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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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

Mr. Hitchcock wants to run J. Sterling Morton for congress in this district. Better get some one who reads the World, hadn't you?

Mr. E. E. Brown Lancaster's candidate for Congress in this district before the republican convention, is said to be a free trader. If so, Mr. Brown is training with the wrong party.

It would be a soft snap for the Omaha politicians to get J. Sterling Morton or any other democrat south of Platte, nominated in McShane's place.

The assertion in last evening's Journal that the woolen factory of Passaic, New Jersey, has discharged American employes and employed imported Hungarians at less wages is a democratic lie made out of whole cloth all wool and a yard wide.

The "whisky" cartoon or daub in White's political window, is as insipid an attempt at political caricature as one could imagine.

The Journal man struck a bonanza last evening in the letter written by the Massachusetts man Lyman, who has recently been getting himself into print over an interview which is not published.

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 dele-

gates 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.

- Tipton 7 Greenwood 5 Salt Creek 9 Stove Creek 9 Elmwood 8 South Bend 9 Weeping Water 20 Center 7 Louisville 9 Avoca 7 Plattsmouth Prec. 7 Liberty 8 1st ward 7 Rock Bluffs 7 2nd " 9 Mt. Pleasant 6 3rd " 13 Eight Mile Grove 7 4th " 12

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

Tipton, at Eagle, 8:00; Salt Creek, at Greenwood village, 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 Manly, 3 p. m.; Louisville, at Fitzgerald's Hall, 3 p. m.; Avoca, at Huchins' 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 Folden'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."

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

NEW YORK WORKINGMEN STATE THE REASON WHY THEY WILL OPPOSE CLEVELAND.

The following circular was issued July 20th, by the Workingmen's Municipal reform league. George Blair, whose name appears at the bottom of the reasons for opposing Cleveland, was a state prison inspector when Cleveland was governor, and A. F. Smith, another signer, has been president of a democratic club, first master workman of the eccentric engineers' union and first president of the open trades union.

To the Workingmen of the United States—A circular embodying the following points in opposition to the candidacy of Grover Cleveland for president of the United States, was issued by the representative workingmen of New York State, who sent a committee to the democratic convention at Chicago in 1884 for that purpose. Eleven reasons why workingmen will not vote for Cleveland. While governor of the state of New York he was opposed to the following measures: He vetoed the bill establishing a department of labor, and making the secretary of said department a cabinet officer. He vetoed the mechanics' lien law bill, making the wages of workmen engaged in the construction of buildings a first mortgage on the property. He vetoed the life and limb bill making employers responsible for accidents happening from imperfect machinery or inferior construction of buildings. He vetoed the tenement-house cigar bill forbidding the manufacture of cigars in a tenement house. He vetoed the bill compelling the elevated railroad of New York city to charge only five cents fare. He vetoed the printers' bill requiring all the state printing to be done by union workmen. He vetoed the bill making ten hours a legal day's work for all street car employes. He vetoed the bill abolishing convict labor in prisons, although this proposition, when submitted to the popular vote of the people, was carried by a majority vote of 60,000. He vetoed the child labor bill, providing for the inspection of factories where children were employed, and prohibiting the employment of children under fourteen years of age. He signed the bill compelling the stationary engineers of New York city to pay a tax of \$2 per year to the police pension fund, or be debarred from following their vocation. He signed the bill reducing the fees of the New York harbor pilots, which bill benefited only the foreign steamship monopolies.

George Blair, chairman, packing box-makers; A. F. Smith, secretary, stationary engineers, New York state labor delegation to Chicago, 1884. Since the expiration of his term as governor, the five-cent car fare is a fact. All the other measures which he vetoed have been passed and are in operation. The engineers' tax bill after being in operation one year has been repealed. Brokers, with this record, not of public utterances, but of official acts, are you willing to elect this man to run over us for another four years in the interests of monopoly and foreign syndicates? (Signed) A. H. GALLAGHER, Chairman, Workingmen's Municipal Reform League of New York.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The republicans of the United States, assembled by their delegates in national convention, praise the illustrious memory of their illustrious leader and immortal champion of liberty and the rights of the people, Abraham Lincoln, and 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 be faithfully cherished. We also recall our own greetings and prayer for his recovery the name of one of our living heroes whose noble character and high qualities are the pride of republicans and of the republic. The name is that of the noble soldier and favorite child of the people, Abraham Lincoln.

In the spirit of those great leaders and of our devotion to human liberty, and with that hostility to the Monroe doctrine, it has been with idle complacency the extension of foreign influence in Central America and of foreign trade everywhere among our neighbors. It has been to charter, sanction or encourage any American organization for constructing the Panama 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.

