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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.

The republican, "free whisky," party has won the day in New Jersey and the temperance enactment passed by a republican legislature and vetoed by a democratic governor and again passed over that veto, has been sustained and affirmed by the court of last resort in that state.

THE GERMAN CHESTNUT.

The Cobden club advocates keep continually comparing English and German wages and arguing therefrom that protection does not give better wages than free trade.

The success of the United States in material development is the most illustrious of modern times. The American nation has not only successfully borne and suppressed the gigantic and expensive war of all history, but immediately afterward it disbanded its army, found employment for all its soldiers and marines, paid off most of its debt, gave labor and homes to all the unemployed of Europe as fast as they could arrive within its territory, and still by a system of taxation so indirect as to be perceived, much less felt.

This was Mr. Bismark's deliberate judgment spoken in the interest of an empire he was almost personally responsible for. Following this, hear what Mr. James H. Smith, Mr. Bayard's consul a Mayence has to say, reluctantly yet truly Mr. Smith in his report says:

Germany is apparently profiting at present from her protective policy. The country seems to be in favor of the experiment, otherwise it would not have adhered enough in the Reichstag to carry it forward.

And yet in the face of these facts and such testimony democratic swash-bucklers keep on comparing English and German wages as an argument for overturning an industrial system which Mr. Bismark testifies enabled this free country to perform miracles from an industrial point of view:

"By a system of taxation so indirect as 'not to be perceived, much less felt.' The facts are that since the introduction of our protective system in Germany, in 1832, that empire has made wonderful progress in its material development and that Germany, today, presents an unanswerable argument in favor of the American system of protection.

The way the republicans of Connecticut and New Jersey are "carrying the war into Egypt" is a caution. The enthusiasm for Harrison and Morton exceeds that of any presidential campaign since that of 1840.

"GROVER CLEVELAND had two brothers in the war." Oh yes, he had more than that, he made greater sacrifices than Artimus Ward in that respect, he had old George Brinskie his substitute "in the war," who died in a poor house not long ago; and it cost Grover \$400 in cold clammy cash at that. You bet Grover Cleveland had two brothers and a substitute who fit for the old flag! Yes, Grover Cleveland has a war record.

The democratic newspapers seem to have let up on the twiddle about Ben Harrison running on his grandfather's reputation and are now trying to run Grover Cleveland on the reputed fact that he had two brothers "in the war." Just how that helps out a great big able bodied, distrustful, peace at any price, against the war, democrat who hired a substitute for \$400 to do his fighting, when drafted, is a conundrum the HERALD willingly leaves to the old soldiers of the country.

Call For Republican County Convention.

The republican electors of Cass county are hereby called to meet in their respective wards and precincts on Saturday, August 18, 1888, for the purpose of electing delegates to meet in convention at Weeping Water, Neb., on August 20, 1888, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing sixteen delegates to the republican state convention, which meets at Lincoln, August 23, 1888, and also to elect 16 delegates to the congressional convention which meets at Lincoln, Sept. 20, at 8 p. m., 1888.

The following number of delegates: Tipton, 7; Greenwood, 5; Salt Creek, 5; Stove Creek, 5; Elmwood, 8; South Bend, 9; Weeping Water, 20; Center, 7; Louisville, 9; Avoca, 8; Plattsmouth Prec., 7; Liberty, 8; 1st ward, 7; Rock Bluffs, 8; 2nd " 9; Mt. Pleasant, 8; 3rd " 13; Eight Mile Grove, 7; 4th " 12.

M. D. POLK Ch'm, R. S. WILKINSON, Sec'y.

Primaries will be held in the various wards and precincts, on Aug. 18, 1888, at the following places:

Tipton, at Eagle, 8:00; Greenwood, at Cornish school house, 7:30; Stove Creek, at Elmwood village, 7:30; Elmwood, at Center school house, 7:30; South Bend, at South Bend, 7:30; Weeping Water, at Union Hall, 3 p. m.; Center, at Manley, 3 p. m.; Louisville, at Fitzgerald's Hall, 3 p. m.; Avoca, at Hutchins' school house, 2 p. m.; Rock Bluffs, at Berger's school house, 3 p. m.; Mt. Pleasant, at Gilmore's school house, 4 p. m.; Eight Mile Grove, at Hyat's school house, 7:30 p. m.; Liberty, at Folds's school house, 3 p. m.; Plattsmouth precinct, at Taylor's school house, 3 p. m.; Plattsmouth city, 1st ward, at county judge's office, 1 to 7 p. m.; 2nd ward, at 2nd ward school house, 1 to 7 p. m.; 3rd ward, at Sullivan's office, 1 to 7 p. m.; 4th ward, at Rockwood Hall, 1 to 7 p. m.

At the republican state convention held Oct. 5th, '87, it was directed that republican voters at the republican primaries should vote upon the question of the submission of prohibition as a constitutional amendment and the same having been directed by the republican state central committee, the said electors will also vote upon said proposition to be submitted as follows: "Shall there be a submission of the constitutional amendment in this state prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors." All those who favor this proposition will vote "yes" and all those opposed will vote "no" on their respective tickets at such primary elections and make a return thereof to said committee.

