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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

"In the front ranks of the fight will be found waving the white plume of Maine's Henry of Navarre." Such is the promise made by Blaine's friends from Maine and the actions of the "plumed knight" have given the same promise.

THE HERALD congratulates Hon. Frank E. White upon his election as president of the Democratic State League. We are always pleased when a Cass county man gets to the front, no matter what his politics are.

"PAUL MORTON says it is Harrison and defeat."—Neb. City Evening Times.

Charles Whopper Sherman will please note this utterance of the Morton family, and while he is blubbering about John M. Thurston, the U. P. attorney, being a republican, remember that Paul Morton is one of his (Sherman's) own dear democratic free-trade locofocos.

Mr. MULHALL of the Royal Society of London in his "Balance Sheet of the World" says: "It would be impossible to find in history a parallel to the progress of the United States in the last ten years. Every day that the sun rises upon the American people it sees an additional two and a half million dollars to the accumulation of wealth in the republic which is equal to one-third of the daily accumulations of all mankind outside of the United States."

A Vermont minister has preached 121 funeral sermons, with net returns of two barrels of apples and a silver dollar.

The Journal has reiterated its idiotic falsehoods about monopolies and the republican party until such rot ought to drive every decent democrat from its subscription list. For years the attorney of the Union Pacific was that prince of democrats, Andrew J. Poppelton, and the management of that road was democratic as it is today.

We will pay the above reward for any case of liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, constipation or costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with.

—We now publish music each week in the WEEKLY HERALD. Everybody should be a musician. The pieces furnished in the paper will be found as popular as any costing 50 cents. Everybody should take the paper. We are endeavoring to make it a great success, and feel quite confident we can suit all.

SWALLOWS TAKE TO A SHIP.

A rather curious episode in national history occurred the other day on board the French steamboat, Abd-el-Kader, during the passage from Marseilles to Algiers. Just as the vessel was about two hours out the sky became quite black with swallows. It was then about 6 o'clock in the evening. The birds alighted in thousands on the sails, ropes and yards of the Abd-el-Kader. After pesky survey of the deck from their eminences aloft they descended coolly on deck, hopped about among the sailors and passengers, and eventually found their way into the cabins both fore and aft. The birds were evidently fatigued, after a long flight, and allowed themselves to be caught by the people of the ship, who gave them a welcome reception and provided them with food, which they enjoyed heartily.

A watch dial now being made in the Waltham works contains, instead of the usual numerals, two small but distinct silhouette figures representing a woman with a very young child in her arms. At 1 o'clock the lady and her little baby are clearly depicted, the infant being in long clothes. At 2 o'clock the same figures appear, but the child is a little larger. At 3 o'clock mamma is still there, but the infant is in short clothes. At 4 o'clock and so on up to 8 o'clock, when he goes to school for the first time. At 9 o'clock he may be seen with his college gown and mortar board, and the happy smile of the now elderly but happy mother. At 10 o'clock the death bed scene, where he parts with his beloved mother. At 11 o'clock he is a middle aged man, over whom the snows of many winters have passed. At 12 o'clock, an old and decrepit specimen of humanity praying for a better land.—New York Mail and Express.

Genuine Arabs, After All. "Now, Allah be praised, here are old friends," said Representative S. S. Cox as he caught sight of P. T. Barnum's Arabs on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, one morning. Representative Amos Cummings, who was with him, was skeptical, and said the Orientals were Georgetown dummies and that he had seen them fishing off a wharf last Sunday. Mr. Cox thereupon put Barnum's attractions to the test. "Salaam Aleikoum!" he shouted, with a howl of inflection in his voice. The dusky Arabs started in surprise, and with one accord cried out: "Aleikoum Salaam." The cynical Cummings was overwhelmed with remorse.—New York World.

A Ship That Will Not Sink. "One condition laid down in the contract by the company was that the new liner should be unsinkable." This is a brave guarantee on the part of the builders of a great ocean steamer, even in this extremely scientific age. The ship thus warranted is the City of New York, a new ocean boat of the huge capacity of 10,500 tons, built by Messrs. Thomson, Clydebank, Glasgow, to the order of the Inman company.—London Telegraph.

