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Senator Van Wyck's Record.

General C. H. Van Wyck commenced public life over thirty years ago, and in the state of New York aided to organize and lay the corner stone of the republican party; of the cardinal principles of which he has been a faithful and devoted advocate.

In 1858 and 1860 he was elected to congress. From September 1861, until the close of hostilities, he served ably and valiantly in the war of the rebellion. He was again elected to congress in 1866 and 1868.

with Callom, Allison, Ingalls, Hoar and McPherson, and all the shrewdest defenders of railroad interests, in the Senate. His course in this instance was in full accord with the people of Nebraska, the state legislature, then in session, adopting resolutions endorsing Senator Van Wyck and the Reagan bill.

Those who believe Van Wyck has done good work in the United States Senate, and that he ought to be returned by the vote of the next legislature, should vote for Robison, Irwin and Bowman, who are pledged to favor his election, and not for Sullivan, Terwilliger, Folds and Fuchs, who are not pledged for Van Wyck.

Wick democrats, by a long way, and you would arouse their political animosity by so classifying them. This being the case, the Democrats exceedingly thin veneer of anxiety concerning Van Wyck is quite transparent. The attempt to deceive is a slur upon the intelligence of its readers, which some of them will not be slow to resent.

George G. Bowman. One of the candidates to represent Platte county in the next state legislature, is acknowledged to be among the best informed attorneys in central Nebraska.

There is no doubt but Mr. Bowman, having had considerable practice at the bar, would make an active, intelligent and useful member of the house of representatives, in the work of remodeling our statutes, and making useful additions to the volume of our laws.

There are many things to be looked after at the coming session, besides electing a United States Senator; a re-apportionment of the state into senatorial and representative districts must be made and as there are so many conflicting elements, it is important that each county have able representatives to take care that the interests of their constituents are not neglected, that they have their just influence in shaping the policy of the laws that shall govern a great and growing people.

The township system, adopted by a former legislature, needs radical changes to make it acceptable to the people of Nebraska. It is now plainly evident that the people (and more especially those who have had experience of township government in the east) are anxious to see, here, the best system that can be devised for the good government of local affairs, and it will be well to elect men who know, not only the general desire of the people, but also the particular manner in which that desire should be met and satisfied.

John M. Macfarland. We are not acquainted with Mr. Goudring, the democratic nominee for County Attorney, but it is no disparagement of him to say that, in legal ability, he is not by any means the equal of the republican candidate.

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Republican nominee for representative from Platte county, is a present member, having been elected two years ago by a handsome vote, and having given general satisfaction to his constituents.

He is an honest, sensible farmer, a man of good judgment, knowing the wants of the people, and independent enough to place his vote just where his judgment says it ought to be recorded.

He has that peculiar heartiness of manner and force of character which, while winning one's esteem, help to secure recognition.

Partisan scribblers who seek, by newspaper twaddle, to write down the honest man in the estimation of their fellow-citizens, should be rebuked. Undue means need be supposed favor of a candidate are apt to act as a boomerang. An honorable life and a fair reputation will not be hurt by small maliciousness which thinks it must bark, anyhow.

Dr. F. J. Schug. Republican candidate for coroner, is well known to very many of our Platte county readers as one of the very best men that could be named for that position.

A young man, thoroughly posted in all branches of his learned and honored profession, he will fill the duties of the office perfectly, that is to say, leaving nothing more to be desired.

A man's fitness to serve the public well, depends on several things, among them being integrity, capability, determination to do right, and last, but by no means least, a strong desire to serve the public agreeably and acceptably.

In all these respects, Dr. Schug excels, being as gentle and considerate as a woman, and no man will ever blame him with being surly in office, or neglectful of any duty.

Because Republicans are in favor of the election of a Republican to be United States Senator, our Democratic contemporary is worrying itself for fear the Republican nominees will not vote for Van Wyck, after they get down to Lincoln.

