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Republican National Ticket.

- For President, **HENRY HARRISON,**
 - For Vice-President, **WHELEW REID,**
 - For Congressman 5th District, **W. E. ANDREWS.**
- ## State Ticket.
- For Governor, **LORENZO CROUNSE,**
 - For Lieutenant Governor, **J. G. TATE.**
 - For Secretary of State, **JOHN C. ALLEN.**
 - For Auditor, **EUGENE MOORE.**
 - For Treasurer, **J. S. BARTLEY.**
 - For Attorney General, **GEORGE H. HASTINGS.**
 - For Commissioner of Public Lands and Bldgs., **A. R. HUMPHREY.**
 - For Superintendent of Public Instruction, **A. K. GOUDY.**

County Ticket.

- For Representative 4th District, **JOHN McCALLUM**
- For County Attorney, **MARSHALL McNEIT**
- For Coroner, **Dr. J. W. HOYT**

The senatorial convention met in this city on Monday and nominated Mr. Austin of Franklin county for the position.

Frank Harmon of Adams county, received the nomination for float representative on the independent ticket at Blue Hill this week.

Congress has adjourned, much to the joy of our people. Through the obstructive tactics of the lower house the 52d congress has been a very expensive luxury.

If McKeighan is elected in November he will have to do some tall work. The people are becoming tired of wind and theory, what they want is something practical.

As sure as the day comes Van Wyck, the millionaire candidate for governor on the people's ticket is beaten. As a political demagogue Van Wyck takes the cake.

On Saturday, several prominent men who left the republican party and strayed off after the great calamity we learned, have decided to come back to the republicans, asserting that they could see no hope for the people's party, when they were compelled to nominate millionaires for office. More will follow.

We should imagine that the independent party would feel proud of Van Wyck. Since its first inception they have bearded every man in the country whose complexion was tainted with a yellow tint of a cool million, only at last to run into a snare, and nominate Van Wyck, a man who is rated way up there in the hundreds of thousands.

McKeighan says he has votes to spare in this district, Cleveland said four years ago that he had votes to spare and so he did, and they were given to Harrison the best president that has held the office for years, and what is true of Cleveland will be true of Mr. McKeighan, when a man presumes that he owns the office then the people give their votes to the other fellow, hence Mr. Andrews. will be the next congressman.

The time has come when our voters should take into consideration the fact, that men should be elected to office who have sound qualifications for it. The independent nominations in Webster county are certainly far from being satisfactory to even the rank and file of their own party. The republicans on the other hand have in the two Mackes, McCallum and McNitt, men who will be a credit to the office to which they have been nominated.

McKeighan's speech in congress the other day would make a fine lot of taffy for some confectioner to work up, but the people of Webster county and the balance of the fifth district have become tired of nice sounding words, with no meaning in them, except for bate catching, and will elect Hon. W. E. Andrews to replace him, a man whose ability ranks very much higher than our independent friend's and who can and will represent the district and maintain its dignity as it ought to be.

To read over the stuff published in the independent papers one would think that there was not a loyal or honest heart in the old parties, but that all of the patriotism for country, home and native land were inside of their lines. The facts are that no more loyal people live than are in the republican ranks, and right here we might say that with all of the efforts put forth by the calamity party, the lovers of good government and honest money, will elect Benjamin Harrison, president, along with congressional, state and county ticket.

The State Ticket.

It was a masterpiece of political work that put in nomination, the Hon. Judge Crouse, of Omaha for the position of Governor on the republican ticket, and his candidacy insures republican success in November. Judge Crouse is an able man and is one of our cleanest and most popular citizens. His election is sure. The balance of the ticket, viz: Hon. J. G. Tate for lieutenant governor, Jos Bartley for treasurer, John Allen, for secretary of state, A. R. Humphrey for commissioner public lands and buildings, Mr. Moore for Auditor, A. K. Goudy, of Webster county for superintendent of public instruction, places in nomination a set of men who cannot be duplicated for cleanliness, ability and honesty of purpose. Voters of Nebraska need have no fear of the republican ticket as every man is above reproach and will make honorable careers. Their election is conceded by all fair minded men.

