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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 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. HILL, 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.
For Congressman First District.
HON. W. J. CONNELL

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator.
S. L. THOMAS.
For Representatives.
E. A. STOPHER.
P. S. BARNES.
For Float Representitive
JOHN C. WATSON.
For County Commissioner of the Second Commissioner's District.
AMSDELL SHELDON
For County Attorney.
JOHN A. DAVIES.

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 untrampled 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 both houses of congress in fulfilling the pledges of the party 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 unearned land grants and the reservation of the public domain for homesteaders only.

We are in favor of laws compelling railroads and manufacturers to use appliances which science supplies for the protection of laborers against accidents. We demand the enactment of a law defining the liability of employers for injuries sustained by employes 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 that created them. Their undue influence in legislation and courts, and of unnecessary burdens 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 to the Mississippi, and we further demand that the legislature shall abolish all passes and free transportation on railroads excepting for employes 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, as 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 ports.

We denounce all organizations of capitalists to limit production, control supplies of the 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 supression by law.

THE Weeping Water Republican is doing good work for the ticket this fall and a glance at its columns would indicate that the people appreciated the effort.

TOM MAJORS is out in the state on a bear hunt, and his four years' experience after confederates will without a doubt make him successful on this trip, especially so since it transpires that it is an Ex-Confederate Bear he is after.

THE latest telegrams show that the shot gun and bullet argument still prevails in Texas. This means that the democrats are still in the majority down there and will send up the oldfashioned plurality.

THE Fort Worth Gazette states: "An officer of the Massachusetts state prison says that women are the cause of more of the crimes committed than is whisky." And the Beatrice Express adds that if this fact becomes generally known some crank will want a law prohibiting the existence of women.—Neb. City Press.

BEFORE the close of the year 1892 the gigantic Bell telephone monopoly will be at an end. The patent expires that year—after which any body can make and use telephones. A restless inventor in Chicago does not propose to wait until '92 and has brought out an instrument that is said to be the equal of the Bell, and is in no wise an infringement on that patent. He has organized a company and will put the new 'phone before the public in Chicago.

MISSOURI is becoming more civilized every day, and judging from the fight being made against the democratic legislature ticket all over the state, Missouri will pull down her Vest this winter, an act that will redound greatly to her credit. No state in the Union has been worse misrepresented in the United States Senate than Missouri.

MIKE CAVEY seems to have stirred up the animals, the way the Eagle jumps onto him in its weak attempt to pull its unreconstructed confederate—Lemasters out of the soup where he has fallen. Wipe off your chin, Harry, and brace up. The loyalty of old Cass can't be questioned, and she will never support a man whose love and respect for the general government is seriously challenged.

HARRY RACE of the Eagle is worrying himself sick because the tariff has been increased two dollars per dozen on axes. It's too bad, no longer will Harry make the welkin ring with the cheerful sound of his axe as he chops the family stove wood and wakes the neighbor's at four o'clock with his merry whistle. Owing to the iniquitous McKinley bill Harry now arises at eight in the morning and cuts his wood with a hatchet, which has apparently been overlooked by the tariff robbers.

THE news from Maine, Vermont, Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming tells what the people think of the McKinley Bill and republican policy in general. The voice is no uncertain one either. The democratic press may froth and foam and prevaricate but the people will not be deceived by rank assertions. The better the tariff measure is understood the more cordially is it entertained by the farmers of the great West who prefer a home market for their goods rather than the Liverpool market, where competition must be had with the paupers of India and the cheap wheat lands and serfs of Russia.

THE whisky soaked lying old bilk that does duty as editor of the Journal in this city takes occasion to make a dirty and uncalled for attack on the city attorney, who by the way never wrote a line of editorial for this paper in his life but minds his own business exclusively. The remarks we quoted were made by the Journal "sponge" in the presence of three or four gentlemen at the depot and the word of any one of them would be taken in preference to that of the entire Journal force. We should have made no reply had not the Journal tried to compare the city attorney to the putrescent reminiscence called Sherman, that is nothing if not scurrilous and untruthful.

