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## COUNTY TICKET.

For County Attorney:  
L. C. CHAPMAN, of Atkinson.

For County Representatives:  
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JIM BLAINE is all right.  
THE young men are with us.  
THE Idol is defeated right now.  
GET into the republican band wagon.  
O'NEILL republicans are proud of their uniformed club.

THE Stuart Ledger is doing splendid campaign work.

THERE is not a weak spot in the republican state ticket.

THE dandies from Stuart can boast that there are no political flies on them.

THE Spencer Bee says 'Boyd county is nearly solid for Joe Hunter. That's right.

If you want to vote for Cleveland do it straight, and not by voting for Weaver.

THE Stuart editor says Boss Mullen has no manager this year. What's the matter with Lessenger?

SENATORS MANDERSON and Paddock are on the stump and doing efficient work. They are standing up for Nebraska.

JOE BARTLEY is driving the wolf into his hole, and on the 8th of November will drive the hole in after him.

We would give a V for one of Murphy's speeches written out by himself, providing he did not refer to a dictionary or grammar.

DAVE MERCKER, without Rosewater's aid, according to reports is going to win in the congressional contest in the Omaha district.

THE political band wagon bearing the republican banner of protection and reciprocity is moving along lively and in the right direction. Get on board.

LESSENGER has given it out that he is conducting Mullen's campaign. Wonder if that isn't the reason the Idol's worshippers are not so numerous as they were a few weeks ago?

THE Chapman-Murphy debates are attracting large turn-outs. Reports say that Murphy makes the most noise but Chapman is more argumentative and makes the most points.

JIM WHITEHEAD is 200 votes stronger in Holt county than he was a month ago, and if the slide continues this way until November he can be said indeed to have run like a whitehead.

THE independent national platform contains no plank favoring pensions to union soldiers who continue to support Weaver and Field. That this is a fact is beyond comprehension.

JOE BARTLEY was not at home Saturday night, but the boys shouted for him just the same. Joe has no kick coming on his neighboring towns on the east and west, neither will he on election day.

VOTERS should vote intelligently. Once more we desire to impress on our old republican friends who have wandered into the independent camp that to Nebraska a vote for Weaver means a vote for Cleveland.

If the signs of the times indicate anything it is that Joe Hunter will be elected, not only by a plurality but by a majority. Just paste this in your hat and see how reliable this paper is as a political prophet.

THE Inman News is a new prohibition organ. As a newspaper it is a burlesque, but as a literary and typographical curiosity it is a howling success. D. L. Pond is supposed to be the head butcher.

COLONEL HYATT has resurrected the Fremont Plaid, and whether it fills a long felt want or not makes no difference to the Colonel. It is spicy, snappy, breezy, will be read, and you can bet that there will be no flies on it.

THE election of Van Wyck would indeed be a calamity to the great state of Nebraska, but at the present time it looks as though such a result is not likely. Judge Crouse is pretty sure to have a plurality of at least 10,000.

THE political meeting at Atkinson last Saturday night demonstrated that the republicans are not short on enthusiasm by any means. The Stuart and O'Neill boys gave some pointers to their Atkinson friends that will wake 'em up.

MULLEN stalks majestically through the country and one would almost think he owned it, but Mullen's talks are convincing the people that he is not the man after all wanted to represent them in the state senate.

THAT Van Wyck letter is a pretty good article to fill up with, brother Lessenger. Kind 'o riles ye, eh? Well, it is tough to have a man at the head of your ticket who was so recently repudiated by your party, but then you must take your medicine.

DEMOCRATIC DIS COME HOME TO FOOT. Judge Gresham's brother says the judge will not vote for Cleveland and never said he would. And Judge Cooley's son says of the report that his father would vote for Cleveland: "There is absolutely no truth in the report. I have it in writing from father."

THE Stuart Ledger expresses it about right when it says: "The election of such men as Hunter will be a guarantee against the disgraceful scenes and acts of violence which characterized the last legislature and will forever be a blot upon the fair name of the state."

HUNTER, EISELE AND CLARK are all representative citizens and farmers, and will creditably represent the people at Lincoln next winter. Not one word can truthfully be said against them, politically or in any other way—modest and unassuming, they are not making as much noise as the Idol and Me Too, but they will get there all the same.

