

**The McCook Tribune.**

By F. M. KIMMELL.

SPEAKER REED wields an effective party lash; but he is not adding to its "popularity."

We understand that Hugh W. Cole, Esq., of our city, is a candidate in the field for representative.

By the providential death of several Louisiana legislators, it is now estimated that the lottery bill will be defeated.

CONGRESSMAN CONNELL represented the people of his district when he made a fight on the floor for the free coinage of silver.

EX-CONGRESSMAN VALENTINE has secured the position of sergeant at arms of the senate, with its salary of \$4,920 and valuable patronage.

"IF LAWS is renominated from the Second district, Judge McKeighan can beat him out of sight," says the Lincoln Herald. Not in this blooming year of grace, 1890, Cal. The "if" is superfluous.

SOME people think that farmers are all fools 24 carat fine, and of a degree of dullness unsurpassed. There is a time coming when the same people will change their tune. —Beaver City Tribune.

THE cry of "One flag" goes up throughout the North, and it is to be hoped the South will respond and let bygones be bygones in earnest. There is one flag for all—let no other be tolerated. Too many flags have been flying in this country.

UNDER the act of congress passed last April a general pardon has been granted to deserters from the regular army. The proclamation of amnesty carries freedom from arrest to thirty-two thousand men, a number greater than the rank and file of the present army.

THE Nebraska republicans have an early state convention. The democratic press has been bothering itself vastly about the date of the republican convention. By the way, why don't the Nebraska democracy concern itself a little more about its own state convention.

SENATOR PLUMB: "The circulation to-day is \$240,000,000 less than the framers of the financial legislation of 1875 anticipated, although the commercial business of the country has doubled since that time." Is it strange that there is a cry for an increased volume of money?

EVERY loyal republican in Nebraska who has ever met or known the Hon. E. K. Valentine, will be pleased to hear of his election to the position of sergeant at arms of the United States senate. Mr. Valentine will fill the position with credit to himself, his party and the state of Nebraska.—Republican.

REPORTS have been received at the pension office showing the bonded indebtedness of the states. They show that Nebraska's bonded debt in 1890 is \$5,033,074 against \$4,659,409 in 1880. Gross debt, 1890, 5,302,051, against 5,256,994 in 1880. Total available resources, 1890, \$969,376, against \$244,637 in 1880.

THE statistician of the Interstate Commerce commission is authority for the statement that last year the railroads of the United States killed 5,823 persons and injured 26,309. The responsibility of these appalling figures is divided about evenly between the railroads, which fail in providing the proper safeguards for the protection of their patrons, and the traveling public, who have not yet learned that human life is worth more than the time which they try to save at the risk of bodily peril.

THE BILL now pending before congress to provide for the inspection of live cattle and meat products intended for exportation, was framed with a view of removing the prejudice in foreign countries against American meat. The United States has suffered considerably by reason of this prejudice, which in some cases has resulted in prohibition, and if the provisions of the senate bill are calculated to raise the standard of our pork, beef and bacon, the measure should certainly pass.

CONGRESSMAN BUTTERWORTH'S position: Yet what is that doctrine? In his own words, "The preservation of the equality of opportunity in this country." It is to give every laborer an equal chance to get his fair share of the product of his labor. To give a chance to some industries which is denied to others, is, in Mr. Butterworth's opinion, not only unjust but outrageous. If this does not deserve the name by which Henry Clay used to describe his views—the American system—nothing deserves it. It is American, because American means fair play. The sting of Mr. Butterworth's speech is his plain exposure, which is irrefutable, that the tariff is not fair. It does not protect every industry equally. It does not impose, in the words of Mr. Dawes, something "less than exactly an equalization of conditions of protection." Does Mr. Butterworth cease to be a Republican because as a protectionist he declares the original and fundamental Republican doctrine of equal rights?

POLITICS are "looking up" in the 67th representative district,—Hitchcock, Hayes, Dundy and Chase counties. A number of prominent gentlemen from the several counties covet the plum, and the canvass "is on" quite vigorously. There seems to be a disposition to give the representative to Hayes county, this year, which gives additional interest to the canvass in that county. Among those in the field from that part of the district perhaps none are better qualified than R. B. LIKES, Esq., the Hayes Centre barrister and banker. We understand, too, that MR. LIKES has a strong support and that he will lead an enthusiastic following into the convention. In the event of his election the district would have the ablest member in the lower house since the organization of the district.

SAYS Bishop Spalding of the Roman Catholic church: The evil wrought by alcoholic drink is now acknowledged and proclaimed by all the organs of public opinion. It undermines health, enfeebles the will, coarsens the mind and inflames animal passion. It separates husbands and wives, divides families and deprives children of the home influence which nothing else can supply. It lowers the standard of morals, fills prisons and insane asylums with its victims, and feeds the germs of corruption in the body politic. It is, in a word, the cause or the occasion of four-fifths of the crime by which our national life is disgraced. Is there a remedy for an evil, the enormity of which all recognize?