Poisonous Kinds of Fish. The exhibition of fish, recently opened at Havre, France, includes many poisonous varieties, some of which are poisonous when eaten, others merely venomous. In the Japan sea is found one of the former class, which is sometimes used as a means of suicide. It brings on sensations like those produced by morphine, and then death.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The republicans of the United States, assembled by the delegates of the national convention on the threshold of their proceedings to honor the memory of their first great leader and in the presence of the people, Abraham Lincoln, and to cover also with wreaths of imperishable remembrance and gratitude the heroic names of our later leaders, Grant, Garfield, Arthur, Logan and Conkling. May their names be faithfully cherished. We also recall with our greetings and prayer for his recovery the name of one of our living heroes whose memory will be treasured by the people of republicans and of the living. The name is that of the noble soldier and favorite child of our country, Philip H. Sheridan.

In the spirit of those great leaders and of our devotion to human liberty, and with that hostility to the forms of despotism and oppression which is the fundamental idea of the republican party, we send fraternal congratulations to the people of the United States on the great act of emancipation which completed the abolition of slavery throughout the two Americas. We may soon congratulate our fellow citizens of Irish birth upon the peaceful recovery of home and Ireland.

WE AFFIRM OUR UNSWERVING DEVOTION to the national constitution and to the indissoluble union of the States. We reserve to the States under the constitution, to the personal rights and liberties of citizens in all civil and domestic relations, and especially to the supreme and sovereign right of every citizen, rich or poor, native or foreign born, white or black, to cast one free ballot and to have that ballot duly counted. We hold a free and honest popular ballot and just and equal representation to all people to be the foundation of our republican government and demand effective legislation to secure the integrity and purity of elections which are the foundation of all public authority. We charge that the present administration and the democratic majority in Congress are guilty of the grossest violation of the ballot by the criminal nullification of the constitution and laws of the United States.

WE WILL SUPPORT INTERESTS OF AMERICA. We accept and endorse as our policy and the people for their judgment. The protective system must be maintained. Its abandonment has always been a disaster to the nation. We will support the tariff for the protection of all interests except those of the unscrupulous and selfish.

WE DENOUNCE THE MILLS' BILL as destructive to the interests of the farmer and the laborer of the country, and we heartily endorse the consistent and patriotic action of the republican party in opposing its passage. We condemn the proposition of the democratic party to place wool on the tariff and to increase the duties thereon. It should be adjusted and maintained so as to furnish full and adequate protection to that industry.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY would effect all needed reduction of the national revenue by repealing the tax on spirits, which are articles of luxury and burden to agriculture, and the tax upon spirits used in the arts and for mechanical purposes, and by such means to reduce the tariff to the level of the duties on raw materials and to the level of the duties on foreign goods, which are articles of necessity and utility. We demand the repeal of the tariff on spirits, and the repeal of the tariff on raw materials, and the repeal of the tariff on foreign goods, which are articles of necessity and utility.

AGAINST PAUPER AND LABOR TRUSTS. We declare hostility to the introduction into this country of pauper and labor trusts, and of Chinese labor alien to our civilization and our constitution, and we demand the strict enforcement of existing laws against such trusts, and immediate legislation as will exclude such labor from our shores.

WE DENY OUR OPPOSITION to all combinations of capital organized in trusts or otherwise to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens, and we reconmend to Congress the state and national laws, and respective jurisdictions such legislation as will prevent the execution of all schemes to oppress the people by undue charges for the transportation of their products to market, and we approve legislation by Congress to prevent alike unjust burdens and unfair discrimination between states.

PUBLIC LAND LEGISLATION. We reaffirm the policy of reserving the public lands of the United States to be homesteads for American citizens and settlers not alien to the republican party established in 1820 against the persistent opposition of the democrats in Congress, which has brought our great western domain into magnificent development. The restoration of unclaimed land grants to the public domain for the use of actual settlers, and the withdrawal of the administration of President Arthur should be continued. We deny that the democratic party has ever rested on its laurels, but we declare that by the joint action of republicans and democrats about fifty million acres of unappropriated land, which were granted for the construction of railroads, have been restored to the public domain in pursuance of conditions inserted by the republican party in the original grants. We demand the strict enforcement of the laws for the restoration of such lands to the public domain, and we demand the repeal of the laws which have been passed to enable the people of Washington, North Dakota and Montana territories to form counties and establish state governments.

