

THE WEST SIDE.

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Coming Political Events.
Republican National Convention, June 7.
Democratic National Convention, June 21.

A GREAT OFFER.
All persons receiving the WEST SIDE from now till July, will please consider it an invitation to subscribe.

We must have T. L. Butler for surveyor, as he has given entire satisfaction.

J. W. McDowell, with his knowledge of material things, is the proper man for assessor.

Ask the Republicans what is the indebtedness of Polk county, and you never hear them whisper.

THERE will be forty-one graduates at the state normal school at Monmouth this year.

A VOTE for A. S. Bennett for supreme judge as against F. A. Moore, will be the right and proper thing.

THE voters will stand in their own light when they fail to cast a vote for Henry Byerly for commissioner.

You might as well try to shoo an elephant with a thimbleful of soapuds as to do business without advertising.

THE Amity Poppin is the most recent newspaper venture on deck. It is a seven-column folio, and has a healthful appearance.

HUGH BALDWIN for the position of clerk will be the man to keep the taxpayers posted as to the indebtedness of the county. Now mark that.

A. CAIN will make one of the best treasurers Polk county has ever had, notwithstanding the slur of the Observer as to the old gentleman's age.

W. N. MOORE, nominee for county clerk of Douglas, is one of the best-qualified candidates in the field.

BILLY KUYKENDALL will be our next sheriff, and do not you forget it. He is qualified, reliable as the day is long, and a man of nerve, and just the man for sheriff.

Do not forget to vote for W. R. Bileyeu for district attorney. In every way he is conceded by many Republicans as well as Democrats to be the proper man for the place.

It is now about conceded that Geo. W. Myers and J. O. Staats will be our next representatives. This is just as it should be, and Polk county will be honored in these two men.

HON. S. T. BURCH for county judge every time. These old pioneers who have borne the heat and burden of the day are the men, when qualified, as Mr. Burch is, to put into offices of trust.

We are glad to say that, bitter as the fight has been, Hon. N. L. Butler is gaining votes every day. Misrepresentation and ingratitude would not work well with the independent, thinking class of people.

Wa notice with pleasure the re-nomination of S. C. Miller, of Douglas, for sheriff. No better selection could have been made. We have known Sam for a long while; and he is honest, efficient, and an accommodating officer. A vote for Sam Miller will be a judicious one.

WAYNE WILLIAMS brings with him experience, courage, and a spirit unflinching in the cause of law and justice. He has had much experience in the performance of the duties pertaining to the office of constable, and no charge of neglect of duty has ever yet been made against him. Vote for Wayne, elect him, support him in the discharge of his duties, and it will be well for the peace and welfare of the district allotted to him.

LAND AND TAXATION.

Did you ever stop to consider what it is that makes land valuable? Think a moment now, and see if you can tell why 160 acres of average farming land ten or twelve miles from Portland is worth about \$50 per acre, while in the heart of that city land sells for about that much per square foot.

"Impossible for such a thing to happen," you say. No matter about that; the point we make is that without population land has no value, for, if it were otherwise, Portland lots would have been worth as much fifty years ago as they are now.

Suppose all the people of Portland should take a notion to leave there for good, and that, following out this notion, they should leave. In such an event would land within the limits of that city have much value?

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CHARLES NICKELL, of Jackson county, for representative, will be the right man for that position. We have known Charlie since his boyhood, and a more thorough business man one seldom meets.

WE are waiting patiently for the Transcript, as we know that Bro. Snyder will make a good paper.

MRS. MARY LEASE, OF KANAS.

spoke at the opera house last Saturday evening to a large and enthusiastic audience. She is undoubtedly the most able lady speaker we have ever heard.

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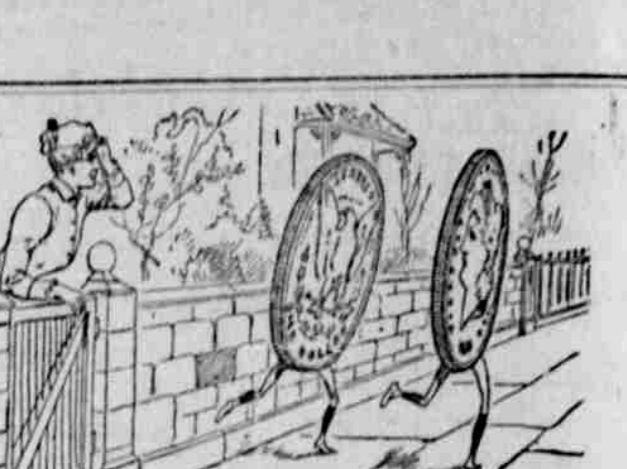
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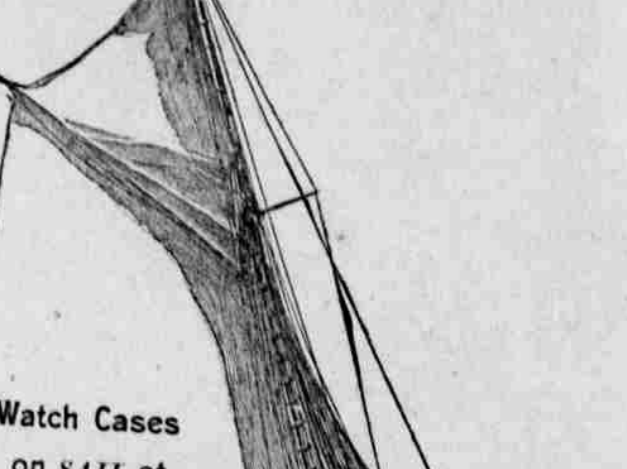


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