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10-4 pure wool white blankets $3.50, weight 5½ pounds.
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10-4 long California pure stock wool $5.00 a pair, weight 6½ pounds.

Comforts.

10-4 heavy Chintz comforts $1.00.
10-4 Satine comforts $1.50.
10-4 Satine comforts $1.75.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1892.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE TICKET.

For Supreme Judge,
T. L. NORVAL.

For Regents of University,
CHARLES H. MORRILL,
L. J. H. KNIGHT.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer,
GUS. G BECHER.

For Clerk,
GEORGE N. HOPKINS.

For Sheriff,
M. C. BLOEDORN.

For County Judge,
H. J. HUDSON.

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

For Surveyor,
A. G. ARNOLD.

For Coroner,
DR. HART.

ABOUT a week ago earthquake shocks were felt over a large portion of Mexico.

A JURY in the Cronin case was secured on the 23d, after seven weeks' diligent search.

BLOEDORN has made a good sheriff, one of the very best Platte county has ever had.

C. G. MORGAN, a young colored man, has been elected as class orator in Harvard.

THE examination of witnesses in the Dr. Cronin murder case at Chicago was proceeding rapidly on Saturday.

H. J. DAVIS of Omaha has accepted the appointment of district judge made by Governor Thayer, and has taken the oath of office.

VIENNA papers applaud the speech of Emperor William and say it furnishes evidence of the peaceful tendency of Germany and her allies.

HON. ALLEN G. THURMAN, the old democratic veteran, was unable, one evening last week at Cincinnati, to complete his speech on account of failure of strength.

AT least $5,000 additional more money had been subscribed last week at Johnstown, Pa., to continue the search for the dead, and the work will be commenced in a few days.

FINALLY a jury in the Dr. Cronin case has been secured, and on the 24th at Chicago, the case went to trial, by commencing to present the testimony to the court and jury.

CALLING Mr. Spoerry a stuffed toad, as the Telegram does, will not hurt Martin Bloedorn a particle in this campaign. Calling names, anyhow, as a rule injures the man who thus lowers himself, worse than it does the opposite party.

MATTERS are sufficiently desperate to warrant a man commonly known as Chattel Mortgage Green of Nance county to flop over in Woodville and instruct the people to vote for John Stauffer for county treasurer. He might as well be singing psalms to a dead horse.—[Argus.

REMEMBER a jovial disposition, a kind heart and a gentlemanly bearing generally is deserving of the highest praises, but to these excellent features, in order to make a good county judge, all must be highly seasoned with a thorough knowledge of the stern and rigid law, by which rule, after all, the fate of the widow and orphan must be determined. So says the Platte Center Argus, and these things are true. Vote for Hudson, therefore.

Why Elect Stauffer?

Between the years 1879 and 1887, there was no provision of law for allowing county clerks extra pay for making out the tax-list.

We cite the following from the supreme court reports, 18 Neb. 132—

"A public officer must discharge all the duties pertaining to his office for the compensation allowed by law. He shall not be allowed compensation for extra work unless it is authorized by statute."

Nance county brought suit against County Clerk McClelland, at the March, 1887, term of the district court, a suit ordered by a republican board of commissioners against a republican ex-clerk, for the prosecution of which our fellow-citizens, M. Whitmoyer (a republican) and John J. Sullivan (a democrat) were engaged by the county, and W. H. Munger (a democrat) for the defense. The opinion in the case was rendered by Judge Wm. Marshall, (a republican). We premise these facts to show that there is no bias of politics in the matter, simply a business affair. It was a case where the ex-clerk had received, for the years 1884 and 1885, more than the law allowed him, to wit, the salary of $1,500 for each year, and a special item for making numerical index. Among the items was making tax-list for '84 of $200, for '85 of $150. The court held that these sums

"Should be included in the $1,500 limitation of his annual compensation as such county clerk for the term he served. It was his duty to make out these tax-lists, and therefore it was not for extra service, outside of his duties."

The court says the law governing this subject is the act of 1877.

(See Session Laws of 1877, p. 215. Comp. Stat. 1881, p. 281.)

