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For President,— BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.

For Vice President,— WHITELAW REID, of New York.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Congress,— WM. E. ANDREWS, of Hastings.

THE trades unions of the whole United States are about to demand that the World's fair be opened on Sunday, the workingman's day for recreation.

THE Rocky Mountain News, the leading democratic paper west of Chicago, bolts Buzzard's Bay Beauty, and will support the people's party candidate.

ANOTHER candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the republican ticket has been mentioned—A. E. Cady, of St. Paul. Mr. Cady has already made a record as a member of the legislature.

COLONEL J. D. GAGE, of Franklin county, failed to stand as a candidate for the republican congressional nomination in the Fifth district, but he is now being boomed for the nomination for the state senate.

SHOULD the people's party name Judge Gresham for its candidate at Omaha next month, the chances are more than ever that he would have the mighty support of the New York Sun. And do the leaders of the party know what that would mean?—Call.

THE citizens of Holdrege and vicinity are thinking of investing some money with Melbourne, the rain maker. They should do nothing of the sort. The rain that comes with that fraud will come without him, and if it doesn't come without him the farmers may look out for a drouth. This is THE TRIBUNE'S opinion.

AN exchange having stated that fifty union veteran soldiers were delegates to the convention that nominated McKeighan, the Culbertson Republican remarks: "What of that? Among the 130 delegates to the convention on Wednesday, that nominated his republican opponent, Andrews, ninety four of the delegates wore G.A.R. buttons, and veterans were there who did not wear the buttons to our certain knowledge.

THE hue and cry of a few puny organs that Whitelaw Reid is the enemy of organized labor is simply political buncombe designed to weaken the republican ticket. Some slight differences between The Tribune and the typographical union arose during Mr. Reid's absence in Europe, but the difficulties were happily adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned shortly after his arrival home. This campaign will be fought upon party principals, and mud-slinging will carry no weight with fair-minded voters.

THERE were but two candidates before the McCook convention for the congressional nomination—W. E. Andrews and D. M. Nettleton. Andrews was nominated for congress and Nettleton was chosen as presidential elector. Both will get there. . . . PROF ANDREWS, in his speech in this city last Friday night paid a tribute to James G. Blaine, which o'ershadows all that has ever been said of the great statesman, when he said that Mr. Blaine was "the only man in America who had really risen above the office of president". . . . THE selection of John L. McPheely, of this city, as chairman of the congressional committee was a timely choice, and means a red hot campaign from start to finish. Mc is a good organizer and hard worker himself and he will inspire the other boys to active work also. If Andrews is not elected it will not be the fault of J. L. McPheely.—Minden Gazette.

Two homeseeking excursions will come to Nebraska this year, one on August 30 and the other on September 27. It is a common practice in every fresh and new settlement to present highly colored inducements to eastern people who are seeking to better their condition, and not unfrequently a severe penalty is paid for excessive booming when the deceived homeseeker pulls up his stakes and moves away leaving those who have expected to become suddenly rich by inflated real estate values to mourn and find fault with the hard decrees of fate.

Nebraska passed beyond the experimental period many years ago. Among the states west of the Mississippi it ranks as an old commonwealth. It is not a field that invites the adventurer. It offers no inducement to the devotees of happy change. There is no such thing as gambling upon the future of the state.

With this plain statement as an introduction, The Bee ventures to suggest that the thousands of citizens of Nebraska who have friends in the east cannot better show interest in them than by asking them to join one of these homeseeking excursions and take a look at this state, investigating its vast resources and estimating its unlimited possibilities. It is a curious fact that millions of eastern people whose material conditions could hardly be worse than it is are wholly ignorant of the opportunities here offered. If they had heard of these opportunities they have imagined that some one was trying to practice on their credulity.

There is a vast amount of room in Nebraska. There is ample space for the farmer, the tradesman and the manufacturer. It is not necessary that the homeseeker should be a mere tiller of the soil. With each year's development of the rich resources of the state a wider field is open for every form of human activity.

Let the citizens of Nebraska invite their eastern friends to join one of these homeseeking excursions and pay them a visit. In any event it can do no harm, and perhaps it may effect a great improvement in the condition of some who are now struggling for existence in the thickly populated east. Visitors are always welcomed here.—Omaha Bee.

General John W. Foster was Wednesday appointed secretary of state by President Harrison and promptly confirmed by the senate. General Foster's diplomatic experience fits him for the position. He has been minister to Russia, Mexico and Spain and had a great deal to do with negotiating the reciprocity arrangement with the latter country. He has also represented the State department in the negotiation of other reciprocity agreements, and no one has a more thorough knowledge of that policy. He has been under the present administration the diplomatic attorney of the state department, and in that relation has proved himself a most able and useful official. General Foster is said to be entirely familiar with every phase of the Bering sea controversy, and as the arbitration is near at hand his counsel will be important and valuable. Besides his extensive experience in diplomatic affairs, the new secretary of state is a lawyer of superior attainments. He enjoys the full confidence of the president and is in complete harmony with his views on all the subjects with which the state department has at present to deal. He is to be credited to Indiana, although for a number of years a resident of the District of Columbia.—Bee.

"The carefully prepared estimate of the secretary of the interior showed," says the Indianapolis Journal, "that over \$144,000,000 would be needed during the next fiscal year for pensions, but the democratic house reduced the amount nearly eleven million dollars." Either a lot of pensions will not be paid toward the close of the next fiscal year or a deficiency will be created to be provided for during the next session after the presidential election. Will the old soldiers vote for the candidate of a party that is guilty of such an act?

GREAT BRITAIN is going to celebrate the Fourth of July this year by holding her elections that day.

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