

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

CONGRESSIONAL. Congressman—George W. Norris, McCook. STATE. Governor—John H. Mickey. Lieutenant Governor—E. G. McMillan. Secretary of State—George W. Marsh. Treasurer—Peter Mortenson. Auditor—Charles Weston. Attorney General—Frank N. Frost. Land Commissioner—George E. Hollister. Sup't Public Instruction—Wm. K. Fowler. COUNTY. Representative—J. E. Hathorn. County Judge—S. L. Green. County Attorney—C. E. Edlund. Commissioner—First District—D. A. Waterman.

THE Democratic and Populist medicine-mixers are kept strenuously busy, these hot July days, organizing new parties.

C. M. BROWN, the well-known Cambridge banker, would not object if the Republican nomination for state senator in this district should be tendered him.

It now seems probable that the people of Nebraska will have an opportunity at the coming election of voting upon another amendment to the state's archaic constitution. The purpose of the amendment proposed is to change the majority necessary to carry a constitutional amendment from a majority of all votes cast at an election to a mere majority of all votes cast on the proposition. While this is a reflection on the intelligence and patriotism of the people of Nebraska, the history of the efforts made hitherto to secure amendments shows that the reflection is merited.

While thanking you for this important communication, I am happy to assure you that the holy see has learned with the liveliest satisfaction the high consideration in which Mr. Root and the government of the United States holds the fitness of the measures, which the vatican independently of the solution of any economic question designed taking to mollerate the religious situation in the archipelago and to co-operate in the pacification of the people under American sovereignty. The measures indicated in my memorandum of

BROTHERHOOD is one of the dominant strains in the world's symphony. Not since the stars first sang together have men realized the fact more generally or more potentially than now. Men are no less social animals than religious beings. The twentieth century bids fair to be known to fame as the fraternal century of the ages. Then there is the tendency—which we hail with loudest acclaim—a strenuous endeavor to realize here and now the full, ripe fruits of brotherhood—of doing the kindly deed and uttering the helpful, gentle word now when they can be appreciated in the flesh and not waiting to place garlands upon the bier in memoriam and in sympathy. May this evident tendency acquire an accumulating impetus and more and more become the established policy and habit of the craft. For the kindly, charitable impulse there should be no tomorrow. Today is all-sufficient. Utilize it.

"Brotherhood is a fact in Nature's plan; Then why be selfish, fellowman? All were created by God above; Then let us live in brotherly-love."—Bob. An age of gigantic commercialism like ours is naturally an age of selfishness, and next to the sweet teachings and sweeter deeds of the mild and gentle Nazarene nothing is so calculated to soften the harsh and oftentimes cruel edge of supreme endeavor and crushing competition as true fraternity raised to its highest and best exponent of power and utility. We do not refer to fraternity or brotherhood in the abstract, but to its concrete personal exhibition, to a brotherhood with hands and feet and heart and soul, for none other is of value or worth-while, consisting of signs and words, emblems, grips and cold, barren ritualism, and lacking approach even to the real thing—the flesh and blood of true humanity.

Advertised Letters. The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, July 23, 1902: Don C. Birchard, Mr. Bloomert, Miss Marie Kinsel, Rose Schaffer, Ben Shultz. When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised. F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Come in and see us about your machine oil. Our price is right. THE BEE HIVE.

Cures Sciatica. Rev. W. L. Riley, LL. D. Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen years of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. McMillen's."

Good oil is a good thing. We have it at THE BEE HIVE.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good. Prepared only by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. The 5c. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

How Our Territories Pay.

Since the Mexican war rounded out our continental domains we have materially increased our national area but twice—first when we purchased Alaska, and again when we took Guam, Porto Rico, the Philippines, and Hawaii.

This latest annexation, like that of Louisiana, Florida, Texas, California and Alaska, has been criticised as "unprofitable." Contemporary critics of their own country, while they did not object to the annexations of Florida and Alaska on the political grounds on which they opposed those of Louisiana, Texas, California, and the islands, still censured all as imposing burdens rather than conferring benefits.

"Waiving any question of political morality," such men were wont to say, "will cost more than they come to. We should not have taken them, because they will be a source of expense rather than of gain." And that argument, while long since proved false with regard to our older territories, is still urged against the retention of our islands.

