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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.

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

The Omaha Republican has been and is, under its present management, doing splendid work in discussing the industrial question.

The prohibition party of the county is to be pitted on account of the man St. John, who is ever present at its conventions and in close states, making democratic speeches under its banners. His harangue in Omaha the other evening certainly lays him open to grave suspicion in view of the charge that he is in the employ of the democratic party, and his appearance in Iowa delivering the coarsest kind of democratic harangues against the prohibition party of that state is evidence which we can see no other way of explaining. The republican party of Iowa has not only enacted prohibition but it has enforced it by stringent laws which smack of the era of puritanism yet, in the face of this fact St. John is found in Iowa denouncing that party and the particular plank in its platform which advocates the same policy touching the internal revenue tax on whiskey that the national prohibition party advocates. Can these antics of the professional prohibitionist be explained from any other than a mercenary point of view? When a party claiming to be founded on a great moral principle follows a man like St. John and endorses a policy on the party of its own party, which avowedly advocates the success of the great rum party of the country, abandoning its elector ticket in sections when the possibility of its support would endanger democratic success and makes open war on prohibition itself where it finds it enacted and enforced by the republican party, it should not complain if plain matter-of-fact people lose confidence in the honesty of its purpose and cease to have respect for its high professions. We have no kind of respect for demagogues and professional reformers of the calibre of John P. St. John.

DEMOCRATIC LIES.

The other evening the Journal printed the campaign lie, which had been sent forth by the Omaha Herald, to the effect that Levi P. Morton, instead of donating food to the suffering people of Ireland, sold the ship load of provisions (sent by himself) to that hungry people for the highest market price. The facts are very fully set forth, we notice, by the Omaha Republican of the 16th inst. in an article in which the paper asks the Omaha Herald if it has enough common honesty left to correct the lie, and it may not be offensive to the good morals of this community to call the Journal's attention to the lie and see if that organ of democracy is willing to correct the falsehood it has been a party to scattering against Ireland's friend, the Hon. Levi P. Morton, candidate for vice president on the national republican ticket. March 10th, 1880, the New York Herald published the whole facts in the case as follows: We print a most welcome letter from a distinguished citizen of New York, who does not permit us to use his name, in which he makes a proposal of practical utility for the succor of the perishing Irish poor. This benevolent citizen has learned from the secretary of the navy that the ship Constellation, which the secretary proposes to send with contribution of food to Ireland, under the authority of a recent joint resolution of congress, lies at the Brooklyn navy yard awaiting a cargo, but that no tender has been made. This gentleman, who is personally known to us and whose responsibility we can safely indorse that we assume to guarantee the performance of his offer, a guarantee which would be superfluous if he did not desire to conceal his name, proposes to pay for one-fourth of the cargo of the Constellation if other cities will make up the balance.

New York, March 10, 1880.—I learn from the secretary of the navy that the ship Constellation, which he proposes to send with contributions of food to Ireland, under authority of both houses of congress, approved February 25, 1880, is at the Brooklyn navy yard, but that no tenders of cargo have been made. You are authorized to announce that a gentleman, personally known to you, offers to pay for one-quarter of the cargo of the

Constellation if other parties will make the balance. The capability of the ship is equal to 2,300 barrels of flour, but her cargo should be made of flour, oatmeal, and seed-potatoes, which last would arrive in time for planting and replace those which the sufferers have been forced to use to sustain life. I shall desire the distribution of the cargo to be made by Mr. Bennett's committee. As you are aware these articles of food will be delivered free of cost, save to the government. If you approve the idea you can make the proposition without for the present at least using my name. You can assume to guarantee the performance of my offer. Believe me, yours very truly, A FRIEND.

Eight days later, when the total cargo had been subscribed, the Herald, without consulting Mr. Morton, made his name public, explaining: "As his offer was conditional and it was uncertain whether the condition would be complied with he had a reluctance to see his name connected with an offer which he might not be able to fulfill. But, now that the cargo is complete and the offer binding, we take the liberty to state that the generous donor who infused life into this movement is the Hon. Levi P. Morton. If Mr. Grace, who was an equal contributor, falls behind Mr. Morton, it is because he did not lead the way, but followed, instead of setting an inspiring example."

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 six 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 wards and precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates:

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

Primaries 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 Manley, 3 p. m.; Louisville, at Fitzgerald's Hall, 3 p. m.; Avoca, at Fitzgerald's Hall, 3 p. m.; Rock Bluffs, at Berger's school house, 3 p. m.; Mt. Pleasant, at Stinson's school house, 4 p. m.; Eight Mile Grove, at Hyatt's school house, 7:30 p. m.; Liberty, at Foiden's school house, 3 p. m.; Platts-mouth 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.

Are Lamp Signals. Signals flashed from an arc lamp upon the clouds at the Cape of Good Hope have been seen at a distance of fifty miles. This method of signaling may prove useful at sea, especially for vessels in danger.—Arkansas Traveler.

