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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
of Indiana.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
LEVI P. MORTON,
of New York.

We are pointed by the *Journal* to those good old days when the flies were blowing old Jimmy Buchanan while the solid south democracy was robbing the government under his nose; when wages were on the pauper scale, and necessaries of life were beyond the reach of working men, as compared with these days of high tariff, and are urged to consider that period of democratic rule as an argument why we should resort to the folly of '57 and strike down the protective policy of this rich, happy, prosperous nation. By all means let everybody look back as the *Journal* suggests; its a mighty good idea if there is any danger of the country going back to the democracy of that period.

The democratic organs are very much disturbed over Mr. Harrison's receptions at Indianapolis and the number of eloquent speeches he is daily delivering to the people. Never mind gentlemen; you don't hear of the people rushing to congratulate Grover Cleveland. About the only fellows who call on your candidate are the cringing office holders who sneak in singly at the back door and about the only speech Grover makes is to urge them to control the ballot boxes of the country and to place the democratic campaign fund where it will do the most good. We prefer the candidate who has cause to speak to the people and who does it eloquently and in open above-board manner. Nothing the matter with Mr. Harrison! He's all aight!

We regret that we overlooked the voluble democratic stump speech of J. A. Bruso in Saturday evening's *Journal* as we would not have that gentlemen think we had not perused it with amusement and curiosity. Does it not occur to Mr. Bruso that he has mistaken his importance in the matter of our reply to the *Journal* editorial on the famous cartoon? It would seem that Mr. Bruso is entirely too sensitive for a political cartoonist and that his democracy is entirely too much like the watermelon he mentions "ready to open and work." The HERALD will not be small about the matter; we are willing to concede that the cartoon as a work of "high art" is a rare picture and that its author is capable of great things in that line and hope this admission will heal any wounds that may have been opened by our reply to Bro. Sherman's editorial mention of the picture. We are pleased however, to see that Mr. Bruso takes a bold stand against free trade, but we are afraid he is in a minority in "that great and grand army of democrats" which has been on every side of every question before the American people for a quarter of a century, and which is now trying the double horse back feat, on the tariff question. Neither do we see any use in Mr. Bruse stopping at "some of the raw materials" which he is going to put on the free list to help out the consumer, and think he is unfortunate as a "revenue reform" advocate in his cartoon, in selecting an article which he confesses he does not know whether his party has helped him on or not. As leather has been on a low duty schedule always and as the duty was no higher on an average in '88 than it was in '42 and '57 to '61, those "grand democratic" reform periods when wages were cheaper and necessaries of life dearer than they are today, isn't the cartoon a little off color anyway? We mean as a democratic argument. Again, on the cheap foreign labor question we can have no controversy with our artist, the republican party would save him from its competition, the democratic party would pull his wages down to a level with it "single bed" and all and we are only sorry that Mr. Bruso' political prejudices close his eyes to the danger he mentions. Finally as the brick masons wages are directly in point on the wage question and the cartoon is not, we adhere to our criticism of editor Sherman's mention of the great picture and if Mr. Bruso is to persist in his artistic flights we are sorry he declines to work on something practical and to the point. Even if it be the wages of the man who works in the sewer.

"MISSISSIPPI PLAN."

JACKSON, Miss., July 19.—The state Prohibition convention was called to order by B. L. Hobbs, of Brookhaven. Judge E. G. Peyton was chairman. Bishop Galloway successfully advised against an electoral ticket, A resolution favoring the repeal of all internal revenue taxes on whisky was defeated, but a resolution that the state legislature pass a prohibitory law was adopted.

