

THE FINAL WORD

To the Reform Forces of Nebraska:

The few days that will be spent in this campaign yet will be given to organization and no precinct in the entire state should be neglected. By this method we have overthrown the strongholds of the republican party and in its stead have placed in power those who are conducting the affairs of almost every county within the state in such a manner as to secure great savings to the taxpayers. This likewise has been done in the state offices as is well known to the citizens of our state. We have through the reform forces in seven years removed our five hundred and fifty republican county officers from power. We have displaced a number of district judges. We have elected four congressmen, one United States senator, one supreme judge and all of the state officers. When those who have been connected with this movement consider the result of their efforts it even astonishes them to know that so much has been accomplished in such a short time and under such extreme difficulties. The corporations were entrenched in the republican party in such a manner that they could not conceive how they could be driven from power, and it is patent to all that the corporations have been loyal to that party at all times. Through that party they are permitted to prey upon the public without check or censure in their demands for the peoples earnings. The great reform movement in its onward march is accomplishing those things for which it was created, in county, state and nation. Each member of this party can congratulate himself with a body of men who possess courage and conviction. Those two elements are the chief features in this movement. This independence in character and in politics has proven to be the great balance wheel in governmental affairs. It drives from political power corruption. It strikes down the overshadowing influences of the corporations and returns to the people that power which rightfully belongs to them. That we are called upon again to meet the emergency and wage war with them politically is true. Our cause being just we have no doubt of success. The loyalty of the members of this great reform movement is never questioned. Its citizens who have associated their interests together under different party names have learned they can trust each other, that they have one common cause and for that they battle as brothers side by side. And now as this campaign is drawn to a close I cannot refrain from saying again, duty confronts one and all, let every man prove his steel. Great encouragement surrounds us. Thousands of republicans are going to support our ticket who never did so before. The parties that constitute the reform movement could not be more perfectly united and that insures the election of the state legislature and congressional tickets. Last but not least, the legislature will have the opportunity of returning to the United States senate, that man who has proven himself to be the Daniel Webster of his day, Senator William V. Allen, whose voice was heard first in war and first in peace. No blight will come over the fair state of Nebraska by a failure to return him to the senate for I say to you that Senator Allen will be elected to a second term by the largest majority ever given a United States senator from this state. Let every populist, democrat, silver republican and all others who think this cause is just, whether you have allied yourselves with us or not in the past. Join in rolling up the largest victory for honesty and justice that was ever given a set of candidates in this state. Each of you are expected to be at the polls early and stay all day, and congratulations for the reform forces will be flashed across the wire again to every home in this fair state. Yours for a sweeping victory, J. H. EDMISTEN.

REPUBLICAN ISSUES.

One After Another Coined Then Dropped Like a Hot Potato.

A List of Questions in Imitation of G. O. P. Literature.

The republicans have tried issues various and many during this campaign. They first tried to make an issue of Uncle Jakes hay crop on the capitol grounds, but after he got the crop off and the state house grounds showed up with the lawn more beautiful and hundreds of more trees growing on it than at any time in the last 25 years they gave that up as a bad job. Then they tried the ballot changing charge, but when the people came to understand that there was never a ballot

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME.

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in the well known and prosperous colony at Metaltayosa, state of Puebla, Mexico. One consists of 200 acres, a portion in coffee trees, some five and some three years old. All kinds of tropical fruits, rubber, cedar and rosewood trees, guano grass, dwelling house and other building. Property increasing in value as trees come into bearing, self-supporting. The other plantation contains 100 acres with thousands of young coffee trees. The owner having other business interests to attend to offers these improved plantations at such a low figure that they can almost be purchased at the same price that is asked for vacant, unimproved land in the colony. The climate is most healthful, and a very desirable class of well-to-do Americans have their homes and plantations here. For anyone who is seeking to regain their health, who desires to escape the severe winters of northern latitudes, and at the same time conduct a profitable plantation business, this is the spot. For particulars address the owner W. F. GUNN, 18 Carbajal, City of Mexico, Mexico.

at the state house to be tampered with, they gave that up.

