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Nebraska Republicans Making Preparations to Reclaim the State from Fusion Mismanagement.

Chairman Lindsay of the State Central Committee Formulating Plans for a Vigorous Campaign.

Able Orators to be Secured and Everything That Pertains to a Campaign of Education Will be Utilized.

Concerted Effort to be Made to Redeem Nebraska from Fusion Vices Which Threaten Her Public Institutions.

Appreciating the potency of an educational campaign, and imposing confidence in the sagacity and intelligence of the electorate of Nebraska, the republicans have opened up headquarters at the Her Grand, in Omaha, and are preparing to conduct a vigorous campaign along this line.

The campaign in Nebraska will be directly in charge of H. C. Lindsay, Chairman of the State Central Committee, and he will be ably assisted by competent men at the head of the various departments who will devote all their time and energy to reclaiming Nebraska from fusion mismanagement.

Looking out upon a peaceful sea of property bequeathed to them by the wisdom of McKinley it was in looking with good judgment and sound reasoning for the republicans in national convention assembled to attest their appreciation and gratitude by unanimously choosing William McKinley for their presidential candidate.

And Nebraska is otherwise concerned then in the ultimate triumph of the national republican ticket. The success of the congressional and state tickets are of the highest importance.

The re-election of Congressmen Burkett and Mercer should by no means fall. Both have rendered splendid service. Congressman Burkett has, during his term, secured the allowance of 342 pensions, mostly for veterans of the civil war.

Congressman Mercer was equally successful in securing appropriations and concessions vastly beneficial to the state. He is a firm advocate of equitable pensions, and has gladdened many a home in his district by success in securing the allowance of a pension claim.

In the other districts the republicans have chosen their candidates for congress from among the very best and ablest men in the party. Every one of these stands in strict accord with the administration, and their election means support to republicanism as typified in President McKinley.

Fusion management is a stench in the nostrils of the people of Nebraska. Governor Poynter's administration has made it so. Never before in the history of the state has there been such an exhibition of utter incompetency and political depravity.

As to electing the world. At this conference the United States took the lead in favor of universal disarmament, and in this the commissioners from the United States voted, not alone the sentiment of President McKinley, but the recorded sentiment of the republican party.

Nebraska Will be Watched. In the approaching campaign no other state will be more closely watched than Nebraska. One reason is that it is the home of the fusion candidate for president, William J. Bryan.

Another and still more potent reason is, that it is an agricultural and manufacturing state, and as such has been largely benefited by republican prosperity. Four years ago, Nebraska, hypnotized and frightened by the alluring promises and startling predictions of the fusion campaigners, and by those of Bryan in particular, gave its electoral vote to the fusionists.

But Nebraska, though swept by adversity from end to end under a democratic administration, which, barring the silver proposition, was a reminder of what Bryan's election meant, gave its vote to Bryan. What will it do this year? Will it still believe in a prophet who has fallen and in prophecies which when now held up before the lamp of intelligence and experience appear ridiculous?

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E. P. Savage, the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, is well and favorably known throughout the state. He is noted for his sterling qualities. The name may be said of G. W. Marsh, candidate for Secretary of State; William Steuffer, candidate for Treasurer; Charles Weston, candidate for Auditor; George D. Folmer, candidate for Land Commissioner; F. W. Prout, candidate for Attorney General; and W. K. Fowler, candidate for Superintendent of Schools.

WOMAN'S FIGURE CHANGED.

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