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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1887.

Republican County Ticket.

For Treasurer,
GUS. G. BECHER.

For Clerk,
HENRY RICKERT.

For Sheriff,
M. C. BLOEDORN.

For Clerk of the District Court,
J. H. SACRIDER.

For County Judge,
H. J. HUDSON.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
L. J. CRAMER.

For Surveyor,
GEORGE S. TRUMAN.

For Coroner,
F. J. SCHUG.

Republican Judicial Ticket.

For Judges Fourth Judicial District,
A. M. POST.
WM. MARSHALL.

TOBACCO PLANTS were killed by the frost on Sunday evening as far south as Ashville, N. C.

THE last legislature did not secure a vote of confidence out of the republican state convention.—*Bee.*

THE last state convention must have been a pretty lively one, from all accounts that are given of it.

J. M. MACFARLAND, Esq., was re-elected chairman of the central committee of the Fourth Judicial District.

GEN. PITCAIRN MORRISON, United States army (retired), aged ninety-two, died the other day in Baltimore.

MAYOR FITTLER of Philadelphia has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of Policeman Johnson's murderer.

ARTHUR H. SNELL, acting paying teller of the Fulton bank, Brooklyn, was arrested the other morning. He was short $12,000.

SIX million feet of valuable lumber in the yards and on the docks at Menominee, Mich., burned the other night, valued at $100,000.

TEN deaths from cholera have occurred on board the ship quarantined in the bay at New York. Ten persons are still sick with the fatal disease.

NINE emergency men have been arrested for connection with the murder of John Kinselea near Arklow, last week. This news comes from Dublin.

As the campaign goes along it is more and more seen that the so-called democratic county ticket is a Kavanaugh ticket entire. The "Boss" brooks no opposition.

A THIEF entered the residence of Joseph Arthur, near St. Joseph, Mo., the other evening, chloroformed the family and robbed the residence of $350 in cash.

THE comptroller of the currency at Washington issued a call for reports of the condition of the national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, October 5.

AN *Evening Journal's* special Port Huron says: The tug Orient owned by Fair Haven, Mich., was lost on Lake Erie the other day. Her crew of six men were drowned.

A SHOCK of earthquake was felt throughout Greece alone the other morning. The disturbance is said to be the strongest on the northern and southern shores of the Gulf of Corinth.

THE mills of the Bloomington (Ill.) Roller Mills Company were completely destroyed by fire the other evening. The fire is supposed to have originated in the dust room. Property destroyed is valued at $80,000.

A REPORT comes from Dublin that at Ennis the prisoners under examination for complicity in the murder of Constable Whelehan, the informer, committed for trial. Bail was refused. The populace cheered the prisoners as they were led back to jail.

A REPORT came from London the other day that a mass meeting was held at Tower hill, attended by 10,000 persons. Speeches were made from six platforms, condemning the government's Irish policy and the conduct of the police at Mitchelliston.

THE announcement from New York at Baltimore of the completion of the Western Union, Baltimore & Ohio deal created no surprise at Baltimore. It is understood that the terms are $5,000,000 of stock of the Western Union and a cash payment annually of $60,000.

THE only way for a party to make sure of success is to starve the yellow dogs off, and nominate candidates whom any prudent business man would be willing to employ in conducting his private business affairs.—*Omaha Bee.*

That is just what the Republicans of Platte county have done in the selection of their ticket—every man of them trustworthy and competent to transact the business of the office for which he is selected.

AT Richmond, Va., the other day in the United States circuit court Judge Bond fined Attorney-General Ayers $500 for bringing suit under the law known as the "Coupon Crusher," in disobedience to his injunction order, and committed him to the custody of the marshal until the fine was paid. He also fined the commonwealth attorneys of Farquier and Louden counties for disobeying the same order, and committed them until the fines were paid and suits are dismissed.

