### CHARGE AND COUNTERCHARGE

Campaign Cartridges Bone Fired by Big Gens and Little Gass.

BENNETT'S BLUFFERS CALLED DOWN

Dr. Mercer's Insuit to the Swedes-Mr. sackatt Endo:sed-Mayor Bemis and the Anti-Vice Protestors-Card to Colored Voters-Political P tpourri.

Some of the political desperadoes who are hunting offices this year are becoming very desperate as the time for the election narrows down to hours, and there is apparently no trick too low nor lie too palpable for them to overlook in their efforts to boister up their waning fortunes. Sheriff Bennett is in the front rank of these tricksters and is hesitating at nothing to carry his claims. One of his favorite diversions these days is the manufacture of new charges against the editor of THE BEE. He has started the report that Mr. Rosewater has been employed by leading Catholics to break up the American Protective association, and that the fight that has been made against Bennett by THE BRE has not been against him personally, but has had for its object the disruption of the order of which he is a prominent mem-

This charge was first given publicity by Bennett's organ. the Daily Convict, and has been taken up by his heelers all over the city. One of the sheriff's henchmen had the temerity to charge in a committee meet-ing that he had proof of the allegation that THE BEE and its editor were receiving money from wealthy Romanists for the opposition to Bennett, but when called upon for his proof promptly subsided. This and similar bold lies have been circulated by the disheartened and already defeated candidate for sheriff, but they have failed of their purpose. Respectable citizens who object to a further continuance of the use of the county jail as an assignation house, plainly see through the flimsy ruse of Bennett and his heelers, and have already decided to turn him down at the poils next Tuesday. Dr. Mercer's Bold Bluff.

On a par with the Bennett lies are the mis-representations made by Dr. Mercer and his minions in regard to the political strength and growth of that misguided candidate. On Friday evening there was a rally of the Swedish clubs of Omaha at Patterson hall at the corner of Seventeenth and Farnam streets. Addresses were made by two Swedish ministers of the city, both of whom warmly endorsed the candidacy of Mayor Bemis and his name was enthusias-tically cheered by the audience that crowded the hall to its utmost capacity. Hon. John C. Wharton also spoke in support of Mayor Bemis and was warmly greeted. Dr. Mercer came into the hall near the close of the meeting and wanted to make an ad-dress. The chairman decided that the program had been arranged in advance and he would not have any change made, and accordingly declared the meeting adjourned. Mercer was not to be bluffed, however, by a little thing like the chairman's statement that he was not wanted. He took a chair and attempted to address the meeting but was literally cried down by the members of the Swedish societies present and was finally forced to leave the hall.

These are the facts concerning the meeting as vouched for by Hon. John C. Wharton and others who took part in the rally. But Mercer was determined to have the meeting his way, and the report in the World-Herald was written as he wanted it. That sheet stated that the meeting had been called as a Bemis meeting, but that the audience demanded a speech from Mer-cer and that Mercer was finally endorsed as the choice of the Swedish clubs that got up

from the state on account of taxes refunded and canceled, with which the county had been charged. He has taken up this work and will, before the close of his term, be able to present a statement to the state for a credit to the amount of \$100,000 or more, all of which ensues to the benefit of the taxpayers of this county.

I will not take up your valuable space to go further, but these are a few of the many reasons that occur to me why Mr. Sackett should be re-elected. His administration has been one of which every taxpayer, regardless of politics, should be proud, and to continue him in office for another two years Of course, there was not a line of truth in the Fake-Factory's report but truth was not to have been expected. The campaign by the disgruntled has been one of lying and misrepresentation from start to finish.

Endorses Mr. Sackett. During the progress of this political campaign the attention of the papers and of the speakers on all sides has been so much occupied with the candidates for mayor, sheriff and a few more of the leading officers, over which there seems to be some contention, that they have overlooked a very important office, that of county clerk of this county. It is generally conceded by ousi-ness men of all political beliefs that the present incumbent. Mr. Sackett, has been without question the most competent and efficient official in that capacity that this county has ever had, at least, for the last ten or twelve years. Being an old resident of Omaha and a tax-payer of the county, and having been so situated that I am in a position to speak intelligently. I feel it my duty to call your attention particularly to this office and give a few reasons why, in my estimation. Mr Sackett should be re-elected. In the first place Mr. Sackett was selected two years ago from among the young business men of this city. As a man who lays no claim to being a politician in any sense of the word. he is a young man of good character and standing in the community and has during his residence of nine or ten years among us proven himself to be a thorough business man of more than ordinary qualifications and a man who would not stoop to the usual and ordinary disreputable methods to obtain a public office. His administration of two a public office. His administration of two years in that office has demonstrated to the people of this county that his ability is far bove the average man who receives pre

ferment at the bands of the voters.
Secondly, he has to my own personal knowledge put forth every effort during his term of office to introduce such reforms in his office as are suggested by good business ability and intelligence. I might mention a

