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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1890  
REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,  
L. D. RICHARDS, of Dodge.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
T. J. MAJORS, of Nemaha.  
For Secretary of State,  
J. G. ALLEN, of Red Cloud.  
For Auditor,  
THOS. H. BENTON, of Lancaster.  
For Treasurer,  
J. E. MILL, of Gage.  
For Attorney General,  
GEORGE H. HASTINGS, of Saline.  
For Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings,  
GEORGE R. HUMPHREY, of Custer.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
A. K. GOUDY, of Webster.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.  
For State Senator,  
S. L. THOMAS.  
For Representatives,  
E. A. STOPHER,  
P. S. BARNES.  
For County Commissioner of the Second Commissioner's District,  
AMSDELL SHELDON  
For County Attorney,  
JOHN A. DAVIES.

Republican Central Committee meeting.  
There will be a meeting of the Cass County Republican Central Committee at the City Hall in Weeping Water on Saturday Sept. 13th, 1890 at 2 p. m. A full attendance is desired, also the candidates are requested to be present,  
G. W. NORTON, Secretary.

The Platform.  
The committee on resolutions reported at 2 a. m. with the following platform:  
The republicans of Nebraska reiterate and cordially endorse the fundamental principles of the republican party, as enunciated by a succession of national republican conventions from 1856 to 1888, and we believe the republican party capable of dealing with every vital issue that concerns the American people, whenever the rank and file of the republican party are intrusted in the exercise of their political rights.

We heartily endorse the wise and conservative administration of President Harrison. We also fully approve the wise action of the republican members of congress in legislation upon the coinage of silver and other measures of national importance, and congratulate the country upon the continued reduction of the national debt.  
We most heartily endorse the action of the republican congress in passing the disability pension bill and the republican president who approved the same, and regard it as an act of justice too long delayed, because of the opposition to all just pension legislation by a democratic president and a democratic congress; yet we do not regard it as the full recognition of the great debt of obligation which the government and the people owe to those heroic men by reason of whose sacrifices and devotion the union was saved and the government restored.

We hold an honest, popular ballot and a just and equal representation of all the people to be the foundation of our republican government and demand effective legislation to secure integrity and purity of elections, which are the foundations of all public authority.  
We favor such a revision of the election laws of the state as will guarantee to every voter the greatest possible secrecy in the casting of his ballot, and secure the punishment of any who may attempt the corruption or intimidation of voters, and we favor the Australian ballot system for all incorporated towns and cities, applicable both to primary and regular elections, so far as it conforms to our organic law.

We oppose land monopoly in every form, demand the forfeiture of the public domain for homesteaders only.  
We are in favor of laws compelling railroads and manufacturers to use appliances which secure supplies for the protection of laborers of a law defining the liability of employers for injuries sustained by employees in such cases where proper safe guards have not been used in occupations dangerous to life, limb or health. Railroads and other public corporations should be subject to control through the legislative power of the state. Their undue influence in legislation and courts, and the unnecessary burden upon the people and the illegitimate increase of stock or capital, should be prohibited by stringent laws. We demand of the state that the property of corporations shall be taxed the same as that of individuals; that the provisions of our constitution requiring the assessment of franchises shall be enforced by suitable legislation.  
We do further repeat our declaration in favor of a just and fair service pension, graded according to length of service, for every soldier and sailor who fought in behalf of the Union, and by reason of whose services, sacrifices and devotion the government now exists.

We demand the reduction of freight and passenger rates on railroads to correspond with rates now prevailing in the adjacent states of the Mississippi, and we further demand that the legislature shall abolish all passes and free

transportation on railroads excepting for employees of railroad companies.  
We demand the establishment of a system of postal telegraphy, and request our members in congress to vote for government control of the telegraph.  
Owners of public elevators that receive and handle grain for storage should be declared public warehousemen, and compelled under penalty to receive, store, ship and handle the grain of all persons alike, without discrimination, the state regulating charges for storage and inspection. All railroad companies should be required to switch, haul, handle, receive and ship the grain of all persons, without discrimination.

We favor the enactment of more stringent usury laws and their severe enforcement under severe penalties. The republican party has given the American people a stable and elastic currency of gold, silver and paper, and has raised the credit of the nation to one of the highest of any country of the world, and their efforts to fully remonetize silver should be continued until it is on a perfect equality with a money metal with gold.

