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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their delegates in national convention, pause on the threshold of their proceedings to honor the memory of their great leader and immortal champion of liberty and the rights of the people, Abraham Lincoln, and to cover also with their patriotic and reverent remembrance and gratitude the heroic names of our later leaders who have been more recently called away from the scene of our life.

publican party to appropriate legislation, asserting the sovereignty of the nation in all the territories where the same is questioned, and in furtherance of that end to place upon the statute book legislation stringent enough to divorce political from ecclesiastical power, and thus stamp out the attendant wickedness of polygamy.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE. We earnestly recommend that prompt action be taken in congress in the enactment of such legislation as will best secure the rehabilitation of our American merchant marine, and we protest against the passage by congress of a free ship bill as calculated to work injustice to our merchant marine.

FOREIGN RELATIONS. The conduct of foreign affairs by the present administration has been distinguished by inefficiency and cowardice. Having withdrawn from the senate all pending treaties effected by the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and of foreign burdens and restrictions upon our commerce and for its extension into a better market, it has neither affected nor proposed any others in their stead.

FISHERIES QUESTION. We arrange the present democratic administration for its weak and unstatesmanlike treatment of the fisheries question, and its pusillanimous surrender of all privileges to which our fishery vessels are entitled to Canadian ports under the treaty of 1854.

Republican State Convention.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention at the city of Lincoln Thursday, August 23, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following state offices.

Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary of State. State Treasurer. Auditor of Public Accounts. Attorney General. Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.

THE APPOINTMENT. The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Samuel Maxwell, judge, in 1887, giving one delegate at large to each county, and for each 150 votes, and major fraction thereof:

Table with 2 columns: COUNTIES, VOTES. Lists counties like Adams, Antelope, Arthur, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Brown, Buffalo, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Custer, Dakota, Dawson, Dixon, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Gage, Garfield, Grant, Greeley, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Kearney, Jefferson.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which the proxies are given.

WHEREAS, At the republican state convention held at Lincoln October 5, 1887, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the state central committee be instructed to embrace in its call for the next state convention the submission of the prohibition question to the republican voters at the republican primaries.

Therefore, in accordance with the above resolution, the several county central committees are hereby instructed to include in their call for their next county convention the submission of the prohibition question to the REPUBLICAN voters at the republican primaries.

MR. BLAINE has been coaching through England and Scotland at the expense of Mr. Carnegie—Journal.

When a democratic Journal gets "so far gone" on the tariff question that it refers to the difference between England and Mexico in industrial affairs as an argument why free trade should be adopted in this country it is high time for the insane commission to sit.

It is predicted by Gen. Harrison's law partner that the soldier vote of Indiana will be cast solidly for the Republican ticket this year, regardless of past political affiliations.

THE JOURNAL does not like our figures and cites as an offset to their cold unfriendly presence, that somebody condemned the course of the Inter Ocean a few years ago.

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WHEN the American people raise their hats to the first man of this continent in New York harbor we imagine the great Bartholdi's monument will wave the old flag with her extended arm in acknowledgment to the sentiment that American industries are to be protected for American workmen.

ONE would surely think Mr. Cleveland was running in Great Britain did they not know the voting was all done on this side the great pond.

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THE high smelling record of Grover Cleveland's administration fills four full pages of the New York Tribune and as a fateful accident was issued the same day Mr. Cleveland's last civil service message was promulgated as an electioneering document.

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THE American mechanic not only gets better wages under our system of protection but he is a better man in every way—his food is better; his home is better, his family has greater advantages and more comforts; he buys his supplies and the implements of his trade for less money than his brother England who gets less wages and has a harder time living in every respect.

WHEN Mr. Mills was cornered in the house debate and compelled to admit that the dark lantern bill was changed to suit Havenryer and his sugar trust and that Havenryer was consulted by the committee, the northern doughface democracy, as represented in congress, made no protest.

"REVENUE REFORMERS" are not for free trade, Oh, No! They want protection enough, and only so much, as will furnish enough revenue to pay the running expenses of the government. They are against the principle of protection. Mr. Cleveland in his surplus message condemns the principles of protection and calls it iniquitous.

THOSE ancient free trade chestnuts about blankets, quinine and steel rails, have been so thoroughly exploded our free trade enemy has to fall back on garbled quotations from Garfield and eminent republicans. In the meantime Mr. Cleveland is steadily veering the war widows claims and hunting up their anti bellum bad characters upon which to base his votes.

THE Journal boasts that the Mills bill reduces the average rate of duty only 5 per cent, and points with pride to the reduction of the duty on rice and sugar. Can the Journal explain why sugar and rice are left with high duty and wool placed on the free list?

THOSE who are crying free whisky to the republicans will please read the following: "We declare for the immediate abolition of the internal revenue system, whereby our national government is deriving support from our greatest national vice."

IN the face of the above how silly and nonsensical the cry of free whisky becomes. A man who has the elements of fairness in his make-up, will cease to use it in an argument.

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DAILY delegations from surrounding states and localities wait on Gen. Harrison who receives all and who has already become famous for the brilliant and versatile qualities of the many short, impromptu, addresses he has already made. That made to a delegation of miners on the 20th inst. contains more statesmanship and more loyalty to American interests than Grover Cleveland is capable of comprehending were he to live a century.

THE miners have come here to take a hand in procuring the bread and butter mentioned by our chairman. Free trade will bring us low wages and a very strong smell in the butter. We did not leave the shores of the old country to be bossed in this land by foreigners.

Robert Lee McCowan, a colored man, of Knightville, also made remarks expressive of the esteem in which General Harrison is held in Clay county. General Harrison said in reply:

Gentlemen and friends from Clay county: I thank you for this enthusiastic demonstration of your interest. I am glad to be assured by those who have spoken for you today that you have brought here and desire to evidence some personal respect for me.

My countrymen, these men, who have toiled at wages in other lands that barely sustained life, and opened no avenue of promise to them or their children, know the good land of hope as well as the swallow knows the land of summer.

THE next suggestion I have to make is this: That the more work there is to do in this country, the higher the wages that will be paid for doing it.

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this formal method of communication, and take my Clay county friends by the hands. (Great cheering.) This short, terse, trenchant, view of the situation by Mr. Harrison should be placed in the hands of every working man in America.

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