When Mr. Sackett came into office he found a very loose system of transacting nearly all the business of the county. He found that with all the business done by the ounty no record of any contracts entered nto by the county had been kept. He coninto by the county had been kept. He considered this a serious oversight, and at his suggestion such a record was provided and during the last two years every such contract has been placed upon record.

It has also been the custom for many years to make the tax list in the county by

simply copying the list of the former year. Mr. Sackett saw at a giance that such a method must of necessity create endiess co fusion by complicating errors, and at his direction the entire fist of this county was revised and in so doing something like 10,000 or 12,000 errors in names and descriptions were corrected.

In making this revision of the tax list Mr Sackett discovered that many valuable pieces of property had been emitted from the list entirely, simply from the lack of proper conveniences to make the assessmen roll form correctly. At his suggestion a set of plats have been made of every section in Douglas county, showing correctly and con pletely every subdivision of land according to the title, and from these plats it is comparatively an easy task to compile an assess-ment roll of every piece of property in this sounty absolutely correct and at very much less cost than by any method heretofore in

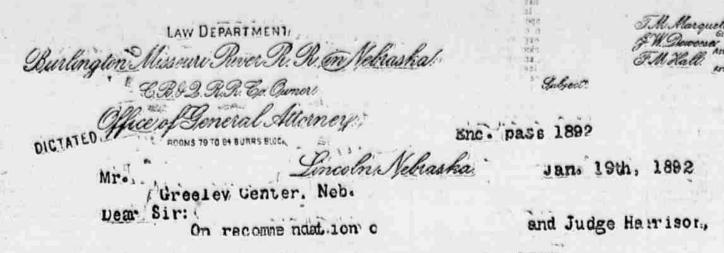
Mr. Sackett also discovered that no delinquent tax list had ever been made in this county, and that as a result thousands of dollars of taxes have remained uncolle by the treasurer, simply because of the lack of attention of the proper authorities to pro-vide him with the necessary information to work from. Under his direction such a list has been commenced and completed as far as the year 1873 and will be furnished soon. As a result many thousands of dollars of taxes have been collected that would otherwise have been overlooked and lost to the tax-

payers of this county.

As a linancier Mr. Sackett possesses more than ordinary ability, and it was soon ap-parent to him that the financial records of Douglas county were in very bad shape. It may seem strange that a county the size of this should have been practically without any such records, but it is nevertheless true. Mr. Sackett went over the receipta and disbursements of this county, beginning with July 6, 1868, and has enecked them all up and established a system of keeping ac-counts very elaborate and comprehensive in its sature, but not at all cumbersome in its methods—by means of which any citizen

## A TELL-TALE LETTER.

## Is Judge Harrison An Anti-Monopolist?



I take pleasure in enclosing you pass for 1892.

Horse sees Yours truly

The above is the fac simile of a letter written by B. & M. Attorney Deweese to a citizen of Greeley Center, Neb., whose name has been withheld by THE BEE at his personal request. The original letter is now in THE BEE's possession and its genuineness cannot be questioned. The party had requested of General Manager Holdrege an annual pass on all lines of the B. & M. railway in Nebraska and was turned down. He knew that others similarly situated and having no better claim than he had been granted annual passes by the B. & M. road, and it was manifest that if he could go about it in the proper way the coveted pasteboard would come to him.

A trustworthy correspondent of THE BEE at Greeley Center, Neb., explains in detail how the pass was secured upon the recommendation of Judge T. O. C. Harrison, now republican nominee for the supreme bench. Our correspondent writes as follows:

GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Nov. 3.—To the Editor of THE BEE: Some of the friends of

may see at a glance where our resources are

may see at a glance where our resources are derived and how our money has been spent. He has also adopted the rule of furnishing to the board of commissioners at the close of each month a detailed statement, showing exactly the condition of the finances, the expendition of the finances, the expenditions are the statement of the phalances.

condition of the mances, the expectations of the various funds and the balances on hand. He has also, during his term of office, published at the close of every six months a complete semi-annual or annual statement giving a complete review of the

work of the board and showing in detail the

exact condition of the office and the financial

Mr. Sackett also discovered that there was a very large credit due to Douglas county from the state on account of taxes refunded

continue him in office for another two years

TAXPAYER.

would be but to commend and endorse

MAYOR BEMIS' POSITION.