THE VOTE ON THE PENSION BILL.

The arrears of pension bill, passed Jan. 19, 1879:

Democrat for the bill	48
Democrats against the bill	61
Republicans for the bill	116
Republicans against the bill	None

The widows' pension bill, passed Feb. 2, 1886, increasing widows' pensions from $8 to $12 per month:

Democrats for the bill	40
Democrats against the bill	03
Republicans for the bill	118
Republicans against the bill	None

The amputation bill, passed Aug. 4, 1886:

Democrats for the bill	75
Democrats against the bill	51
Republicans for the bill	91
Republicans against the bill	None

The widows' arrears bill, giving arrears of pensions, from the death of their husbands, to widows entitled to pensions. Passed by the Senate by the following vote:

Democrats for the bill	1
Democrats against the bill	20
Republicans for the bill	22
Republicans against the bill	None

Disability pension bill, gives pensions to all disabled soldiers and to dependent parents and children:

Democrats for the bill	28
Democrats against the bill	56
Republicans for the bill	117
Republicans against the bill	None

The prisoners of war bill, gives pension for terms of imprisonment to all who were prisoners of war for thirty days or more:

Democrats for the bill	24
Democrats against the bill	78
Republicans for the bill	119
Republicans against the bill	None

The democrats voted three to one against the bill, and as it lacked five votes of the neccessary two thirds, it was defeated.

How do democratic veterans like the record. Talk is cheap but there is no going behind the record which the democratic party has made of its own choice at Washington.

LOOK at the farm products which were shipped into this country from abroad last year. The table given below is a correct official list of the articles named that were imported during the year 1889:

Horses, sheep and cattle	$ 3,917,031
Barley	7,691,762
Other grains	109 190
Potato starch and dextrine	230 000
Eggs	2,419 065
Flax	2 060 864
Hemp	2 047,927
Hay	1,082,655
Hops	1,100,408
Meats and dairy products	1,786,892
Flax seed and seeds	4 557,198
Tobacco	8,603,163
Potatoes, vegetables and beans	2,295 499
Lumber	9,768,644
Wool	17 432,758
Total	$65,132,518

And yet you hear the obstructionists say the tariff, which has been increased on every article in the above list except lumber, does not benefit the producer but is in the sole interest of the eastern manufacturer. A glance at the facts shows that truth is a stranger to the average democratic newspaper or politician of that faith

OUGHT TO PLEASE EVERYBODY.

National bank circulation continues to contract at the rate of about $2,000,000 a month. This may be agreeable news to money lenders, but it does not gratify common folks.—World-Herald.

Why not? The common folks, notably the members of the Farmers' Alliance, have made the demand for the retirement of the national bank circulation one of their cardinal doctrines. To see it contracting at a pace that the World-Herald regards as speedy ought to fill them with a sense of pleased emotion. Especially should this be true when it is realized that the government, under the workings of the new silver bill, is issuing siver certificates at the rate of nearly five million dollars per month. Subtract the amount withdrawn from circulation by the banks and we have a total increase of about three million dollars per month, or thirty-six million dollars per year. This would amount to an increase of more than fifty per cent per capita for every year that that the law remains in operation.

Have the people who demand that the bank notes be withdrawn and the circulation per capita increased any fault to find with the republican party for these results? Furthermore, were the World-Herald's remarks made for the benefit of the masses; or them asses?—Bee.

The clear intent of the World-Herald is to mislead the people and make them believe there was a contraction in the currency when as a matter of fact the currency is being increased at the rate of three millions of dollars per month. This is on a par with the tariff hypocrisy and general intent to deceive, manifested every day by democratic leaders.

THERE is nothing the average democratic politician "views with alarm" more than an enterprise like the sugar manufactory at Grand Island, or the immense investments of capital in the manufacture of tin plate at St. Louis, Pittsburg and Baltimore. It will be a terrible blow to democracy—in Wales, when the tin plate of the world is manufactured at living wages on this side of the Atlantic. Yet, such is now an assured fact, and will be brought about through republican agencies, which the party of obstruction has exerted itself to the utmost to destroy.

