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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1896.

State Republican Ticket.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, T. L. NORVAL, Sr.

For County Clerk, EMIL POHL, of Columbus.

For Sheriff, DAVID A. HALE, of Humphrey.

For Clerk of the District Court, FRED JEWELL, of Lost Creek.

For County Judge, J. N. KILLIAN, of Columbus.

For Superintendent, SARAH BRINDLEY, of Columbus.

For Surveyor, J. T. MORRIS, of Creston.

For Coroner, H. E. AYERS, of Lindsay.

Citizens' Ticket for Supervisors District 6 and 7.

For Long Term, two years, E. Y. LISCO.

For Short Term, one year, JOHN WIGGINS.

Citizens' City Ticket.

For Assessor, CHARLES WAKE.

For Justices of the Peace, J. J. HUBBARD, H. G. CROSS.

For Constables, JOHN HUBER, JOHN SCHEMOKER.

Trans the "bones" down.

Look to the future—and now vote the citizens' ticket.

Vote for Carrig for Platte county's next treasurer. He will make a good one.

A vote for Jewell for clerk of the district court will place a competent man in the office.

All those running for office on the citizens' ticket recognize that the voters are sovereign, the officials servants of the people.

At Cairo, Egypt, the river Nile, on October 13, registered the unusual height of fifty-three feet six inches and a further rise was expected.

The cause of the loss by fire recently of the Methodist church at York, is thought to have been the crossing of electric wires. The church cost \$20,000.

In a case before the supreme court have decided that the candidates of both democratic factions are to appear on the ticket under the title "democrat."

JUDGE PATTERSON, one of the republican candidates for district judge is a fearless man of principle, capable of holding the scales of justice fair and square between man and man.

JOHN WIGGINS and "Bob" R. Y. Lisco, will make a splendid team for this district on the board of county supervisors. They will work together for the best interests of both the country and the city.

The republican and independent candidate for surveyor is a native of Wisconsin and received his education at Albion, in that state.

He has fifteen years' experience as a practical surveyor, and understands it very thoroughly.

He came to this state in 1880, and was for four years employed by the E. & M. E. Co. on their lands in Colorado and Wyoming lines.

An adept in his business, Mr. Morris will make Platte county a model surveyor.

Delightfully and accommodating, you will always find him just where he ought to be.

His attention of Editor Parks of the Telegram is respectfully called to the following news paragraph:

"At the democratic convention for Box Bluff county, held at Hemingford, Miss Anna Keeland secured the nomination for superintendent of schools."

It would appear from this that there are democrats elsewhere who are of different belief from Mr. Parks, who says that a woman, simply because of her womanhood, is incapacitated from being a superintendent of the schools.

In accepting the nomination, says the York Times, Judge Norval made a short but very telling speech, inadvertently giving Judge Maxwell a reminder which is all the more forcible on account of being entirely accidental. He said: "I accept the nomination as a republican and elected my official oath, the constitution and the law of the land shall be platform and chart." Judge Norval did not refer to any decisions he had rendered as a reason why people should vote for him. He did not intimate that as a judge he had been partisan nor prejudiced, nor did he directly nor by inference promise to favor any class nor order to any class. He will do in the future as he has done in the past, and that is to do just what every honest man wants him to do.

LOWER TAXES.



ON TO THE COURT HOUSE.

Might as well make it Unanimous. "In the People's Interest" is our motto. Lincoln's "Government of the people, by the people, for the people" is a principle to be illustrated in Platte county by the election of the citizens' ticket, supported by republicans, populists and democrats, too.

Mrs. C. A. Brindley. Mrs. Brindley is making a popular candidate. She is not neglecting her business of teaching school to electioneer, but is keeping right along with her regular work.

DAVID A. HALE. Citizens, Tax Payer and the People's Candidate for County Sheriff. We clip the following in regard to our candidate for sheriff from the Humphrey Democrat.

What is needed in that office is a school, and one thoroughly informed in methods of imparting instruction. Besides this, a superintendent is under obligation by reason of the duties of the office to visit each of the schools of the county at least once in each year, to examine carefully into the discipline and modes of instruction, and into the progress and proficiency of the pupils, and to make a record of the same, and to report the condition of the school house and appearance thereto, and to suggest a place for new school houses to be erected, and for warming and ventilating the schools in the country, and to promote, by public lectures and teachers' institutes, and by such other means as he may devise for the improvement of the schools in the country, and the elevation of the character and qualifications of the teachers thereof; to consult with the teachers and school boards, to secure general and regular attendance of the children of the county upon the public schools.

Mr. Hale is one of that class of men who take care to execute trusts specially confided to them by their fellow citizens, and this is the class of men needed for public functions—men who keep their duty and do the same faithfully, in the interests of the general public.

In the above paragraph alone, which we copy from the law, there is a large field for useful work, and it is by no means all that the law expects and requires of the superintendent of his \$100 a month.

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The people of the United States learned long ago that there is no use in education. By far the greater number of teachers of the country are ladies, and their employment during the last forty years, not only in the public schools, but also in academies, seminaries, colleges and universities, as well as superintendents of private and public educational institutions, has been fully justified by the work they have done, and the progress they have made, unprecedented in the world's history, during the same length of time.