Instructions Issued by His Honor to the

Chief of Pottee.

The anti-vice petitioners are respecfully

referred to the following instructions issued

by Mayor Bemis to Chief of Police Seavey

and guidance a copy of a motion adopted by the city council referring the petitions of

the citizens of Omaha for better enforcement

of the laws to the Board of Fire and Police

a reasonable and substantial compliance

with the laws be enforced. Since the action of the council adopting this motion the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners has

had the same under consideration, and an effort was made by certain members of the

board to shift all responsibility of enforcing

the ordinances of the city and the criminal

code of the state on the mayor and chief of police. In view of this action and the evi-dent purpose of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to put upon the mayor

and chief of police this responsibility, I am in favor of accepting the situation as it

entirely proper, and I construe the instruc-tions of the council to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to mean, as stated,

reasonable and substantial compliance

with the laws to be enforced in Omaha. I am not in favor of adopting the extreme

and fanatical views advocated by some of the representatives of the anti-vice crusade,

neither am I in favor of turning the city over to the violators of law or morals. With the council, I believe in a reasonable and

substantial enforcement of the ordinances

of the city and the laws of the state. I

ordinances as will result in the greatest good and as will most effectively suppress crime and criminals. With this object in

"First-To immediately suppress all houses

or rooms of ill-fame not within the burnt district and prevent street walking, window

solicitation or any other improper or in-

decent public exhibition.
"Second—To close all wine rooms in the

city where women or minors are allowed to congregate or are admitted, and arrest and

cause to be prosecuted the keepers of such

from keeping open, selling or disposing of any liquors, wine or beer on Sunday, and promptly arrest and prosecute all violators

f the Sunday law.
"Fourth—To close all gambling places

where minors or persons under the influence of intoxicating drink are admitted or al-lowed to remain or which are the resort of

onfidence men or in which swindles are

sire you to take such a course as will best promote the interests of society and as will

best keep such evil under proper restrictions

and police supervision, and I wish you to de termine and report as the result of your ob

servation and experience whether the pres-

ent system or the closed gambling system will most effectively accomplish the purpose

I congratulate you upon the past and pres

ent effective maintenance of good order and the suppression of crime in Omaha, which I recognize is largely due to your activity and

efficiency. Notwithstanding the reports of certain defamers of Omaha to the contrary,

"I like to see everyone treated fairly,"

said Mr. Adam Snyder, ex-county treasurer,

yesterday, in speaking of Mr. Carvill's

charges against County Treasurer Irey,

"and in this instance Mr. Irey is not treated fairty." Aithough Mr. Snyder is a demo-erat, he made this remark on hetalf of his

republican successor very cheerfully.

It will be remembered that the charges referred to are in substance that Mr. Irey has been in the habit, when money is received on tax sales, of dating back the tax

our city ranks first in the land as an orderly well regulated metropolis, and I desire it should continue so."

With regard to the gambling evil, I de-

Third-To prevent all saloons in the city

ew I instruct you as follows:

exists and assuming such responsibility.

Commissioners with instructions to see that

"I enclose herewith for your information

on the evening of March 14, 1893:

standing of the county.

worthy public servant.

Judge T. O. C. Harrison, the republican nominee for the supreme bench, have been loudly asserting that he had no connection whatever with the corporations of the state, but there are one or two matters intimately associated with his official career in this part of his judicial district that will have to be quite extensively explained before the people of Greeley county will concede that Judge Harrison's relations with the railroads are not closer than they ought to be. Unfortunately for the judge and his loudmouthed friends, there are letters in exist-ence in this county, signed by no less im-portant personages than General Manager Holdrege and General Attorney Deweese of the Burlington, which declare in no uncertain language that whatever Judge Harrison says "goes" in the vicinity of B. & M. head-

