



OUR STATE NOMINEES.

Comments of the Reform Press—How Van Wyck's Nomination Strikes Them.

The Ticket a Vote Winner—Needs No Apology—Words of Praise for Kem.

The Grand Old Commoner.

The following is from the Iowa Tribune, General Weaver's paper. Such opinions as this count:

The reform elements of the whole country rejoice in the wise action of the people's party of Nebraska in selecting to head its ticket that grand old commoner, Ex-Senator C. H. Van Wyck. No stronger name could have been placed before the people of that state, nor one that would command the confidence and arouse the enthusiasm of the people in a larger degree.

The people of Nebraska have after many years awakened to realization of the fact that he had been sacrificed because of his fealty to them and their interests, and they will again bring him forward in triumph and with an overwhelming majority elect him governor of Nebraska this fall.

HE IS INVINCIBLE.

The nomination of ex-Senator Van Wyck for governor will call forth more support than the full strength of the independent party. He is above Judge Crouse in ability and character and would have been elected United States Senator in 1886 by four votes out of every five if senators were elected by a direct vote of the people.

ing many of the large steals that the corporations were trying to get through the senate. Why should not the entire people support such a hero? —Petersburg Index.

ALWAYS WITH THE PEOPLE.

The nomination, practically by acclamation, of Ex-Senator Charles H. Van Wyck by the independents of Nebraska insures a sweeping victory in that state in November. No name could have possibly been placed before the people that will inspire greater enthusiasm or command their confidence in a larger degree.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

The action of the Kearney convention was wise in their selection of a man whose pre-eminence has long ago been established in the hearts of the laboring people of this state. His actions while on the stump or in congress have ever shown that loyalty to the plain people was the first consideration with him.

The people's state convention, held last week, placed a ticket in the field that will draw votes. Hon. C. H. Van Wyck, candidate for governor, is an available man, a man in sympathy with the great reform movement that is agitating the minds of the people.

The nomination of Van Wyck proves that the deliberations of the representatives of the people's independent party are conducted with care. Beyond all doubt our nominee is the strongest man we could have named, and beyond every particle of doubt he will give to Nebraska a judicious administration.

Chas. H. Van Wyck was the choice of the independent state convention at Kearney Thursday for the next governor of Nebraska. He is the right man for the place and will be elected by a rousing majority.—Madison County Independent.

tions are the very best that could have been made. One reason that this is so is that new parties must necessarily be more careful in selecting candidates for public support than the old parties have to be.—The Omaha Tocsin.

Hon O. M. Kem was renominated for congress, in the Sixth district, by acclamation, unanimously, on Thursday last. Mr. Kem has been a faithful representative of the people, and will be able to accomplish much more during a second term.

The old soldier is in it. Out of 700 delegates to the Kearney convention, 234 old soldiers answered to roll call. There were also five confederate soldiers delegates. Gen. Weaver, Gen. Fields, and Gen. Van Wyck rake three of a kind that will do to draw to.—Ex.

The very fact that corporations and corporation organs are concentrating their forces to defeat C. H. Van Wyck, in this campaign, should convince every honest voter that Mr. Van Wyck is the man we want to fill the office of governor of Nebraska the next term, and every person who feels interested in the success of the party should redouble his vigilance and make this a campaign which will place Nebraska on the list of independent states by a large majority.—Culbertson Sentinel.

Hurrah for O. M. Kem. Hon. O. M. Kem, our congressman of this district, received a vote of thanks at the state convention for the enemies he made in the old parties by standing by the laboring classes. There is no man in this district who will care to run against him, his election will be about as unanimous as his nomination was at Kearney. Hurrah for O. M. Kem.—Page News.

Ask those little two-by-four republicans politicians who have been howling for the past two months about the "Powers and Van Wyck fight," why it failed to materialize? Honest John Powers had the good will of every delegate in that convention, but he said, "I have my whole heart in the triumph of our cause, and in order that we may go into the field and fight united, a common foe in a common cause, I do not want my name brought before this convention." The result was that Van Wyck was nominated without opposition; his opponent, General Leese, taking the platform and saying, "I myself am for Gen. Van Wyck.—Springview Herald.

'Losses and Lies' shows up where 'profits' come from and how they are

Dech Nominated.

The congressional convention of the Fourth district met at Seward on Aug. 11, and nominated Hon. W. H. Dech for congress on the fifth ballot. The vote stood as follows on the first ballot: Capt. Ashby of Gage, 30; W. H. Dech of Saunders, 38; Richard Dobson of Fillmore, 22; John Saxon of Jefferson, 13; Judge Stark of Hamilton, 43. On the fifth ballot Dech received 77, and Stark 67, and Dech's nomination was made unanimous.

Capt. Ashby of Beatrice was made chairman and W. O. Rand of Wahoo secretary of the congressional committee.

PRESERVE THE FORESTS.

They Should Be Placed Under Guardianship of the National Army.

All the mountain forest lands owned by the nation should be at once withdrawn from sale, writes J. B. Harrioh in the Cosmopolitan, and should be put under guardianship of the national army until a comprehensive and efficient system of forestry has been established over them.

But it is probable that all remaining portions of the national domain will soon pass into possession of the states within whose boundaries they are situated. If this expectation is realized the mountain forest lands everywhere should be held and administered by the states, as such, and should not be allowed to become private holdings by sale to individuals.

This is essential for the preservation of the country's water supply, and for the permanence of its agriculture. This is especially manifest in relation to the regions which require irrigation. No possible system of dams, or of hydraulic engineering of any kind, can secure and control an adequate supply of water for extensive agriculture by irrigation if forest conditions are destroyed on the mountains above the arid region.

Forest conditions on these mountains on the public domain are now being rapidly destroyed by pasturage, by wretchedly wasteful and irresponsible lumbering and by fire. If these agencies continue in operation the arid region will remain arid, or, if they are reclaimed for a little while, the supply of water will soon fail and the desert will reassert its ancient dominion.

A large proportion of the mountain land of the western part of the continent is of such a character that if forest conditions upon it are once fully destroyed they can never be restored. Man has no power to create a new world, but his ability to wreck and exhaust the planet on which he lives is almost without limit.

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