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THE PLATFORM

We, the republicans of Holt county, Nebraska, in convention assembled renew our allegiance to the principles enunciated in the republican national platform of 1900.

We heartily endorse the wise patriotic and courageous administration of President Roosevelt. We commend his fearless and searching inquiry into the alleged charges of misconduct in the postal department and hope the investigation will be continued until the guilty are punished and the innocent vindicated.

We endorse the policy of President Roosevelt on the trust question.

The business like administration of the present state official we heartily endorse.

The official and economical act of our republican county officials, including the republican members of the county board, meets with our approval and endorsement.

We pledge the party and the nominees of this convention to a continuance of the honesty and economical management of county affairs.

We call attention to the fact that the position of the republican party in this county on tax foreclosures has been sustained by the supreme court of the state; and, whereas, the county and its tax payers have been subjected to a great amount of unnecessary and unjust cost by the illegal proceedings instituted by the populists when in power and continued by the present county attorney, therefore be it resolved that we adhere to our former position on the question of county tax foreclosures, and we demand that the county treasurer collect all taxes both real and personal in the manner provided by the constitution and the laws of the state of Nebraska, as recently interpreted by the supreme court.

Reliance may always be relied upon.

Go home, Shamrock; Reliance is too fast for you.

What does the heading, "Suicide Prevented," followed by a patent medicine ad, at the foot of an editorial column suggest?

John L. Webster was endorsed by the republican state convention as the vice-presidential candidate. His nomination is not at all out of the range of possibilities and every Nebraskan ought to endorse the endorsement of the convention.

Editor Rosa of the Stuart Ledger has and is receiving her just share of pie, in the shape of county patronage, but because she has been unable to get the whole bakery has resorted to bushwhacking tactics. The incentive that prompts such methods is easily discerned and will rebound to the detriment of the promoter.

A great hugh and cry was raised by the World-Herald and taken up by the lesser lights of reform that the republican state convention was called simply to go through the formality of ratifying a pre-arranged slate. The proceedings at Grand Island and Columbus furnishes fresh evidence of the reformers' complacent adaptability to things they condemn in republicans.

The republican judicial ticket for the Fifteenth district, with Capt. Fisher of Dawes county for the west end and W. T. Wills of Boyd county for the east end, is now ready. The fusion ticket, the present judges, is also ready. There has been a growing feeling for a long time that there should be a change in our district and apparently the time has come for the change. Wills and Fisher each stand high in the legal profession, neither being so partisan bound that the interests of litigants would be placed in the balances of political preference.

Our esteemed contemporary evidently thinks the public's demand for convention stuff exceeds all others.

The esteemed Ledger says a good democrat is better than a bad republican. True; but when the odds are even the Ledger seems to prefer the democrat.

WHERE ARE THE FAITHFUL?

This report comes from the pop state convention held at Grand Island:

The first roll call of the convention showed fifty-two counties of the state not represented, with an actual count showing 142 persons in the delegates' places, none in the galleries and less than twenty on the stage.

This must be disheartening to a party once controlling the state. How have the mighty fallen!

A household specialist offers this recipe:

Two quarts of green tomatoes, one quart of red tomatoes, three small bunches of celery, three large onions, three red sweet peppers, three green sweet peppers, one small head of cabbage, one large ripe cucumber, one-half coffee-cup of salt. Chop the vegetables, cover with the salt and let stand over night. Drain well in morning. Add three pints of vinegar, two pounds of dark brown sugar, one teaspoon of mustard, one teaspoon of pepper.

And then adds: "Delicious, and pretty to look at." But how about the effect on the digestive machinery?

Lynch Journal: The other day we read an article in a populist paper commending Bixby of the State Journal for refusing to abuse Judge Sullivan, and give it to him strong just because he is a candidate for supreme judge on the fusion ticket. It is a remarkable fact that such a liberal spirit is shown by but few of the populist papers. And chief among the rot throwers is the Holt County Independent. We have never known the editor of that paper to admit that it was possible for a man to differ with him in politics and aspire to office or to have a friend suggest him for office and be honest. We have always noticed that people who always see the devil and nothing good in the other fellow are men that it is not safe to trust too far.

They met at an O'Neill railroad depot, they of Irongray hair and populist politics. It was a few minutes before the train was to leave that would start them on their way to Grand Island to lend tongue and pen and vote to the great reform conclave. The greeting was cordial as the eminent reform leader passed his hand into his pocket and presently the soft flutter of United States currency assured his fellow delegate from the country that all was well. The currency passed to the country delegate's hand as the eminent reformer cast an eye around to assure himself no one saw it, exchanging the Roman Augur wink as they ambled pleasantly up to the ticket office. Presently they were on their way to Grand Island to cry out against corrupt republicans and blow devastating blasts upon the myrmidons of capital.

The "Reform" Fake

York Times: Ever since their divorce, real or pretended, the Populist and Democrats, of the weaker sort, are exchanging compliments and trying to keep up the old delusion that one or both of them, singly or doubly, would do something in the way of useful reform if the people would only forget the past so far as to give them a chance. The Commoner talks with great unctious about the necessary reforms that they can only hope to accomplish by the aid of the reform pops. Then the Independent chimes in with a disgusting lot of slush about the Democracy as a "reform party" and what it would or could do if the dishonest, repudiating, officehungry, disreputable, buy-and-sell horde, they call the "reform wing" of that party, should by any mischance get into power.