It will be remembered that two years ago Judge Harrison and Judge Coffin were the republican nominees for re-election to the beach in this district, and the former was successful, while the latter was defeated by Judge Thompson of Grand Island, After the close of the campaign Judge Harrison came to a certain attorney in this city who had worked very earnestly in behalf of the

sale to the actual date of sale, although the

cash is sometimes received several weeks after that time, and thus the point is made

that owners, in redeeming property disposed of in this way, are compelled to pay 20 per cent

to tax buyers on money not invested by the

Continuing, Mr. Snyder said: "In thus

dating back tax sale certificates Mr. Irey only does what every county treasurer has done before him and what in the nature of

the case he is compelled to do. Money on tax sales is not handed over until the cer-

tificates are issued, and where such an amount of property is sold for taxes as is

usually sold in Dongtas county the issuance

of these certificates on the actual date of sale or until some time afterward is simply

a physical impossibility. There are not the clerks in the treasurer's office to do the work. When I was treasurer the number of

tax buyers yearly was 2,500 or 3,000. I found that it required several weeks to fill out the certificates properly and the time required now is still longer because the number of tax buyers has in-

creased to almost 10,000. And the certifi-cates cannot be dated on the day of issue because the law requires that they bear the

date of the actual sale. Mr. Irey is not vio-lating his duty in this respect."

Others interested in the matter called at-

ention to the fact that in any case the hard-

ship to property owners is not great and

loes not probably exceed that which the

Mr. Bedford's Coat Shortage

In reply to the charge that Jeff Bedford,

the democratic candidate for mayor, had been

guilty of furnishing short weight coal to the

Board of Education the following affidavits

have been presented for publication:

State of Nebraska, Douglas county, ss.: A.
W. Parker, being first duly sworm says that
he is now, and for nearly four years last past,
has been the city inspector of weights and
measures, city of Omain, Neb.: that he
recalls to mind very distinctly the occurrence of an alleged discrepancy of
weights between the scales at Mr. Jeff W.
Bedford's coal yard, then in charge of Mr. R.
J. Altchison, city weigher, and some other
set of scales localed elsewhere in the city, and
being the same circumstances as multished in

set of scales located elsewhere in the city, and being the same circumstances as published in THE EVENING BEE of November 1, charging Mr. Benford with selling and delivering coal by short weights, and in reference to that matter will state that Mr. Benford came matter will state that Mr. Benford came

Mr. Beaford with selling and delivering coal by short weights, and in reference to that matter will state that Mr. Beaford came to me soon after the occurrence mentioned and said he had been looking for me for several days; that there had been some difference in the weights between the scales at als yards and some other scales in the city and that he desired me to go at once if possible and examine the scales at his yard and see if the same were in any way defective; that I went at once to the scales at Mr. Bedford's yard and found that the framework of said scales had been so affected by the frost and the gradual settling of the foundation, as that when a load was driven upon the scales it would so affect the lever as that correct weights would not be returned, although there was no apparent means of ascertaining the Incorrectness of said weight by the weigher. I informed Mr. Bedford where the defect of the scales existed and Mr. Bedford at once remeiled this and put the scales in perfect weighing order.

I desire to say that Mr. Bedford ind already given me full power and authority at my picasure to order any of his loads of coal I might see in transit in the streets and after the same had been weighed at the sessies at his yard, weighed at any other scales in the city I saw fit, and that in pursuance of such authority I did at different times take occasion to test Mr. Bedford's weights materially dealern the tarm of the scales of our coal dealers from whom I had a like authority, and I here state that I never found Mr. Bedford's weights materially decident at any time and in any manner whatever. The most difference I ever found would be I ust as often overweight as underweight.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 3d day of November A. D. 1893.

Gestave Anderson, Notary Public.

State of Nebrasias, County of Deuglas, ss.; R. J. Altenison, of lawful age, being duiy

State of Nebrasia. County of Daugias, ss.:
R. J. Altchison, of lawful age, being duly
sworn, says he is one of the duly appointed
weighers of the city of Omaha, and has now
and for two years last past has had charge of
one of the city scales of Omaha: that he is the
person mentioned in the article in The Evanisa Bar of date November 1, wherein Mr. Jen'
iledford is charged with selling and delivering
coal on short weights, as the person who first
weighed the load of coal in question, and in
reference to that instance says: That invariably I baiance my scales every morning and
have done so ever since I have had charge of
said scales; that I was not aware at that time