SEVEN hundred thousand people will do business hereafter without the payment of special taxes. This one of the features of the McKinley bill, yet we have not heard the fact favorably commented on by democracy, simply because they were not the fathers of the measure.

Miss Mate Safford is visiting friends in Omaha today.

IF A democrat should meet a grizzly bear in the wilds of the Rocky Mountains it would not frighten him half so much as the McKinley bill does. The trouble is, he has staked his life on the bill, and he must convince the people that it is utterly bad, or he dies dishonored.

THE ring leaders and managers of the people's movement have already showed the cloven hoof. The republican members of that organization have seen that the management care for nothing but the election of the democratic ticket and they are not going to be traded off and used in any such cause.

HON. JOHN C. WATSON of Nebraska City, and a candidate for state representative from Cass and Otoe, will be elected for he has resided in Otoe county for years. He is an able statesman, a brilliant lawyer and he knows just what the people of Cass and Otoe want.—Neb. City Press.

THE Journal was very enthusiastic for the silver bill until it was repudiated by the democratic party, and enacted into a law over their objections by the republicans. Why this sudden change of heart on the part of Colonel Sherman? Was he not in earnest? Or is he the simple tool of the democratic trusts and combinations that fattened and multiplied so rapidly under the Cleveland administration.

REPUBLICAN success at the polls in Cass county is assured if an effort is made to get out the full republican vote all over the county. The tariff discussion must be full and complete. The sophistry and demogoguery of democratic theories can easily be shown. Meetings are being held all over the county; and the Rock Island grader vote from which source democracy expects so much will not be thrown in this county.

TARIFF

The democratic brethren are now at it hammer and tongs, arguing to the farmer that the increase of the tariff on flax seed, linseed oil, grain, meats, live stock, butter, eggs and cheese will not raise the price of a single thing he has to sell.

It is always thus. The democratic orator will tell you that every time an iron heeled government places a tariff on any American product, it adds that much to the price that the poor consumer has to pay for the goods. But when the producer is a farmer then the same class of orators will immediately inform you that the tariff adds nothing whatever to the price of anything. They are a funny set of double acting jawsmiths, these democratic tariff orators.—State Journal.

DID you ever meet a college-bred girl who did not love her Alma Mater? And why should not she, as well as her brother, think her own "the dearest the noblest and best"? After reading the charmingly written and magnificently illustrated article on "Student Life at Wellesly College," in Demorest's Family Magazine for November, just received, we do not wonder at the enthusiasm of the Wellesly alumnæ and students for the "Wellesley blue."

Indeed, this number of the magazine really takes us all around the world. Starting at Wellesley, by simply turning the leaves we are transported to the "Land of the Lapps," and the numerous illustrations and vivid descriptions make us quite familiar with these queer people; then the illustrated serial story carries us to China, and we complete the circuit by visiting the seals in Alaska and Greenland, taking a little diversion by the way in reading "Chat" about society doings, and enjoying in imagination so many good things told about in "Household" that we wish Thanksgiving were already come.

In ract, if you want to be amused with good stories, learn how to keep house and make it beautiful, how to keep well, or anything else that you want to know, take our advice and send your subscription (only $2 a year) to W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East Fourteenth street, New York.

CZAR REED is a democratic euphony intended to be cruelly ironical, but when spelled and pronounced in the light of the tariff act, the silver act, the anti-trust act and a hundred other wise acts, alone made possible by the talented speaker, "it becomes a thing of beauty and a joy forever." And then think of the wellfare of the people of the country, together with the strangulation of democratic ruffianism and outlawry in the lower house of our American congress, backed up by the victories of Vermont, Maine, Wyoming and Idaho, the term becomes one of adoration and respect that will be heralded with pride from one side of this broad land to the other. Reign on Czar Reed! Your rule of common sense suits the patriotic people who love their country.

THE tariff has been taken off of hides, just exactly what the democrats asked for and yet they claim that boots and shoes have raised on account of McKinley bill. The trouble is there is no truth to the statement that the McKinley bill has had anything to do with the raise in leather and shoe value.