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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Supreme Judge, SAMUEL MAXWELL. For University Regents, DR. B. B. DAVIS. DR. GEORGE ROBERTS. For Judges of Second Judicial District, HON. SAMUEL M. CHAPMAN. HON. ALLEN W. FIELD.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer, D. A. CAMPBELL. For Clerk, BIRD CRITCHFIELD. For Recorder, WM. H. POOL. For Judge, CALVIN RUSSELL. For Superintendent of Public Instruction, MAYNARD SPINK. Sheriff, J. C. EIKENBARY. For Clerk of District Court, H. J. STREIGHT. For County Commissioner, GEORGE YOUNG. For Surveyor, A. MADOLE. For Coroner, HENRY BECK.

The Republican State Platform.

The republican party of Nebraska, while ever faithful to the principles of the constitution, and while ever ready to support any measure which will promote the best interests of the state, is not in sympathy with those who would with the common name of republicans, destroy the republican form of government, and substitute a government of corporations, or of the few against the many.

From all appearances, it looks as if the democratic governor of Arizona had formed a political alliance with the Mormons, by which they are to be protected against legislation unfriendly to polygamy, in return for their support of the democratic ticket in territorial elections.

When it is remembered that the fight made on Allen Field springs from Mr. Field's independent action in bolting what a very large section of the republican party of Lincoln considered a ticket unworthy of their support in municipal affairs last spring it comes with exceeding bad grace from A. J. Sawyer, the direct beneficiary of that independent action, to be in the field opposing Mr. Field on non-partisan grounds.

The republicans of Cass county should remember that for the office of district clerk, they have a candidate well qualified and well suited in every particular for the position; that H. J. Streight is an old resident tax-payer of Cass county, has never held any political office, and at this time was not a candidate till put forward and nominated by his friends without any effort, whatever, on his part.

HENRY GEORGE, in a lengthy interview on the political canvass in New York, professes to be greatly encouraged at the progress his anti-rent party has made, and of the heavy vote which he expects to be polled for him for secretary of state.

GEN. FRANCIS A. WALKER, in an article in Scribner's Magazine on the labor problem, uses these words: No feeling of sympathy toward the unfortunate of other lands, no sentiment of hospitality toward those newly come among us requires Americans to permit their own interests to be seriously impaired, much less the peace and order of the community to be endangered by alien elements.

This is sensible talk. The United States already holds many incongruous elements in its population which it may find some trouble in converting into Americans of a very exalted type. It has the anarchists the Chinese and the negroes. The most dangerous of these in every respect except in numbers, are the anarchists. Education and opportunity are doing much to elevate the negroes. Contact with a more enlightened and progressive civilization than their own is rendering a similar service for the Chinese. Improvement in this direction in case of the Chinese is slow, and for obvious reasons even in the case of the negro it cannot be rapid.

crease of both Chinese and negroes is from within only. This cannot be checked by governmental decree, even if it were considered necessary to check it. The increase of the anarchists, paupers and criminals is largely from without, by immigration. The power to regulate this is an attribute of sovereignty, and can, in the United States, be exercised by the people through their servants in Congress. Population is one of the attributes of national greatness. Some of population, however, bring weakness instead of strength to a nation. The supply of this kind of population which the United States has already on hand is considerably in excess of present needs.

DAVIS IN GEORGIA.

The unparalleled enthusiasm which greeted Jeff Davis upon his reappearance at various points in the south should be satisfactory proof, to fair minded people, that the cause for which they once sacrificed national honor, has lost little of its hold upon the minds and hearts of that rebellious section. From every platform upon which the arch traitor has appeared during his triumphal march, there has been delivered speech after eulogizing the confederate flag, and denouncing as traitors the men who carried the stars and stripes.

It is not surprising that these followers of Jeff Davis should kindly remember the "lost cause" but that in the year 1887 they should devote their eloquence and logic to reaffirming the soundness of their position, is a little surprising in view of the repeated assertion, on the part of our democratic friends, to the effect that the "war is over."

Northern democrats appear to know as much about the patriotic south at the present time as they did in 1864. In a secular sense, we are glad to note the progress that has been made in that once desolate and ruined section under the influence of republican legislation, and we entertain no apprehension that these periodic outbursts will materialize into another attempt to impoverish the country through another war; but we make these passing notations to show that in politics the old spirit still lives and that southern democrats are still shouting for Jeff Davis and the stars and bars.

BITTER AND RAMPANT.

Chicago Tribune, 23: Lake the orator at Richmond upon the occasion of the unveiling of the Lee statue Thursday, Cleveland's late minister to Mexico, Gen. Jackson, defender of the "lost cause," in his recent speech at Macon, Ga., placed the contest to destroy the American union on the same footing as the war declared by the colonies against Great Britain. The very statement shows its own absurdity. The north had exercised no tyranny against the south as Great Britain had toward the colonies when it claimed the right of taxation without representation.

And this is the holy cause, this is the new south of which Grady talks so sentimentally over his champagne! The demonstration at Macon shows that the spirit of the rebellion is still rampant in that section; that the righteousness of secession is still affirmed; that those who fought for secession are to be glorified and those who fought for the union are to be reproached and insulted; and that the southern lost-cause democracy is disfranchising republicanism in the south to keep alive this sectional bitterness.

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