We may add that, after the decision of the court was rendered against ex-County Clerk McClelland of Nance county, his attorney, W. H. Munger, conceded its correctness, and advised his client not to carry the case to the supreme court.

We cite this case because it is near home and to the point in hand here.

John Stauffer, our present county clerk and democratic candidate for county treasurer, received from Platte county for the years mentioned in the first paragraph of this article the following sums for making out the tax-lists as shown by the records:

For 1879 (not found in record).	
" 1880 " " "	
" 1881 " " "	
Oct. 3, '82	$ 200 00
Dec. 20, '82	420 00
Sept. 19, '83	300 00
Dec. 9, '83	400 00
Aug. 13, '84	400 00
Sept. 24, '84	329 60
Dec. 21, '84	205 00
Aug. 6, '85	500 00
Sept. 30, '85	275 24
June 17, '86	500 00
Sept. 16, '87	600 00
Dec. 14, '87	166 12
	$ 4295 96
Add to this an *estimate* for for the years '79, '80 and '81, say	$ 1200 00
would amount to	$ 5495 96

This is a good round sum for Mr. Stauffer and also for Platte county, and if placed in the county treasury, where it belongs, would help to lessen the people's taxes. This sum is about equivalent to the taxes of 110 men at $50 each, or 275 men at $20 each.

It will not do for Mr. Stauffer or his party adherents to answer saying: "these sums of money had and used by me all these years are mine, because my bills for the same were allowed by the county commissioners and warrants by them ordered drawn in my favor for them." No one conversant with affairs of the office will pretend to say that these sums were not in excess of the $1500 limit, and THE JOURNAL undertakes to say that on suit for recovery, Mr. Stauffer could not shield himself by the plea that the county commissioners had allowed his bills. Their act, contrary to law, (in allowing), his act contrary to law (in receiving), two wrongs, could not, certainly, make a right.

Such is the situation of this matter as we see it. Facts are not fancies. Truths are not fictions. Toiling tax-payers are trobled enough to meet the demands of law, or pay the forfeit, without being burdened, more and more, by those whose sworn duty it is to obey the laws.

Will Mr. Stauffer turn this money back into the treasury?

A FARMER'S VIEW.

A Man's Actions Speak a Great Deal Louder Than his Words.

Farmers are taking unusual interest in the campaign this fall in Platte county, and well they may. It is the money that comes from their hard-earned pile that pays for all, and the time has fully come when the expense of county offices must be cut down to the lowest notch. Now is the time to work, and make a good beginning. The head and front of the ticket of the would-be democratic "bosses" is John Stauffer, who is now county clerk and has been for thirteen years. It is said that he was averse to accepting the nomination. If so, his will was not very strong, and his "no," not very decided. As a quiet official Mr. Stauffer has been a decided success. As an official, for the best interests of the tax payers, time alone and examination of the records can only tell how far he has fallen short of his duties under the law. However, when placed on the ticket he was supposed to be the most popular man among all the democratic "bosses," and capable of leading them to victory. His nomination has weakened the bosses' ticket, and for several very palpable reasons—among which one of the very strongest is that the great body of thinking, independent democrats who do their own voting, are firmly convinced, not only by the action of the bosses two years ago, but also by that of the last convention, that there is no show for democratic success in Platte county in the years to come, none whatever, except to defeat the election of the bosses' ticket this time. This is the honest truth of the matter, and no amount of waving of the party lash can change the situation. The democratic party of Platte county is sick; its *stomach is gorged;* and the other members and organs of the body are in fair working order, but when a man has bit off more than he can chew, and gulped down more than his limited stomach can hold, accounts must be "cast up" before he can have relief. He can't well do anything else, either, until this is done, and then he must have a little time to rest and recuperate.

This phase of the campaign is apparent to men who consider, and one of these sends us the following as appropriate. John Stauffer, present county clerk and candidate for treasurer on the bosses' ticket is supposed to say:

Democratic friends: Vote for me for treasurer and elect the democratic ticket.

Vote for me and kick Becher out of the treasurer's office.

If you don't vote for me for county treasurer, the democratic ticket will be defeated.

