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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For U. S. Senator, WM. J. BRYAN

For Governor, SILAS A. HOLCOMB
For Lieutenant-Governor, JAS. N. GAFFIN
For Secretary of State, FRANCIS I. ELLICK

For State Senator, B. F. ALLEN
For Representatives, H. G. LIVINGSTON, DAVID M'CAIG

Now that the tickets are all in the field it "up boys, and at 'em."

Now that the contest for governor lies between Majors and Holcomb, of course no honest democrat will support or vote for Majors.

"LIBERTY cannot long endure in any country where the tendency of legislation is to concentrate wealth in the hands of a few."—Daniel Webster.

Those who want democratic success can have it by dropping minor differences and uniting with the majority of the people to defeat the republicans.

Mr. TRAVIS, the county attorney, has been careful, vigilant, industrious, faithful and competent, and if the county is wise he will be retained in his place.

CERTAIN democrats are very certain that Mr. Bryan could have been elected in this district "hands down," had he stood for the nomination.

THE democrats did an exceeding wise thing when they nominated Guy Livingston for the house of representatives.

JUDGE HOLCOMB has an appointment to speak at Weeping Water in the afternoon of Oct. 11.

THE will of the people should be the law. When three-fourths of the democrats of the state decide upon a line of action surely that ought to be binding on the few remaining ones.

THE county attorney should be a man well up in the law, who has been at least moderately successful in the practice.

SOME people are very enthusiastic for their party as long as their faction is on top, but when they are beaten in a fair, stand-up fight they are ready to bolt or do anything to defeat the other fellows.

"NO REFORM, moral or intellectual," said Wendell Phillips, "ever came from the upper classes of society."

ROSEWATER, of the Bee, filled the Lansing theatre at Lincoln to the doors Friday evening last, and for over two hours interested his hearers in his effort to reform the republican party by defeating its candidate for governor.

THE case with the populists is evidently that there are a good many people among them who are not infected with any desire for a reform of the government so much as they are with a fear they will hurt the republican party.

A MORE PERFECT UNION.

In view of the peculiar position taken by J. Sterling Morton and some of his friends in this state at this time, the following will prove interesting reading:

ARBOR LODGE, Neb., Nov. 10, 1890. [To the Editor of the World-Herald.]—After so vigorous and effective a warfare against protection and prohibition by the World-Herald, I am very much gratified to observe the wisdom and good policy which directs its editorial advice to the alliance men and democrats as to the important questions which are vital to popular forms of government.

While during the great storm upon the sea of Nebraska politics, the alliance and democracy sailed seldom on the same tack, there was never anything in their signals or maneuvers of hostility to each other. And, therefore, there should be now a most mutual and cordial friendship between the two parties which so thoroughly agree upon the greater economic questions of our day and generation.

In this election the democracy were against the high taxation, whether for state revenue or the pockets of protectionists; and the alliance antagonized the same evils, and together they have fairly and deservedly whipped the long entrenched, eminently venal and perpetually "protecting" by unjust taxation-upon-all-of-us-to-enrich-a-few-of-us republican rioters in Nebraska.

A convention to form a more perfect union between the alliance men and the democrats, made up of conservative, thinking, discreet men, to be held at Lincoln, say Jackson's day, January 8, 1891, might prove a judicious movement.

Wisdom and moderation in the hour of victory are essential to prove that victors are large minded and worthy of confidence.

The democracy and the alliance have declared for a government of the people, by the people, for the people, as against McKinleyism and protectionism, which, said in substance, this is a government of cash, by cash, for cash.

Democracy and the alliance denied the right of lawmakers to rob many to enrich a few.

Democracy and the alliance should form a trust to further conserve the rights for which they have fought.

J. STERLING MORTON.

THERE are some interesting problems for Mr. John A. Davies to solve in this campaign. He is a young man of good morals, good aims and fair ability. He prides himself on his desire to see economy prevail in the management of state affairs.

THE fact that a little rump of officeholders and railway strikers from eight counties in the state should bolt the democratic state convention and set up for themselves as the simon pure democracy of Nebraska is supremely ridiculous. If they were men of superior character in private life and could claim superiority as men of spotless integrity they might be entitled to some respect; but they know themselves, and everybody else knows that their action was based on hypocrisy and fraud.

