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NATIONAL.

For President, BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana. For Vice President, LEVI F. MORTON, of New York.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Member of Congress, JAMES LAIRD.

STATE.

For Governor, JOHN M. THAYER. For Lieutenant Governor, GEORGE B. BRADLEY.

For Secretary of State, GILBERT L. LAWS.

For State Treasurer, J. E. HILL.

For Attorney General, WILLIAM LEENE.

For State Auditor, THOMAS H. JERDON.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, GEORGE B. LANE.

Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings, JOHN STEERS.

SENATORIAL.

For Senator, 2nd Senatorial District, J. P. LINDSAY.

COUNTY.

For Representative, JUSTIN A. WILCOX.

For County Attorney, E. M. SHAWLEY.

For Commissioner 2nd District, C. T. BLACKMAN.

It looks like a solid south against an equally solid north. So note it be.

The Union Labor party, Tuesday, placed Ex-Gov. Butler in nomination for governor. Let's see, Butler, Butler. Oh, yes, that's the fellow who was impeached, isn't it?

The Vermont election which occurred Tuesday, resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the democracy, by a majority of 20,000, or nearly 10,000 more than Blair's majority in 1884.

A STONY old farmer on a recent Sunday, observing his wife and daughters on their way to church, each wearing a new hat, remarked: "There they go, with 30 bushels of oats on their heads."

SOME one is always wanting special legislation. Here comes a Connecticut man advocating the passage of a law compelling railway restaurant keepers to take their apples and sandwiches.

The national greenback party will hold its convention in Cincinnati on the 12th instant. When it has made its nominations there will be nine presidential tickets in the field. Surely no voter can fail this year to find a party and a ticket to his taste.

The union labor party of Nebraska, in state convention Tuesday, refused to endorse Attorney General Leese, although a strong attempt was made in that direction. There was a strong opposition to the proposition to fuse with any party on any candidate.—Journal.

WRITERS of threatening and abusive postal cards and skulking anonymous letter writers will find the new postal law interesting. Congress has just fixed the penalty of such offenses at from \$100 to \$5,000. This ought to check the blackguardism of the cowardly whelps who insult the people and send poisoned arrows by anonymous letters.

MUCH of blow and bluster and buncombe and insincerity might, with other things, be eliminated from modern politics with good results. Selfish and ignoble spoils-men have done a deal to degrade and oblige a noble science, and for this condition of affairs, of course, the people are responsible. The remedy remains with them alone.

MR. CLEVELAND once said that "public office is a public trust." But that was in the days of freshness and innocence. Now he recognizes the democratic maxim that "public office is a campaign trust," and winks at the operations now going on in the pension bureau where a large force of clerks are preparing documents to be circulated as democratic campaign literature.

DAKOTA has a population of six hundred thousand and an assessed property valuation of \$161,000,000. The growth of the territory has been very rapid and it is still advancing at a good, steady pace. Statehood would accelerate the movement, besides giving other benefits. It is the gravest wrong to the people of the territory that they are kept out of that relation, and wholly for partisan reasons.

COL. JERRY BAKER has been nominated for re-election by the republicans in Col. Morrison's old district, and will probably drive on to victory as he did when Uncle William hit the dust after a long career, two years ago. Col. Baker has been quite a prominent feature in congress and has pretty much wiped out the memory of his distinguished opponent "the horizontal statesman." Col. Morrison will decline to make the race this year preferring to hold on to his position as a member of the interstate commission.

LABOR day was appropriately observed throughout the country, Monday, by the festive custom to this holiday. The committee in charge of the demonstration at New York very wisely forbade the introduction of anything in the way of political features, and this judicious policy was adhered to in all of the cities where the day was celebrated. At Cleveland, O., an attempt by some anarchists to elevate the red flag was summarily suppressed, and the offending parties were placed under arrest. The day was given up to the enjoyment of games and sports, and thus the purpose of the occasion was agreeably and profitably fulfilled.

THE house committee on private lands has taken the Maxwell land question in hand and will immediately propose such legislation as will relieve innocent settlers in that territory from the injustice of the Maxwell company. From all reports the people of that district are law abiding and were stirred up to defend their homes only by the policy of eviction adopted by the company. To turn such settlers out of house and home is odious to all principles of equity and foreign to our American ideas of right and wrong. It is therefore proper for congress to take up the settlement of the question and extend to these settlers whatever rights they are justly entitled to enjoy. In the meantime both the Maxwell company and the settlers have refrained from acts of violence and are willing to submit the question to the arbitration of congress.

MR. CLEVELAND's position on the fisheries question, in light of his recent retaliation message, puts Mr. Bayard in a delicate position. Mr. Bayard is directly responsible for the obnoxious treaty rejected by the senate. Mr. Cleveland emphatically repudiates it in his recent message. Consequently the policy of the president is in direct opposition to the policy of the secretary of state, and as the weaker must go to the wall Mr. Bayard, according to diplomatic etiquette, ought to resign. At least such would be the consequence if Mr. Cleveland was in earnest and was not playing a shrewd political game.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS doesn't appear to be cutting much of a figure in politics this year. He keeps on writing and talking for Cleveland but nobody pays much attention to him anymore. The fact is that this isn't the year for men who have established such a record as Mr. Curtis established four years ago. He killed himself then. His candidate was elected, for which result Curtis took himself a large share of the glory, but the record of the candidate has shown to the people the poor quality of judgment possessed by Curtis and they naturally are not willing to trust to the same judgment again.