The cry of our independent friends that they must have \$50 per capita in order to do business, would simply be suicide. Just after the war and during the latter part of the great conflict, we recollect the condition of the finances quite well. Every commodity had a fictitious value. Better by far have prices that are reasonable than to have hay sell at \$40 or \$50 per ton, &c. War prices were high, and out of proportion to what they would have been under the ordinary conditions of business. Speculations ran rife then, and for the last thirty years people have been rushing blindly onward in the same manner, without stopping to consider that a reckoning day would come. They bought largely of everything that was merchantable, and if without money, struck off to some money shark and borrowed at high rates of interest in order to make a deal that they could see millions in. In the meantime, prices in all lines of business were tending on the decline, and finally the day came for reckoning, and when it came, men saw where they had made a mistake. War prices could not be maintained always and the crash came, \$50 per capita could not help them, it might make high prices for a while but sooner or later another crash would come far greater than the present one, and then what would be the result? No amount of complaining or calamity howling would pay the debts, the government could not help you pay your debts. How would you do it then? Only one way and that is to pay your debts off if possible, and start new, if not do the best you can. Fiat money would only continue the struggle for an indefinite period. The matter should be considered calmly and new efforts put forth to retrieve the lost fortunes by industry and not by idleness, and a longing for some one to help you. God prospers him who works for prosperity, but the complaining man rarely ever gains the coveted prize. Industry and economy brings the desired effect.

Right is right, might is might, industry is industry and folly is folly, and we have an opinion based on investigation, that the man who waits around for something to turn up that will give him that which he can only gain by laborious efforts, must meet with most and certain defeat, and waiting for \$50 per capita to help him out is folly pure and simple, and no political party with wild theories based on uncertainties will help him to gain a dollar of lost wealth, this you have got to do yourself if you get it, \$50 per capita might help the farmer sell corn for \$2.00 a bushel, hay for \$50 per ton, &c. but when he took his \$2.00 or \$50 to buy some necessary article would he be able to make or buy more than he does with an honest dollar today? What the people need is a keener insight into business, unbiased opinion, on all subjects, and not allow themselves to be lead off by theoretical and visionary schemes that ultimately worse their condition instead of bettering it.

The Omaha Public says "the people's party candidates will not be named by the corporations." Well, then, how did it happen that Millionaire Van Wyck got there?

The A. O. U. W. picnic to be held next Thursday Aug. 18, will be one of the finest affairs ever held in the valley. Thirty-five lodges have been invited and a large number have accepted and will be here. It will be a basket picnic and the general public is invited to be present and help to entertain the boys. An elaborate program is being arranged for the occasion. The following is a list of the committees:

- General Arrangements: D. T. McFarland, J. W. Warren, J. A. Tulleys, F. V. Taylor, C. L. Cotting.
- Finance: Oscar Teel, Chas Cather, Wright Thornburg.
- Transportation: F. C. Crabill, Frank Martin, Henry Maurer.
- Grounds: T. J. Ward, J. C. Warner, F. E. Goble, W. H. Huffman.
- Music: L. P. Albright, C. L. Cotting, N. J. Ludi, Republican City.
- Reception: Chas. Schaffnit, A. Galusha, Chas Raigle, L. H. Deyo, J. S. Emigh, F. Bradbrook, M. B. McNitt, P. Hedge, Chas. Winfrey, J. C. Warner, Marshall.

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Cowles.

Mrs. Wright is in a critical condition, since her partial paralysis. Mrs. Carrier secures her pension, and expects to go to the soldier's home at Grand Island. Samuel Fuller's youngest child is very sick.

Eighteen acres of wheat on John Greenhalgh's farm threshed out over 40 bushels to the acre! Who can beat that? Mr. E. Thornton Foe, and Miss Alice L. White were married at the home of bride. at Elm Creek, Aug. 3, Rev. H. D. Platt officiating. The guests mostly relatives, partook of a sumptuous dinner. The young couple remain with the bride's parents for the present.

Mrs. Hayes' left eye came perilously near being punched out by the horn of her cow, while the later was fighting flies. Moral have hornless cows for women to handle. The mother and nephew of Mrs. Fawcett, are visiting her from Aurora Nebraska.

A society of Christian Endeavor was lately organized in connection with the Pleasant Ridge Congregational church. Miss Haden is visiting her friends here, after three years absence. Elder Putnam preached in the M. E. church, last Sunday at 3 p. m.

