

ANDREWS-McKEIGHAN DEBATE.

Andrews' "Yawpers" Didn't "Yawp" In Nelson.

If such a thing as argument, clear, concise and logical on one side, and interruption on the other, can be called a debate, then the debate between McKeighan and Andrews took place in Nelson on the 11th, inst.

All of the available republicans from Lincoln to Red Cloud were run in on B. & M. excursion trains. Many who were not republicans were hired to wear republican uniforms; but in spite of all that the independents outnumbered the republicans three to one. One republican was heard to remark to another "they outnumbered us four to one," and the other replied with an oath "don't blow it all over town."

Our people had been notified that if we put up our Weaver and Field flag again it would be torn down, nevertheless it floated, unmolested from the top of the court house all day. The day was very disagreeable, a high wind raged all day and the dust was almost unbearable, but the "people's party" parade was over a mile long and not more than a third of the teams were in line.

Loads of wheat, rye, corn and hay were in the parade with appropriate mottoes. One load of hay was labeled, "For McKeighan's Cow." The debate was held in the grove.

Mr. McKeighan opened the debate in his usual masterly way, was polite and respectful to Mr. Andrews throughout. In direct contrast Prof.—"preacher" Andrews used the most insulting language to Mr. McKeighan and although he (Andrews) had his wife with him he used language that was not fit to be heard in any society. It was patent to all that he was no match for McKeighan.

In the course of his argument McKeighan said that if "a man sold a thousand bushels of wheat at 50 cents per bushel and owed five hundred dollars the wheat would just pay the debt; but if he sold a thousand bushels for \$1.00 per bushel and owed a debt of \$500 he would have \$500.00 left. If any republican here thinks that it is not true let him hold up his hand, and at least fifty republican hands went up. This said the speaker "is the kind of material to make slaves of." If the speaker had read and endorsed a plank from the republican platform they would have declared it a lie.

The republicans knowing it would not do to try to howl McKeighan down, left the grounds at the close of Andrews harangue. But the throng of independents was so great that they were not missed.

Nuckolls county is in the middle of the road.

By the way, Prof. Andrews was entertained here by Lord Scully's agent—Yours for victory,

MRS. L. M. KEMMERER.
Nelson, Neb., Oct. 15, 1892.

The Truth Suppressed.

BANCROFT, Oct 9, 1892.

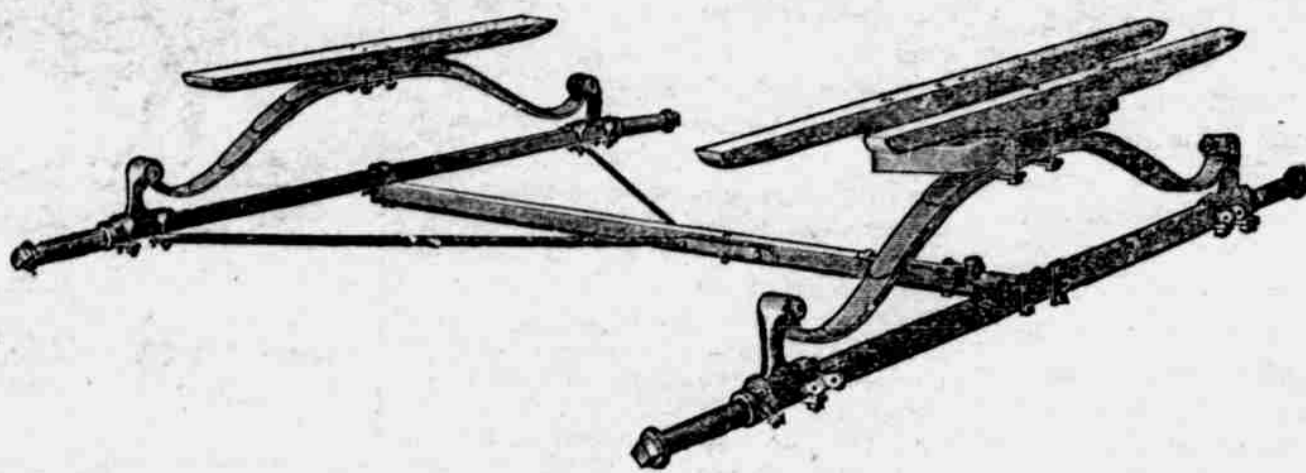
EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