Henry J. Hudson,

Republican nominee for County Judge, was born in London, Nov. 28, 1822. He moved to America in 1851, accompanied by his wife and three oldest children. He lived in Illinois until April 1857, when he removed to Nebraska, where he has lived ever since, raising a large family, each one of them an honor to their parents.

To give even an outline of Mr. Hudson's public career would more than fill all the columns of the JOURNAL. In the early days he was elected representative from Monroe, Platte, Dodge and Washington counties to the legislature, but was "whittled" out of the position in a contest; later along, in 1871-'2, he served a term in the legislature, and was unanimously selected by his fellow-members as one of the managers for the House in the impeachment trial of Gov. Butler. Mr. Hudson has been three times postmaster; Justice of the Peace eleven years consecutively, and afterwards six years, resigning the position; county clerk three times; county commissioner, three terms; as county supervisor, under township organization, he is now serving his second term, and is chairman of the board.

For the office of County Judge Mr. Hudson is peculiarly well qualified—a man of family and experience, he realizes the importance of faithfully guarding the interests of the widow and the children in the settlement of estates of decedents, and he would see to it that justice be done. For an intelligent discharge of the duties of the office, with great credit to himself and with honor to the county, no one questions Mr. Hudson's ability to far exceed his competitor. He ought to be elected unanimously.

Lewis J. Cramer,

Republican nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, was born at Tiffin, Seneca county, Ohio, Dec. 7, 1847. In his youth he attended school, and did such work as boys brought up on a farm are required to do.

Mr. Cramer has a diploma from Heidelburg College in his native city, and holds a Nebraska State Teacher's Certificate for life.

His present position as head of the public schools of this city he has held for the past eleven years, an unusual, we may well say, remarkable "tenure of office," from numerous school boards.

He is well acquainted with the people of the county, thoroughly so with the teachers, and with the needs of the public school system of Platte county.

Every man, woman and child interested in the welfare of the schools should make an effort to have voters cast their ballots for L. J. Cramer.

There is a growing tendency by the people to regard school and judicial matters as a little aside from politics generally. If this feeling is allowed to prevail, Mr. Cramer will receive a unanimous vote.

Henry Rickert,

The republican nominee for County Clerk, was born in Oldenburg, Germany, in 1850. In 1858 he came to Nebraska with his parents, his father pre-empting 160 where Henry now lives. In 1865, when Henry was fifteen years of age, his father died—his mother is still living with her son and only child. Mr. Rickert now owns 400 good acres of land in Shell Creek valley, and is a man highly esteemed by his neighbors and his acquaintances generally. In Bismark township, where he resides, he has held the office of justice of the peace, clerk, school director and treasurer, and has always shown ability, honesty and faithfulness in the discharge of duty. When Mr. Rickert was a lad of fourteen he met with an accident that permanently bent his spine, but does not prevent his doing a man's full work.

We can assure our readers that Mr. Rickert is, in every way, worthy the office for which he is nominated.

John H. Sacrider,

The republican nominee for Clerk of the District Court, was born in Duchess county, New York, March 3d, 1839.

At the age of twelve he became a resident of Illinois, living first for a short time in La Salle county, afterwards in Henry county. He passed his youth partly on a farm, at school and as a clerk in a store.

In 1862, he joined Company D of the 56th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, and served his country as a soldier, faithfully and well, until March 28, 1865.

In 1871, sixteen years ago, Mr. Sacrider came to Platte county, taking a homestead under the government his valor helped to save,—the hundred and sixty acres in Monroe township that has since been his home.

Mr. Sacrider is a man of good judgment, a scholarly, well-informed man and an excellent penman. He will fill the office of Clerk of the District Court with honor to himself and the county.

Judge Maxwell.

The republican state convention, which met at Lincoln on last evening did honor to itself in the renomination of Judge Maxwell as candidate for judge of the supreme court. His many years' service on the supreme bench have made for him, throughout the length and breadth of the state, a record for ability, faithfulness and honesty that will bring to his support the intelligent, honest voters of all parties at the November election. As we have said before, upon the integrity of our courts rests the foundation of all our liberties as citizens, our judges are the bulwarks of our National and individual independence.