The foregoing seems to fully explain itself. Now let us hear from Sam Smalls state—where is St. John, the Kansas third termer? Of course, having finished his labors for the cause (democratic) in Oregon, he will be sent to New Jersey or New York, In those states the democratic party seems to be in a demoralized condition, from the way its leading men are deserting the free trade ship. It is evident the *Saint* is not needed in Mississippi, there the Right Rev. Bishop Galloway is looking after the cause of prohibition (?) and in order to save Johny the trouble of getting out his shot gun, to carry the state for Grover, the bishop has corraled the prohib convention for Grover Cleveland. Without passing in judgment upon the motives of the prohibition leaders, the Mississippi episode, so far as the democratic wing of the prohibition movement is concerned, certainly gives color to the charge made against the leaders of that party in 1884, viz: that the movement was in the hands of men who were under the control of the managers of the national democratic party. It wont do to say that the refusal to nominate an electoral ticket is as much in the interest of the republican as it is of the democratic temperance men of Mississippi; the democratic influence which dominated the Jackson convention shows its hand too plainly, when it refused to even endorse the internal revenue plank of the Indianapolis convention. The approval of that plank in the event of the refusal to nominate an electoral ticket in the support of Fish and Brooks might have induced some temperance voter to support the republican platform which contains the same plank in a modified form; but no, this could not be tolerated at the *solid south*, so it was striken out and everything relegated to the next Mississippi legislature. Unquestionably there was no real necessity for the prohibition convention of Mississippi to strike its colors. The electoral vote of that state would be counted for Grover Cleveland any way; the singular action simply illustrated the fact now admitted "on all hands" that the solid south will not tolerate any movement which, even in a remote degree, imperrils its regained supremacy in National affairs. We await the action of our temperance friends in other southern states with considerable curiosity.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The republicans of the United States, assembled by their deligates in national convention, pause on the threshold of their proceedings to honor the memory of their first great leader and immortal champion of liberty and the rights of the people, Abraham Lincoln, and to cover also with wreaths of imperishable remembrance and gratitude the heroic names of our later leaders who have been more recently called away from our councils, Grant, Garfield, Arthur, Logan and Conkling. May the memories of each be faithfully cherished. We also recall with congratulations and prayer for his recovery the name of one of our living heroes whose memory will be treasured in the history both of republicans and of the republic. The name is that of the noble soldier and favorite child of victory, Philip H. Sheridan.

In the spirit of those great leaders and of our devotion to human liberty, and with that hostility to all forms of despotism and oppression which is the fundamental idea of the republican party, we send fraternal congratulations to our fellow Americans of Brazil upon their great act of emancipation which completed the abolition of slavery throughout the two American continents. We earnestly hope we may soon congratulate our fellow citizens of Irish birth upon the peaceful recovery of home rule for Ireland.

WE AFFIRM OUR UNSWERVING DEVOTION to the national constitution and to the indissoluble union of states to the autoonmy reserved to the states under the constitution, to the personal rights and liberties of citizens in all states and territories in the union and especially to the supreme and sovereign right of every citizen, rich or poor, native or foreign born, white or black, to cast one free ballot in the public elections and to have that ballot duly counted. We hold a free and honest popular ballot and just and equal representation of all people to be the foundation of our republican government and demand effective legislation to secure the integrity and purity of elections which are the fountains of all public authority. We charge that the present administration and the democratic majority in congress owe their existence to the suppression of the ballot by the criminal nullification of the constitution and laws of the United States.

We are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection. We protest against the destruction proposed by the president and his party. They serve the interests of Europe

WE WILL SUPPORT INTERESTS OF AMERICA. We accept the issue, and confidently appeal to the people for their judgment. The protective system must be maintained. Its abandonment has always been followed by general disaster to all interests except those of the usurer and sheriff.

We denounce the Mills' bill as destructive to general business, labor, and the farming interests of the country, and we heartily endorse the consistent and patriotic action of the republican representatives in congress in opposing its passage. We condemn the proposition of the democratic party to place wool on the free list and insist that the duties thereon shall be adjusted and maintained so as to furnish full and adequate protection to that industry.

The republican party would effect all needed reduction of the national revenue by repealing the taxes on tobacco, which are an arrogance and burden to agriculture, and the tax upon spirits used in the arts and for mechanical purposes, and by such revision of the tariff laws as will tend to cheap imports of such articles as are produced by our people, the production of which gives employment to our labor, and release from import duties those articles of foreign production, except luxuries, the like of which cannot be produced at home, there shall still remain a larger revenue than is requisite for the wants of government. of internal taxes rather than surrender any part of our protective system at the joint behest of the whisky ring and agents of foreign manufacturers.

AGAINST PAUPER AND LABOR TEUS'S.