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property except gold has gone down—or, rather, gold has gone up while property has remained stationary. If this condition continues it cannot improve much, no matter if the tariff is reduced and living expenses lessened.

HARD and close as times are they would be much closer and harder but for the fact that some \$35,000,000 of gold have been minted in this country within the past year; and the further fact that the output of the gold mines of Australia, Africa and the United States has largely increased this year over last—thus to some extent keeping pace with the increased demand for gold as a basic money metal caused by the closing of the Indian mints to silver, the repeal of the Sherman law and the degree of the gold standard in Austria and Hungary, by which acts 350,000,000 people have been added to those competing for gold as money.

THE independent county central committee held a meeting on Monday at Weeping Water at which the withdrawal of Dr. Madding, the candidate for representative, was accepted, and the name of Guy Livingston was put on in his place, with the understanding that the democrats were to support David McCaig, the populist candidate for representative.

THERE are those who profess to believe that Editor Rosewater's opposition to Majors is an advantage to the latter. Singular to say, however, such people are continually abusing the Bee's editor, and say all manner of evil against him. To be consistent, if they are friends of Majors they ought to encourage Rosewater as much as possible, but they don't.

TIMES are brightening and wages are going up in the east. One woolen manufactory—Rawlter Bros., of Stafford Springs—are mentioned as having recently settled with their dissatisfied weavers at an advance of 25 per cent in wages.

THE Nebraska City News has ceased to be a democratic organ. Well, there's not much loss to the party. For years it has practically been acting under the control of John Watson and his crew of corruptionists, and could not be depended on to stand honestly by its professions.

S. S. ALLEY and his coterie of bolters are a nice set to call themselves the democratic party of Nebraska! With only eight counties represented in their "rump" convention they will cut a nice figure in state politics.

That Nebraska has been robbed and plundered without conscience for years by a set of political bummers, who have always consorted with the railroad lobby, is a fact too well known for dispute. That Tom Majors has been a part of this gang is also well known, and that he got his nomination by bribery and gang methods is well known, openly charged and is not denied.

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A DISSENTER'S VIEWS.

Grand Island Democrat. It is a serious question whether or not the convention acted wisely in making their choice. The editor of this paper went there and opposed the nomination of a populist on the state ticket, for reasons which to our mind were good and sufficient, and also believing that we were voicing the sentiments of the democrats of Hall county, but the combined wisdom of a representative gathering of democrats should be better than our humble judgment, therefore we bow to the result as expressed by those representatives who were elected by the democrats in the various counties.

WE believe that the majority of the people should rule under all circumstances. This has been one of the cardinal principles of the democratic party from its inception down to the present time. We claim to be a democrat, consequently we cannot do otherwise than accept the result.

THERE never was so bright a prospect of beating the railroad party in Nebraska out of its boots as there is this year. The nomination of Tom Majors and his friends and the bolt of the railway democrats from their party have made the issue plain, and the people see that if they would be free and have an honest government they must lay aside minor questions and unite to crush the whole corrupt, boodling outfit. With Holcomb in the governor's chair, and a competent set of state officers to back him, the people can depend on having an honest government, administered with economy.

MESSRS. DUTTON and Hayes of the county board of commissioners must feel very small to content themselves with their decision not to permit Judge Holcomb to speak in the court room Tuesday.

THE democratic platform adopted at Omaha is a model of good English and of democratic sentiment. It strikes at the evils that have grown up as the result of republican legislation and suggests remedies that are recognized as efficient and necessary.

A. H. WIER, the populist candidate for congress whom the democrats have also nominated, has thus far been very successful in his political ambitions. He has twice been elected mayor of Lincoln—a republican strong-hold—and has had the strength of character to make the law-breakers fear and obey the law.

THE republicans of Otoe have nominated John Watson for the state senate. Here's another chance for the Nebraska City News to sell out its party nominee to that rotten railroad—as it has been doing for years.

THE populist float convention at Nebraska City Tuesday nominated Hon. John Leidigh, the democratic member of the last house, for float representative. It but remains for the democratic float convention for the two parties to do the same thing to make his election sure.

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