The republicans of Nebraska may point with pride to the result of the recent convention.—*Blair Pilot.*

Campaign Lies.

Republicans, it is already apparent that the current campaign in this county is to be one of unusual activity on the part of our political enemies, and it does seem as though nothing will be so low that some of them will not resort to it. We shall keep this paragraph standing during the campaign to be added to, as the campaign proceeds. *Nail these lies to the counter.*

That Becher will foreclose all the mortgages he has taken as loan agent, in case he is not elected treasurer.

That Henry Carrig will be Kavanaugh's deputy, if K. is elected.

That Bloedorn is a sot.

Post and Marshall.

They are two of the best judges in the state, pure, able and impartial, and should receive the support of the entire district without regard to party.—*David City Tribune.*

Canning.

Evidences accumulate to show that canning companies are doing well in the west. The Council Bluffs *Nonpareil* has this to say of their institution, and there is no reason why the business should be better there than in Columbus:

The corn canning season is over for this year, and the Council Bluffs Canning Company put up just 1,606,000 cans. Several hundred thousand cans of tomatoes have also been put up, and the total product of the factory will exceed 2,000,000 cans. That's good enough for this season.

The Blair *Republican* of a recent date gave the following facts concerning the establishment at that place—a smaller town than Columbus:

A call at the factory this week shows tomatoes coming in rather slowly; have not ripened as fast as was anticipated. The reserve crop will soon pour in and all the help that can be gotten will be required to handle them.

Though several car loads of goods have been shipped, and 500 cases are labeled and boxed each day, immense stacks of cans and boxes fill and overcrowd the warehouses.

Last Saturday two cars of corn were shipped to Lincoln, Neb., wholesalers; Wednesday shipments were made to Ft. Fetterman and Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Goods are shipped east and west and Blair, Mo. Valley, Omaha and other Nebraska cities are large consumers.

So far 1000 gallons and 12,000 three-pound cans of apples have been prepared for market. In all over 400,000 cans of goods have been put up. There are now in warehouse 12 cars of corn, 4 cars of tomatoes, 3 cars of peas, 2 cars of apples and one car of beans.

The State Convention.

The republican state convention is represented as a very exciting one. The candidates for supreme judge were Maxwell, the present incumbent, Judge A. M. Post of this judicial district, and Judge Dilworth of Hastings. Mr. Maxwell's support was doubtless a surprise to the friends of the other candidates, he having on the first ballot within two of a majority of the vote cast—the ballot standing: Maxwell 274, Dilworth 162, Post 69,—necessary to a choice, 276. The second ballot was: Maxwell 360, Dilworth 141, Post 21—total vote 552. The nomination was then made unanimous, and Judge Maxwell responded to calls:

Gentlemen of the convention:

I thank you for this nomination. If again elected I will endeavor to perform my duty patiently, faithfully, impartially and fearlessly. I again thank you for the nomination.

THE REGENTS.

On the announcement of the name of Dr. B. B. Davis of Red Willow county, his nomination was made unanimous.

For the other member four names were announced: W. A. McAllister of Platte, Geo. Roberts of Knox, J. F. Buckner of Pierce, and J. L. Knight of Custer. The first ballot gave: McAllister 249, Roberts 209, Buckner 65, Knight 29. Second ballot, Roberts 318, McAllister 226.

Democratic Judicial Convention.

The democracy of the Fourth Judicial district met at the Court House, this city, last Saturday. The convention was duly organized, E. F. Gray of Fremont presiding, and Mr. Simpson of Saunders acting as secretary.

An informal ballot taken under a motion offered by Zentmeyer, resulted as follows: Sullivan 51, Gilkison 39, Miller 11, Loomis 4, Ewing 3.