I did not want to run for office this year, but in order to get the democratic ticket elected I had to do it.

I always had your vote when I didn't need it so bad, now you must not go back on me this year, for now I need all the votes I can get. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

The democratic ticket must be elected this year; so, all my friends must vote for me.

I have been a good officer for thirteen years and will make a good treasurer, and am the best democrat in the county. So vote for me.

If I am not elected the democratic ticket will be defeated. So vote for me.

I know the ropes in both offices and can pull them to good advantage if elected. So vote for me.

It will be a dangerous experiment to let the republicans have the court house offices in their own hands. So vote for me.

It would look bad to take the clerk's office again, but it will answer every purpose if you give me the treasurer's office, and elect my old deputy as clerk.

Two years is long enough for Becher to hold office; kick him out and vote for me.

George N. Hopkins,

The republican nominee for county clerk, was born March 17th, 1838, in Boone county, Indiana. He stayed at home until he was about sixteen years of age, during this time working with his father at his trade of harness making. When George was fifteen years old his father died. A short time afterwards George went to Morgan county, Indiana, and engaged as clerk in a store. In '62 he removed to Minnesota, and soon afterwards enlisted in Co. H, First Minnesota heavy artillery, serving till near the close of the war. His four brothers were all Union soldiers during the rebellion, two of them since dying from the effects of their army life.

After serving his country as a soldier, Mr. Hopkins engaged in business for himself four years in Indiana. Thence to Kansas in the grasshopper times; back again to Indiana in '75, and at farming. Sold his farm in 1881, came west, locating at Platte Center, this county, in 1882, since which time he has been a resident here, well and very favorably known to many of our readers. In 1887 he was elected supervisor for Lost Creek township, and during the past two years has been regarded as among the best of Platte county's intelligent legislature.

Mr. Hopkins will make a very excellent clerk. While he is a man of ability, he is also genial, accommodating kindly (no man more so), and with it all, he would be conscientiously devoted to the discharge of his duties, under the law. Mr. Hopkins's record as a citizen and official is such that all good men can approve.

PROBABLY it would be a good thing if there was a statute in Nebraska limiting the terms of all county officials to two, the same as is the case the case now with county treasurers. The arguments brought forward for the passage of this statute apply with like force to all the other offices, and the results following the passage of that statute have demonstrated beyond any cavil the wisdom of the act. County treasurers had so intrenched themselves that they could secure their re-election, term after term, for ten, twelve, fourteen and sixteen consecutive years. The law limiting the county treasurer's terms of office to two has saved the counties of Nebraska hundreds of thousands of dollars; it is a good law in every respect, and a good custom has grown up under it, which is that treasurers who show capacity and good attention to the public interests are generally conceded the second term. In Platte county's case this fall there is every reason for adhering to this custom and not one for departing from it. Gus. G. Becher has not been a political treasurer; he has not used his position as a politician's machine; he has administered the great affairs of his office very economically and in the public interest; jurors have been able to pay their board bills from their fees, instead of having to advance cash out of their own pockets, and wait the slow development of a county warrant; surplus fees of the office have been turned over to the county and will continue to be turned over by Mr. Becher. Now is there any good reason why the people, who elected Gus. G. Becher treasurer two years ago, should say to him—"step down and out and allow John Stauffer to occupy this position?" The people of Platte county don't owe Stauffer anything, they do Becher, a recognition of his good services as county treasurer for one term. They do owe him a recognition of his services as a non-partisan treasurer, a purely business custodian of the county funds.

Henry J. Hudson,

has made a first-class judge. His office is a very model of neatness and classification. His records and all documents belonging to the office are kept neat, clean and tidy. The judge holds the scales of justice with a steady hand, and his judgment is sound. Having had large experience in private and public affairs, he is especially qualified to look after the estates of deceased persons, and the interests of the surviving widow or children. Those who have had business to transact at Mr. Hudson's office during the past two years know how well he does the work the law requires of a judge. The man who votes for Mr. Hudson will make no mistake in so doing. A record of the public career of Mr. Hudson in which he has faithfully served the constituency placing him in positions of honor and trust, would fill all the columns of THE JOURNAL, and would only confirm what all know, that in every way he is qualified for the office: as a citizen, intelligent and public-spirited, in the public welfare; as a man of family who will fully appreciate the value of justice to the interests of all—the estates of widows and orphans and all their rights under the laws; as a man of intelligence capable of understanding the laws, and sound judgment to discern what is right between man and man. See that his name is on your ticket—for county judge Henry J. Hudson.