There Should Be. There ought to be a law passed that railway restaurant keepers shall date their apple pies.—Somerville Journal.

The worst hindrance to church growth is the habit that some of the members have of borrowing trouble and paying a high rate of interest.—Hartford Republican Herald.

Congressman Cox figures up our population in 1880 at 64,746,000, while Mr. Atkinson sets it at 64,566,000.

The man who lends a hand too often frequently finds himself without a leg to stand on.—Providence Journal.

A Warning. The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from disease of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to continue will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boshee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

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

In the spirit of those great leaders and of our devotion to human liberty, and with our 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 individual liberties of the citizen, the rights 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 as the foundation of our republican government and demand effective legislation to secure the integrity and purity of elections which are the fountain of all public authority. We charge that the present administration and the democratic majority in congress owe their existence to the corrupt use of the ballot by the criminal nullification of the constitution and laws of the United States. We are profoundly and justly indignant at the American system of protection. We protest against the destruction proposed by the present administration of 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 unscrupulous and selfish.

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 demand that the protection of the democratic party to place wool on the free list and insist that the duties upon sheep should be adjusted and maintained on a basis which 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 arrogant and burdensome tax upon agriculture, and the tax upon spirits used in the production of whisky, which gives employment to our labor, and release from import duties these articles of foreign production, except tax on spirits which cannot be produced at home, there still remain a larger revenue than is requisite for the wants of government, of internal taxes rather than duties on foreign goods, a tariff system at the joint behest of a privileged ring and agents of foreign manufacturers.

AGAINST PROTECTION AND A FURTHER RESTRICTION of the tariff into this country of foreign contract labor and of Chinese labor upon our civilization and our country. We declare our opposition to the introduction of any foreign contract labor and of Chinese labor upon our civilization and our country. We declare our opposition to the introduction of any foreign contract labor and of Chinese labor upon our civilization and our country.

WE DENY THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among the nations, and we demand to congress and the state legislatures in their respective jurisdictions such legislation as will prevent the exportation of our goods to the people by undue charges on their supplies or by unjust rates for the transportation of their products.

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. We demand the restoration of the democratic domain into agricultural development. The restoration of the public domain to the public domain for the use of actual settlers, which was begun under the administration of President Grant, should be continued. We deny that the democratic party has ever restored one acre to the people, but declare that the joint action of republicans and democrats about 400 million acres of unearned lands, originally granted to, 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 demand that the democratic administration should execute laws securing to settlers title to high homesteads and with us the appropriations made for the purpose of harassing innocent settlers with specious prosecutions under the false pretense of exposing frauds and vindicting 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 population of a territory reaches a certain number, public intelligence and morality are such as to insure stable local government, and the territory should be admitted to the union as a state. The restoration of the public domain to the public domain for the use of actual settlers, which was begun under the administration of President Grant, should be continued. We deny that the democratic party has ever restored one acre to the people, but declare that the joint action of republicans and democrats about 400 million acres of unearned lands, originally granted to, 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 demand that the democratic administration should execute laws securing to settlers title to high homesteads and with us the appropriations made for the purpose of harassing innocent settlers with specious prosecutions under the false pretense of exposing frauds and vindicting the law.

THE MORNING 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 long suffered. Therefore we pledge the republican party to appropriate to the territories the power to legislate the admission of the territories of New Mexico, Wyoming, Idaho and Arizona to the union as states. Such of them as are now organized as soon as possible and others as soon as they may become so.

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 ordnance and other approved modern means of defense, and for the protection of our defenseless harbors and cities. For the payment of just pensions to our soldiers, for necessary work of fortifications, and for the improvement of the harbors 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. That 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 loading the government's money without interest to "pet banks."

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The conduct of foreign affairs by the present administration has been distinguished by ineffectiveness 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 its extension into a better market, it has neither affected nor benefited the Monroe doctrine, it has seen with idle complacency the extension of foreign influence in Central America and the Pacific, and everywhere among our neighbors. It has refused to charter, sanction or encourage any American organization for securing 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 1854, the present administration's legislation of 1880 and compromise of nations, and which Canadian fishing vessels receive in the ports of the United States. We demand the policy of the present administration and the democratic majority in congress towards our fisheries as unfriendly and unpatriotic and as tending to destroy a valuable national industry and an indispensable resource of defense against foreign enemy.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The men who abandoned the republican party in 1884 and continue to adhere to the democratic party are not only unworthy of the trust of honest government, but of sound finance, of freedom and purity of the ballot, but especially they 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 the republicans have broken theirs. We therefore repeat our declaration of 1884, to wit: The reform of civil service as 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 variance with the object of existing reform legislation should be repealed, 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 pledges made by a loyal people, and be so enlarged and extended as to provide against the possibility that any man who honorably discharged his duty shall become an inmate of an almshouse or dependent on private charity. In the presence of an overwrought 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 its refusal to consider general pension legislation.

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 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 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.

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