The first formal ballot: Sullivan 54, Gilkison 42, Miller 8, Loomis 4. J. J. Sullivan of Platte county, and J. R. Gilkison of Saunders county were thereupon made the unanimous choice of the convention, Mr. Gilkison responding in a very modest speech for the honor conferred.

A GOODLY number of our exchanges are calling for an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of securing some law that would result in reducing the very high freight rates in this state. Now if an extra session can accomplish this object, we say by all means let us have an extra session; but we doubt if the men who were elected last fall, and a majority of whom were controlled by the railroads last winter, can be made to pass such a law as the people demand. We doubt if such a law as is needed can be passed until a new legislature is elected. When that time comes if those interested, the farmers, will put their shoulders to the wheel they may accomplish a vast amount of good.—*Schuyler Herald.*

LONDON sends out this report: It is now patent to say to every body that to govern Ireland by means of the coercion laws is utterly impossible, and to no one is this fact more plainly apparent than the ministers themselves. The action of the court in dismissing the sumonses against Lord Mayor Sullivan and Mr. O'Brien, after the short session of bluster on the part of the Dublin officers, brings the bungling method of the government to a climax and hastens the time when English disgust at the lack tact and ability of the English ministry to deal with the question of the hour will so forcibly manifest itself as to drive the blunderers from power.

LAST week the people of Sioux City and country round about, were engaged in holding a corn palace jubilee, which was to continue all the week. The city was elaborately decorated, the materials used being exclusively corn and other products of the field, and there was a large attendance. The opening exercises occurred in the palace. Mayor Clelland made an address of welcome, and ex-Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, pronounced an oration before the great audience.

PATENTS granted to citizens of Nebraska during the past week, and reported expressly for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co. patent lawyers, opp. U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C. W. C. Best, Seward, sliding door fastener; E. F. Hardin, Lincoln, car door fastener; E. Harriss & J. N. Tiger, Waverly, cultivator attachment; P. M. Hobbs, Wymore, cow milker; J. M. King, Hebron, pruning hook; J. W. Thomas, Weeping Water, corn planter.

WORD comes from Dublin that Callinan, one of the men implicated in the killing of Constable Whelahan, and who turned state's evidence, was taken the other day to Ennis. There he testified against accomplices, he swearing as to the plot against Sexon and identified seven of the prisoners as having participated in the killing of Whelahan.

THE Republicans of Colfax county have selected the following ticket: Treasurer, John Prokes; clerk, M. D. Cameron; clerk of court, M. L. Dunlap; sheriff, Chris. Kroeoger; judge, E. T. Hodsdon; superintendent, L. L. White; surveyor, E. E. Greenman; commissioner, G. H. Moore; coroner, E. Lamhofer.

THE work of eviction continued at Sweedor, Ireland, on the 5th. The inmates of Widow Bowle's stoutly resisted the evictions by throwing boiling water upon them. The bailiffs demolished the house, and the chimney having tumbled, the debris took fire. Owing to the hostile demeanor of the spectators, the police were ordered to prepare to fire, whereupon Constable Staghsery advanced and threw down his rifle, declining to obey orders.

THE secretary of state at Washington, received the other day a note from the Chilian minister, to the effect that Mrs. Kilpatrick embarked at Valparaiso on the 10th ult., for New York, on a vessel carrying the remains of Gen. Hudson Kilpatrick, late United States minister to Chili, destined for interment in New Jersey.

A VERY THIN DIET.

An Old Man While Lost, Exists Eleven Days On Water.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 5.—A miraculous escape from death by starvation is reported here. T. V. Woolick, formerly a prominent dry goods merchant, started on foot to inspect a farm at Lake Lands, in the Mount Uniack gold district, a wild uninhabited country. His failure to return elicited no surprise, as it was supposed he had gone to visit some friends. It now transpires that he lost his way in the bush and that he existed on water for eleven days. When found he could not articulate. He succeeded in finding the track of the Windsor & Annapolis railway. He laid down, attached a piece of his shirt to the remains of his umbrella, and stuck it in the sand, as a sign of distress, to attract the attention of trainmen. It was not noticed until Friday, when a passing freight train rescued him, after an eleven days ghastly experience. He is 60 years of age.—*Omaha Republican Special.*

Our Position.