We declare hostility to the introduction into this country of foreign contract labor and of Chinese labor alien to our civilization and our constitution, and we demand the rigid enforcement of existing laws against it and favor such immediate legislation as will exclude such labor from our shores.

We declare our opposition to all combinations of capital organized in trusts or otherwise to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens and we recommend to congress and the state legislatures in their respective jurisdictions such legislation as will prevent the execution of all schemes to oppress the people by undue charges on their supplies or by unjust rates for the transportation of their products to market.

We approve legislation by congress to prevent alien unjust burdens and unfair discrimination between states.

PUBLIC LAND LEGISLATION.

We reaffirm the policy of appropriating the public lands of the United States to be homesteads for American citizens and settlers not aliens, which the republican party established in 1862 against the persistent opposition of the democrats in congress which has brought our great western domain into magnificent development. The restoration of unearned land grants to the public domain for the use of actual settlers, which was vetoed under the administration of President Cleveland, should be continued. We deny that the democratic party has ever restored one acre to the people, but declare that by the joint action of republicans and democrats about fifty million acres of unearned lands, originally granted for the construction of railroads, have been restored to the public domain in pursuance of conditions inserted by the republican party in the original grants. We charge the democratic administration with failure to execute laws caring to settlers title to such homesteads and with using appropriations made for that purpose to harrass innocent settlers with spies and prosecutions under the false pretense of exposing frauds and vindicating the law.

ADMISSION OF TERRITORIES.

The government by congress of the territories is based upon necessity only to the end that they may become states in the union; therefore, whenever the conditions of population, material resources, public intelligence and morality are such as to insure stable local government therein the people of such territories should be permitted, a right inherent in them, to form for themselves constitutions and state governments and be admitted into the union. Pending preparation for statehood all officers thereof should be selected from bona fide residents and citizens of the territory wherein they are to serve. South Dakota should of right be immediately admitted as a state in the union under the constitution framed and adopted by her people, and we heartily endorse the action of the republican senate in twice passing bills for her admission. The refusal of the democratic house of representatives, for partisan purposes, to favorably consider these bills is a willful violation of the sacred American principle of local self-government, and merits the condemnation of all just men. The pending bills in the senate for acts to enable the people of Washington, North Dakota and Montanna territories to form constitutions and establish state governments should be passed without unnecessary delay. The republican party pledges itself to do all in its power to facilitate the admission of the territories of New Mexico, Wyoming, Idaho and Arizona to the enjoyment of self-government as states. Such of them as are now qualified as soon as possible, and others as soon as they may become so.

THE MORMON QUESTION.

The political power of the Mormon church in the territories as exercised in the past is a menance to free institutions too dangerous to be long suffered. Therefore we pledge the republican 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.

The republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money, and condemns the policy of the democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver.

We demand the reduction of letter postage to 1 cent per ounce.

In a republic like ours, where the citizens is the sovereign and the official the servant, where no power is exercised except by the will of the people, it is important that the sovereign people should possess intelligence. The free school is the promoter of that intelligence which is to preserve us a free nation. Therefore, the state or nation or both combined, should support free institutions of learning sufficient to afford to every child growing up in the land the opportunity of a good common-school education.

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 labor by lessening the wages of those engaged in preparing materials as well as those directly employed in our shipyards. We demand appropriations for the early rebuilding of our navy, for the construction of coast fortifications and modern ordinance and other approved modern means of defense for the protection of our defenseless harbors and cities, for the payment of just pensions to our soldiers, for necessary works of national importance in the improvement of the harbors and channels of internal, coastwiser and foreign commerce, for the encouragement of the shipping interests of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific states as well as for the payment of the maturing public debt. This policy will give employment to our labor, activity to our various industries, increased security to our country, promote trade, open new and direct markets for our products and cheapen the cost of transportation. We affirm this to be far better for our country than the democratic policy of loaning the government's money without interest to "pet banks."

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 republican administrations for the removal of foreign burdens and restrictions upon our commerce and for the extension into a better market it has neither offered nor proposed any others in their stead. Professing adherence to the Monroe doctrine, it has seen with little complacency the extension of foreign influence in Central America and of foreign trade everywhere among our neighbors. It has refused to charter, sanction or encourage any American organizytion for constructing the Nicaragua canal, a work of vital importance to the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and of our national influence in Central and South America, and necessary for the development of trade with our Pacific territory, with South America, and with the further coasts of the Pacific Ocean.

