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For Representatives:
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GEO. HEIMROD,
R. S. HALL,
JOHN MATTIESON,
JAMES R. YOUNG,
T. W. BLACKBURN,
M. O. RICKETS.

For County Attorney:
EDWARD W. SIMERAL.

For County Commissioner:
ISAAC N. PIERCE.

"There is blood on the face of the moon."

POLITICAL treachery never pays in the long run.

CHURCH HOWE will be shown under at the November polls.

OFOX county has given the "old man" the worst black eye which he has yet received.

DOUGLAS county was solid against Church Howe in the Beatrice convention. It will be solid against him at the November polls.

In a contract between Howe and Van Wyk, in which Howe is to make the last delivery, no one doubts who will get the hot end of the poker.

WEEKS ago we announced that we would support any honest republican. The Bee cannot endorse or support a man whom it knows to be liar and be-haves to be a thief.

CHURCH HOWE can vote vagrants and vagabonds at the Beatrice primaries and buy up granger delegates in Lincoln, but when he comes up for election in November he will run short several thousand votes.

SARBY's delegations were for Clarke and Howe. If the chances of both candidates are equal, Mr. Clarke will continue his drug business at the old stand while some one else occupies a desk at the capital.

The republicans of the First district must be taught a lesson. When party supremacy is so strong that it has no fears of party defeat, no matter what the character of its candidates, the best elements of the party will combine to rebuke its arrogant assumption of unbridled power.

ACCORDING to that valuable and successful newspaper, the Philadelphia Record, "it is as much of a fraud to sell advertising space without giving the purchaser proper information as to what amount of benefit he is buying, as it is to sell oleomargarine for butter." Quite true. The Bee is the only paper in this section of the west whose advertising patrons know every week exactly how many copies were circulated during the preceding week, day by day.

CONGRESSMAN ATKINS makes the charge of fraud at Pine Ridge because a count of the Indians shows that too many rations were issued. If the rations were issued, the only fraud that can be shown is on the part of the Indians who consumed them. As the agent has been urging a recount for years and voluntarily cutting down the rations to save the government their cost, the only blame must rest on the interior department which has refused to carry out the agent's recommendations for a thorough listing of the Ogallala Sioux.

The wife of the leading attorney for the defense in the Chicago anarchist case, Mrs. Black, has issued a plea to the public for the lives of the men sentenced to death. In it she holds out the threat of a reign of terror in Chicago if the convicted anarchists are hanged. In this is her mistake. It would have been wiser to appeal to the quality of mercy, instead of challenging the fears of the people, and moreover the warning, if it is not regarded as the hysterical utterance of a misguided woman, will enable the authorities to increase precautions against anarchist outrages. The one hope of the convicted men is in the supreme court of Illinois, and if that fails them efforts to save the public by threats of further outrage will be unavailing.

The Nomination of Howe.

In nominating as their choice for congressional honors the most infamous trickster and corrupt political mountebank in the state, the republicans of the First district have committed a fatal act of folly. They have reasoned in haste and they will repent at leisure. Weeks ago this paper declared that it would give its hearty and cordial support to any honest republican who should be selected as a candidate by the party. The pledge, honestly made, would have been honestly carried out. But it cannot and it will not endorse for the suffrages of honest men, a candidate whose whole political history is honey-combed with venality and corruption; who has used the party as long as the party was useful for his private interests and deserted it as often as he deemed it to his personal advantage. It cannot, and it will not, support a shameless trickster to whom no friendship has been too holy for betrayal, no alliance too binding for treachery, and no pledges too sacred to be ruthlessly broken. A renegade to party, a corruptor of the people's representatives, a tool of the railroads and a stool pigeon for every fraud and venal scheme for tapping the public till, Church Howe's candidacy is an insult to republicanism, and a slur upon the rank and file of the party.

For months the Bee has urged upon republicans of the First district the danger of giving countenance and support to the candidacy of Church Howe. It has supplied them with ample reasons why his nomination, in its opinion, would be fatal to republican success. In spite of personal solicitations from that infamous trickster that it would remain silent at least until after the Beatrice convention and in face of the threats that its opposition would reach on the senatorial chances of Charles H. Van Wyk, it has faithfully and consistently warned republicans against the crowning act of folly which they have at last committed. Its warnings have been unheeded. The rank and file of the party once more find themselves betrayed into the hands of professional politicians, whose only idea of the value of party organization is that it can be used to register the decrees of their masters. Church Howe must be beaten. He will be beaten. His boasted alliances with corporations and corrupt tricksters will not avail him against the burst of honest indignation which his nomination will excite.