WE WILL SUPPORT UNSWERVING DEVOTION to the national constitution and to the indissoluble union of states to the autonomy reserved to the states and to the personal rights and liberties of citizens in all states and territories in the union and especially to the sacred and inviolable rights of every citizen, rich or poor, native or foreign born, white or black, to cast one free ballot in the election of his representatives in congress, to be duly counted. We hold a free and honest popular ballot and just and equal representation for all people to be the foundation of a 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 criminal means, in violation of the constitution and laws of the United States.

We are unflinchingly in favor of the present administration and its policy, and against the destruction proposed by the present administration and its party. They serve the interests of Europe and the world.

WE WILL SUPPORT INTERESTS OF AMERICA. We accept the issue, and confidently appeal to the people for their judgment. The present system must be maintained. Its abandonment has always been followed by general disaster to all interests except those of the insurer 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 on a free list and insist that the duties thereon shall be adjusted and maintained so as to furnish a fair and adequate protection to that industry.

The republican party would effect all needed reduction of national revenue by repealing the taxes on tobacco, which are an arrogance and burden to agriculture, and the tax upon spirits, and by such revision of the tariff laws as will tend to check imports of such articles as are produced by the people of the United States, and give employment to our labor, and release from import duties these articles of foreign production, except luxuries, like wine, which cannot be produced at home, there shall remain a larger revenue than is requisite for the wants of government, of internal taxes rather than duties on imports, and a protective system at the joint benefit of the whiskey ring and agents of foreign manufacturers.

AGAINST FAUPER AND LABOR TRUSTS. We declare hostility to the trusts and to the country of foreign contract labor and of Chinese labor alien to our civilization and our constitution, and we demand the strict enforcement of existing laws against it and favor immediate legislation as will exclude such labor from our shores.

We oppose to all combinations of capital organized in trusts or otherwise to control arbitrarily the condition of trade and commerce, especially of transportation to congress and the state legislatures in their respective jurisdictions such legislation as will prevent the exercise of such trusts, and 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 alike 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 home steads 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 the public lands to the public domain for the use of actual settlers, which began under the administration of Andrew Johnson, should be continued. We deny that the democratic party has ever restored one acre to the people, but declare that by their persistent opposition to the public domain in language of conspiracy, inserted by the republican party in the original act, they have caused the democratic administration with failure to execute laws securing to settlers title to their homesteads and with us, the republican party, to have the purpose to harass innocent settlers with spies and with spies under the false pretense of exposing frauds and violating the law.

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 persistent opposition of the democrats in congress, which has brought our great western domain into magnificent development. The restoration of the public lands to the public domain for the use of actual settlers, which began under the administration of Andrew Johnson, should be continued. We deny that the democratic party has ever restored one acre to the people, but declare that by their persistent opposition to the public domain in language of conspiracy, inserted by the republican party in the original act, they have caused the democratic administration with failure to execute laws securing to settlers title to their homesteads and with us, the republican party, to have the purpose to harass innocent settlers with spies and with spies under the false pretense of exposing frauds and violating the law.

THE MORMON QUESTION. The political power of the Mormon church in the territories as exercised in the past is a menace to free institutions too dangerous to be tolerated. Therefore, we demand that the republican party to appropriate legislation, asserting the sovereignty of the nation in all the territories where slavery is questioned, and in furtherance of that end, we demand that the statute book legislation stringent enough to divorce political from ecclesiastical power, and that the outcast and alienated citizens of polygamy.

The republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver money. It demands the policy of the democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver. We demand the reduction of letter postage to 1 cent per ounce.

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 shipping. We demand appropriations for the construction of coast 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 interests of the commerce and channels of internal, coastwise 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 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 the policy for our country. It is the democratic policy of loaning the government's money without interest to "pet banks."

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 man, et, it has neither affected nor proposed any of them 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 been to charter, sanction or encourage any American organization for constructing the Panama 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 affirm 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 our own ports under the treaty of 1818, the reciprocal marine legislation of 1850 and county 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 to our fisheries as unfriendly and conspicuously unpatriotic 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 law. At the same time citizenship is and must be the happy and safeguard of him who wears it, should shield and protect him whether rich or low, rich or poor, in all his civil rights. It should and must afford him protection at home and follow 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, 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. The reform of civil service auspiciously begun under republican administration should be completed by further extension of the reform system already established by law, and all grades of the service to which it is applied. The spirit and purpose of reform should be observed in all executive appointments, and no variance with the object of existing reform legislation should be repeated, and that the danger 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 public good by the people, and be 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 is a public scandal to do less for those whose various services 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 enumerated, we invite the co-operation of patriotic men of all parties, especially of all workingmen 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: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings. And the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

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 4 columns: COUNTY, VOTES, COUNTY, VOTES. Lists counties and their respective vote counts for the 1887 election.

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 Chairman County Central Committees: WEEDS, 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. MINKLEFORS, Chairman. WALT. M. SHELLEY, Secretary.

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