

For President.— BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana. For Vice President.— WHITE-LAW REID, of New York.

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

In that inimitable style which has made its influence felt far and wide, The Hastings Democrat refers to our own and only McKeighan as a bunco steerer.

THERE is nothing that can produce more political discomfort than a boom which was picked before it was ripe. Local politicians should bear this in mind.

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UNDER the caption, "A Good Nomination" the Kearney Journal says: The selection of Prof. W. E. Andrews, of Hastings, for the congressional standard bearer for the old second Nebraska district, is one of the best moves a republican convention could have made. Mr. Andrews is one of the ablest men in Nebraska. He is bright, intelligent, well posted and one of Nebraska's most effective orators. To say nothing politically, yet what a change it would be for this Nebraska district to have Mr. Andrews to represent it in congress instead of the present incumbent, McKeighan. We hope the voters of that district will get the scales from their eyes and see it likewise, in favor of intelligence and ability.

W. E. ANDREWS is a man that makes a friend of every acquaintance, and he will concentrate the force and energy of the republican party in the Fifth district as no other man could do. His acquaintance over the district is as yet limited but there is ample time for him to become fully and thoroughly acquainted with the voters before the election. He has visited several places already and has made a splendid impression in every instance. It only requires one of Mr. Andrew's speeches to enlighten the people to his ability and fitness for the position to which he has been nominated. Mr. Andrews is an earnest and an honest man and does not talk one thing and mean another. He does not evade and beat around the bush as the vital questions of the day, but starts in at the root and in a plain and lucid manner defines his position. A vote for Mr. Andrews is a vote for a man that will represent the district as it has not been represented since the days of the late lamented James Laird.

THE Tammany heeled in New York are about where Henry Waterson said the democratic party was a few weeks ago—"between the devil and the deep sea." If they go to work and elect Grover's ticket in New York they will make themselves out liars of the first water. The last man of the Tammany delegation signed a solemn protest against the nomination of Grover because he could not possibly carry the state. If he does carry it, who will be so poor as to do reverence to Tammany hereafter? But if Grover loses New York Tammany will be arraigned as a traitor to the democratic party and will have no standing hereafter in national councils. Whatever Tammany does now will count against the organization. The very best thing that the sachems could do in the premises is to throw up their organization, disband the society, and seek oblivion in everlasting obscurity. It made a big bluff and failed. Under the circumstances failure was suicide.—Journal.

THERE can be no better campaign argument for the republican party than the commercial report of the R. G. Dun agency for the fiscal year just closed. It says: "A fiscal year never matched in the whole history of the country in industrial products, in magnitude of domestic changes or foreign trade, has just closed. The imports for the year have been \$333,000,000, the increase at New York in June over last year being about 18 per cent. Exports from New York gained 15.4 per cent and the aggregate for the year has been about \$1,027,000,000. Railroad earnings have been the largest in any year thus far, and clearings in June the largest ever known in that month, exceeding last year 8 per cent, and for the whole year the largest ever known outside of New York. Failures for the half-year have been 5,503, against 6,074 in 1891, and liabilities, \$62,000,000, against \$92,000,000, and, on the whole, about the smallest for five years. In spite of low prices additional works are going into operation, even in the iron manufacture, and yet more in woolen and cotton. Moreover, the crops of this year promise to be very satisfactory, and the new half-year begins with excellent prospects." What brighter prospects could this nation have in material prosperity? Why this Omaha convention.—Bee.

RETURNS from the general elections in Great Britain indicate a liberal triumph and the retirement of Lord Salisbury from the premiership to be succeeded by Mr. Gladstone. That in turn would predict home rule for Ireland. This result of parliamentary election has been expected, and was foreshadowed by the by-elections held during the past few months. It is undoubtedly true that confidence in the outcome was weakened by the possible influence of the recent Ulster demonstration upon English voters, but more especially by the disgraceful factional broil in Ireland, kept alive by the bigoted resentment manifested towards Parnell's memory and expressed towards his followers.

WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE, if he lives until next December, will have served sixty years in the British parliament. This is a longer term of office than that enjoyed so far by his mistress, Queen Victoria. It cannot be matched in this country, and there are probably mighty few cases of the kind in England, where entrance into political life was easier a half century ago to a boy straight from the university than it is now, or ever was in the United States. Mr. Talbot of Glamorganshire comes next to Mr. Gladstone with an uninterrupted career of forty-five years in parliament.

BISMARCK was not brought up in the woods to be scared by an owl. The threats of prosecution from Berlin stir the old man up, and his personal organ assures the government that it will hear a good deal more criticism of the same sort, only hotter and heavier, when the prince takes his seat in the reichstag. It also conjectures the ex-chancellor would especially enjoy a criminal prosecution as a dramatic closing of his political career. On the whole the young emperor's bluff seems to have failed.—Journal.

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THERE are four of them, Harrison, Cleveland, Weaver and Bidwell. If a man can't find what suits him in this list, there remains Belva Lockwood and Victoria Woodhull Martin.

A BLOODY battle took place at Homestead, Penn., Wednesday, between Pinkerton men and strikers in which between 20 and 30 men were killed and a larger number wounded.

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ASK an independent whom he thinks will be the next president, and he will tell you Cleveland; ask him who will be governor of Neb., and he will tell you the independent candidate; ask him how he knows, and see what he will say. The real facts, if the truth was told, are that a combination is talked of by the leaders of both the democratic and independent parties looking toward the trade of democratic votes on the state ticket for the independent votes for presidential electors. The democrats have no hope of electing state officers and the independents have no possible chance of electing a president, so the trade would be mutually beneficial. It is anything to beat the republicans, and it matters not how it is done.—Minden Gazette.

A NEW JERSEY man has been arrested and imprisoned in Germany for indulging in invidious language against the Emperor. If every foreigner in America who shoots off his mouth against the institutions of this country were to be deprived of his liberty, the prisons of the land would be overcrowded in a very short time.

THE defeat of Henry M. Stanley as a candidate for a member of Parliament was not unexpected. A man who is compelled to depend upon his wife to present his claims to the suffrages of the people ought never to think of running for office.

A NEW YORK scientist has warned the public that it must avoid ice cream not made of pure cream and thus secure immunity from tyrotoxon and verdigris. Every young man should paste this in his hat to be ready to spring it in moments of emergency.

It is complimentary to the negro race in America that B. K. Bruce, the colored candidate for auditor of state of Kansas, is the only college graduate in the ticket.

Another important item of news about the kaiser is that he can eat a whole porterhouse steak without assistance.

SEWARD, NEB., June 20, 1892. The following rules have been adopted for the guidance of exhibitors of agricultural products at the Columbian Exposition:

First.—Nothing will be received except it be of superior quality.

Second.—All grains and grasses to be exhibited in the stalk must be harvested before they are entirely ripe. Grains should be stripped of blades. The same may be cut even with the ground, and part of it may be pulled up by the roots. The grain must be hung up heads downward, and carefully cured in the shade, where insects will not molest, and keep secure from dampness. Heads must be carefully wrapped in paper.

Third.—Shelled grain must be perfect in grain and entirely free from foul seeds, chaff and shrunken grain. It must be in half bushel lots and put in good drill sacks.

Fourth.—Corn in ears must be perfectly dry and well wrapped in brown paper, each lot to contain fifty ears and be packed in boxes or barrels.

Fifth.—Corn stalks and sugar cane in lots of five must be taken up by the roots, properly cured in the shade, including blades, and then carefully wrapped.

Sixth.—Varieties of all grains, grasses and other products must be carefully noted, together with date of planting or sowing, and date of harvesting, also state briefly manner of cultivation, yield per acre, average price per bushel at nearest station, for year ending October 1, 1892.

Seventh.—Name, place, where grown, county and precinct. Give briefly character of soil, whether irrigated or not, upland, prairie or bottom land.

Eighth.—Exhibitor's name and post-office address must be plainly written.

Ninth.—Instructions in regard to all perishable products will be issued in proper time.

Shipments may be made between September 1 and November 1, 1892, and billed to State Fair Grounds at Lincoln, Nebraska, care of the Commission, which will pay all freight and other expenses from Lincoln to Chicago.

W. W. COX, Superintendent of Agriculture.

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