Martin C. Bloedorn

has made, all things considered, the best sheriff Platte county has had for many a long year. The highest executive official in the county, one of the chief conservators of the peace, his administration has not been disgraced by breaches of the peace committed by himself, as was the case with more than one of his predecessors. Martin has kept the even tenor of his way in the midst of more than the ordinary difficulties of a county official. He has fulfilled the duties of his office with a just regard for the rights of the stricken—justice has been tempered with mercy, as far as was consistent with duty.

Easy Enough.

First citizen.—For whom are you going to vote for superintendent of schools?

Second citizen.—I thought of voting for Rothleitner. He is on my party ticket, and I have heard him well spoken of.

First.—Well, you certainly don't know Mr. Cramer, the present superintendent, or you wouldn't think of voting for Rothleitner, in preference. The main duty of a superintendent is to grant certificates to teach, and he should be able to judge when a man or woman is entitled to a license to teach our children in the public schools, and draw his pay from the school funds. This requires considerable ability, which Mr. Cramer has, and which the other man has not.

The above conversation took place one evening last week at a hotel in this county. The next morning, after having seen and heard Rothleitner in the meantime, citizen No. 2 declared that he was now convinced that he was not the man for superintendent.

Lewis J. Cramer,

Republican nominee for superintendent of public instruction, was born in Seneca county, Ohio, in 1847, was brought up on a farm, attending the district school during the winter months.

He has a diploma from Heidelburg college at Tiffin, Ohio, and has held for years a Nebraska state teacher's certificate for life.

He was principal teacher and superintendent of the Columbus city schools for eleven years prior to his election two years ago as county superintendent.

He is thoroughly well qualified in every way for this position, as his work the last two years has demonstrated, and if, by any possibility, his opponent is elected, the voters of this county will have made an inexcusable blunder. How any intelligent voter can choose Rothleitner in preference to Cramer for this non-political office, and in which the interests of our public schools and of our children are at stake, we are not able to see. See that your ballot is cast for L. J. Cramer.

THE interests of the people of Platte county are best represented in this campaign by the ticket nominated by the republicans, a good ticket, composed of men exceedingly well qualified to discharge the duties of the several county offices. Such a ticket imposes a duty on the electors of the county. That duty is to elect it. This should be done for interests of the public and county. Not a single citizen should be absent, and thus fail to cast his vote on election day. Nothing short of sickness will be a good excuse to keep from voting. Being a duty you owe your county, be sure you perform it. Never have it said that you failed to perform this duty for your county, be sure you perform it. Never have it said that you failed to perform this duty for your county, and especially at the present election. Let it be understood that no good citizen will turn his back on the elective franchise. It is "business," it will be money in your individual pocket to vote right.

Dr. W. E. Hart,

The republican nominee for coroner is a resident physician of Humphrey, well-known all over the northern portion of the county, where he has an extensive practice. He is not only a well-informed physician, but a gentleman of unusual good judgment, in matters generally.

If it should be necessary for him, by reason of the death or disability of the sheriff, to take that position, Dr. Hart would make a very excellent sheriff.

Dr. Hart could readily respond to calls from any portion of the county.

THE Humphrey Democrat is moved to say that Hensley "will be acknowledged the best county judge Platte county ever had." Where, oh where, are the other democratic judges we have had,—Speice, Sullivan and Higgins? Some people talk sometimes without knowing exactly what they are saying and how it will sound after it is said, to those who know something about the thing that somebody is industriously endeavoring to say something, and that will be of some moment on the subject that seems to be under consideration, so to speak.

