LEASING CONVICTS. INDIANOLA ITEMS. Next Tuesday is election. DEMOCRATS INDIFFERENT TO THE Vote for W. E. Andrews. **RIGHTS OF WORKINGMEN.** Vote for Harrison and Reid. **Conditions in States Where They Have** Vote the straight republican ticket. KNIPPI Absolute Control Shows Absolute In-A big day for patriotic people Friday. difference to Rights of Labor-The Convict Lease System in the South. Vote for the Johns, Allen and Gam-[Special Correspondence.] mill. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- The workingmen of the country are finding in the re-Vote for E. M. Woods and W. R. Leads A cent labor trouble in the south a beauti- will give away the following list of presents Starr. ful opportunity to judge of the real ani-C. W. Beck went to Lincoln Monday mus of the two political parties toward to our cash customers, o buy fireworks. labor and laboring people. That the Democratic party has been the foe of free Indianola will feed one thousand labor is a recognized feature of the earlier people Friday, free. history of this country, and that it is still Prof. Carver has organized a nice indifferent to the interests of the laborclass in penmansh1p here. ing element must be apparent to anybody who stops to study the situation as Grand display of fireworks Friday brought sharply into notice by the presevening. The three giants, Andrews, ent condition of affairs in the south. Tate and Lansing. Word comes from Tennessee that in spite roceries A Curtis business man says that of the promises of the governor the con-Frontier county will give W. E. Anditions in regard to the use of convict drews a majority. labor in competition with free labor have not at all improved. J. T. Gillispie, of Kilborn City, Wis-Absolute Control Shows Real Sentiment. consin, who was formerly a resident of EAND It is only in the states or localities in this county, is visiting his old friend which a party has absolute and undisand neighbor W. O. Bond. puted control for a long period that its Bodwell-Murphy. By county judge real attitude toward any element of society is clearly shown. Where the maat his office on Oct. 31st, Mr. Clyde jority is slender it is often necessary for Tilburn Bodwell and Miss Frances party leaders to hide their real senti-Ann Murphy, all of Red Willow county. ments in order to continue their control. But in the southern states, where they Married on Oct. 27, at the residence have had enormous majorities and held of Calvin Newberry in Danbury prethem constantly by their own peculiar AND HIS cinct, by Rev. J. M. Crooks, Mr. Edmethods, they have shown their entire ward A. Ruby and Miss Edith V. Newdisregard of the interests of free labor berry, both of Red Willow county. and to the laboring element generally. Cornet and Sterling Convict Labor Leased in the "Safe Dem-If when money is plenty, farm proocratic" States. ducts are high, why were potatoes Take the "safe" Democratic states of worth \$1.50 and corn \$1, two years ago, the country at large as an example. There are perhaps a dozen which have was money plenty then, if so, why did this county accept aid? Since the Mc. been considered absolutely safe to the Democracy under all circumstances. Kinley bill went into effect, a large located of course in the south. **BRANDS OF FLOUR** number of tin plate factories have In ten of these twelve states they have started and are now making over 40, put convict labor into direct competition 000 boxes of tin per week, and gives with the workingmen of the state. In employment to about 4,000 men, who only two of the safe Democratic states receive annually \$2,750,000 in wages, has the party omitted to show its hos-ARE THE is this a benefit or a detriment to our tility to labor by failing to put convicts country. in striped clothing into open competition with the workingmen. Scattered What Curtis Stood For. all over these "safe Democratic" states In American citizenship Curtis stood are camps of convicts, worked upon or the theory—a little disputed as it plantations or in the mines in competi-