Some figures lately made public by the treasury bureau of statistics indicate that the argument is being rapidly falsified by facts with regard to our latest acquisitions. The annexation of "non-contiguous" territory has been denounced as a crime, and an unprofitable crime, by a great political party. Yet in the last fiscal year these "non-contiguous" territories afforded a market for \$50,000,000 worth of mainland products, or five times what they took in the fiscal year 1897.

Our exports to Alaska have grown from \$3,000,000 in 1897 to \$15,000,000 in 1902. To Porto Rico the increase has been from \$1,988,000 to \$10,000,000. To Hawaii the increase has been from \$4,690,000 to \$20,000,000, and to the Philippines the growth has been from \$5,000,000 to \$5,000,000. These figures, it should be noted, in no case include goods sent by the government for use of troops or civilian employes, but represent ordinary mercantile transactions.

Nor is this benefit one-sided. Neither directly or indirectly are we leaving "tribute" on these possessions. From Alaska and Hawaii we collect practically nothing for the national treasury, for the reason that nearly all their imports come from the mainland. From the Philippines and Porto Rico the nation receives no tax money at all. All their revenues go into their local treasuries.

Furthermore, our imports from these possessions have grown from \$25,250,000 in 1897 to \$53,000,000 in 1902. Our imports from Alaska were about \$5,000,000 in 1897 and \$15,000,000 in 1902. From Porto Rico the increase has been from \$2,181,000 to \$8,000,000. From Hawaii it has been from \$13,687,000 to \$23,000,000. From the Philippines it has been from \$4,383,000 to \$7,000,000. This total trade of \$103,000,000 annually is in no sense an "exploitation" of territorial resources, but benefits both parties, as all honest trade does. And in addition we are giving the islands real liberty, real advancement, and real civilization.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHEAN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services at St. Alban's, Sunday, as follows: Sermon at 11 a. m. Even-song and sermon at 8. All are welcome. R. M. HARDMAN, Rector.

CHRISTIAN—Elder Evans of Arapahoe will preach both morning and evening at the usual hours. All are most cordially invited to these services. COMMITTEE.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school, 10. Preaching, 11; subject, "God's Engraving on the Heart." Christian Endeavor, 7. Pastor will give a report of the Denver meeting of the International Sunday-school association at 8 o'clock p. m. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening, 8, using as topic the Sunday-school lesson for the following Sabbath. All are welcome to worship with us. Rev. Hart L. Preston will occupy the pulpit. F. W. DEAN, Pastor.

The H. S. C. of the Congregational church held a very pleasant social, last night, (Thursday), inviting their friends to enjoy the hours with them at the church.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

ALBERTA KIDDER is up from Oxford, guest of Miss Newkirk.

MISSES MAY and GERTIE MORROW went to Bloomington, Tuesday morning on a visit.

J. E. LOVELL came in from the west, last night, and will be in the city a few days on his way east.

MISS SOPHIA REISCHECK returned from the asylum at Lincoln, Monday on No. 1, in good health and mentally restored.

Mrs. GEORGE L. VAN CAMP and Oscar Hughes of Red Cloud arrived in the city, Tuesday, and are looking over the city with an eye to engaging in business here.

Mrs. MARIE MUNDY has gone up to the ranch near Hiawatha, Dundy county, to be absent a month, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bross are occupying the residence in the interim.

Mrs. F. F. NEUBAUER got as far as Oxford, Tuesday, on her way to Beaver City to visit the homefolks, and met the folks coming this way to visit her. She returned to McCook with them, Tuesday night.

Mother Always Keeps it Handy. "My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Missouri. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now at the age of seventy-six eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms, go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. McConnell & Berry.

Druggist Takes Customer's Advice.

Mound City, Kansas, October 23, 1900. Dear sir:—I wish to add my endorsement and recommendation as to the merit of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I have sold it as a druggist and it always gives satisfaction, and my customers are loud in its praise. I myself had been troubled with my stomach, and hearing so many of my customers speaking of Syrup Pepsin I tried it with the result that it cured my trouble. I unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a laxative and stomach remedy. Yours truly, J. M. HAWKINS. Sold by A. McMillen.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

A new grindstone has been set up, this week. Engine 383 is in the shop for an overhauling.