IT was stated at Washington last week that Secretary Tracy had concluded his estimates for the navy establishment for the years 1890-'91. The expenditures for the years 1889-'90 amounted to $22,450,000. Included in this sum are several millions for the construction of new vessels now under way or projected. The estimates passed by Secretary Tracy, show an increase of about $3,000,000 over last year, chiefly for new work on vessels and improvements and additions to navy yards.

THE Humphrey Democrat says: "The main objection urged against John Stauffer is that he has held office for thirteen years. Heavens and earth! Isn't that enough to insure his defeat? Is it possible that Mr. Stauffer is laboring under the impression that the people of this county intend to feed him in the public pasture the balance of his natural life? If a man can't get his stomach full inside of one hundred and fifty-six months, he must have a capacity equal to the Niagara Falls.—[Lindsay Times.

OUR Washington correspondent has a right to his own opinion, of course, but it seems to us that in reckoning on Washington City as the place for holding the world's fair in '92, he is losing sight of Chicago, which is, after all, *the* proper place for the exposition this time. By location, enterprise and promise, it comes nearer the typical American city than any other on the continent.

A CRAZY mad steer at Douglas, Wyo., one day last week played havoc among the cowboys at the stock yards. His horns pierced Joe Lamb's lungs and two of his ribs were broken. Bill Rector had a rib fractured and his back badly wrenched. Lamb can hardly recover.

THE Leader hopes and expects to see its venerable friend, H. J. Hudson of Columbus, retained in the office of county judge over in Platte. He is a just and honorable man, particularly well qualified for the important position he holds. —[Genoa Leader.

W. CAREY, a farmer living near Atamont, Ill., died Oct. 18th, supposed to be from the effects of poison placed in his well. His wife and child, Mrs. Durham and her children are sick, and there is danger that some, if not all, will die.

JOHN STORK, a farmer living near Gundy Center, Ia., one day last week committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He leaves a wife and two children. No cause stated for the horrible act.

THE citizens of Omaha intend to present to the Pan-American delegation, polished horns taken from cattle killed in Nebraska. The horns will be filled with tiny silk bags containing samples of Nebraska's cereals.

IT has been learned in Washington that two of the employes of the pension office, whose pensions were re-rated have been requested to refund the extra money paid, to the government in sixty days.

CHOLERA was last week still reported as raging in the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates. It is stated that during the past three months there have been 7,000 deaths from the disease.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

H. M. Crow, a business man of Nebraska City, was run away with the other morning and thrown out of his vehicle, breaking both bones in his arms.

Dr. J. H. Spears, a veterinary surgeon of Wayne, one day last week took about an ounce of tincture of arsenic, supposing it to be some other medicine, and died within an hour after.

Olaf Cornwall was found one day last week, in an insensible condition in the southern part of Nebraska City; he claimed he had been drugged and taken to the place. He lost about $30.

The operators for gas at Hastings have decided for the present to suspend work in that direction to develop the salt find. Another contract has been let for a 4,000 feet well, for the purpose of finding the gas.

A. Stenden, who lives near Waterloo, had his barn, five head of horses, about 300 bushels of grain and forty tons of hay burned one morning last week, not knowing how the fire originated. Loss at least $1,800.

Mike A. Murphy, of Nebraska City, has been missing since September 3d. It is believed that the body recently found in the river at Plattsmouth corresponds with his, and the initials on his clothing the same as Murphy's, induce the belief among his friends that he has been drowned.

One night last week at Lincoln over one hundred boxes of fine cigars were stolen from a B. & M. freight train. Sheriff Melick and Detective Pinneo went to work on the case and found a cave southwest of the city in which were the cigars and three unknown thieves. The three thieves are in custody and the officers are hunting for a fourth accomplice.

Washington Letter.

[From our regular correspondent.]

Gen. Green B. Raum, the newly appointed commissioner of pensions, is in charge of the pension office today. Gen. Raum is a man of national reputation; he served one term in the house of representatives from the Thirteenth Illinois district, but his greatest reputation was gained as commissioner of internal revenue, a position he ably filled from 1867 to 1883. His acceptance of the office is a great surprise here, as it is well known that he gave up a law practice worth more than double the salary of the office. It is generally believed among republicans that he accepted the office to relieve the president from a very embarrassing position.