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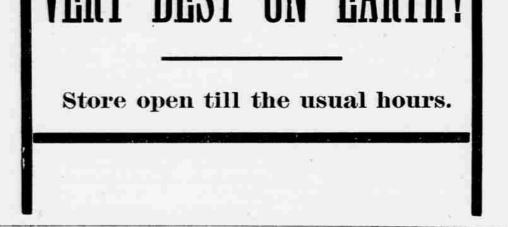
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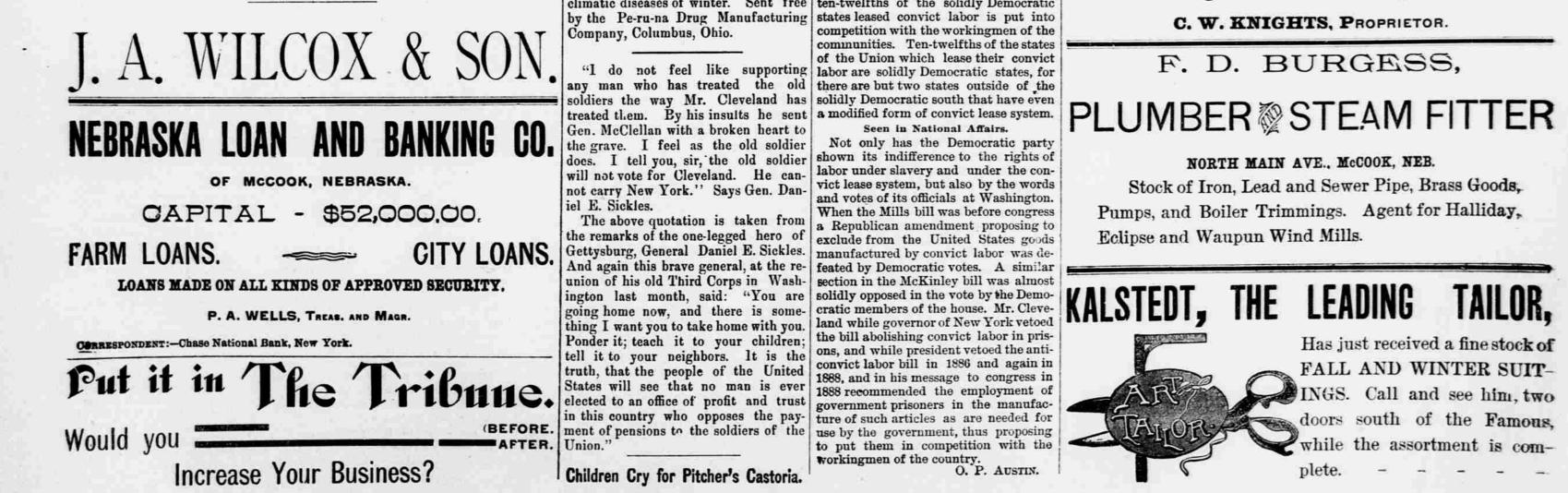
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is rarely acted upon by those in power states, and if the laboring people dare -that government, city, state, national, must not be for a ring, or for a faction, southern Democracy, the rifle, is turned but truly and absolutely for the people. He believed that in a political contest there were no "victors" in the barbaric The tales of sense; and that, therefore, there were these convict camps are shocking, not no "spoils" to divide, but only duties to only in the matter of their cruelty to the distribute, policies to be carried out, and always the people to be served.

The death of Curtis should not carry dismay into the ranks of his comrades and followers in the great cause of good government in which his brilliant them to perform heavy tasks and thus abilities and pure fame were so com- increase the competition which their lapletely enlisted. It should rather give bor produces against the free labor with new sacredness to that cause; it should which they are brought into competienlist large numbers in the warfare; tion. These questions have been brought and be the occasion of greater and still more effective zeal. His ideal of the after time, but with no avail. Labor public service was not a vain and chimeral one. It was practical in the truest sense; it is attainable; and upon its accomplishment depends the very life of the republic .-- From an editorial article in the November Century.

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tion with the laboring men of those protest, that favorite argument of the

Brutal Treatment of Prisoners. The tales of horror which come from convicts themselves, but to the working people at large whose interests are over-ridden by a party which thus shows its absolute contempt for their interest and appeals. Prisoners are beaten, starved, threatened with death in order to force leased for forty cents per day, and driven to its utmost tension with floggings and threats of death, is calmly put into competition with the working people at large, and they are held in subjection by the use of rifles and Gatling guns, while Democratic governors and legislators refuse them relief.

Compare This with Republican Methods. This could not happen in any but a solidly Democratic community. At least it does not happen in any other. There are twice as many "safe Republican" states at the north as there are "safe Democratic" states at the south. Yet there is scarcely a single one of the certainly Republican states which permits convict labor to be brought in any way into competition with the laboring element. Convicts are worked in prisons, and care is taken to select for them employment in the occupations which will bring them as little as possible into com-petition with free labor or skilled workmen, and prevent their personal contact with any.

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