

Wind Mills and Politics.

The following letter will be interesting from several points of view. In the first place it gives a glimpse of political changes in the south. In the next place it shows how the southern delegates to the Omaha convention, used their eyes while they were in the west. And again it shows that western firms can get business if they will put their "ads" in THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT.

The letter was shown us by Mr. Humphrey, the manager of the Chase Manufacturing company, in this city. Here is the letter:

WRIGHTSVILLE, Ga., July 19, 1892.

The Chase Mfg Co.,

GENTLEMEN: Your ad. has been noticed in the ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT handed to me by Dr. A. I. Haines who was a delegate to the Omaha convention. So you can readily see I am an Alliance man and people's party to the backbone. But it's possible I am a little premature. Your company may be republican or democratic. Well in telling you how I got your ad. I simply turned it in as a joke, but I am what I am and have said it. And I am glad to say I believe the south will go people's party. You never saw such an increase since the Omaha convention and the glorious old west can rely upon the south. We are for the upbuilding of the people—the working men as well as the money men. That is the trouble. The old parties have long ago laid aside all thought of the poor and legislate entirely for the money powers. But a bright day is dawning and you will see this government come and the poor will be respected.

But that is not business. You do not want to hear me talk politics. I have thought about this a great deal—we have no wind mills in our county, but I believe there will be in a few months all over the county. Our delegates are telling about seeing them out west and I heard a number of people say they wanted them.

I have looked at the cut of your mills as shown in the ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT and I know I can sell a great many in the county.

Now so far as your mill is concerned, if it is as cheap as any good mill, you could send me a sample mill. I could put it up on my place and exhibit it to the people as they come to town and take orders for same, and deliver about November or October or September as they may desire. I believe I can sell forty or fifty mills by fall."

Very Respectfully,

J. R. ROBERTS.

The Republican State Convention

The republicans met in state convention in Lincoln August 4. The evening of the 3rd was devoted to a grand rally at the state house square where McKinley addressed several thousand people. His speech consisted of the well-worn arguments and illustrations in favor of protection.

The principal candidates for governor were Lorenzo Crouse of Omaha and Tom Majors of Nemaha county. Crouse was backed by Rosewater, and he won on the fourth ballot.

Rev. J. G. Tate, a Presbyterian preacher, formerly of Shelton, Neb., was nominated for lieutenant governor by acclamation. For auditor, Tom Benton's deputy, Geo. Bowerman was a candidate, but was knocked out by Eugene Moore of Madison county on the third ballot.

The following who are the present incumbents were nominated by acclamation: Geo. H. Hastings for attorney general; John C. Allen, secretary of state; A. R. Humphrey, commissioner public lands and buildings, and A. K. Goudy, superintendent of public instruction.

For treasurer, Joel Bartley of Holt county, was named on the first ballot.

The platform is very fulsome in its friendliness to the workingman and the farmer. It condemns the Pinkertons, and favors arbitration. It favors cheap elevator and ware-house privileges for the farmers, and a reduction in express charges for everybody, but says not a

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