CROUNSE stands up for Nebraska, so does Morton, but Van Wyck yells calamity. And Van Wyck has more money and property than the other two combined, and you might add the wealth of ManderSON and Paddock and still Van could over-size the pile. Van Wyck is an arrant old humbugging demagogue, and the people are fast finding it out.

THE Independent asks whether the voters of Holt county will support and read such a paper as THE FRONTIER. Why, bless your little soul, brother, they have been doing that same for a dozen years and will long after the Independent is dead and forgotten. The way the members of your party are subscribing for it the past month or two is an indication of—well, you say what it indicates. Perhaps you can tell better after election.

THE Independent pretends to think that the treatment accorded Mr. Mullen by this paper is "indecent and abusive." Pshaw! We consider that we have treated him very leniently, very fairly, and surely that nothing abusive or indecent has been said about him. We call him a Boss, and his every act indicates that he is a boss of the bossiest kind. We also call him the Idol of his party, and he has referred to himself as an idol. If it is abusive to say about a man what he says about himself then we plead guilty.

## BLAINE TALKS.

The great ex-secretary last week visited Whitelaw Reid at his farm near New York City. On Friday evening a large crowd assembled informally, to whom Mr. Blaine delivered an address which was full of republican vim and fire. He referred to the administration by saying: "Generally, the administrations in presidential elections are challenged on account of the condition of the business of the country, and I submit that the republican administration of President Harrison can triumphantly endure such a test."

Mr. Blaine's remarks were all pertinent but in this connection we can only quote what he said to the Irish-American citizens, and we respectfully ask our readers of this class to give it careful perusal. Said Mr. Blaine: "I have a word to say about the Irish. I see it stated that the democrats boast of having the mass of them in their ranks this year. It is one of the mysteries of our politics that a question that interests England so supremely, which is canvassed almost as much in London as it is in New York, should have the Irish vote on the side of Great Britain. If the Irish vote were solidly for protection they could defy the machinations of the democratic party for free trade and throw their influence on the side of the home market of America, against the side of the foreign market of England.

I know my appeal has been frequently made to the Irish voters, but I make it with emphasis now, for I am unwilling to believe that with the light of knowledge before them they will deliberately be on the side of their former oppressors. I think I shall rely on my good friend Egan, the brilliant and successful minister to Chili, whom I felt especially glad to meet at Mr. Reid's table this evening. I think I must rely upon him to intercede with his countrymen—his countrymen in two senses—not to aid the democratic party in lowering the standard and the wages of the American labor by their potential votes and their potential numbers."

This fellow Lessenger, who considers himself a newspaper man, is a contemptible liar about a good many things, and one of the most brazen is when he says we begged of him not to refer to our record. The only talk we ever had with Lessenger was after he had published a column of matter concerning the Nebraska Mortgage and Investment Company of Fremont, (taken from a Fremont paper) and without warrant or reason he connected our name with it when the original article did not, and what we said to him was that he had no right whatever to use our name in that connection, and we warned him that in the future he had better be very careful to investigate such things before rushing headlong into print, that we expected him to confine himself to the truth as an act of justice to a candidate as we then were. Simply this and nothing more.

THE Independent, Mullen's official organ, is terribly exercised because THE FRONTIER referred to that gentleman as a pig. Now we will leave it to all fair-minded men, independents included, if we were not warranted in doing this. Reference was made to the Idol solely in a political way, and if he is not a political pig there never existed one in Holt county. No man has ever before in this county, in any political party, attempted to play the hog so persistently as has Jim Mullen, and if his political opponents are not justified in calling him swinish they are not justified in opposing him at all. "Piggish," applied to a man who for the third successive year is a candidate for office, certainly cannot be construed as "indecent and abusive." It is the only word that fitly applies to the case, and the less the Independent says about it the better for Mullen.

## READ THIS LETTER.

We desire once more to call attention to the following letter signed by the chairman and secretary of the independent state central committee during the campaign two years ago. It explains itself. We would inquire of our independent friends why it is that Van Wyck should be trusted now, when the leaders of the party became convinced two years ago that he was a traitor. But read the letter:

LINCOLN, Oct. 9, 1890.  
To all members of the independent people's committees, and to the voters of Nebraska:  
It having become evident that Mr. Van Wyck has turned squarely against the independent movement, and is using his influence to defeat the independent candidates, we recommend that he be not invited to address independent meetings nor given an opportunity to use his unfriendly influence.  
GEO. W. BLAKE,  
Chm. State Central Com.  
C. H. PRITTE,  
Sec. State Central Com.

