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ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook lodge No. 307 meets second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McCook hall. R. W. DEVOE, Illustrations Professor; J. C. MITCHELL, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Noble camp No. 882 meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons at 8:20 o'clock in McCook hall. Mrs. THAD SHEPHERD, Oracle; Mrs. AUGUSTA ANTON, Recorder.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State.

For Justice of Supreme Court. JOHN B. BARNES of Madison.

For Regents of State University. CHARLES S. ALLEN of Lancaster. WILLIAM G. WHITMORE of Douglas.

Judicial.

For Judge Fourteenth Judicial District. R. C. ORR of Hayes Center.

County.

County Clerk.....E. J. WILCOX
Treasurer.....B. G. GOSSARD
Clerk of the District Court.....R. W. DEVOE
Sheriff.....A. C. CRABTREE
County Judge.....S. L. GREEN
Superintendent.....EUGENE S. DUTCHER
Surveyor.....JAMES WILLIAMS
County Assessor.....F. P. ENO
Coroner.....DR. A. C. HARLAN
Commissioner—Second district.....SAMUEL PREMIER

Judge Barnes and Congressman Burkett.

The first political meeting of the campaign will be held in McCook, Friday evening, October 30th, with Judge J. B. Barnes, our next judge of the supreme court, and Congressman E. J. Burkett of the First district, as the principal speakers of the evening. The meeting will be held in the Menard opera-house and will be a rouser. Both of the principal speakers for the occasion are able campaigners and will give all who come out to hear them something worthwhile. Pass the word along and help make this the greatest meeting of the campaign.

DR. S. L. GREEN can read his title clear to the judgeship already.

ONE good term deserves another. Vote for E. J. Wilcox for county clerk.

If it's a competent official you desire, vote for Ben G. Gossard for county treasurer.

R. W. DEVOE is well equipped for the office he seeks, vote for him for clerk of the district court.

The Burlington's crop report, just circulated, indicates that Nebraska's corn crop will be 66 per cent of a full crop.

FOR coronor Dr. A. C. Harlan, for surveyor James Williams. They will go through with the rest of the boys by a safe plurality.

JOHN B. BARNES, the Republican nominee for supreme judge, will honor the place he seeks by his manhood and judicial ability. Vote for him.

An earnest and zealous county superintendent has been Eugene S. Dutcher and another term is due him. Voters of Redwillow county, see that he gets it.

SAMUEL PREMIER stands for substantial quality in manhood. He will make a good and careful commissioner for the Second district. See that you place an X after his name.

The candidates of the Prohibition party in Nebraska are: For judge of the Supreme court, George I. Wright of York; for regents of the State university, R. V. Muir of Brownville and C. A. Barker of Lincoln.

REMEMBER the political meeting in the opera-house, next Friday evening, October 30th. Judge John B. Barnes and Congressman E. J. Burkett will be the speakers. That means something will be doing on that occasion. Come and see and hear.

Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomme, Cohoes, N. Y.

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THERE isn't anything in the way of A. C. Crabtree being his own successor. It's a matter of majority.

PARTIES wishing to vote a bounty on wild animals must vote the amendment—and the bounty—also, if they want it to carry.

COME to think about it, about the easiest way of doing your duty and avoiding mistakes is to vote the Republican ticket straight—state, judicial and county.

THE president Monday issued a proclamation calling the Fifty-eighth congress in extraordinary session on November 9, at 12 o'clock. The proclamation states that the purpose of the session is to consider the commercial treaties between the United States and Cuba which require approval of congress.

As a member of the supreme court commission Judge Barnes has borne equal responsibility with Judge Sullivan and has given equally good satisfaction. Nebraska being a republican state, Judge Barnes being a republican candidate and all other things being equal, there is no good reason why he should not be continued on the supreme bench.—St. Paul Republican.

DANBURY.

Solomon Stilgebouer, Jr., is under the doctor's care.

J. L. Sims shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City, Tuesday.

A. C. Furman, the barber, has been sick for a week, and failed to get out the News last week.

A surprise birthday party was given the landlady of Hotel Monroe, Monday evening. All parties were surprised.