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have done so ever stace I have had charge of said scales; that I was not aware at that time that my scales were not weighing correctly and that the first I knew of anything wrong in that respect was when Mr. Renford himself, upon first learning of a discrepancy of a certain load of coal which had been weighed by me, came to me and assed me what was the matter with my scales. I told blin I knew of nothing the matter with my scales and I believed them to be correct. Mr. Bedford then stated that there must be something wrong somewhere with some of the scales, and I mmediately sent for the official inspector of weights and measures to examine the scales. The inspector came and after an investigation by us both, discovered that the action of the frost had affected one of the finbers forming the framework of the scales so that when a lond was driven upon the scales it caused the scales to thi in a way that prevented accurate weight, and yet was not discernable to the party weighing. The defect was remedied, and these are the simple facts as I know them of my own knowiedge, and all there is to the incident aforescald published in The Bee.

I am not now, and never was, in the employ of Mr. Bedford, either directly or indirectly, and have never received nor been offered any reward of any nature or description by Mr. Bedford or by any one in his behalf to be dishonest or unfaithful to my official duties at any time.

Nutserbed in my presence and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1893.

Gestave Andreas.

More About the Doil Estate.

To Whom It May Concern: 1. Leopoid Doll,

wish to state a few facts about the said

have been presented for publication:

aw especially designs to inflict.

to turn in his bill of expenses incurred dur-ing the campaign saying he was ready to settle in cash for whatever work had been done, and to reimburse the attorney for whatever money he had expended. The judge was informed that whatever had been done had been done purely out of friendship for Judge Coffiu, and that the attorney had expected no pay, neither would be accept

The judge thanked him and expressed the hope that he would be called upon if it ever lay in his power to grant any favor. The offer was thankfully acknowledged and the pair separated. That was during the latter part of November, and on the 26th of De cember the attorney wrote a letter to General Manager Holdrege requesting an annual pass over the lines of the Burlington for

It was answered by the Burlington czaron the 2d of January, and the writer regretted that the request could not be complied

Then it was that the attorney thought of his judicial friend and the promise of assist-ance that he had made. He had heard it

estate, which I deem it my duty to give to the public. Albert S. Richie was appointed attorney for the children of Charles Doll, to

look after their interests in said estate. He did so. After the labor had been done and

the estate was about settled up, G. W. Shields presented himself as attorney for

said children and demanded a fee of \$600 for

his services. This exorbitant claim was promptly refused by the honorable court. This may explain why G. W. Shields complains about the matter of fees in the Doll estate. The fee allowed Mr. Kaley was

agreed to by all the parties interested in said estate.

Guardian and Executor in Said Estate.

Deaver's Appeal.

OMAHA, Nov. 3 .- To the Editor of THE BEE:

If you will kindly grant it I would be pleased

to use a little of your valuable space to talk

to the working people of Omaha, and especially to organized labor and its friends. In the first place I desire to say that this fight now going on in the state between the ring republicans and

the people is a very important one and should receive the careful consideration

Omaha.

f every patriotic workingman in Dmaha. A certain faction of the epublican party in Nebraska is slaughtered

and cooked, and will be deeply buried next Tuesday without doubt, and what I appeal

to you now to do is to assist in the burial

Fuesday, so that the good, honest working people of Omaha will be in accord with the

ionest farmers of the state. Remember,

my friends, that we have been organized for

years and attempting to secure labor legis

lation, and that we must have the help of

receive our reward in good, wholesome labor

The scandals around Lincoln last winter

are surely fresh in the minds of all inter

sted, and it is needless for me to recall

them, but remember that our organized

standing up for Nebraska and Nebraska's

treasury, and have prevented the state house ring from robbing the public treasury

when they are so faithfully doing their duty

why should we not do ours? All organized labor of Lincoln is out strong for Holcomb,

who is openly advocating the same princi-ples we are working for. The Typographi-

cal union of Liucoln is now engaged in a life and death struggle with the State Journal,

and, mark my words, if you will vote as the Lincoln boys will vote, for Judge Holcomb for supreme judge and bury the Journal's

candidate, Judge Harrison, under a heap of honest bailots, the Journal will then be

ready to make terms with Typographical

mien No. 209, and a great victory for organ

It is now high time we were all casting

our builots for home and country, and I trust that Omaha workingmen will do their

luty to themselves and their families by asting their ballots for Judge Holcomb

that we may have an honest court of last

resort, a court that will render decisions in accordance with law, and treat every one,

hether rich or poor, the same. I have personally known Judge Holcomb

er some years and I know that he is a fair

nan. I know that he is a safe man. I snow that the voters who cast their ballots

for bim will be casting a ballot for "honesty in politica," which is something that is badly needed in Nebraska in this year of

our Lord, 1893. Respectfully,
D. CLEW DEAVER.