The editor of the Democrat is not favorable to Van Wyck's election; the Democratic candidates, Sullivan, Terwilliger and Fuchs, are not in favor of Van Wyck's re-election, and will not go into a Van Wyck caucus, as a matter of course.

The Democrat is trying to mislead ignorance on this subject. Those who desire to see Van Wyck re-elected must place their reliance, to that end, in Republican representatives and senators, and remember that the democratic candidates are not pledged for Van Wyck, and will not pledge themselves for him.

While the democracy think they have a good lead to work in because the Republican party is in favor of majority rule on the liquor question, as on all others of public concern, and all charging that the party favors prohibition, the fact is that they (the Democracy) are giving every encouragement to the prohibition party, by uniting with them in doubtful legislative districts.

John B. Finch, the great apostle of prohibition in Nebraska, is a democrat, so also is Col. Skinner of Lincoln, one of the shining lights of the prohibition party in this state. As you know a tree by its fruits, so you know a party by what it does.

NOTWITHSTANDING the aspersions of the Democrat, the record of Hon. Wm. Irwin in the State Legislature will not serve as a bar to his re-election. Legislative ability does not consist wholly of talk, but is partly mixed with firm integrity, sound judgment and good sense.

Col. Dan Lamont has felt impelled to deny that the president "has been made indignant by any violation of his orders in regard to federal office-holders and politics." Very good, Dan. We are not marines and the statement need not have been made. We had no idea that Grover was deeply stirred by the violation of an order that was made to be violated. Grover don't stir with that sort of a stick.—Chicago Mail.

The body of Isaac S. Barrier was found the other night at Streetville, Council Bluffs, Ia. It turns out that the evidence shows conclusively that he had, either ignorantly or intentionally, taken poison or had been drugged by thieves. His home was at Neola, Ia., and his brothers were communicated with and have taken charge of his remains.

A TURTLE weighing ninety pounds has been caught in Wood river, near Grand Island.

Be not deceived. Democratic candidates for the legislature are not for Van Wyck.

THERE were ninety-four new post offices established in Nebraska on January 1 to August 1.

TYPHOID FEVER in a malignant type has broken out in Lincoln.

GLANDERED horses are being killed at Omaha.

Superstition in Wall Street. Vennor, the fortune teller, prophesied, told me once that he would be afraid to make any prediction without first writing his name three or four times on a piece of paper preparatory to tearing that same slip of paper into fragments.

AWAY out on the Pacific coast a poor, weak man sought to disprove the allegation that women by choice always sit down on the floor or ground to put on or off their stockings. He placed some benches on the beach, where a number of young ladies were in the habit of occasionally going to wade in the water. They came and gleefully took possession of the benches, but when they made up their minds that they wanted to wade, down they all sat on the ground to unlace their shoes. Next day this poor, weak man had his servant spread a long glass oyster shell, etc., on the beach, and then waited, only to see the girls at wading time industriously clear away the stuff until they had room enough to sit down. Then he went away and narrated.

Country parson (to city visitor): "Didn't I see you at church to-day?" City visitor: "Yes, and if you will believe it, it was the first time that I can remember when I didn't go to sleep before the sermon was half over." Country parson: "Indeed! but I am afraid you are dying to flatter me." City visitor: "Oh, dear no; it wasn't that; it was the flies." Country parson: "Oh—Boston Transcript.

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A SURVEYING party of the Northwestern railroad company is engaged in running a line for the road from the south side of the bridge west of Fremont along the Platte bottom to Lincoln and headed for David City. This shows the earnest interest manifested in the line of road; and the people here will rejoice over its early completion.—David City Press.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Eye and Skin Ointment is a safe and certain cure for sore nipples, skin eruptions, scald head, tetter, piles, and all smarting, itching diseases of the skin and it is unequalled for chronic sore eyes. Sold by Dowty & Heitkemper. 26-4

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