The business of this court is important to the welfare of families and individuals, and thus, through them, to the community at large, as any court we have, and it is always a mistake, even to think of voting for a man ignorant of the law, and of the rights of heirs to estates.

A straw is not a very large bit of substance, but it shows which way the wind blows. W. A. Wells of Bellwood, Nebraska, received lately a car load of hard coal from Pennsylvania, the coal costing, on board of car at place of shipment, \$19.87, the freight being \$151.95.

It is not necessary for me to say that Mr. Hale is a model husband, an exemplary father, a God fearing and law abiding citizen, honest, sober and industrious, a politician a democrat, but ever ready as a willing and influential worker to assist with all his power in any movement that is for the benefit of his country, his state, his county or his town.

The people of this country are bound to find a way to transport the surplus products of the several sections to where they happen to be needed, so that those in main interest will get from these products what they ought to get. Let all who so believe, combine and work to accomplish what they desire.

Wonder where Dave Hale and his whiskers will get those 300 democratic votes he says he carries in his vest pocket?—Telegram. Dave Hale carries no man's vote in his pocket and doesn't pretend to—he is not built that way. He believes in doing his own thinking and in others doing the same. The Telegram's inners does not count in Platte county. The campaign editor of the Telegram does not have the key to the combination.

1894. Our sales of trunks fell off by \$6,385; of candies we took \$7,000 less, of carriages, street cars and their parts \$24,700 less, of copper and its manufactures \$190,000 less, of cotton cloths \$279,000 less, of fish \$91,700 less, of flax manufactures \$28,000 less, of furs and skins \$137,000 less, of hides \$180,000 less, of hay \$43,400 less, of hardware \$15,400 less, of nails and spikes \$10,000 less, of oil cake and meal \$250,000 less, of animal oils \$13,000 less, of oleomargarine \$290,000 less, of butter \$180,500 less, of cheese \$54,000 less, of seeds \$273,000 less, of soap \$53,000 less, of distilled spirits \$398,000 less, of starch \$12,000 less, of refined sugar \$27,000 less, of tobacco leaf \$118,000 less, of manufactured tobacco \$75,000 less, of vegetables \$44,000 less, of timber \$74,000 less, and of lumber \$235,000 less. These show some of the smaller values of American products and manufactures in one month's sales to other countries when the markets of the world were wide open to us. This is how we are "letting ourselves out."

LABOR IN ENGLAND.

UNEMPLOYED QUESTION PROVES A VERY KNOTTY PROBLEM.

A Free Trade Lesson That Should Not Be Thrown Away—Narrow Escape of American Wage Earners—Lifers and Paupers Plenty, but Wages Mighty Scarce.

The unemployed question has now become so pressing in this country that a special parliamentary committee has just been appointed to deal with the problem. It is not expected that the report of the committee will have any particularly satisfactory effect for the simple reason that the whole difficulty is in our economic heresy of free imports, including prison made German goods.

Mr. Kier-Hardie, a labor member of parliament, stated in the house of commons that there were fully 1,000,000 non trade unionist workmen out of employment, or counting 36,000 trade unionists out of work a grand total of 1,036,000 men, and that only 1 per cent of the men are at present in work. There are 20,000 unemployed in Bradford, the great textile district. In the tin plate district the men offered to return to work at a reduction of 13 1/2 per cent, but the masters have no work for them.

The condition of workers, even in the government service, is often deplorable. The postoffice is always supposed to be a splendid institution, but it generally starves its employees. Many of the mail cart drivers work 16 hours a day for \$4.50 a week, and the men in the central postoffice in London no fewer than 600 men sorters who earn less than \$5 per week.

It is generally thought that we are reducing our number of paupers. That is quite fallacious. Taking 1857, the earliest year available, we find that in a population of 19,000,000 the number of indoor paupers in the first week of December was 129,000, while in January, 1894, in a population of 30,000,000, the number was 173,710. Following the statistics year by year, we find a continuous advance in the number of indoor paupers, and the number of paupers in the almshouses is still more startling. Between January, 1880, and January, 1894, the number had increased from 26,000 to 391,319.

GLANCE AT THE LIST.

ANOTHER EXPOSURE OF A WIDELY CIRCULATED FALSEHOOD.

A Decrease in the Export of Our Manufactures Under the Name of Free Trade—The Values Less Than a Year Ago—Percentage That Are Used on Purposes to Deceive.

Toward the close of last year statements were published by free trade papers showing how great an improvement there was in our exports of manufactures...

Last Year's Business the Smallest Known For Decades.

The year 1894 was the worst that the railroads of this country have known for decades. In normal conditions the earnings of the railroads should do increase every year. They grow with the growth of the country and with the extension of lines.

It is time to say that in normal conditions the average annual increase in gross earnings should be about \$46,000,000, but instead of that there was a falling off of \$16,530,098 in 1893, and for 1894 a still further decline of nearly \$123,000,000 from last year.

Increasing imports, decreasing exports—selling less to foreign countries, buying more from them. "So runs the world way" under the Germanized Wilson tariff. According to the free trade theory this is the way for a country to lay up treasure. No individual would expect to get rich in this way—Wheeling (O.) Intelligence.

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