We do not believe in trying to ride both sides of the fence. No reliable newspaper will be guilty of such a farce; on the contrary they should declare their position on all public questions which may come within their jurisdiction. The *Argus* has from time to time expressed its political principles. It has been honest and sincere in these expressions—whether they grated on the ears of friend or foe, and because of this honesty of purpose we do not entertain the idea of deserting the policy which we think is right because it clashes with the convention held in Platte Center Wednesday.

Therefore with all due respect for others who may differ with us, and granting every citizen a right to his opinion, we must say we think the nomination of Mr. Kavanaugh for the office of county treasurer was a fatal blunder of the democratic nominating convention of Platte county.

We do not believe Mr. Kavanaugh is the choice of the democratic people—while evidently he is the choice of the political jobbers and wire-pullers. These men are not always fair representatives of the rank and file of democracy.

The *Argus* does not propose to be a secret enemy, politically, of Mr. Kavanaugh. We will not work against him smiling in his face and knifing him in the back at the same time—commonly called "work on the quiet," but, believing that Mr. Kavanaugh lacks in every essential qualification to fit him for the office of county treasurer, we unhesitatingly declare that we cannot support him, and would be glad of the opportunity to help elect a man more fitting.—*Platte Center Argus.*

The Strongest and Best.

The work of the republican convention Friday was a guarantee of victory at the polls and that the management of the affairs of Platte county will fall in honest and trustworthy hands. The ticket is clean and as capable a ticket, from top to bottom, as has ever been put before the people, and the sole object of the convention seemed to be, not how can we score a point and win a nomination for a certain candidate, but to the contrary, which is the better and most capable man and what action shall we take to the more fully meet the wishes of the people. We have not the information at hand to give a personal history of the candidates who appear at the head of our columns, but they are all old residents of the county, and are known to be strong and capable men, each for the office for which they were selected.

GUS. G. BECHER

needs no endorsement from us, for he is known to be one of the most prompt and thorough business men in Platte county, and if placed in the treasurer's office the people will have the satisfaction of knowing their county interests are in the care of one of the most competent accountants and business men in the county. He is not only prompt, thorough and capable in business, but he is obliging, genial, pleasant and social—which are all desirable qualifications for a county official. Becher's election is beyond a boubt. Everybody knows

M. C. BLOEDORN,

our candidate for sheriff, who has grown to manhood and spent the better part of his life in Platte county, and who is as popular as he is well known. In all his years in our midst, conducting as he has a lively business interest, there is not one man to say he has ever done a dishonorable or mean act, and with a heart as big and generous as it is brave and kind, ever prompting him to magnanimous and noble deeds, there is not a man within the borders of our county who will go further or do more to oblige a neighbor or assist a friend than M. C. Bloedorn, of Humphrey. Capable, honest, popular and qualified the Fates have decreed that he shall be next sheriff of Platte county.

H. J. HUDSON,

our nominee for county judge has lived and withstood the wintry blasts on the cold and treeless plains of Nebraska for lo these thirty years. He is the pioneer of pioneers; before city, county or state had boundaries and organization he was here, and he has never been given a trust or charge that he did not execute with ability and fidelity, and the faithful old citizen will be honored with a complimentary and majority vote for his long and useful life in our county.

L. J. CRAMER,

the superintendent of the Columbus schools was asked and entreated by men who have the educational interests of the county at heart to accept of the nomination for county superintendent. His position as teacher is as good as the office tendered him by the convention, and he reluctantly consented, as politics has no charms for him. He is every whit a gentleman, and possesses the qualifications mentally, morally and socially to place the schools of Platte county on a more elevated and better plan and would do honor to our schools, honor to our county and honor to himself, and he is a worthy candidate for your support and suffrage. If our readers expect him to succeed to the superintendency through the same questionable mode of electioneering as has done service in the past in this county he will never be the guardian of our schools, but if the people are looking for an educated, refined and capable officer, and desirous of having a gentleman to superintend the educational interests of our children L. J. Cramer is such a man.