Auditor Sampson was at headquarters yesterday. Gus Budig and wife took a trip over the Loop, Sunday.

Gus Budig will be in charge of the new electric light system.

Agent F. A. Corbin of Heartwell has been transferred to Atlanta.

The Yankee twist drill grinder has been placed in the tool-room.

Way-car 67 from Denver is in the car-penter shop for an overhauling.

Agent J. W. Bash of Republican City has returned from his vacation.

Sam Pickard has gone to work for the company and is now on the road-work.

Sam O'Conner, helper at Blue Hill, has been installed as agent at Masco.

The new traveling-crane and air-lift in the machine-shop is now in operation.

Agent J. L. Magee of Masco has been moved to Heartwell in the same capacity.

The Denver switch-engine is in the shop and will be overhauled here or at Havelock.

Master Mechanic Archibald was an Omaha visitor, Tuesday, on business of the company.

Jack Powers, formerly in the boiler-makers' gang, but late of North Platte, is in the city, this week.

John Seibert from Bakersfield, California, a son-in-law of M. V. Traver, has gone to work as a machinist for the company.

Piecework Inspector Ackerman was out from Lincoln, Tuesday. Master Mechanic Cramer of Wymore was also at Western headquarters same day.

Sup't Campbell's private car No. 10 returned from Plattsmouth, Sunday on No. 5, being newly painted and having undergone some repairs and improvements.

R. H. Manson, late cashier at McCook, has been made agent at Grant vice T. P. F. Haine, transferred to Herndon to succeed Will Brown, resigned and who will shortly join the Happersetts in California.

Lee Arnold sustained three gashes in one of his arms, yesterday, by having a piece of boiler-steel they were engaged in cutting on the air-shears fly up and struck him over the arm. A few stitches had to be taken in the cuts.

Another "Heaviest" Engine in the World.

The building of the heaviest engines reminds us of the average railroad man's story, the last man has the edge. However, the engine just recently built for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Co. will for a while hold the belt. It comes from the Baldwin Works and is a shapely, massive affair. Its total weight is 257,800 pounds, of which 237,800 pounds are carried on the five driving-axles. The next heaviest engine is also owned by the Santa Fe, was built at Schenectady and is but 8,000 pounds lighter than the Baldwin engine. The actual drawbar pull of the Baldwin engine when working up to its full power, say at a speed of ten miles an hour, is over 31 tons. The engine is of the tandem, compound type, with piston valves. The high-pressure cylinder, which has a diameter of 19 inches in placed forward of the low-pressure cylinder, which is 32 inches in diameter, the two pistons being carried upon a common piston rod. The stroke is 32 inches. The high and low-pressure valves are also carried on a common rod. In addition to the regular Westinghouse, the engine has a back-pressure brake. The ten driving-wheels are 57 inches in diameter. The driving-axle journals measure 11x12 inches.

The boiler, however, is the colossal feature of the engine. It is of the wagon-top type and carries a working steam pressure of 225 pounds. The diameter of the barrel is 6 feet 4 1/2 inches. Firebox 9 feet in length by 6 feet 4 inches wide, with a depth at the front of 80 inches and at the back of 78 inches. There are 463 tubes of 2 1/4 inches outside diameter, which measure 19 feet in length over sheets. The total heating surface in the tubes is 5,158.8 square feet; the firebrick tubes having a heating surface of 23.9 square feet, while the heating surface in the firebox is 210.3 square feet. The grate area is 58.5 square feet. The tender has a capacity of 7,000 gallons of water. An unusual feature is a pair of cranes, one on each side of the smoke-box, for the purpose of facilitating the removal of the high-pressure cylinder, when it becomes necessary to inspect either the high-pressure piston or the piston rod packing between the two cylinders.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it is so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure acts at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. McConnell & Berry.

First Step Taken.

STERLING, Col., July 23.—(Special.) Telegraphic orders were received by the local United States land office this morning from the interior department at Washington withdrawing 890 townships, embracing 900,000 acres of land located in Weld, Washington, Logan and Sedgewick counties in Colorado and Cheyenne county, Nebraska, from public entry. This land is located on the north side of the South Platte river, and extends from Snider to Julesburg into Nebraska.