M. D. POLK, Chairman Republican Central Committee, R. S. WILKINSON, Sec'y.

Which are the two hottest letters in the alphabet? K N (Cayenne).

Emperors and Newspapers. Old Emperor William disliked to read newspapers, and had his secretaries read them for him and clip out the very important items for him. Emperor Frederick, on the other hand, read them all through himself.—New York Tribune.

London omnibuses are to be illuminated with the electric light, the storage battery to be carried under the seat of the drivers.

An Explanation. What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—today it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is used with nervous diseases, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate the importance of the treatment of the channels of internal excretion and foreign commerce, for the encouragement of our merchant marine.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The republicans of the United States, assembled by their delegates in national convention, pass 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 honorable mention the 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 their memories be faithfully cherished. We also recall with our gratitude and prayer for his recovery the name of one of our living heroes whose memory will be treasured in the history both of the nation and of the republic. The name of that noble soldier and favorite child of victory, Philip H. Sheridan.

We AFFIRM OUR UNSWerving DEVOTION to the present constitution and to the indissoluble union of states and to the autonomy reserved to the states under the constitution, to the pet and darling of the imperialists 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 regular 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 and impudently 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 republican system must be maintained. Its abandonment has always been followed by general disaster to all interests except those of the insurer and the speculator.

We denounce the Mills' bill as destructive to general business, labor, and the farming interests of the country. We demand that the consistent and patriotic action of the republican representatives in congress in opposition to the Mills' bill be maintained. We demand that the democratic party to place wool on the free list and insist that the duties thereon should be adjusted and extended to the benefit of the wool growers and the protection of the wool 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 on the people, and by such revision of the tariff laws as will tend to check imports of such articles as spirits, iron, and other articles, the production of which gives employment to our labor, and to reduce from import duties those articles of foreign production, except luxuries, the like of which cannot be produced at home, there shall remain a larger revenue than is requisite for the support of the government, and we demand that the republican party should not surrender any part of our protective system at the joint behest of the whisky ring and agricultural protectionists.

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 repeal of existing laws which give such labor an immediate right to citizenship.

WE DECLARE OUR OPPOSITION TO ALL combinations of capital organized in trusts or otherwise to control the production, distribution, or sale of any article of commerce, and we demand that congress and the state legislatures in their respective jurisdictions should take such measures as will prevent the execution of all schemes to oppress the people by undue charges on their supplies or by unjust and unequal transportation of their products to market.

WE APPROVE LEGISLATION BY CONGRESS TO prevent all unjust burdens and unfair discriminations 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 alien, which the republican party established in 1820 against the persistent opposition of the democrats in congress, which has brought our great western domain to its present development. The restoration of unearned land grants to the public domain for the use of actual settlers, which we demand, is the only administration of President Arthur should be continued. We deny that the democratic party has ever rested on its laurels, and we declare that by the joint action of republicans and democrats about fifty million acres of unearned lands, originally granted to the federal government, 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 securing to settlers title to their lands, and with the failure to pass bills for the redemption of the federal lands, and with the failure to pass bills for the redemption of the federal lands, and with the failure to pass bills for the redemption of the federal lands.

THE MORMON QUESTION. The political power of the Mormon church in the territories as exercised in the past is a menace to free institutions and to the progress 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 a cent per ounce. In a republic like ours, where the citizen 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, and 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 flagging harbors and the construction of fortifications and modern ordnance and other approved modern means of defense for the protection of our defenses 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 excretion and foreign commerce, for the encouragement of our merchant marine.

The shipping interests of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific states as well as for the payment of the maturing 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 administrators for the removal 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. Professing adherence to the Monroe doctrine, it has seen with idle complacency the extension of foreign influence in Central America and of foreign trade everywhere among our neighbors. It has refused to shut its eyes to the encouragement given by American organizations 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 territories, both North America, and with the further coasts of the Pacific Ocean.

FISHERIES QUESTION. We reaffirm the present democratic administration for its weak and impudently surrender of all privileges to which our fishery assets are entitled in Canadian waters under the treaty of 1818, the reciprocal marine legislation of 1820 and comity of nations, and which our fishing vessels receive in the ports of the United States. We condemn the policy of the present administration and its democratic majority in congress toward our fisheries as unfriendly and consciously impatriotic and as tending to destroy a valuable national industry and an indispensable 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 property and safeguard of all citizens, 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 1860 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 eyes open to the extent of the mischief done because their candidate has broken his. We therefore repeat our declaration of 1881, to wit: The reform of civil service, as conspicuously 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 merit and purpose of reform should be observed in all executive appointments, and all laws at variance 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 and the cause of reform by laws. The legislation of congress should conform to the pledges made by a loyal people, and be so framed as to extend the protection of the law to the possibility that any man who honorably served the federal union shall become an inmate of an almshouse, dependent on private charity. In the presence of an overflowing treasury it would be a public scandal to do less for those whose valourous service preserved the government. We demand the prompt relief 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 enumerated, we invite the co-operation of patriotic men of all parties, especially of all working-men and mercantile societies, to be treated 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:

Table with columns: COUNTIES, VOTES, COUNTIES, VOTES. Lists counties and their respective votes for various candidates.

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.

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