GEO. S. TRUMAN

is without doubt the best surveyor in Platte county, and why wouldn't it be a good idea to elect one who is thorough and learned in every branch and detail of the business.

HENRY RICKERT,

the candidate for county clerk, was warmly endorsed by the convention as a man eminently qualified for the position, and unless the voters of Platte county desire to establish a little official monarchy and crown John Stauffer as their King during natural life and his heirs and assignees thereafter, Mr. Rickert will be elected.

J. H. SACRIDER,

is a splendid penman and a good scholar, and, if elected, will make an efficient clerk of the district court.

DR. F. J. SCHUG

was elected coroner two years ago by a handsome majority, and the next inquest he is likely to hold officially will be on the poor misguided democratic candidate, one J. C. Caldwell, who is now sick unto death at Lindsay.—*Humphrey Independent.*

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Dick Ellis, brakeman, was killed by a train the other day at Auburn. The remains were sent to Franklin Grove, Ill.

Judge Cochran in the Eleventh district, has been unanimously nominated by the Republican convention for district judge.

Mrs. Foulk of Lincoln, was so terribly burned the other morning by the use of a gasoline stove that she died in a few hours afterward.

The republicans of the Fifth Judicial District held their convention the other day and nominated Judge Morris, of Crete, by acclamation.

The railroad bond case against Butler county, has been decided in favor of the county, which is thus relieved of an indebtedness in all amounting to $90,000.

Judge Hamer was nominated in the Tenth Judicial District, by a unanimous vote of the Republican convention. It is claimed that he will increase the Republican majority in that district 1,000 votes.

The judicial convention for the second district was held in Lincoln on the afternoon of the 5th inst.; Judge Chapman, of Plattsmouth, and Allen Field, of Lincoln, were nominated by acclamation.

Governor Thayer the other day appointed J. B. Dinsmore of Sutton and Martin Ennis, of Doniphan, Hall county, delegates to the national butter and egg association, to be held Nov. 1st to 4th, at Manchester, Ia.

A very hearty welcome was tendered Governor Thayer upon his return home the other day from the Centennial commission at Philadelphia, and the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at St. Louis by the city officials and citizens of Lincoln. Mayor Sawyer delivered the welcoming address, to which Governor Thayer made a nice and happy reply.

The B. & M. detectives have been at work since the burning of the bridge between Lincoln and Crete, on the night of the 5th ferreting out the incendiaries. The burning bridge when discovered was found saturated with coal oil, and three men were seen by a farmer near the bridge at the time. Friday evening detectives brought two colored men, arrested on suspicion at Dewitt, and yesterday Marshal Pettioned, of Beatrice, brought the third man, whom he had arrested in Beatrice. The three protest their innocence, but the detectives claim they have good evidence on which to hold them.

An accident occurred Tuesday morning at the west end of the switch at Big Springs whereby Engineer Fenwick suffers a broken arm and a cut on the head, Fireman Corry a bruise on the left side of his back and on his left shoulder, and Brakeman Carlson a sprained ankle. Whoever had used the switch last had failed to put the pin into its place to fasten the switch to its place, and, though the switch was not open, the rails did not meet as they should, and the engine and several freight cars were ditched. None of the injured men are likely to suffer anything more than temporary inconvenience while awaiting recovery.—*North Platte Telegraph.*

Washington Letter.

[From our regular correspondent.]