Bennett's Citizenship.

OMAHA, NOV. 4.-To the Editor of THE

BEE: Is it a fact that Sheriff Bennett was

ot a citizen of the United States when he

was elected sheriff two years ago and that he took out his final papers after he was

dected to that office! Also was he not a

rominent member of the American Pro-

tective association at toat time, and further,

if these are facts and love of country and

citizenship are such priccless treasures to

the American Protective association, will

Sheriff Bennett be induigent enough to in-form the public why he delayed so long in

becoming a citizen and gemaining an alien in a land whose liberties he now claims are in jeopardy; or was it only where an office was

within his grasp and head dized that he had

a pull on the public erib that citizenship,

leve of country, public schools, etc., became precious in his sight? A little information from Bennett on this subject will tend to show how much interest Canadians and Britishers take in preserving our American A Reagen

institutions. A READER.
[Yes, it is a fact, werified by the records

Will Not Hold Twe Offices.

OMAHA. Nov. 4.-To the Editor of

THE BEE: Your paper says that "Pote

Elsasser wants to hold two offices."

Phere is a mistake about that. It should be elected as register of deeds!

OMARA, Nov. 4. - To the Editor of Tun Bun

said page.")

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republican judicial ticket and requested him | judiciary stood very close to the railroad throne, and he wrote to Judge Harrison, stating what he wanted and also setting forth his unsuccessful attempt to get what he wanted from Holdredge. This was January 13, 1802, and Judge Harrison hastened to assure him that the matter would at once receive his personal attention. The answer of Judge Harrison was dated January 15, and a few days later the attorney received a letter written on a letterhead of the Burlington law department, which read

> LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 19, 1892. Greeley Center, Neb. Dear Sie:

On recommendation of and Judge Harrison, I take pleasure in enclosing you pass for 1892. Yours truly, J. W. DEWRESE.

The desired piece of pasteboard was en-closed in the letter and the recipient attri-buted this reversal in his favor to the intervention of Judge Harrison in his behalf.

munity to elect to the office of justice of the peace any one who is not a person of known ntegrity and intelligence, and who has not a fair general education and also a considerable knowledge of law gained by a faithful study of legal literature and legal proceed ings.

It will be well for the city if we adopt.

these requirements of qualification and fol-low them strictly.

B. F. COCHEAN. POPULIST MASS MEETING.

Senator Allen, Congressman Bryan and Judge Holcomb Will Speak. A populist mass meeting will be held at Washington hall tomorrow evening Senator Allen, Congressman Bryan and Judge Holcomb will speak upon the issues of the campaign. Every body is invited to at-

Result of Registration. The registration books will be returned to City Clerk Groves today. Very incomplete returns of the registration in the different wards have been received, but those at hand indicate a large falling off in the distration as compared with last year Last year's registration footed up 21,000 in the city. The almost unanimous opinion is that this year's will not exceed 17,000 and even that number is regarded as being a high estimate. The floures at hand show the registration complete in but two wards, the Fourth and Ninth. The Fourth has a registration of 2,400, as compared with 2,644 1,474 last year. These two wards are known needed labor legislation, and if we place ourselves on the side of "honesty in politics" we can rest assured that we will to be more completely registered up than the remaining wards in the city, and the great

est decrease in the registration of voters will be shown in the other wards. It Was a Quiet Evening.

The headquarters of the different political parties were almost wholly deserted last night, and but few persons were around each. Political meetings were being held in different parts of the city, and those demanded attention from the candidates and enthusiasts. The populists held a meeting at Wolf's

hall last night at which Ike Hascall de-livered the same old speech. He was fol-lowed by Sam De Nedry, the "typographical orator. A meeting of the executive committee of

the republican city central committee has been called for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and a meeting of the entire committee will be held in the evening. Bennett's "War Cry."

A bundle of several hundred copies of the 'American" were sent down to South Omaha last evening, addressed to J. M. Austin, cap-

tain of the police force. During the evening Austin and some of his policemen carried these papers through the different saloons and left them. A number of the taxpayers were eyewitnesses to this political work and they were not slow in denouncing the system of using the police force as a gang of political heelers. Since Sheriff Bennett was trimmed down by Chief Beckett he has fallen back on Austin to look out for the "gaug" and keep it in line.