THE MORMON QUESTION. The political power of the Mormon church in the territories as exercised in the past is a menace to the free institutions of the United States. Therefore we pledge the republican party to appropriate legislation, reserving the sovereignty of the nation and the territories where the same is questioned, and in furtherance of that end to place upon the statute books of the territories sufficient to afford to every child growing up in the land the opportunity of a good common-school education.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE. We earnestly recommend that prompt action be taken in the interest of the merchant marine of our American merchant marine, and we protest against the passage of any law which is a free bill as calculated to work injustice to labor by lessening the wages of those engaged in repairing materials as well as to be directly employed in our shipyards. We demand appropriations for the early rebuilding of our navy, for the construction of coast fortifications and modern ordnance and other approved modern means of defense for the protection of our defensesless harbors and cities for the payment of just pensions to our soldiers, for necessary works of national importance, for the improvement of the harbors and channels of internal navigation, and for foreign commerce, for the encouragement of the shipping interests of the Atlantic, Gulf

and Pacific states as well as for the payment of the maturing public debt. This policy will give employment to our labor, activity to our various industries, increase the security to our country, promote trade, open new and direct markets for our products and cheapen the cost of transportation. We affirm that there is no better policy for our country than the democratic policy of loaning the government's money without interest to "pet banks."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS. The conduct of foreign affairs by the present administration has been distinguished by inefficiency and cowardice. Having withdrawn from the senate all pending treaties, rejected by republican administration for the removal of foreign burdens and restrictions upon our commerce and for its extension into a better market, it has neither adopted nor proposed any others in their stead. Professed adherence to the Monroe doctrine, it has seen with idle complacency the extension of foreign influence in Central America and of foreign trade everywhere among our neighbors. It has rejected the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, and of our national influence in Central and South America, and necessary for the development of trade with our Pacific territory, with South America, and with the further coasts of the Pacific Ocean.

FISHERIES QUESTION. We arraign the present democratic administration for its weak and unpatriotic treatment of the fisheries question, and its pusillanimous surrender of all privileges which our fishery vessels are entitled to in Canadian waters under the treaty of 1818, the reciprocal marine legislation of 1830 and comity of nations, and which Canadian fishing vessels are exercising at the ports of the United States. We condemn the policy of the present administration and the democratic majority in Congress to our fisheries as unfriendly and conspicuously unpatriotic and as tending to destroy a valuable national industry and an indispensable resource of defense against foreign enemy.

The name of American applies alike to all citizens of the United States, and imposes upon men alike the same obligation of obedience to the laws. At the same time citizenship is and must be the form of our national identity, and we should shield and protect him whether high or low, rich or poor, in all his civil rights. It should and must extend to him wherever he is and follow and protect him abroad in whatever land he may be on a lawful errand.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM. The men who abandoned the republican party in 1854 and continue to adhere to the democratic party have deserted not only the cause of honest government, but of sound finance, of freedom and justice, and of the honor of the republic. We will not fail to keep our eyes upon their record, and to expose their record, or because their candidate has broken his. We therefore repeat our declaration of 1854, to wit: The reform of the civil service and the removal of the present administration should be completed by a further extension of the reform system established by law to all grades of the service to which it is applied. The spirit and purpose of reform should be observed in all executive appointments, and all laws at variance with the object of existing reform legislation should be repealed, and the dangers to free institutions which lurk in the power of special patronage may be wisely and effectively avoided.

The gratitude of the nation to the defenders of the union cannot be assured except by laws. The legislation of Congress should conform to the pledges made by a loyal people, and be so enlarged as to provide against the possibility that any man who honorably served the federal government shall become an inmate of an almshouse or dependent on a private charity. In the presence of an overflowing treasury it would be a public scandal to do less for those who have served the nation than for those who have not. We demand the repeal of the law which provides for the pensioning of the government. We denounce the hostile spirit shown by President Cleveland in his numerous vetoes of pension bills, and we demand the action of the democratic house of representatives in refusing even consideration of general pension legislation.

IN support of the principles herewith enumerated, we invite the co-operation of patriotic men of all parties, especially of all working-men whose property is seriously threatened by the free trade policy of the present administration.

Republican State Convention.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention at the city of Lincoln Thursday, August 23, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following state offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.

And the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

THE APPOINTMENT.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Samuel Maxwell, judge, in 1887, giving one delegate at large to each county, and for each 150 votes, and major fraction thereof:

Table with columns: COUNTIES, VOTES, COUNTIES, VOTES. Lists counties and their respective votes for the Republican State Convention.

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