The republican rally at Atkinson last Saturday night was a hummer. Enthusiasm could be cut out in chunks. O'Neill turned out nearly 200 strong, over 100 tickets being sold on the Elk-horn. Stuart turned out a good hundred, and the surrounding country was well represented. The torch-light parade was immense. The large rink was packed full of people by 8 o'clock. Dr. McDonald acted as chairman and a good one he makes. Our own Charlie Towle made the first speech, and it was a good one. The speech of the evening was made by James Whitehead, who in an hour's time proved himself worthy of the confidence placed in him by his party. He will make a fearless and long-headed congressman for the Sixth district. That he is making many friends and growing in popular favor among all classes, especially the farmers, is very evident. Joe Hunter and Neil Brennan also made short speeches. Great interest was manifested, and the meeting was pronounced one of the best of the campaign.

Advice is a good thing to give when it is good and it is always a good thing to take, and the following by the Stuart Ledger is good: "When you go into your booth on November 8 to make up your ticket do not forget to place an X opposite the name of Hon. James Whitehead. The prosperity and good name of this congressional district demands it. Kem did not do much in congress. It would have been far better for the district if he had done nothing, for every official act of his seems to have been a blunder. A man of his record ought to be ashamed to face his constituency, much less ask for a reelection. His gas bill brands him as either a chump or a fraud. He either did not know any better or else he was hired to do it by the owners of the plant. There is no other solution of the matter. His vote on the Pickler tree claim bill was against the interests of his constituency. More men will suffer from it in this congressional district than in any other section in the United States."

## THE MEN HEARD IT, AND I MEANT IT.

The old veteran of Gettysburg, General Sickles, has left no room for doubt as to how he intends to vote on election day, says the Irish World. He gave warning in the national democratic convention, in collaboration of the eloquent Bourke Cockran, that the veterans, regardless of party, would oppose the sender of the substitute and the vetoer of just pensions if nominated for the presidency. He reiterated the sentiment since the convention, and again at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington last week. His remarks at the reunion in Washington created so profound an impression that he was requested by General Collis, in the name of his old comrades of the army of the Potomac, to permit the publication of his address in full. General Sickles promptly consented. In his letter to general Collis, who commanded six Pennsylvania regiments under him during the war, the old, one-legged hero said, referring to his address: "The men heard it, and I meant it, and let us be content." General Sickles has been considered a sufficiently representative democrat to be chosen for the high office of sheriff of New York and selected to represent the party in national convention. But he is not sufficiently abject slave of party discipline to support the choice of England and her free trade allies in this country for the presidency. The number of democrats with the moral courage of General Sickles is likely to prove astonishingly large on election day.

## DEMOCRATIC STUPIDITY AND INCONSISTENCY.

Democratic platform: We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only.

Article 8 of the constitution: Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States. To regulate commerce with foreign nations, etc.

Geo. Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton and others who framed the constitution were protectionists.

Grover Cleveland, Henry Watterson, Senator Vest and others who framed the democratic platform are anti-protectionists.

Readers, who were best calculated to interpret the meaning of our national charter?

Under the articles of confederation, the several states protected their various industries in many instances to a prohibited point, and the first law passed by the United States congress was a protective tariff law. Will any reasoning democrat maintain for a moment that the men who made the constitution would so soon violate its provisions?

Great Britain under her navigation laws, her stamp act, and various other forms of protection, had so long proscribed and prohibited the establishment of industrial enterprises in America, that the necessity of a separate and independent nation to maintain, foster and protect American interests was forced upon the colonists. Every reader of American history knows this to be the case. Under these conditions the constitution was framed, under these conditions the first tariff law was proposed, and under this wise law the government was enabled to pay the enormous expense of the revolutionary war, build up home industries, and enjoy a prosperity never enjoyed before.

And in the face of these facts, the wheezy old democratic party stupidly asserts that a protective tariff is unconstitutional.

After telling us that protection is unconstitutional and a "system of robbery," our democratic friends in the next breath and with equal emphasis assert that their party is not a free trade party, and Grover Cleveland in his letter of acceptance assures us that American industries shall not suffer at his hands.