Campe Meeting.

Mr. Editor:—"Speak unto the children of Israel saying: The fifteenth day of this eighth month shall be the feast of tabernacles for eight days unto the Lord."

See Psa. 46, 4. The Chaldeans understood the river and its tributaries as pointing out the people who should be converted and make glad the "City of God," or the church. The Hastings district annual camp meeting begins on the beautiful grounds of the society, on the Blue river about twenty miles east of Blue Hill, Monday evening, Aug. 15. The society has a two story building for boarding and lodging, such as desire. Tents can be rented at a nominal price. A small entrance fee 10c or 25c for the season will be charged with which to defray expenses. No other collections taken, no tickets sold on Sunday. Any desiring to attend on Sunday the 21st, can secure tickets by applying to E. J. RANBALL.

Communicated.

Having attended the Demerest Contest at Guide Rock, last Saturday evening, I cannot but feel that the medal was unjustly awarded. Two of the judges, I learn, were intimately acquainted with the young lady who won the honors, a near relative of one of the judges having drilled her for the occasion. I find that others, besides myself think that a little favoritism was shown.

Contestant No. 6, was much more natural in voice and gesture, and more pleasing in her recitation. I learn through good authority that one of the judges marked them equal, thinking that it would be a tie between them. The judges on such occasions ought always to be strangers to the contestants, then there can be no feeling among any, that one is more favored than another.

AN INTERESTED SPECTATOR:

Bladen.

Don Dwyer is in Denver, Colo. Frank Toothacre has moved into Mrs. W. C. Wicks' house. L. B. Thorne, Mr. Tripp and son, started Monday for Denver, Colorado. A Republican club was organized at the G. A. R. Hall, last Thursday evening. There was an ice cream social at the Plainview school-house Wednesday evening. Thrashing is well under headway their being several new machines in this vicinity. Mrs. F. W. McLaughlin spent last week at Cowles with her mother who is dangerously ill. The Silver Medal at the Prairie Gem school-house was awarded to Miss Ethel Householder. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cawson, left Friday evening, for Denver to visit several brothers living near there. Mr. Tripp and son of Jackson, Michigan, were the guests of L. B. Thorne, the latter part of the week. Thomas Burden had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses, it had been sick for a long time and he finally had it killed. F. W. McLaughlin's mother from Jacksonville, Illinois, came last Tuesday and expects to spend several weeks visiting with her son. Mr. Barton, of Wilmington, Illinois, came to visit her sons Robert Wallace, and J. Barton, the former had not seen his mother for 19 years. Gund & Co., have been repairing their elevator by putting in a brick wall around their dump, they expect to handle a large amount of grain this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, brother of V. S. and John Hall, arrived Monday from New York state. It is reported that they are to be engaged to teach the Bladen school this fall and winter.

NEW YORK LETTER.

A Journey From Red Cloud to New York, by H. E. Pond.

GAINESVILLE, N. Y., August 7th, 1899. FRIEND HOSMER:—According to promise I will briefly give you a report of our journey and visit here since leaving Red Cloud. We left Red Cloud, July 18th, taking the popular C. B. & Q. via Hastings where we took the flyer going by Lincoln, Plattsmouth, and thence through Iowa to Burlington, on the Mississippi river, thence via Galeburg and Aurora to Chicago, arriving in Chicago at 2:15 p. m., the 19th, making the run in twenty hours. And right here I want to speak of the superior accommodations of the C. B. & Q. road over any other line we passed. Their vestibule reclining chair cars, and a thing which deserves special mention in the manner in which the employees attended to their duties and their gentlemanly conduct and many acts of kindness toward all passengers.

At Chicago we were transferred via Parmalee omnibus line to the Michigan Central R. R. depot and left Chicago at 3:10 p. m. on the Michigan Central road. We crossed from Detroit, Mich. to Windsor, Canada, on the ferry boat, the train being run onto the boat in two sections and steaming across to Windsor, a distance of one mile, the train sped on its way, arriving at Falls view (Niagara Falls) 4:58 a. m., stopping ten minutes for passengers to view Niagara Falls and scenery from the Canadian side, then crossing Niagara river over Cantliever bridge we were once more under Uncle Sam's wing and felt more at home. Leaving Niagara Falls, N. Y., at 5:35 a. m. we soon found ourselves in the city of Buffalo at 7:15 a. m. July 20th, having just time to transfer to N. Y. L. E. R. R. two blocks away. We sped on our journey arriving at our destination, Castile, N. Y., at 10:07 a. m., July 20th, making the trip from Red Cloud, Neb., to Castile, N. Y., about 1400 miles in forty hours, feeling somewhat tired but having an excellent trip.