Miss May Ferguson of Lebanon and a Methodist deaconess of Omaha were visitors at the Sargent home, this week.

Preachers would do well when preaching funerals to read and emphasize Romans 10th, 9-10 verses to their auditors.

Charley Gentry, our genial blacksmith, is having a siege of sore throat and fever. He is some better at this writing.

Died, Monday at 4 o'clock p. m., of brain fever, the 16 months' old son of Howard Ruby. Funeral, Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Pogue officiating.

Lloyd and Jesse Naden were in attendance at their brother-in-law's funeral. The former is attending the Grand Island college; the latter Franklin.

Died, Tuesday at 4 o'clock p. m., after an illness of 33 days with typhoid fever, U. S. Leisure. Funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. Pogue conducting the ceremony. A wife and three children are bereft of a husband and father.

Chauncey Messner and Miss Maude Ruby are to be married tonight. "Solomon said that wisdom was better than Rubies," but Chauncey don't believe a word of it.

Brother Devoe called upon us this week. He will not only carry the party vote, but has many friends in the other parties who are going to vote and work hard for his success.

I got a glimpse of our little delicate county superintendent. He did not call at our place of business. Suppose he will have votes enough without mine or he would have called. Well, we can support Miss Quick, or could, if we were a little younger.

"It Goes Right to the Spot."

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Propr. Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy, for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1 at A. McMillen's.

Remember W. T. Coleman's offer of prizes for largest sugar-beets. See particulars in another column.

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THE TRIBUNE.

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

We should read, not solely for the pleasure to be derived from the reading, but to learn, and to learn, we should read, not books that we know and with which our views are in harmony, but books with which we are not familiar,—books even with which we are not wholly in sympathy or accord. It is always pleasanter to meet our own sentiments in print, not to be under the necessity of refuting, even mentally, the arguments of another, but exercise gives us strength, and therefore we should seek rather than avoid conflict. Bacon, in the terse language of his day, advises to "read not to contradict nor confute, not to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider."

Ruskin tells us that "the author has something to say which he perceives to be true and useful or helpfully beautiful. So far as he knows, no one has yet said it; so far as he knows, no one else can say it. He is bound to say it clearly and melodiously if he may; clearly, at all events."

And again the same author says we should study books "with a true desire to be taught by them, and to enter into their thoughts. To enter into theirs, observe; not to find your own expressed by them. If the person who wrote the book is not wiser than you, you need not read it; if he be, he will think differently from you in many respects."

"Very ready we are to say of a book, 'How good this is! That's exactly what I think.' But the right feeling is, 'How strange that is! I never thought of that before, and yet I see that it is true; or if I do not now, I hope I shall, someday.' But whether thus submissively or not, at least be sure that you go to the author to get at his meaning, not to find yours. Judge it afterwards, if you think yourself qualified to do so; but ascertain it first. And be sure, also, if the author is worth anything, that you will not get at his meaning all at once; nay, that at his whole meaning you will not for a long time arrive in any wise. Not that he does not say what he means, and in strong words, too; but he cannot say it all; and what is more strange, will not, but in a hidden way and in parables, in order that he may be sure you want it. I cannot quite see the reason of this, nor analyze that cruel reticence in the breasts of wise men which makes them always hide their deeper thought. They do not give it to you by way of help, but of regard; and will make themselves sure that you deserve it before they allow you to reach it. . . . The metal you are in search of being the author's mind or meaning, his words are as the rock which you have to crush and smelt in order to get at it. And your pickaxes are your own care, wit, and learning; your smelting-furnace is your own thoughtful soul. Do not hope to get any good author's meaning without those tools and that fire; often you will need sharpest, finest chiselling and patientest fusing, before you can gather one grain of the metal."

We should, then, read not to "believe and take for granted," not to "contradict nor confute," but to "weigh and consider." We can almost believe that Ruskin had Browning in mind when he wrote the foregoing passage, though Browning is by no means the only author who wrote obscurely.

As Ruskin says, too, authors do not purposely conceal thoughts. It is rather the fault of language, or the author's unskillfulness, that the meaning is not clear. Furthermore, nothing is worth while that does not have to be worked for.