"Unconstitutional"—"fundamental principles of the democratic party"—and yet not a free trade party—American industries shall not suffer at Grover's hands "Robber tariff," and yet Mr. Cleveland will continue the robbery. For inconsistency, effrontery and hypocrisy, commend us to the democratic party. Were Jefferson, Jackson and Calhoun to return to life this campaign, they certainly would need a letter of introduction to their political offspring, and if perchance they would recognize it then they would do great violence to the opinion and respect which the present generation is pleased to accord their memories.

Henry Watterson says: "The democratic party is nothing if not a free trade party." Henry is the sparkling editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, and author of the anti-tariff plank of the national democratic platform. Grover is astride of this platform and trying to ride into the white house on it.

Senator Vest says: "Mr. Cleveland has challenged the protected industries to a fight of extermination." The fight is on.

The London Times says: "It is certain that the arguments which Cleveland urges are those which Cobden used to employ forty-five years ago and which

any English free trader would employ now.

If the democratic party is not a free trade party, what is it? If the democratic party is not a protection party, what is it? If the democratic party is anything, what is it? If the democratic party is not a trifling, temporizing, trimming, toadying, party, will someone explain away the inharmonious utterances of those who have authority to speak for it and their party platforms and professions?

All honest, well-meaning democrats must certainly be at a loss to locate their organization on the issues of the day. And this is a great party which asks to have the destinies of our great nation placed in its hands. What a monstrous reflection on the credulity of the American people! What a stupendous and stupid attempt at wholesale deception! But few intelligent and self-respecting American citizens will willingly permit themselves to be made victims to such a palpable confidence game.

The republican party is precisely a protection party. It does not trifle or temporize the matter. Ninety per cent. of the anti-protectionists are arrayed against it. Our protection laws are the fruits of its efforts and the country's power and prosperity are the results of these laws. It attempts no deception, prides itself on its position, and challenges the English free traders to a fight of extermination. It takes just pride in the fact that under protection, England, through its prime minister, only last May was compelled to admit that the country it now has most to fear in trade and commerce, is the United States, while but a little over a century ago—a short time in the history of Nations—the country the United States had most to fear was greedy, intolerant Great Britain, who by her tyranny and taxation precipitated the little tea party in Boston harbor and drove to rebellion and independence her outraged American dependencies.

The republican party believes that the first duty is to forward and protect the interests and inhabitants of the United States, and the rest of the world afterwards. It believes in the biblical doctrine that he who neglects his own family is worse than an infidel, it believes with Benjamin Franklin, that if you make sheep of yourselves the wolves will eat you; and on this line it to-day is arrayed against the combined hosts of free trade in one of the most desperate conflicts that has ever been forced upon it by the commercial powers of Great Britain and their mercenary and unpatriotic American auxiliaries.

On this issue the republican party must either win or lose, and in the fight it can only hope for assistance from Americans.

The sympathy of the outside world, prompted by the cold-blooded greed of our commercial rivals, is against her, and if overpowered and compelled to succumb in this fight, the curse of one of the most monstrous blunders ever perpetrated by the American people will be upon them, and the proverbial ingratitude of a republic, will once more be fully exemplified.

The democratic party does not hope to win upon the issues of the day, but by a trick of politics—a scheming, and here the foxy villainy of the organization is again made apparent. By collusion with the independent party in some of the northern and western states, it expects to take away from Harrison sufficient of the electoral votes to prevent the electoral college from making a choice, and thereby throw the election into the house of representatives, which to-day is largely democratic. The result of this course will be to elect Cleveland. The election of Cleveland means a triumph for free trade practically, or it means nothing—not by a discussion of the issue in the public forum, no by a fair expression of the American people through the ballot box, but by a most despicable trick, a hellish conspiracy, to which the independent party is made a willing victim.

It hardly seems possible that the thinking, reasoning, patriotic masses of the independent party will permit themselves to be blindly led to the slaughter in this way, and made the means by which Great Britain and the democratic party are to be the beneficiaries. They certainly are not going crazy in job lots. They certainly are not so blinded by the chaff of the calamity howlers of the Van Wyck and Kem stripe that they cannot see the danger signal when it confronts them printed in such large letters that it can be read from the moon. They are not all ignorant of the history of the past, or unsusceptible of the promptings of patriotism. They will surely be brought to a realizing sense of their duty to themselves, their families and their country, before it is too late. It would be a severe commentary on their sanity to assert that they would not, and I have faith enough in their good judgment and honest professions to believe that they will not. CLARENCE SELAH.

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