The significance of this move cannot be overestimated. It means that Hydrographer Newell, who last Saturday inspected in this section for a reservoir site, has recommended to the department at Washington that this land be set aside for the first great national reservoir under the new irrigation law. Now that this vast area has been withdrawn from entry the preliminary survey will begin at once. If this survey is finally approved at Washington the building of the reservoir by the government will be started.

Cupid Ambushed.

Mr. Slowgait (about to propose; time 11 p. m.)—"I am about to say something, Miss Chillington, that I should have said some time ago. Look into my eyes and tell me if you cannot guess what it is." Miss Chillington (suppressing a yawn)—"You look as sleepy as I feel, so I guess you must be going to say 'good night'."—Chicago News.

CIRCUS DAY TO-MORROW.

Long-Herded Engagement of Ringling Brothers' Big Show at Hand.

The universal comment these days is that nothing really happens till the circus comes to town. As a matter of fact the near approach of circus day, tomorrow, Saturday, July 26, has aroused extraordinary local interest, and indications point to a record-breaking engagement for Ringling Bros.' popular big show. There are thousands of people who attend the performances of this great show who never go to any other circus. They may be called the Ringling constituency, and they are loyal to this great show because they are always assured of a splendid exhibition and absolutely fair treatment. This is readily explained. Great as the show has been in former years, this season's display is grander and more comprehensive than ever before. There are more horses, more clever people, more massive and gorgeous displays and more unique features than have ever before been presented, while everything is new, novel and strictly up-to-date. Circus day will be inaugurated with a magnificent free street parade. Nothing like this brilliant display has ever been seen in this city. The parade is two miles in length, and is a revelation of professional wealth and splendor. This stupendous display engages the services of over a thousand men, women and children, and fully five hundred thoroughbred horses. There are over a hundred magnificently carved and gold illuminated cages, dens and tableau floats. Each of the thirty great sections in which the parade is divided would be a lavish display for any other circus. The procession will leave the show grounds at 10 o'clock, and the route will be the usual one over the principal downtown streets. The parade is a fitting introduction to the great show that follows. There will be two complete performances. The initial one will take place at 2 o'clock and the final one at 8 p. m. The doors, however, will be open one hour prior to the beginning of the exhibition, and the menagerie will be open for inspection both before and after the show. There are three rings, double stages, great aerial spaces and a quarter-mile hippodrome track, and these are utilized by over 300 high-class performers, in a series of absolutely unequalled arenic acts. In addition to the acrobatic, gymnastic and startling mid-air numbers, there is presented, for the first time, O'Brien's marvelously beautiful equine ballet militant, a great company of 40 fun-making clowns, an entire circus of trained wild animals, including bears, seals, sea-lions, dogs, ponies and elephants, a magnificent zoological display, including the last of the giraffes, and the most thrilling and exhilarating hippodrome races since the days of ancient Rome. Reserved numbered seats and admissions show day at McConnell & Berry's drug store at exactly the same price as charged at the regular ticket-wagon on the show grounds.

Do you remember how we sold machine oil? We are at it again. THE BEE HIVE.

Contributions to Public Library.