I must speak here of the kind treatment we received from all railroad employees. While the C. B. & Q. had the best accommodations, the employees were all gentlemen, kind and attentive to the comfort of all passengers. The second day after our arrival we attended the soldiers' annual picnic held at Silver Lake, one of the greatest summer resorts in New York. The lake is located in the town of Castile, Wyoming Co., and is indeed a beautiful body of water three miles long and one mile wide. Several steamers and sail boats and a great number of row boats afford the visitor a source of pleasure and enjoyment not found in other places. The estimate was from ten to fifteen thousand in attendance at this picnic, and said to be much smaller than usual. August 4th, we attended (at the lake) the Wyoming county pioneer picnic and there were present over twenty thousand people. They came from Buffalo, Rochester and in fact from most everywhere else, even Nebraska. The length of this letter may protect the readers of THE CHIEF from another of like character, but before closing I want to tell you about the crops, etc. Nowhere, since leaving Nebraska, have I seen such grain as we had there. Nebraska wheat and corn are far superior to anything I have found. Some wheat and oats here are hardly worth cutting. The weather is very changeable and the atmosphere is very heavy. Not much like Nebraska. Now, one very important point with me is, we are having a grand good time (lots to eat) and I am doing fine. I weigh towards 300. Well, Hosmer, good weigh from me, don't hear from me, write by. Very truly yours, H. E. POND.

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McKeighan at Heldrege.

"I mean no disrespect to the DEFENSELESS DEAD when I say I AM NO DEMOCRAT." The above are the identical words used by Mr. McKeighan in his speech when nominated. The A. O. U. W. Picnic.—The invitations for the A. O. U. W. picnic and reunion at Red Cloud Aug. 18th, have been issued. In response to an invitation to be present at the committee meeting a representative of this paper went to Red Cloud Tuesday evening and had the pleasure of meeting with the lodge there as also with the various committees in charge of the picnic. The program will be out in a few days and some of its features will be addressed by local talent in this end of the valley. It will include a grand parade, basket dinner in the grove, and oration by G. M. W. Tate, toasts and music. The Red Cloud boys are enthusiastic. They are expecting a large crowd and will prepare to properly entertain all who may go. The lodges in this part of the valley are nearly unanimous in their intention to take part in this—the first annual picnic of the order.—Republican City Independent.

The city council has granted the Red Cloud Power Co., the right to occupy the streets and alleys with poles and wires for a period of 21 years.

Mrs. K. Skeen has moved her millinery store from beneath the F. & M. bank to the building, first door north of Herburger's bakery where she will be found with the most stylish goods in the market. The latest New York and Boston styles.

On the 26th day of July 1892, Mrs. Jennie S. Lewis of Chicago, departed this life after a long and trying illness. She was the foster mother of A. C. Sanford of Walnut Creek and a sister of Mrs. R. A. Barker of this city. Mrs. Lewis was quite wealthy, and her heirs were bequeathed goodly sums of money. Mrs. Barker received one tenth of the property which is estimated, at \$500,000. Mrs. Barker's share being about \$50,000. Mr. Sanford received one twentieth, being \$25,000 as estimated. Mr. Ladd of Inavale also received \$50,000.

THE DEAR PEOPLE!

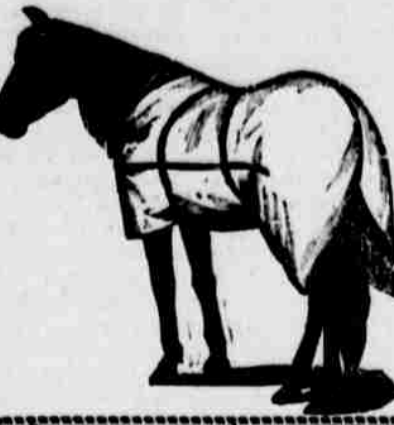
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