The Treasury Department is in a quandary again over the surplus question and the buying of bonds to relieve business distress. Its seasons of relaxation seem to be exceedingly spasmodic and of short duration. The time of filling the sinking fund expires on the 8th, and what then to do is a most serious question. It is two months yet before Congress can give any relief, and how to bridge the interim is very annoying and perplexing. The Secretary has had a conference with the Wall street bankers, and returned just in season to have a short interview with the President before he left for the west. It is said that the Secretary questions his authority to go much further, though the Wall street sharks have no qualms of conscience on that point so long as they have bonds to sell at a good round price, but don't propose to tender them very lively at the last bid of the Secretary. The result of the interview with the President is not known, as they are extremely reticent at the Treasury Department, but the presumption is that no definite policy is settled upon up to this writing, and that telegraphic communication and special messengers will have to be relied on. This will sadly mar the pleasure of the President's trip, and of course cause more or less delay and confusion, and all for the want of some fixed, settled, and definite policy in regard to our finances. All this uncertainty and perplexing anxiety could have been easily avoided by calling an extra session, and making amends for the criminal neglect of the last Congress. If the administration were alone the sufferers, we could view the situation with some complacency, but where the entire people are involved, such lack of forethought seems most stupid.

Our democratic friends have talked a good deal during the past thirty months about Jeffersonian simplicity, and applied it with wonderful dexterity to the present administration. The fact of history is this: Jefferson rode down Pennsylvania Avenue on his nag, tied it to a post near the Capitol, and unostentatiously passed through the ceremonies of his inauguration. Today President Cleveland is careering through the land in a $200,000 train of cars, beckoning for ovation and applause. An eye half open can see the ridiculousness of such an absurdity. A more extravagant and profligate subversion of official position was never before witnessed in this country, and no wonder that the labor re-unions of Milwaukee, Chicago and elsewhere, refuse to join in the demonstrations of welcome, and characterize the proceedings as "smacking too much of the homage paid to royalty in Europe." No wonder there is bitterness and heart burnings among the laboring masses of the country.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission, like all other Bureaus and Departments of Government, is required to submit to Congress at the beginning of every session, estimates for the coming fiscal year. The law requires that these estimates shall be in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury by the first of October. Most of them generally come in later. But the Inter-State Commerce Commission is on hand like a sore thumb this year, and wants $3,500 for the Secretary and $159,000 for other necessary expenses—making a total of $200,000. The present appropriation is $100,000, and that was thought at the time to be extravagant. But here in less than eight months, a democratic reform, economical administration, proposes in actual report to Congress, to double the amount! Some inquisitive fellow might ask, what do we get in return? That is a question, my dear sir, that is puzzling others than you and me, and it may be a long time before a satisfactory answer is given. The expense is all we get now.

Sparks, the Commissioner of the General Land Office is constantly in trouble, and he don't seem to learn anything by experience. After thirty months of service, he is apparently as ignorant in regard to his duties as Nicodemus was relative to the second birth. The Secretary of the Interior Department has frequently had occasion to reverse the decisions of the Commissioner so unjustly rendered against the western land settlers, and is now engaged on another batch. Sparks acts on the hypothesis that every land taker is a rascal, and should be watched and treated as a thief. He is in very bad odor in the Department as well as throughout the country, and it is well known that the Secretary and other high officials of the Interior desire most ardently his resignation. It is not unlikely that a demand will be made for his absolute dismissal. R.

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Judge Kinkaid has been nominated for judge at Valentine and Judge Gaslin at Hastings.

Inveterate Case of Erysipelas Cured.

Gentlemen—My little daughter was sorely afflicted with erysipelas every spring and fall for eleven years, continuing for about two months each attack. It affected the whole skin surface with redness, thickening of the skin and often followed by a pustular eruption. The physicians failed to relieve or arrest it, but the case grew worse every year for eleven years.

At the beginning of one of her spells I commenced the use of Swift's Specific. In a few days it brought out a profuse pustula eruption, which in a few days passed away, leaving the child perfectly well, and she has not had an attack or a symptom of the disease since, now three years ago, and has been in perfect health. Have given her a few bottles every spring and fall, and she has had no return of the disease.