Learn's Caudidacy for Constable One of the republican nominees for constable for the city of Omaha is William Et. Learn, who resides in the Fourth ward. Mr. Learn has formed an extensive acquain-tance during his residence in this city and a host of friends are seeking his election. He has had experience in this line and for three terms filled the position of police judge of Kearney, from which city he comes well recommended.

Campaign Ecnoes. Registration closed yesterday. The Fifth ward democrats met at Erlings håll last evening. The Afro-American Democratic club will meet at Pabst hall tomorrow night. The populists held meetings at 4006

Leavenworth street and 619 North Sixteenth The democratic warwhoop was heard in Forest Park hall last evening, where several andidates made speeches. The Knights of Labor will hold a mass eeting at their hall Monday, instead of

Sunday, as previously announced. It is rumored on good authority that the "main pushers" of the American Protective association held a dark lantern session last night and fixed up a "sinte."

In Honor of Ed Creight on.

after his election to the office of sheriff. Prior thereto he was not a legally qualified citizen of the United States.] Memorial day of the founder of Creighton college will be observed tomorrow. Solemn high mass of requiem will be held in the college chapel at 8:30 a. m. At 10 o'clock will occur the quarterly distribution of premiums and an interesting musical and literary program. Ballard Vale Mil's Triumphant

CHICAGO, Nov. 4 .- The above mills have received the highest award for the manufacture of fine white flannels. W. L. Strong & Co., agents, Boston. New York and Phila-

would resign my place as councilman, and the charter says the mayor and councilmen shall select a man to take my place. (You can flad it on page II, "right on the top of said page.")

Persu E. Elsassen. WORLD's FAIR, CHICAGO, Nov. 4. -Seidenberg & Co 's cigars received highest honors I wish that all the voters of the city might and award for general merit and superior qualities for their various lines of eigars. realize that it is not necessary in this com-

honest Men and Methods.

HATCHING OF THE SLAUGHTER SCARECROW

Wosful Appeals to Republicans Mask Monument to "Vindicate" the State House Boodlers - A Fremonter's Scorching Letter.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 3 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: The circular to banks and loan agents that has recently been sent out by Brad Slaughter, chairman of the republican state central committee, was hatched in the city of Lincoln not far from the office of the B. & M. attorneys in connection with some of the banks there. The writer was apprised of the issuing of the circulars at the time, and called attention to it in his paper-The Leader. It was designed as a scarecrow, and the same bankers and loan agents whom the railroads induced to oppose the maximum freight bill were required to sign it. In connection with the bankers who took an active part in this scarecrow business were men whose business connection with railroads required their action to, if possible, secure the elec-tion of the "other fellow" to the supreme

tion of the "other fellow" to the supreme bench.

Do a few bankers in this state who do rail-road business think they are the state of Nebraska?

This is a great state as an agricultural state; the best, probably, in the union. We have just laws, and our citizens, as a whole, are educated, industrious, honorable and well disposed, asking only what is right and welling to concede the same. To say that the election of a reputable, conservative, capable, honorable lawyer, one of the best in the state, as the present chief justice knows, would injure the credit of the state abroad is an insuit to our intelligence.

It is fair and just laws faithfully obeyed

that give security to capital, and the only professional law-breakers in the state are the railroad companies. How their managers must laugh in their sleeves at the trans-parent sham batched by them, and sent out in this circular. If it should influence or frighten any considerable number of votors they would pride themselves on their sagacity, and fix up some other convenient scare row for the next occasion.

The railway companies have proclaimed over the state that Harrison was not their preferred candidate for judge, but their conduct gives the lie to their statements.