We favor the modification of the statutes of our state in such a manner as shall prevent the staying of judgments secured for work and labor and the enactment of such laws as is consistent with a protection of American industries.

We endorse the action of the interstate commission in ordering a reduction of the grain rates between the Missouri river and lake Michigan.

We denounce all organizations of capitalists to limit production, control of supplies, necessities of life, and the advance of prices detrimental to the best interests of society and an unjustifiable interference with the natural laws of competition and trade, and ask their prompt suppression by law.  
THE net decrease in the public debt during the month of August, as announced by the official statement, was only \$833,073. The method of computation is on the "less cash in the treasury" plan. A comparison with the statement published a month ago, however, shows that the 4 1/2 per cent bonds have been cut down nearly \$13,000,000 in the interval, and the 4s more than \$7,000,000, or about \$20,000,000 in all. This puts an altogether different face on the matter, and the record for the month decidedly creditable.

THE TICKET.  
The professionals got in their work yesterday at Wabash to the queen's taste. The honest farmer was relegated to a back seat and stood no show with the combine that was running the machine-Frank White, after two terms in the house, wanted a third; the granger was crowded out and he received the nomination. W. B. Shryock, "the festive Willie," has long wanted an office and although he had been unanimously elected chairman of the county central committee, was a member of the state central committee and the congressional committee, yet all this, instead of satisfying, only seemed to whet the appetite of the valiant bourbon, and he was nominated for representative as a running mate for Mr. White. "Necessity" McClintock is a farmer but we violate no confidence when we state that he in no wise approaches Sam'l Thomas as to ability or as a representative of his class. Jacob Trietsch, for commissioner, is a strong nomination and will make a lively race for that office. H. D. Travis, for county attorney, is an able lawyer, residing in Weeping Water, but he will not gather the luscious plums of office this time. All in all the ticket is not one that appeals to the masses for support, but is of the aristocratic cold blooded order that will be snowed under at the polls in November.  
In his speech at Oxford, on Saturday McKelghan referred to that portion of sacred history wherein the Lord commanded the Israelites to borrow vast amounts of golden treasure of the Egyptians and then decamp with the valuables, intimating that such a mode of distribution of the wealth of our nation might be approved by the Lord today. If this thing goes on much longer McKelghan will be known as "the apostle of crime."—Kearney Hub.

PROPOSED ALASKAN EXPLORATION.  
Inter Ocean.  
By all the powers of diplomacy, as lately exhibited in the masterly conduct of the Behring Sea question by Mr. Blaine, our government is stoutly defending its seal interests on our far northwestern coasts. The seal is part of the wealth of our own "dark continent," and we do well to protect such property. If the fringe is so valuable what of the whole garment? Alaska is truly the terra incognita of American geography. That its shores are grandly beautiful and picturesque our increasing army of tourists thither testify; that it is unrevealed territory such few topographic expeditions as are sent there give proof enough. Grant that it is a country we must know, and if nature favor, settle and develop, and we are come to a spot where we say, "This is a national matter. What will the government do about it?"  
Even now the government is being asked to do something; in short to make into its unknown interior the most scientific explorations. The people directly interested in the prosecution of so advanced a work are General Cutcheon, chairman of the military committee of the house; Captain P. H. Ray, of the Eighth United States Infantry; Lieutenant L. W. Kenon, of the Sixth United States Infantry, late of General Crook's staff; and ex-officio, if not personally, the secretary of war. It is proposed that an expedition, led by Captain Ray and Lieutenant Kenon, consisting of from fifty to one hundred enlisted men, guides, etc., and accompanied by a corps of experts in astronomy, topography, geology, photography, etc., shall, by steamer, penetrate into the un-

terior of that vast possession of nearly 600,000 square miles. Making some point on the Yukon a base of supplies, the expedition would spend at least three years in getting a scientific knowledge of Alaska. To equip such a party with the proper outfit for so extended and accurate survey it would cost about \$100,000. At least one valuable discovery which such an expedition would make would be as to the susceptibility of those hyperborean latitudes to agricultural development. Upon the face of the scheme at least this project promoted by General Cutcheon and others has much to commend it to popular indorsement.