I know that S. S. S. cured her, for she had it every fall and spring from the age of three years to thirteen years. She is now sixteen years old, and has not had a spell in three years. Yours truly. J. W. CUNN.

Bryantsville, Ky., Feb. 28, 1887.

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Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Columbus Township, in the County of Platte and State of Nebraska, that a special election will be held at the usual place of voting and holding elections in said Township, on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1887, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition, to-wit: Shall the Board of Supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska, issue the coupon bonds of said Columbus Township, in said Platte County, to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars, to aid in the construction of a public wagon bridge across the Loup river in said Columbus Township? Said coupon bonds to be issued in sums of Five Hundred Dollars each, to be made payable to bearer, to be dated on the First day of December, A. D. 1887, and to become due and payable Thirty years from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, payable annually on the First day of December in each year upon interest coupons thereto attached, both principal and interest payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Nebraska, in the City of New York, State of New York, and said coupon bonds or any portion thereof in sums of not less than Five Hundred Dollars shall be made redeemable on the First day of December of any year at any time after Twenty Years from the date of the said coupon bonds at the option and upon the call of the proper officers of the said Platte County; and shall the said Board of Supervisors of said county of Platte cause to be levied on the taxable property of said Columbus Township, an annual tax sufficient for the payment of the interest on said coupon bonds as it becomes due, and after Ten years from the date of said coupon bonds, shall the said Board of Supervisors annually cause to be levied on the taxable property of the said Columbus Township, an annual tax sufficient to pay Five per cent. of the principal of said coupon bonds, and at the tax levy preceding the maturity of said coupon bonds, shall the said Board of Supervisors cause to be levied on the taxable property of said Columbus Township an amount of tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest due on said coupon bonds? Said coupon bonds shall be issued, registered and sold by the proper officers of said Platte County, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid to the Treasurer of said Platte County to be held by said Treasurer as a *special fund* to be disbursed only on the order of the Township Board of the said Columbus Township in payment of one-third the cost of construction of said wagon bridge; and the said wagon bridge shall be built across the Loup river in said Columbus Township, within one hundred yards of the place where the present wagon bridge across the said Loup river in said Columbus Township is located; and if two-thirds of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the proposition hereby submitted, the said Board of Supervisors shall be authorized to execute and issue the said coupon bonds.

The form in which this proposition shall be submitted, shall be by ballot, upon which ballots shall be written or printed the words, "For wagon bridge bonds and tax—Yes," or "For wagon bridge bonds and tax—No," and if two-thirds of the ballots cast at said election shall have thereon the words, "For wagon bridge bonds and tax—Yes," then the said proposition shall be declared adopted, otherwise it shall be declared lost. At said election the polls shall be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and close at six o'clock in the afternoon of the said 26th day of October, A. D. 1887, and said election be otherwise duly conducted in manner and form as provided by law.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Platte County, Nebraska, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1887.

[ATTEST:] JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk. H. J. HUDSON, Chairman. 2-6t

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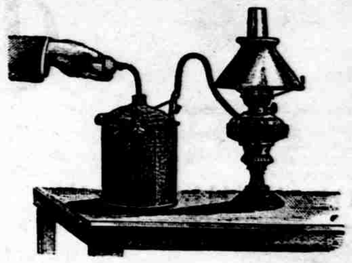

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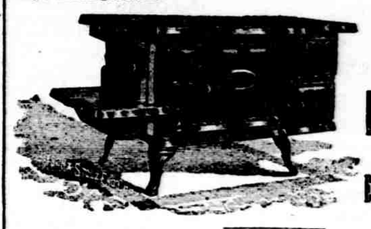

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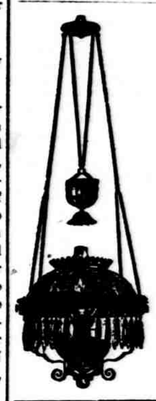

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