Then they tried the butterine business, but when it was shown from the records that the republicans had fed the old soldiers tons of butterine and the pops had never fed them an ounce, they dropped that like a hot potato. Then they started Hayward out to tell the people that the reason that the fusion government had been able to pay off nearly a million of republican made state debts was because McKinley prosperity had enabled the people to pay up their back taxes, but when the records were searched and it was found that the people had paid \$59,064.00 less taxes during the reign of McKinley prosperity than they had during the previous two years they found that was somewhat of a but thing to handle also.

Then they tried a fake list of defaulting county treasurers but when the true list was printed they took to the woods in a hurry. Then they tried a list of 100 printed questions which they began printing in their country papers and circulating on slips. These questions were after the following style, only these have answers and theirs did not.

Q. Why did a republican land commissioner cancel J. H. Edmisten's school land lease and extend Jack McColl's when Edmisten was back only \$150 and Jack McColl was delinquent over \$2,000.

A. Because Jack stood in and Edmisten did not.

Q. Why did the State Journal do the state printing in 1897 for less than one-third of the price they got for the same work in 1895?

A. Because they lost their "pull" when the pops got into the state house.

Q. Why did the last republican printing board let the contract to the Journal company for printing the supreme court reports for a period of four years; thus covering the term of the present printing board?

A. Because the price paid is double what it could be done for at profit.

Q. Why did not the present printing board set the contract aside and re-let it to reasonable prices?

A. Because a republican court issued a writ of injunction, restraining them from doing so.

Q. Why did the Omaha Bee say that "M. L. Hayward was a railroad tool from away back" and that "W. A. Poynter, president pro tem of the senate in 1891 was a man of ability and integrity?"

A. Because both statements were true.

Q. Why are the republicans trying to run the present campaign on "patriotism", and trying to divert the attention of the people from their record?

A. Because they lost and stole from the state a million dollars.

Q. Why are the pops running on their record?

A. Because they have saved the tax payers nearly as much as the republicans stole and can "point with pride" to their record.

Q. Why did P. O. Hedlund tamper with the tally sheets in the recount and then get his friends to apply to the district court for an injunction to restrain him from allowing the public to see the evidence of his perjury?

A. Because he is a member of the old guard.

Q. Why did this same P. O. Hedlund draw a warrant for \$181,000.00 to J. S. Bartley when he knew the same to be illegal, and thus rob the treasury of \$201,000.00 for which Bartley is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary?

A. Because he belonged to the republican ring and wanted to be state auditor.

Q. Why did not Hedlund expose the stealing of his principal, Eugene Moore?

A. Because he wanted a chance to take Moore's place.

Q. Why isn't Hedlund in the penitentiary with Joe Bartley?

A. Give it up.

Q. Why did they send Bartley to the pen and turn Gene Moore loose?

A. Because "Gene" threatened to "equal" on the gang.

Q. Why did the last republican convention say nothing about their defaulters in office?

A. Because it is expected if Hayward is elected that he will pardon Joe Bartley.

Q. Why don't the State Journal love Mr. Porter?

A. Because he has stood between the tax payers, in many a printing contract.

Q. Why did the Journal get \$25,000 for state printing in 1891 which was done in 1897 for \$10,000?

A. Because there was no pop printing board on guard 1891.

Q. Why did the republicans feed the old soldiers at Grand Island on butterine at nineteen cents per pound and then howl when the pops used the same article at the Hastings Asylum at only eleven cents per pound?

A. Because they "love" the old soldiers. See!

Q. Why did the State Journal accuse the pops of tampering with the ballot at the state house all the time the legislature was in session?

A. Because it wanted to keep its hand at lying and was afraid it might get out of practice if it didn't perform every day.

WARING TRIED TO FINISH IT.

While Dying the Colonel Asked for a Stenographer to Take His Report.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Dr. Stimson said that Colonel Waring's report on his investigations in Havana and his suggestions as to sanitary improvements in that city, for President McKinley, was practically completed before his death. On Thursday he wanted a stenographer sent for that he might finish it. He was too weak at that time, however. Dr. Stimson, however, said that the President can obtain all the information that Colonel Waring had gathered essentially from the report as it stands. Colonel Waring had three copies of his report made. They will be forwarded to Washington at an early date, but will first be thoroughly disinfected.

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