Hill Alert and Active.

The result of the meeting of the New York democratic state committee on Tuesday demonstrated that Governor Hill, although somewhat embarrassed politically by the events of the past few months, is still alert and active. The committee, as heretofore stated, is a Hill organization, created by the convention which nominated him and composed of men in whom he had confidence. The chairman, John O'Brien, who because of being implicated in the Squire-Flynn rascality was compelled to resign, is known to have been preferred for the position at the request of Governor Hill. The committee lost three other members during the year—Hubert O. Thompson by death, John Kieran, who is in Canada to avoid arrest, and William P. Kirk, who is under arrest charged with fraud. The last two were owned by the governor. The important things to be done at the meeting of Tuesday were the filling of the vacant places and the determination of the question of holding a convention.

In both of these matters the hand of Mr. Hill was apparent. The chairmanship of the committee was given to a pronounced friend of the governor nominated by Mr. Hill's former law partner. The successor to Hubert O. Thompson is Edward Cooper, who is understood to be not unfavorable to the governor's ambition, and is at the head of the county democracy, while the other positions were filled by men who are not known as ardent supporters of the president. On the question of holding a convention it was decided not to do so by an almost unanimous vote, which was entirely in accordance with the wish of the governor. There are at least two good reasons for this, one being that he did not desire any general changes in the composition of the committee, which would probably happen if a convention were held, and the other that the direct influence of the administration will be avoided, which would not be possible with a convention. By this decision, if sustained, the lands under the first grant will revert to the government and be open for settlement. But in the meantime most of these lands have been sold by one or the other of the two companies to actual settlers and are now under cultivation. This decision—no doubt in strict accordance with the law—does a great wrong to these purchasers, who bought the lands in good faith and could not be apprised of the defectiveness of the railway company's title. Such of them as occupy the lands will, of course, hold possession under the homestead law. No action will be taken by the land office until congress has an opportunity to pass an act for the relief of the settlers. What is remarkable about the matter is that Land Commissioner McFarland made a like decision four years ago, but so little was known of it that the land purchases from the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad company under its defective title went on as if no such decision had ever been pronounced.

Gere's Removal.

Secretary Ruggen has dismissed his late clerk of the railroad commission for reasons sufficient unto himself. The law under which the railroad commission was created confers the powers and duties of railroad commissioners upon the treasurer, auditor and secretary of state. Each of these state officers was empowered to employ a \$2,000 clerk with the implied proviso that the work of the commission should be done by the three hired men. Mr. Ruggen has doubtless good cause for removing Gere on the ground of inefficiency and general uselessness. He made a great blunder when he selected this featherweight to head the commission. His action will meet with general approval. If he could see his way clear to leave a vacancy and induce the other commissioners to dismiss their clerks, the tax payers of Nebraska would be the gainers and the shippers would lose nothing.

We hope Mr. Gere will find some other job with large pay and nothing to do. He has been sadly overworked on the railroad commission and he needs a rest.

Cheap Paving.

St. Joseph is watching with interest the war between two rival firms of paving contractors. The Western Asphalt company, who claim to lay the same pavement as the Barber company, recently made a bid for paving in that city at \$2.91 per square yard, with a ten years' guarantee. The Barber company, not to be outdone, put in a bid at \$1.25 per square yard, with a five years' guarantee. It looks as if St. Joe would have some cheap paving. Eleven thousand yards are to be let. On the basis of the Barber company's bid the cost would be only \$13,753 for the entire amount. At the price which Omaha is paying for the same work, the cost to our people for an equal amount would foot up \$32,739, a difference in favor of St. Joe of more than \$19,000.

Omaha has given the asphalt company over \$700,000 worth of paving. This is a matter of the dim future. On a pre-

vious occasion the senator was quoted as saying that the next national campaign will be fought on straight party principles, and therefore in all of its cardinal features will be a repetition of previous campaigns. The "off-year" in politics always develops more or less factional disturbance, which runs its course like any sporadic outbreak, and then dies out from sheer exhaustion. Such years are peculiarly favorable for the operations of a class of self-conscious persons who are in a chronic state of dissatisfaction with the existing order of things, and avail themselves of the opportune time to air their views and get a little temporary notoriety. The politician who has outlived his usefulness and been relegated to obscurity, crawls out of his concealment in the off year and is heard at meetings of would-be reformers. This class is quite numerous the present year, and doubtless makes the usual pleasure from the fulminations it makes and the fears it excites among a few timid party men. These malcontents are not at all dangerous, however, if they are not encouraged. They readily return to obscurity if let alone.