Following is the list of books contributed to the library by Judge LeHew: Seven volumes of Bulwer's novels. Five volumes of Charles Dickens' novels. Seven volumes of Alexander Dumas' novels. Three volumes of Washington Irving's. Six thousand years of history in ten volumes. Life of Henry W. Grady, by J. C. Harris. History of our own times by Justin McCarthy in two volumes. McClellan's Own Story by himself. Twenty years of Congress by James G. Blaine. Panorama of Nations by H. T. Cutler. Memorial Addresses, by James N. Burns. Byron's Poems. First Battle, by W. J. Bryan. Stanley in Africa. Paine's Theological Works. Hood's Poems. Lady of the Lake, Scott. Voices of the Night, Longfellow. Pictorial Progress, Bunyon. Great Humorists. Anticater of the Breakfast Table, by Holmes. Essays of Eliza, by Lamb. Ivanhoe, by Scott. Swiss Family Robinson. Pictorial Progress, Bunyon. Popular Zoology. The Long Lane, by Ethel Caxton. Paradise Lost, by Milton. Sire, by Rider Haggard. Longfellow's Poems. The Corner House. Eliza's Poems. Father Ryan's Poems. John Halifax, by Miss Mulock. Roger's Thesaurus of English Words, Sears. Pictorial Progress, Bunyon. Bret Hart's Poems. Katie's Work, by Emma Marshall. Pictorial Progress, Bunyon. Barney's General History. Les Miserables, by Victor Hugo, five volumes. Following list of books contributed to the library by G. T. Watson: Bacon's Essays. The Cavalier, by Cable. Ideal Life, by Drummond. Addresses by Drummond. Intellectual Life, by Hamerton. Life of Christ, by Abbott. Break Addresses. Half Hours with Foreign Authors, four volumes. Following books were contributed by F. D. Burgess: Hawaiian America, by Whitney. American Republics, two volumes, Fiske. Musketeers, two volumes, by Dumas. Masters of Men, by Robertson. Dreamers of Ghetto, by Zanwiler. Excursions of an Evolutionist, Fiske. Rubeiyat of Omar Khayyam, by Fitzgerald. L'Algeon, by Rostand. List of books presented to the public library by C. A. Harlan and wife: What All the World's a Seeking, Ralph Waldo Trine. New Thought Essays, Charles Brodie Patterson. A History of the Warfare of Science with Theology, two volumes, Andrew D. White. Natural Law in the Spiritual World, Drummond. Junius' Letters. Studies in Psychical Science, Tuttle. The Koran. Fragments of Science, Tyndall. The Subjective of Woman, John Stuart Mill. Scientific Demonstration of a Future Life, by Hudson. Cyclopaedia of Biblical Literature, two volumes, Ains. Tristram Shandy, Sterne. Story of an African Farm, Oliver Schreiner. Review of Reviews, 1901. C. B. Gray has contributed a complete set of Charles Dickens' works.

Don't Be Fooled!

Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Tea Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

McCook Market Quotations.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Corn 8 67, Wheat 55, Oats 60, Rye 40, Hogs 7, Eggs 12, Butter 13.

The Boss Worm Medicine.

H. P. Kumpke, druggist, Leighton, Alabama, writes: "One of my customers had a child which was sick and threw up all food and could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health vigor and elasticity of spirit natural to childhood. 25c. A. McMillen.

Everything in the Hardware Line at the lowest prices.

H. P. WAITE, McCook

Extraordinary Bargains. In Summer Dress Goods and Trimmings, Fancy Parasols and Ladies' Belts, Saturday, July 26, and continuing through the following week. We have a number of summer dress goods remnants which you will find at surprisingly low prices. These will doubtless all go during the day—Saturday,—so come in early before the rush and select the best bargains. During this sale we will sell a lot of 60c, 65c and 75c Men's Work Shirts, 43c Men's Cotton Socks, 5c Ladies' 10c gauze vests, 5c Ladies' Black Hose, 5c Beautiful Scotch Lawns per yard, 5c and many more bargains too numerous to mention. ** Ingrain Carpet Sale still continues at actual cost. There are a few of those remnants of carpets left. Call and look them over. ** Remember Honest John when ordering Groceries and when buying Dry Goods. Phone No. 16 J. H. GRANNIS McCook, Nebraska

Your Tongue. If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists. Ringling Brothers' circus has a dozen great menage riders this season. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures sick headache. Sold by A. McMillen. Ringling Bros.' aquarium, which is one of many features in the zoological display of the World's Greatest Shows, presents a wonderfully complete collection of hippopotami, sea lions, seals, Polar bears and other water-frequenting animals, together with a superb display of water-fowl, including scores of pelicans, storks, flamingoes, and wild game. Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents. Through Yellowstone Park. The Burlington Route is organizing a personally conducted excursion to and through Yellowstone Park to leave Nebraska points, Tuesday, August 5. Uncommonly low rates have been made for this excursion. The total expense of the trip will be less than \$100. If you're interested, write for illustrated itinerary to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.—7-25.

Bargains in Hardware. A number of two-burner Gasoline Stoves at \$3.25. A regular \$3.00 Clothes Wringer at \$2.50. A few hundred feet of Rubber Hose at 10 cents per foot. A full line of Hay and Bundle Forks at a greatly reduced price. All kinds of Tin, Granite and Galvanized Ware. The best and most complete stock of Table and Pocket Cutlery which we are selling at the lowest possible figure. Also a full line of Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves. Everything in the Hardware Line at the lowest prices. H. P. WAITE, McCook