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The principal issue of the campaign in Nebraska, according to the Democratic platform, is the non-partisan law which was knocked out by the courts. It always brings a smile to hear a Democrat talk of being non-partisan. Nearly every act of the last legislature was an effort to give a salary to a Democrat.—Trenton Republican-Leader.

While the primary returns from a few small counties are not yet in, the general result is so definite that the vote in these several small counties cannot change it. The only contest for state nominations was as to the Republican candidates for supreme judges. The candidates selected by a goodly number of the Republican voters of the state are John B. Barnes, of Norfolk, Jacob L. Fawcett, of Omaha and Samuel H. Sedgwick, of York. There was no contest for the nominations for

regents and Chas. S. Allen, of Lincoln, and William G. Whitmore, of Valley, both highly qualified men, are the Republican nominees for these two offices. As the Bee comments, "there will be no dissent that this is as strong a ticket as could have been made up from among the candidates presented. The only contest in the primary lay in the choice of three candidates for supreme judge out of eight who had entered. The three who have been nominated have all had experience as members of the supreme bench and possess tried and tested judicial qualifications, so their election will involve no experiment. Two of them have been nominated by such substantial majorities in the primary that there is no question as to the consensus of popular opinion backing them. While the third has apparently won the nomination by a close margin, there is no good reason why he should not run even with his associates at the regular election. With a ticket made up as this one is Republicans need not go outside their own party to put up the best men on the bench and to maintain an efficient management of the State University."—Grand Island Independent.

The vote for Judge Sedgwick in York county is very complimentary and indicates the friendly regard of his neighbors and acquaintances, with whom he has lived for more than thirty years. Of more than a thousand Republican voters who attended the primaries less than a hundred neglected to vote for Judge Sedgwick. Nearly that portion could easily be accounted for by oversight and misunderstanding the ballot. It would

be preposterous to suppose that all Republicans in York county are personally friendly to Judge Sedgwick, but the opinion that he made a good judge and should have had a second term is universal.—York Times.

OBITUARY.

William H. H. Cline was born near Dayton, Ohio, April 22, 1835, and died at his home near Broken Bow August 25, 1909, aged 74 years, 4 months and three days. When about nine years of age he moved with his parents to Sangamon county, Ill., where his father engaged in farming. In 1861, when Lincoln called for volunteers he enlisted in company D 26th Illinois regiment and was mustered out of service four years later as 1st lieutenant. He was a favorite with his comrades, and being sober and honest was often called upon to carry the soldiers' money. He was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea, and carried a large sum of money belonging to his comrades. He cast his first vote for president in the historical time of Lincoln's election. As a boy he visited Lincoln at his law office in Springfield with his father. In 1860 he was converted and united with the Baptist church. During the four years of his army life he kept his faith and on returning to his home at Saybrook, Ill., he united with the U. B. church of which he has been a faithful member ever since. He was a member of the McPherson Post at Saybrook during his residence there and on moving to Nebr., in the fall of 1888, he became identified with the C. C. Washburn Post at Broken Bow. He was married June 26, 1873, to Saretta E. Brown at Say-

brook. To this union were born seven children six of whom are still living. Roldin, Emory, Junnie, Warren and Paul all live on the home place, while Olin has his residence near Tyrane, Oklahoma. Ella, the older girl, died in infancy. The deceased is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Catherine Owen, of La Crosse, Kansas; Rebecca Means and George D. Cline, of Saybrook; Christina Reed, of Dysert, Iowa, and M. V. Cline, of Bloomington, Ill. During his long illness of five months he often expressed a wish to enter the higher life. He was ever a considerate husband, a good father and a kind, obliging neighbor. His home was ever a place in which kindness and hospitality abounded. The funeral was held at the U. B. church in Broken Bow August 28, and Mrs. Cline and son, Emory, accompanied the remains to Saybrook, Ill., for burial.

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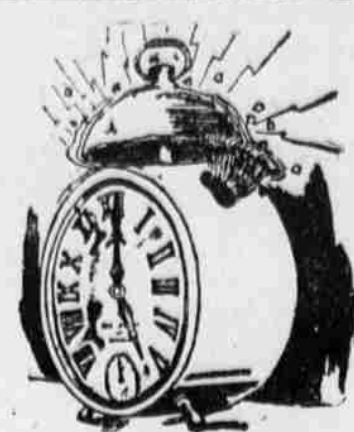
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