Ross Hammond, the editor of the subsidized sheet here, is in Omaha distributing

an alleged campaign sheet. He is the same man who was chairman of the Dodge county republican central committee, with six of his ilk, seven in all, out of nine-teen, who called a county convention for the election of delegates to the republican state convention. The call was made late Satur-day, after the weekly papers had been is-sued for that week, and the primaries were to be held a week from the next Thursday. No notice of the call was published in any o the six weekly papers in Dodge county, two of which are republican. The notice was probably published in the Tribune. The voters generally had no opportunity to find out that primaries had been called, but the hired railroad agents secretly worked the county against Maxwell. This is the same county against Maxwell, This is the same man who, with the Lincoln Journal and other printing contractors, attempted to get about \$40,000 for about \$6,000 or \$8,000 worth of work, and their bids were accepted and the contract was about being completed by the printing board, when the Lincoln Printers union stepped in and threatened to expose the whole transaction and thus saved over \$22,000 to the state. Since the defeat of Richards this same fellow has found it difficult to find words low has found it difficult to find words strong enough to express his dislike of the citizens of Omaha. Yet he is selected as editor by the state committee of an alleged republican paper, which is printed here at the Elkhorn Tribune office for circulation in Omaha and vicinity, and which is given a free circulation of 70,000. As editor of the Fremont Tribune he justifies the refusal of he railroads to put the maximum freight bill into operation, as also the railroad switch law, and is one of the champions of Harrison for judge. The State Journal is frantically appealing to the public generally to support Harrison. Every railroad capper and striker, every thief in the state, is shricking for Harrison. They evidently re-

gard him as their savior. The state is in debt to the school fund and paying 7 per cent interest on more than \$700,000, and the boodling is still going on. The republican railroad boodier platform makes no mention of abuses in the public institutions of the state, or of the millions of dollars which have been stolen in various ways out of the treasury, and the larceny is still encouraged to go on, and there is no promise to correct the evil. If Harrison is lected it will be construed as an approval of he acts of the state robbers, and nothing will stop it except to put clean, capable men in the several offices, where the thieves are now entrenched.

There is today in the state of Nebraska ring similar to that of Tweed's, which for he last six years (in connection with the allways) has dominated the politics of the state, and unless put down by the honest voters of all parties, by the election of honest men, who will perform their duties fearlessly and with integrity, threatens to corrupt every department of the govern-ment. Then is it not the duty of every honest republican who took part in the late convention to put a stop to this state of affairs in the state. If they do not, will they not be called shams, and had no honesty of purpose in the noble fight they made to cure the nomination of an honest and up

ght man upon the bench.

The Bgs has taken the only honest and pright stand it could take in this fight, for shows to its party that thieves do not institute the republican party, if they have ntrol; neither can they make the ttle man bow down and worship at their brine. R. D. KELLY.

Vienna Will flave a Food Exhibition WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 .- The secretary of agriculture has received from one of the

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REPUDIATION OF RASCALITY

agents of the department a program of an international exposition of economical food, army maintenance, protection of life and transportation to be held in Vienna next year under the auspices of the society for Propagating Agricultural Science under the patronage of Archduke Francis.

#### AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA.

Judge Fowler's Boom is Said to Be Developing, with Rapidity.

A week ago it was a common expression to

hear a voter say: "If I did not consider that I was throwing my vote away I would vote for Judge Fowler for sheriff." It is not so now. The feeling is changed, and several bets have already been made in South Omaha that Fowler would not be the third man in the race. In fact it looks more favorable for the South Omaha man every day. The democrats here who wanted to vote for Fowler all the time have come to the conclusion that by doing so they would not be throwing their votes away, and now they say they are going to stay with the South Omaha man to a finish. The republicans who cannot vote for the convention nominee will of course vote for Fowler. This gives him his solid party vote, fully one-half of the republicans and at least one-third of the democratic votes in this city.

As police judge, Mr. Fowler has left a clean record behind him. While he has a heart big enough for a man who weighted a ton he does not allow his averables to in-

ton he does not allow his sympathies to in-terfere with his meting out justice to all who are brought before him.

Magie City trossip. During the last hour that the books were kept open last evening the registration rooms were filled with people. The total number of people registered will fall about 200 short of what it was last year. An unusual effort has been made in the last two days to get every voter to register, and it is thought that but few have neglected to do their duty in this matter.

Rev. Thomas Stephenson will preach this morning on "Lessons from Nature" and in the evening on "Practical Christianity." Tom Fitchpatrick was arrested yester-day, charged with stealing \$8 from behind the bar at Lynch & Murphy's saloon. He was released on bail to appear on Monday

morning. Charles H. Lake, the republican candidate for justice of the peace, is worthy the hearty support of all young men, regardless of party. He is a man of good habits, honorable and intelligent. He has been reading law for the last two years more or less, and is familiar with all ordinary matters that would naturally come before him.

Judge Levy has filled the office of justice of the peace to the satisfaction of all. He is thoroughly posted on law and has been fair in his decisions. This being a fact, the gen-tieman stands an excellent show to be re-

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