WHAT has become of the republican state central committee?

"NECESSITY" McClintock will not challenge our friend Thomas to discuss the tariff

THE state fair is now in running order though not much of a crowd will be on the ground until next week.

COL. JOHN C. WATSON should organize and get things moving or else get out of the way and we will get some one that will.

FIFTEEN thousand old veterans are said to have been in line yesterday at the Grand Island re-union. The boys are evidently having a good time.

SKYROCK is what a democrat pronounced it in seconding the nomination of W. B. Shryock. They ought to get acquainted and such mistakes would not occur.

WHAT's the matter with pulling off two of the Avoca statesmen who are candidates for county commissioner and thus give Sheldon and Trietsch a fair untrammelled race.

FRANK E. WHITE personally is a very clever fellow but the people will not stand a third term. Cass county is full of clever fellows that are all right politically and are not third terms.

THE Pine tree state votes next Monday, and the democrats as usual are claiming everything in sight. Let Maine set the pace and the Union will keep it up but it will not be to the step of the democratic music.

BY YEOMANS and A. L. Pound of Lincoln are organizing a detective association that will have branches all over the state. It is expected to be a close corporation, whose motto will be, "Let no guilty man escape."

THE telegraph announces that the carpenters' strike now only continues as a matter of principle. The "hifalutin" principle strike usually goes hungry to bed before it is over, while the practical, rightful, reasonable demand always succeeds.

COL. MATHEW GERING, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the city for a few days. The colonel used to be a hide bound democrat and was once a candidate for county attorney in that party, the (hay) scales have fallen from his eyes and he promises to become a useful, patriotic citizen.

It appears from an interesting table of statistics just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission that the railroads of this country now give employment to 704,743 workmen, which implies support for at least 3,000,000 persons. The magnitude of the railway interest, and its important relation to the general welfare are thus forcibly indicated.

THE Indiana democrats have adopted the longest platform of the season, and yet it doesn't contain a word in explanation of the fact that they have increased the state debt from \$4,000,000 to \$8,000,000 within the last eight years and that they are now vainly trying to sell \$600,000 of bonds to meet a deficiency of revenue for state expenses.—Neb. City Press.

THE Newport, Ky., branch of the Addyston Pipe and Steel Works will this week begin turning out the largest pipe ever attempted in this country, being five feet in diameter—almost double the largest size hertofore made. Each pipe will be twelve feet four inches long. The thickness will be one and one-eighth inches. The weight of each section will be six tons. The ladle used in making the cast will hold nine tons of molten metal. The pipe goes to Milwaukee to be used in obtaining a water supply from the lake. Eight hundred lengths are to be made, or 4,800 tons.

ONE of the favorite "arguments" made by the young Mr. O'Bryan and other wise men here in the tariff is a statement of the enormous wealth of Mr. Carnegie and an enumeration of the good things that the pig iron millionaires sometimes have for dinner. They fancy that this sort of thing is so convincing that it ought to end the debate.

It will be noticed that these orators abstain religiously from mentioning the profit made in the iron and steel business in England. At the annual meet-

ing of the British iron and steel institute mention was made of a company in Sheffield that had made profits enough to return sums equal to its entire capital every two months. This concern had no interest in patents and yet the capital was returned eighty-one times in twelve years that had elapsed since its organization.

When the iron and steel men of America begin to make such profits it will be time to talk about adopting some means of choking them off before they absorb the entire country.—Lincoln Journal.

THE southern papers are shouting in glee over what they call the death of the force bill. It saves them from the terror of "having bayonets at the polls." It is remarkable how sensitive the democrats have become over "bayonets at the polls" since Mr. Lodge introduced his election bill. A northern man would think, from the howl, that the southern elections were singularly quiet and peaceable. But last January, when there was an election in Jackson, Miss., the Jackson Clarion, democratic organ of the town and state, said:  
"The Rankin Rascals will be here on Monday to see there is a fair election.  
The Madison Guards will be here on Monday to see there is a fair election.  
The Raymond Rifles will be here Monday to see there is a fair election.  
The Clinton Corps will be here Monday to see there is a fair election.  
The Edwards Dragons will be here Monday to see there is a fair election.  
Who cares if the McGill men (the republicans) don't like it? What are they going to do about it, whether they like it or not?  
It shall be a democratic victory."