Gen. Raum has a splendid war record, and is an enthusiastic working member of the G. A. R. His appointment has, I honestly believe, given more real and general satisfaction here than any one made by the president. The following may be taken as specimens of the way it is received by prominent republicans: Senator Mitchell—A good appointment, I should say so. Like it? Why I am delighted. Senator Manderson—An excellent appointment. It is a happy solution of all our woes. Gen. Raum is a good lawyer, a good soldier and a good citizen. Representative Bayne—There could have been no better solution of the question. Gen. Raum is a man of great executive ability. His judgment is sound, and having confidence in it, he is never afraid to do what is right. Representative Anderson (of Kansas)—Gen. Raum was a gallant soldier. There is no doubt of where his sympathies lie. At the same time he is a man of good judgment and long experience in a department of the government where he was trained in the execution of the law. Ex-Commissioner Tanner—I think it is a splendid appointment. Representative Burrows—It is capital! capital! It could not have been better. Ex-Representative Goff—It is a superb appointment. Ex-Senator Bruce—An excellent appointment. The local G. A. R. men are tickled almost to death over the appointment. Gen. Raum was not an applicant for the position. His name was presented to the president by Secretary Rusk and Senator Mitchell, at different times, and unknown to each other.

Secretary Windom has settled the dispute over the admission of silver-lead ores from Mexico by deciding to stand by ex-Secretary Sherman's classification, which admits them free.

The secretary of war has adopted several amendments to army regulations, with a view to getting a better class of men to enlist, and to stopping the present high ratio of desertions from the army.

Secretary Noble has made public the correspondence that led to the resignation of ex-Commissioner Tanner. It shows that Mr. Tanner was guilty of official insubordination, and intimates worse. Mr. Tanner will prepare a statement in reply.

Postmaster General Wanamaker has incurred the ill-will of some Virginia republicans. This is how: In 1886 a colored laborer from Virginia named Hunter was removed and his place given to a white democrat from the same state named Wrenn. Some Virginia republicans called on Mr. Wanamaker to urge that Hunter be put back into his old place, and were thunderstruck when the postmaster general replied as follows: "I appreciate the interest shown in behalf of Mr. Hunter, and I regret that I have not the time to go over the case with you. But so far as Mr. Hunter's republicanism is concerned, that alone shall not weigh in his faver, nor shall the democracy of Mr. Wrenn operate against him." "But," remarked one of the delegation, "Wrenn's politics got him in." "I know," replied Mr. Wanamaker, "they (the democrats) would turn us out, but I shall not pursue that course." "Nice sort of a republican Wanamaker is," said one of the Virginians as they came out.

Senator Quay has leased Senator Sawyer's house, and his family are now here for the season.

Republicans are enjoying the Hill-Cleveland feud which has broken out again with great bitterness. It's a great waste of time as it is about as likely that either of them will be king of England as president of this country.

Thirty states will be represented at the meeting here, this week of the national board of promotion of the World's Exposition of 1892. This shows the percentage in favor of Washington as the place for holding the exposition.

Senator Dolph thinks the adoption of a comprehensive system of coast defense one of the most important and necessary matters for the next congress to look after.

A hale old man, Mr. James Wilson of Allens Springs, Ill., who is over sixty years of age, says: "I have in my time tried a great many medicines, some of excellent quality; but never before did I find any that would so completely do all that is claimed for it as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. It is truly a wonderful medicine." For sale by all druggists.

Frank Fleming, an old resident of Butler county, was last week adjudged insane.

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R. Thompson, an old newspaper man, is about to start the publication of a democratic paper at Hastings. Won't he be lonesome?

Soda Springs, Idaho.

The splendid new Idanha hotel erected last year at Soda Springs, Idaho, is now open for the season under the direct management of the Union Pacific railway. This hotel is first class in every respect with all the modern conveniences and will accommodate comfortably several hundred guests.

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For further information address E. L. Lomax, Gen'l Pass. Agt. Omaha, Neb.

Miles Riley was arrested last week near Ponca, charged with horse stealing.

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