It is amusing and disgusting to here these convicted betrayers and bribe-takers talk about reform. What about Meserve and Cornell and Porter? What about the defaulting school, township and county treasurers and court house burners all over the state? There never was such a carnival of thievery and cheap knavery in any state as there was in Nebraska when the "allied forces of reform" captured the state government and the court houses. The people hastened with all speed to turn 'em out, but they did not succeed until thousands of dollars of the people's money was stolen and half a dozen court houses burned to cover their crimes. Still this motley crowd has the effrontery to prate of reform, as though possibly they might do something in that line.

What do they mean by "reform?"

They have never defined the term, but from their arguments, charges and promises some idea of what they mean can be inferred. They said there was stealing in office and that it ought to be stopped, and they promised to put a stop to it if they got into power. That is one thing that everybody knows. They also complained bitterly that public officers rode on railroad passes, and they said when they got in they would stop all that. There are two reforms they considered most important. But there was a third like unto them, if not more so. The railroad assessments were altogether too low. The great grievance of the people was excessive and unequal taxation. The railroads did not bear their share of the burden. They promised to remedy that with mailed hand when they came to power.

There are three principal reforms that were to be put in operation as soon as they should be entrusted with the power. How did they redeem their promises? They succeeded in getting the confidence of the people and acquired full control of the state and most of the counties and it was natural to suppose they would do some pretty effective stunts in the line of "reform." Did they? In the matter of "stealing" as they called it, they surpassed anything ever dreamed of. They, not one but nearly all, proceeded as speedily as possible to court bribes, to appropriate funds to their own use and hold up those who refused bribes.

In the matter of passes they not only took all the passes that were offered but were persistent in begging and demanding them, not only for themselves but for their families and friends. The railroads were kept in constant fear of outrage if they refused the unreasonable demands for passes of the fusion officials. In the matter of assessments instead of raising railroad property they actually reduced it lower than it ever had been and when the disgusted people returned the Republican party to power they raised it forthwith.

This is the record of the allied forces of reform. This is the way they redeemed their promises and showed their sincerity. It would seem that this experience would close their mouths about "reform," but it does not in the least affect them. They still insult the intelligence of the people by going over again the same old track and talking the same balderdash. They are all convicted.

The "reform" Democrats and the "reform" Populists were both in and there was no difference. They were "tarred with the same stick." Of course there were some honest men elected to office by them, who did not betray their trust, who thought they really meant it, but they were all too few and far too weak to prevent or retard the wholesale infamy of their allied parties.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES.

The Victor White Coal company of Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$50,000. The incorporators are E. W. Nash, Guy C. Barton, G. W. McGrath and Victor White.

The Republican state central committee will meet at Lincoln at 1 o'clock the evening of September 8. The meeting will be for the purpose of discussing the progress of the campaign. Chairman Lindsay has issued a formal call for the meeting.

Safe blowers wrecked the safe in the State bank at Lebonon Friday. There three distinct explosions. The robbers got away. The loss was heavy, being right in grain season. The bank was insured in the Fidelity and Casualty company.

Within less than two weeks the new state normal school will have been located. The board started out again Monday for a week's vacation among the hospitable people of normal school towns and a week from Tuesday the members will congregate at Peru and there the finish will be put to the suspense.

While plowing on the farm of W. H. Baker, five miles northwest of Plattsmouth, eight skeletons were unearthed by Ray Wesley and Frank Barker. The bones are supposed to be those of Indians, and some of them appeared to be the remains of children. The teeth and some of the bones were picked up and kept for further examination. The heavy rains had washed the dirt from the side of the hill and enabled the boys to reach them with their plows.

The 10-year-old son of Herman Heltzmann, living ten miles north of West Point, met with a fatal accident yesterday by being drawn into the machinery of a feed grinder on his father's farm. It seems that during the temporary absence of the father the boy started up the machinery and in feeding the hopper got his hand caught, and being unable to release himself his arm was torn from the socket and when the sweep came around his head was caught between the wood and iron work, killing him instantly in sight of the distracted father, who could do nothing to help him.

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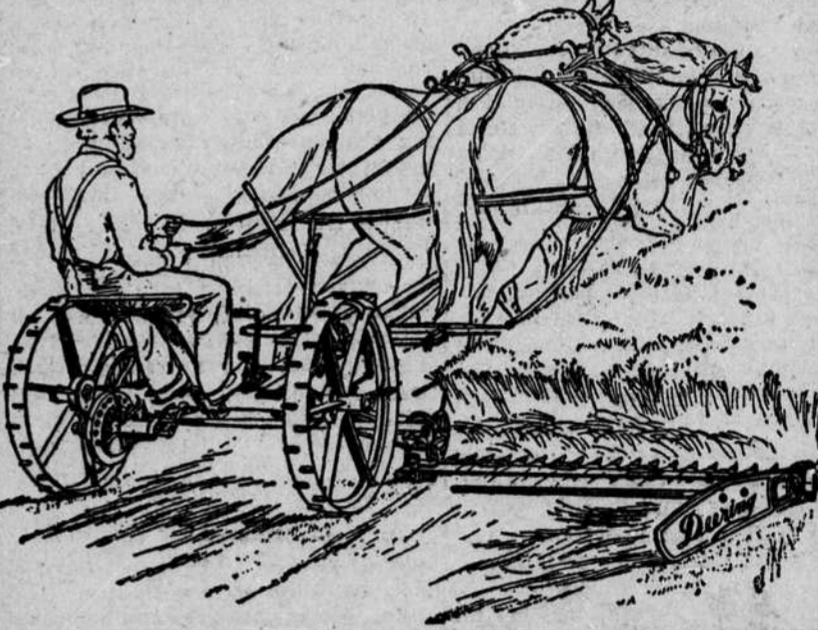
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