European Tattoos.
Tattooing is not by any means confined to savage peoples. There are races in Europe which make it a regular practice, and men, women and children bear on their bodies ornamentations that are as ornate and queer, although not as extensive, as are markings on the bodies of the south sea savages.

These European tattoos are among the Albanians and Bosnians, who live in the famous and notorious Balkan peninsula.

Had Several Marks Coming.
"I hope that Willie got a good mark at school today," remarked Willie's fond mother.

"He did not, madam, I am sorry to say," replied the grim visaged pedagogue politely, "but I think I am safe in promising you that if Willie turns up at school tomorrow, which he did not do today, he will receive several."—Syracuse Herald.

Friends In Need.
"I don't put much faith in proverbs," said Brown to Jones. "For instance, look at the oft quoted one, 'A friend in need is a friend indeed.' Now, most of my experience with friends in need has been that they wanted to borrow. Give me the friends that are not in need."

Where Diplomacy Is Needed.
Praise is one of the most difficult of things to deal out satisfactorily. If you do not praise a man as liberally as he thinks he deserves, he hates you; if you overpraise him, he sets you down as a sharper or a fool.—Boston Transcript.

Heating Stoves for Sale.
One hard-coal burner and two soft-coal burners. Inquire of Mrs. R. B. Archibald for particulars.

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There can be no doubt that one reason why cities did not grow so rapidly in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries as in the nineteenth is the excessively high death rate that prevailed during the earlier period. The flood of immigration, mighty as it was, did little more than make good the places of those citizens who fell victims to grievous sanitary conditions. From the facts that can be obtained it seems to have been universally true that almost up to the beginning of the nineteenth century the death rate of large cities exceeded the birth rate. This was not because the birth rate was abnormally low, but because the death rate was abnormally high. In the medieval city both birth rate and death rate were far higher than at present. Infant mortality must have mounted to a greivous height. The uncleanness and overcrowding of city dwellers, now largely relegated to the slums of our great cities, was the normal state of nearly all classes of society in the London and Paris of Louis and Elizabeth.—Professor Edwin O. Jordan in Popular Science Monthly.

Consul King David.

This amusing anecdote of Lamartine is related by the Baroness Bonde in her volume of letters: Shortly after the revolution of February he wrote on the blank leaves of his pocketbook the names of his proteges and sent the list to be provided with places immediately. Previously, however, it seems, he had scribbled "David" on the page, and the head of the cabinet appointed the said David consul at Bremen; the postulant, however, never came forward, and, though the post did not like being disturbed, M. Huetel was obliged to ask who was the David on his list.

"He who danced before the ark." was the answer.

"Oh, dear! I have gazetted him to Bremen!"

"How very singular! I meant him for a subject for meditation, not for nomination. But you can cancel it." The minister registered the change, but few knew that the last consul appointed to Bremen was King David!

Wonderful Sense of Smell In Dogs.
It has often been proved that dogs are able to track their masters through crowded streets, where it would be impossible to attribute their accuracy to anything except the sense of smell alone. Mr. Romanes, the naturalist, once made some interesting experiments as to this wonderful power as exhibited in his own dog. In these tests the naturalist found that his dumb friend could easily follow in the tracks of his master, though he was far out of sight, and that, too, after no less than eleven persons had followed, stepping exactly in the tracks made by Mr. Romanes, it being the deliberate intention to confuse the senses of the poor dog if possible. Further experiment proved that the animal tracked the boots instead of the man, for when Mr. Romanes put on new footgear the dog failed entirely.

Dangerous Symptoms.
The story is told of a Scotch preacher who gave his people long, strong sermons and delivered them in a remarkably deliberate manner. One Sunday he asked a friend who was visiting him to occupy his pulpit in the morning.

"An' were you satisfied wi' my preaching?" asked his friend as they walked home from the kirk.

"Weel," said his host slowly. "It was a fair discourse, Willim; a fair discourse, but it pained me at the last to see the folk looking so fresh and wide-awake. I mistrust 'twasna sae long nor sae sound as it should have been."

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