DEMOCRATIC gall is exclusively carried in original packages: Building high on the purchasing power of McShane's bar they now have the temerity to claim his election for governor over Thayer as quite sure. Preposterous! The claim is prima facie evidence of insanity. We disparage the congressman not. But the simple fact that he carried the first district over a weak, unpopular man, by 5,000 majority, when Thayer carried the district by over 7,000, is hardly sufficient evidence of his ability to carry the state. Outside of Omaha he will but poll his party vote.

A FRENCHMAN residing in Boston is almost discouraged in his attempts to learn the English language. He made progress with the difficulty until an incident occurred the other day which has filled him with despair of ever reaching perfection. Some of his friends were going away, and wishing to express his hearty wish for their safe journey, he exclaimed heartily: "May God pickle you!" Imagine his consternation at the explanation that he had used the unfortunate word "pickle" for the proper term "preserve."

THE brief interval remaining before their state convention ought to be a period of anxious thought to democrats who desire the success of their party ticket in New York. A more vulnerable candidate for a great office than D. B. Hill has never gained control of a party machine, and there has been no greater blunder in our political history than would be a surrender to the arrogant demand for renomination of a man so thoroughly discredited with all voters of character or independence.

THE New York Times (dem.) says with evident disgust that "while Senator Allison was exhibiting the results of the careless scrutiny by the democrats of the house of the expenditure of money, the house was, with characteristic indifference, consenting to another increase of expenditures." When prominent organs of the democratic party talk in that way concerning the action of the leaders of that party it is surely time to turn the rascals out. The democrats and the Chinese must go.

THE investigation of the cotton bagging "trust" by congress is likely to go on to the end, in spite of the suggestion thrown out by a member of the "trust" to the effect that if left alone the combination may dissolve on its own motion. As a rule, men who combine to squeeze the public, do not let go until they are pinched themselves, and are compelled by the force of law and public sentiment, to relinquish their grip upon the people.

A NOTABLE feature in connection with the extension of the Northern Pacific system into Manitoba is the terms of contract made with the government of that province. The bonding limit is fixed at \$16,000 a mile and the government retains \$8,000 worth of bonds, the company selling the other \$8,000 in order to complete the work. The government agrees to make up deficiencies, but will carefully scrutinize the cost. Stock watering by the company is thus avoided.

CLEVELAND is doing the bidding of the south in a very satisfactory manner to the confederate brigadiers. Provision was recently made for ten principal examiners of land claims and contests in the General Land Office, at a yearly salary of \$2,000 each. Six of these appointments have been made. Five of them are from the south, and the sixth one hail from Indiana. And still the bloody flag is tabooed!

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, late of company H, Minnesota cavalry, is said to be the only man surviving the war who lost both arms and both legs in the service. The senate committee on pensions has just reported favorably a bill increasing his pension from \$72 to \$100 per month.

THAT fluffy old ex-traitor, Senator Reagan, of Texas, has again made a spectacle of himself and brought reproach upon the party which has made it responsible for him, by detaching the confederacy and slavery. He upholds both of these as God-given rights. He declares that slavery was entailed upon the south and that it was an inheritance of the southern people; that the south only fought to retain its property and the exercise of privileges and rights given it under the constitution. He says the south preferred to die battling for its rights rather than live and permit the north to inter-meddle with its rights and with its privileges. He declares that if slavery was a sin and unlawful it was the fault of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other patriots, and he named half a dozen presidents who had owned slaves, and adds that it was sinful and unlawful to maintain slavery, the south was the victim of slavery. He holds that the way to abolish slavery was for the federal government to have purchased the slaves and freed them. The remarks of Senator Reagan sound like the wailings of a lost soul in perdition. Reagan is one of the men that the democratic party should rid itself of. He should be relegated to that obscurity which so effectually entombs that other arch traitor, Jeff Davis. Nobody in the north will attach a serious importance to Reagan's nothings. They have no political significance. They are merely the echoes from a should-be-forgotten past.

**Direct from the Front.**  
KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 2, 1888. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—I can cheerfully and truthfully say that S. S. S. is the greatest blood purifier on earth. In 1854 I contracted blood poison. Physicians treated me with no good results. I took a half dozen different kinds of blood medicines, but without receiving any permanent relief! I was induced to try S. S. S. I began the first bottle with the gravest doubts of success. I had been so often deceived. But improvement came, and I continued its use until perfectly well. I have since married, and have a healthy family. No trace of the disease is seen. Swift's Specific did all this for me, and I am grateful. Yours truly, J. S. STRADER, 118 Dale Ave.