Hamlin Garland in his speech at Council Bluffs said that if he were not connected with the Arena, and through that with the reform press, he would not know that there was a third party in the United States, so completely did the Associated press suppress every particle of news concerning it. There has not one line been printed in regard to the contest going on in the courts of Alabama about the frauds in the state election there. I have attempted to get information through the mails, and I learn that the proceedings have been begun in nearly every county in the state; that in Pike county, where the democrats counted themselves in by fifty-five majority, the case has come to trial and Judge Hubbard found that the people's party had carried the county by 910 majority. If the other counties turn out in the same way the people's party will show a majority of 70,000 or 80,000.

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Convict Labor.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 17, '92.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

In your issue of September 15th, you gave an article "Talk State Issues," and you close in this way: "An exposure of the crookedness and rottenness which exists in the management of our state institutions will win thousands of votes." That was just what I thought when I started to work up the convict labor at our state prison. That is a very important state issue, and our state platform has a plank condemning contract convict labor. Now that plank must not be a dead letter. There are hundreds of men such as coopers and other mechanics in the eastern part of this state kept out of employment from year to year by reason of the penitentiary being turned into a great work shop.

I have visited Omaha, Nebraska City, Weeping Water and Lincoln at my own expense, and have been among working men. I find them very bitter against convict labor.

Our only hope in crushing out convict labor, is in an independent legislature this winter. If you will impress that on working men, you will make thousands of votes.

While you are looking up crookedness please do not forget the penitentiary. Yours with high hopes of victory on November 8th.

J. W. BOLEY.

Grant County Heard From.

HYANNIS, Neb., Oct. 17, 1892.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

The cause of reform is moving steadily onward in the "Sands Hills" as well as elsewhere.

The independents held their county convention here on the 14th and placed in nomination the following officers: For county attorney, R. Lee Hammon; for county superintendent, R. A. Watts; for county coroner, C. F. Wies. The county was well represented by earnest and enthusiastic workers.

We will not only elect our county ticket, but will give a good majority for the state and legislative tickets.

The republican county convention was held here the 15th, and there were just four delegates present—one for each office to be filled, and each one present got a nomination. There are a few other republicans.

Yours for success,
G. L. HAMMON.

Notice.

We received a postal note from Valparaiso last week dated October 3rd. Will the party sending same kindly give name and address as no letter accompanied the note.

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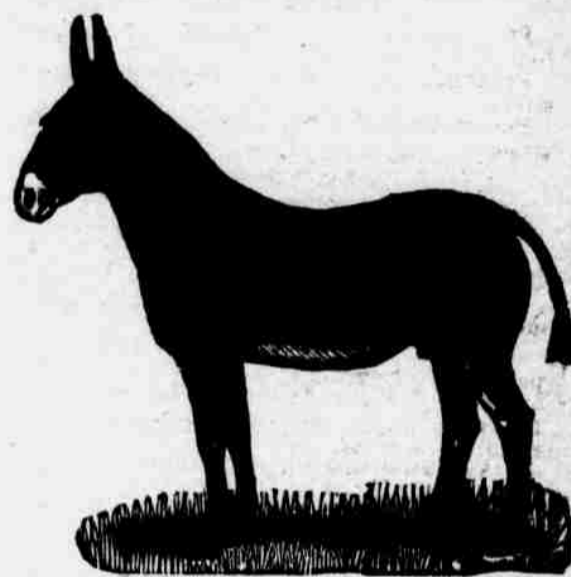
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The Buffalo man takes the true view of it and the one that really drives men to drink, etc. This young reptile is one of our kings and masters. No one of us could undertake any scheme or business, but what "Eddie," if he chose, could buy the ground from under us with his father's stolen money. So we are his slaves! Put the graduation property tax on them!—Chicago Sentinel.

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