The democratic papers, neither north nor south, feared bayonets at the polls last January, because they were democratic bayonets in the interest of the democratic ticket, not official bayonets in the interest of fair and honest elections. The bayonets at Jackson, Miss., on Jan. 6 were for the same purpose that the constitutional convention is there now—to rob the colored man of the right to vote and have his vote counted.—Inter Ocean.

GEORGE PHOENIX the new born democratic ticket is a hoodoo.

DWYER's friends rustled but the deal was not put up that way.

THE Cass county peoples ticket, gotten up by land monopolist Todd, does not seem to be setting the prairies on fire.

COL. CONNOR performed the lion-lamb act to perfection when he placed Frank E. White in nomination for representative.

THE west half of the county will have no use for the democratic ticket; they have not been represented except through the person of Necessity McClintock.

LET republicans drop all differences and pull together for their ticket; there is no excuse for cutting and slashing on our county and legislative ticket.

"NECESSITY" McClintock was nominated for the senate yesterday by the democratic hosts, after F. E. White and W. B. Shryock had both refused the nomination.

TOM WALLING reluctantly concludes that his fine rustling proclivities do not extend farther than the primaries, but then Tom is young, he may come out all right y.

THE hand organ grind of young Mr. Bryan is losing its sweetness on the summer air—Pretty Poll on "the poor farmer" and "robber tariff" grows very monotonous after a time.

CLERK CAMPBELL, of the supreme court, has settled the deputy contest by selecting Mr. Rose, who was deputy under Mr. Leese, and whose qualifications are first class. Mr. Campbell will make the office of clerk and reporter of the supreme court a first class office and is the right man in the right place.

THE Lincoln Call seems to be of opinion that the Omaha Bee is quietly for Jim Boyd for governor. Mr. Rosewater however, announced the other day that his decks were closed and his guns double shot, and that a general bombardment would commence in due time. Time will solve the very uncertain problem however.

SPEAKER REED's account of his stewardship to his Maine constituents is terse and convincing. He shows that the old party has fulfilled its pledges made when Mr. Harrison was nominated, and that the work of this congress in the shape of practical beneficial legislation exceeds that of all other bodies during the last twenty years.

THE ALLIANCE'S FOLLY.

What is the matter with the alliance people that they cannot use their own common sense and their own reasoning powers? Why do they pick out as their guides demagogue jack lawyers on the one hand, and long-haired fat cranks on the other, who are leading them straight to the deepest depths of folly? If they will brush away these bats and screech-owls that are flying about them and do their own thinking they may make blunders—al men do—but they will not be guilty of this supreme and howling fol-

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ly of demanding that congress do something the necessary effect of which would be to make their condition far worse than it is now.  
KEM, the farmers' candidate for congress, says "there are farmers who would never have anything even if they could grow a dollar on every cornstalk." This remark coming from Kem is not objectionable, probably; but if a speaker, or paper, of any other party had made such a statement, this same man Kem would have traveled the whole district over to tell the farmers what an insult had been cast upon them.—Nellig Advocate.

THE first tariff ever levied in America was retaliatory. It worked like a charm and resulted in bringing John Bull on his knees in supplication before us and he is still there in a pitiable attitude crying out: "We'll never do so again if you'll just let up." And now a threat of retaliation from this country has found its way into France, and has resulted in causing all the leading journals and statesmen of that country to advocate the immediate and unconditional repeal of the prohibitory tariff on American pork.—Wilber Republican.

REPUBLICANS have excellent grounds for asking the people of the country to continue them in control of the house of representatives. See the important measures which the house has passed at this session; the tariff bill, the silver bill, the federal election bill, the national bankruptcy bill, the bill relieving the supreme court, the bills admitting four new states, the original package bill, the meat inspection bill, the agricultural relief bill, the bill against adulterated food, the anti-trust bill, the public lands bill, and hundreds of minor bills. As soon as the republicans obtained control of the house the prosperity of the country began to increase, and so it will continue to do as long as they retain that control. These are facts that should not be forgotten.—Madison Chronicle.

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