KEMP, TEXAS, June 23, 1888. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—I was afflicted with bad blood, and broke out with an eruption on various parts of my body. I put him to taking S. S. S., and a few bottles cured him entirely. I live at Lone Oak, but my post-office is at Kemp. Yours truly, W. S. ROBINSON.  
Three books mailed free on application. All druggists sell S. S. S. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. New York, 756 Broadway.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

S. P. HART, Register. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, September 22nd, 1888, viz: Columbus B. Rowell, H. E. No. 51, section 10, township 30 N. and W. 1/2 S. W. 1/4, section 11, town 30 N. and range 20 W. 61 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Michael Houlihan, Thomas W. Kitchey, Smith Gordon and John Williamson, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Wednesday, September 12th, 1888, viz: George S. Cundiff, H. E. No. 10, for the S. E. 1/4 of Section 23, Town 4 N. and Range 31 W. 6 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward L. Walker, Abraham S. Sanders, R. K. Wickham, all of Banksville, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, September 18th, 1888, viz: Sanford M. McGriff, D. S. No. 5147 for the S. W. 1/4, Sec. 17, Town 1 N., Range 31 W. 6 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Harrison Worley, Wilson H. Hartman, James D. Deussen, Sanders R. Wickham, all of Banksville, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, 1888, viz: William Kingsbury upon H. E. No. 628 for the S. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 and W. 1/2 S. W. 1/4, Sec. 24, Town 6 N., Range 31 W. 6 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Ackerman, John A. Miller, W. B. Wikke, all of Quik, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Wednesday, Oct. 10th, 1888, viz: Nathaniel A. Frame, H. E. No. 508 for the S. E. 1/4 Section 28, Town 4, Range 31, Sec. 24, Town 6 N., Range 31 W. 6 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles S. Squires, John N. Smith, Andrew C. Modie, all of McCook, and Walter K. Forsey of Culbertson. S. P. HART, Register.

**Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.**  
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on January 30th, 1888, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Red Willow county, Nebraska, and executed by C. H. Applegate to H. T. Anderson, to secure the payment of the sum of \$200, upon which there is now due the sum of \$200, default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, I will sell the property therein described: One red and white ox, 6 years old, brand O or D, left side; one dark bay mare, 8 years old, 2 white hind foot and stripe in face, at public auction at Oleott's livery barn in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 1st day of September, 1888, at one o'clock, P. M. H. T. ANDERSON, Executor of the estate of H. T. Anderson deceased mortgagee. Dated, August 24th, 1888. 13 21.

**New Store! New Goods!**  
About APRIL 10th we will occupy our NEW STORE, corner 1st and Curtis streets, with an entire new stock of **Dry Goods,** Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Jerseys, Wraps, Suits, Millinery, Ladies' and Children's Clothing, Carpets, Cur-tains, etc., at the lowest prices. Our goods are stored in the West, and shipped here in the most direct and cheapest manner. Satisfaction guaranteed to all mail orders or money refunded. Hand some catalogue and samples sent free on application. J. J. JOHNSON, 1st and Curtis streets, DENVER, COLO.

**New Goods AND Lowest Prices**  
IN THE CITY.  
Have just received a heavy stock of new CLOTHING which makes our stock complete, consisting of Dress Suits, Business Suits, Work Suits, School Suits, Etc., Etc.  
**A COMPLETE LINE OF GROCERIES, FLOUR, OILS, ETC.**  
We received this week, from Chicago, the largest stock of Dress Goods, Flannels, Waterproofs, Blankets, Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Notions, Gloves, Mittens, Hats, Caps, Etc., we have ever carried.  
**A \$3,000 STOCK OF Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Etc.**  
We have \$15,000 in Merchandise to sell for CASH or PRODUCE at as low a price as any house can sell. Don't pay more for goods than we pretend to ask, thinking you are saving "25 cents on a dollar," as some of our competitors advertise.  
**WILCOX & FOWLER.**

**GEO. PAXTON,**  
Manufacturer and WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN CIGARS.  
Fine Havana Cigars. A specialty of the brands, "GOOD TIMES," "STANDARD" and "OUR CHOICE," the peer of anything in the market.  
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—AND—  
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Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.  
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Personal inspection and correspondence solicited. Address him at Red Willow, Nebraska.  
EATON BROS. & CO.  
P. O. address, McCook, Nebraska. Range, south of McCook. Cattle branded on left hip. Also, 10, 5, A and 71 brands on left hip. Horses branded same on left shoulder.

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On all Summer Goods that has ever been known to the Public in this western country. Look at it for a minute. You will think I have gone crazy, when I offer

Ladies' good kid toe slipper, 60 cents.  
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Ladies' Newport tie, solid, 85 cents.  
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A good kid shoe, solid, \$1.75.  
A still better one, for \$2.00.  
To make it interesting for men as well as ladies, I will sell a  
Good calf tap sole boot, for \$2.00.  
A better one for \$2.50.  
A good grain boot, solid, for \$2.50.  
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