**TO THE VETERAN.**

ATTENTION, "COFFEE COOLERS" OR MEN OF 1861 TO 1865.

On December 19, 1889, there was organized at Lincoln a state veteran association of which I was elected president, and Comrade Work, secretary.

Comrades, the time has come for you to organize in defense of your own rights as you did for the defense of your country's in 1861. The young dude of to-day, who was born with a silver spoon in his mouth says you are asking too much and that you will ruin the country. He forgets that when real danger threatened our land, he and his father skulked to the rear while you went to the front. Comrades, the moneyed men of this country have told congress just how far they will permit it to go in pension matters. Wall street is against you. The man whose bonds you saved from the waste basket is against you. They tell us "that the people won't stand it." Comrades, the long roll is sounding, calling you into line. Fall in! Fall in! And defend the rights of yourself and family. It is claimed that we are divided among ourselves and that we do not know what we want.

Now that there may be no uncertainty as to how we of Nebraska stand:

I do hereby call a mass meeting of the veterans of '61-65 to meet in Lincoln on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., June 25th, 1890, to consider such matters as may be of interest to us. That every county may be represented, it is requested that the veterans of each county meet at their several county seats at 2 o'clock, P. M., June 19th, and organize a veteran association, electing a president and secretary and appointing at least two delegates to attend the meeting of the state association at Lincoln, on the 25th inst.

Do not fail to organize your county associations. If but two attend the county meetings on the 19th, organize so that there may be some one to correspond with. You can depend on the support of the boys who do not attend.

The organization is not intended to take the place of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is intended to include all honorably discharged soldiers and to advance our own interests and defend our own rights.

Railroad and hotel rates will be published hereafter. H. C. RUSSELL, President State Veterans' Association.

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**THE CANVASS COMMENCED.**

Partial Poll of the State Begun by Amendment Workers.

Great Need for Work in the Rural Districts.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

LINCOLN, NEB., June 11.—The Amendment people are beginning to line up their forces and adopt more and more the systematic and thorough methods known to successful political campaigners of the cleaner sort. A poll of the voters of the state has been begun. It is an undertaking of great magnitude, but it is an absolute necessity to insure success. One hundred and fifteen thousand voters must deposit their ballots for constitutional prohibition in Nebraska next November to insure success beyond peradventure. Every friend of the Amendment should arm himself with a pledge-book and go forth in search of signers. That is the urgent need of the of the present hour.

The liquor men have commenced their canvass on the still-hunt plan. One of their shrewd agents entered Fillmore county last week, and began to put out poison for the friends of the Amendment. It is quietly whispered that a desperate effort will be made by the ruffians to capture caucuses, and conventions in all parties it possible.

That ubiquitous anti Prohibition tramp, C. S. Ellsworth, who traveled through Iowa last fall organizing clubs in the interest of repealing the Hawkeye law, is at work in Lancaster county. He claims to have been a prominent Good Templar in Wisconsin. A letter from B. F. Parker, of Milwaukee, Grand Secretary of that state exposes Ellsworth as a dead beat, a fraud and states that he was "fired" from the Good Templar order for dishonorable practices and that he joined the Wisconsin Liquor Dealers' association, but became an eyesore even to that organization. He is known to have applied to members of the "State Bankers and Business Men's Association," and two of the big bosses of that rotten institution gave him the cold shoulder. He now claims to come to this great work of rescuing Nebraska from the "franks" purely on his "own responsibility."

Protests are in circulation against the false statements of the so-called "Bankers and Business Men's Association" and reputable bankers and business men are declaring against Ed. Roggen's society, which seeks to do the foul work of the saloon-keepers by associating the prestige of legitimate business with the interests of the brewers and distillers of this country.

The time has come to enter the country school districts and all workers should see that no precinct is neglected. The campaign managers urge that county committeemen, local club officers and all friends of the Amendment now push the country work with renewed vigor. Send names of the leading workers from every postoffice in the state to C. E. Bentley, Lincoln, Nebraska. Report all county and precinct committeemen as fast as officers are chosen.

Rev. Geo. Scott, of Sutton was in from the field one day this week. He has had good success during the past eight weeks and feels good over the prospect.

It is now claimed on good authority that a majority of the members of the last Legislature are out for the Prohibition Amendment. Many of the senators and representatives have already made speeches and reference has appeared to them in former letters from your correspondent.

Representative Struble, of Iowa, writes from Washington very encouragingly in regard to the prospect for the early passage of the inter state Prohibition bill, which has already gone through the senate. This bill when passed will plug the original package hole tighter than an Omaha policeman.

The Appeal of Aberdeen, South Dakota, congratulates the Nebraska press on the large number of the fraternity who have refused to sell themselves to the agents of the drunkard-makers.

Sam. W. Small and ex-Governor St. John are both stumping Nebraska at present writing.

As the Fourth of July approaches, calls for speakers multiply at headquarters of all Amendment organizations.

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- 15c. Satines go for, per yard, .10
- 12 1/2c. Satines go for, .08
- Lawns go for, per yard, .05
- 17 yards of LL Sheeting for 1.00
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