FISHERIES QUESTION.

We arraign the present democratic administration for its weak and unpatriotic treatment of the fisheries question, and its pusillanimous surrender of all privileges to which our fishery vessels are entitled in Canadian ports under the treaty of 1818, the reciprocate maritime legislation of 1830 and comity of nations, and which Canadian fishing vessels receive in the ports of the United States. We condemn the policy of the present administration and the democratic majority in congress towards our fisheries as unfriendly and conspicuously unpatriotic and as tending to destroy a valuable national industry and an indispensible resource of defense against foreign enemy.

The name of American applies alike to all citizens of the republic, and imposes upon men alike the same obligation of obedience to the laws. At the same time citizenship is and must be the panoply and safeguard of him who wears it, should shield and protect him whether high or low, rich or poor, in all his civil rights. It should and must afford him protection at home and follow and protect him abroad in whatever land he may be on a lawful errand.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The men who abandoned the republican party in 1884 and continue to adhere to the democratic party have deserted not only the cause of honest government, but of sound finance, of freedom and purity of the ballot, but especially have deserted the cause of reform in the civil service. We will not fail to keep our pledges because they have broken theirs, or because their candidate has broken his. We therefore repeat our declaration of 1884, towit: The reform of civil service auspiciously begun under republican administration should be completed by a further extension of the reform system already established by law to all grades of the service to which it is applied. The spirit and purpose of reform should be observed in all executive appointments, and all laws at varience with the object of existing reform legislation should be repealed, and that the dangers to free institutions which lurk in the power of official patronage may be wisely and effectively avoided.

The gratitude of the nation to the defenders of the union cannot be assured except by laws. The legislation of congress should conform to the pledges made by a loyal people, and be so enlarged and extended as to provide against the possibility that any man who honorably wore the federal uniform shall become an inmate of an almshouse or dependent on private charity. In the presence of an overflowing treasury it would be a public scandal to do less for those whose valorous service preserved the government. We denounce the hostile spirit shown by President Cleveland in his numerous vetoes of measures for pension relief, and the action of the democratic house of representatives in refusing even consideration of general pension legislation.

In support of the principles herewith enunciated, we invite the co-operation of patriotic men of all parties, especially of all working men whose prosperity is seriously threatened by the free trade policy of the present administration.

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.

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THE APPORTIONMENT.

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:

COUNTIES.	VOTES.	COUNTIES.	VOTES.
Adams	14	Johnson	8
Antelope	9	Kearney	8
Arthur	1	Keyha Paha	5
Blaine	2	Keith	4
Boone	8	Knox	7
Box Butte	4	Lancaster	25
Brown	8	Lincoln	8
Buffalo	14	Logan	2
Butler	8	Loup	3
Burt	9	Madison	8
Cass	16	McPherson	1
Cedar	5	Merrick	7
Chase	5	Nance	5
Cherry	3	Nemaha	9
Cheyenne	11	Nuckolls	10
Clay	11	Otoe	12
Cofax	7	Pawnee	8
Coming	7	Perkins	5
Custer	17	Pierce	4
Dakota	5	Polk	6
Dawes	7	Platte	10
Dawson	8	Phelps	7
Dixon	6	Richardson	12
Dodge	12	Red Willow	7
Douglass	27	Saline	13
Dundy	4	Sarpy	5
Fillmore	10	Saunders	12
Franklin	7	Seward	10
Frontier	10	Sheridan	7
Furnas	9	Sherman	7
Gage	19	Sioux	2
Garfield	3	Stanton	4
Gosper	5	Thayer	7
Grant	1	Thomas	2
Greeley	4	Valley	6
Hall	11	Washington	9
Hamilton	10	Wayne	5
Harlan	8	Webster	9
Hayes	4	Wheeler	3
Hitchcock	6	York	11
Holt	14	Unorganized Ter	1
Howard	7		
Jefferson	9	Total	671

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.

To Chairmen County Central Committees:

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.

GEO. D. MEIKLEJOHN, Chairman.
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