The great political issues of national scope which divide public opinion promise to make as urgent a demand upon popular attention in the next national campaign as they have ever done, and no matters of side controversy can be made to supersede them. However far people may in the off year in politics travel away from the beaten path of political discussion to consider foreign and irrelevant questions, they are sure to return to the regular course when summoned by a national contest. The existing parties—the republican and the democratic—represent in their well-defined principles and policies the divisions of public sentiment on every issue of national importance, and no citizen can have need to go outside of these party organizations in order to support a policy national in its character. The fruitless efforts of the just to make an effective and lasting breach in the lines of these two parties ought to satisfy judicious men of the futility of such an undertaking.

A SUCCESSOR to Dr. McGilliendy, at Pine Ridge agency, was yesterday appointed by the president in the person of Hugh D. Gallagher, of Indiana. Mr. Gallagher does not know anything about Indians, but Red Cloud can teach him considerable in a very short time.

By the time the fool friends of Senator Van Wyk in Otoe county get sober they will discover that they have sold out at the wrong time and to the wrong buyer.

The republicans of Minnesota favor the free coinage of silver, a revision of the tariff for the purpose of reducing taxation on the necessities of life, and civil service reform.

LITTLE BITS OF WIT.

"I don't see the point, but I realize its force," said the man when a bee settled on the back of his neck.

"What a beautiful form!" exclaimed Miss Titleace, the first time she saw an eel; "such a long, thin waist, you know."

Summer is rapidly passing away, and the girl who has a picnic beau who hasn't proposed is getting extremely nervous.

An exchange says that ice two inches thick will support a man. In midsummer it generally supports the ice cream man and his entire family.

"Paul," said his mamma, "will you go softly into the parlor and see if grandpa is asleep?" "Yes, mamma," whispered Paul, "I'll be as quiet as but his nose."

"Father, why does the paper speak of Miss Cleveland's books as 'wretched?'" asked little Johnny. "Well, my son, if you should ever attempt to read one you will find what hard work it is."

A Boston girl was thrown from her carriage, and in reply as to whether she was hurt, said, "I really believe I have fractured the extensor osseus metacarpalis manus." She had broken her thumb.

Chicago Tribune: "If the plural of goose is geese, the plural of moose must be moose." Asked an exchange, "Is not at all; for the rule doesn't work both ways in the first instance. Two natives of Portugal would be Portuguese; but one native would not be Portuguese in philology, however he or she might be fitly so described in fact."

A Live Corpse.

Colombia Democrat.

The newspapers of Omaha are known for and now for the part they take in the growth of the Omaha daily newspapers. It has been but a short time since a press of very ordinary speed was considered sufficient to print the edition of either papers published there. The Bee then found it necessary to secure a faster press, and put in one with a capacity of printing 15,000 complete papers per hour.

The Growth of the Bee.

Rapid City Journal.

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A Progressive Newspaper.

Chadron Democrat.

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A Lesson in Politics.

Nbraska Watchman.

"Father, the opposition to Van Wyk on the part of some papers is venomous."

"Truly you speak, my son."

"And I am still unable to tell, father, whether certain republican or democratic organs are the more venomous."

"That, my son, depends upon the size of the job you are attached to, upon the size of the wall the hatchet he was using slipped from his hand and struck his wife on the temple, inflicting a serious wound."

The father of Des Moines has secured a \$50,000 damage suit because they granted a charter to a street railway company in opposition to the narrow gauge company. As a specimen of corporate gall this is believed to exceed the best record in that wilderness of profligacy.

Dakota.

The total indebtedness of Kidder county amounts to \$71,110.

The Northwestern is doing a business of \$30,000 a month at Rapid City.

Starke county has a bonded indebtedness of \$15,000, but no unpaid warrants.

South Dakota Baptists will hold their annual convention in Huron, September 30 and October 1, 2 and 3.

Large crowds in a single police force. Three of its members wear tall black hats, and every "cop" in the city carries a gold-headed cane.

Three horses, two colts, a harness and buggy were stolen from the premises of C. E. Low, a short distance from Egan on night recently. There was a large watch dog kept on the premises, but he had been knocked in the head and a pitchfork run through his body. There is no clue to the thieves.

Montana.

Montana has six millionaires whose piles run from one to five millions.

A large cave has been discovered in Morning Star mine at Cooke. It is over a mile long, 100 feet wide, and is surrounded by frozen ground and ice crystals.