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## Republican National Ticket.

For president, WILLIAM MCKINLEY.  
For vice-president, GARRETT A. HOBART.  
State Ticket.  
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For Commissioner Public Lands & Buildings, H. C. RUSSELL.  
For Supreme Judges, ROBERT RYAN, M. P. KINKAID.  
For Regent of the State University, W. G. WHITMORE.  
For Presidential Electors, J. E. HOUTZ, F. J. SADILEK, A. J. BURNHAM, A. C. FOSTER, SOL DRAPER, G. A. DERBY, J. L. MCPHEELEY, M. L. FRIESE.  
Congressional Ticket.  
For Member of Congress, 6th District, A. E. CADY.

In the political contest which is now on you may lose your platform, your vote and your candidate, but don't lose your temper.

The Harrisburg Republican has completed its first volume and is now of the proper age to permit its publisher to make affidavit that it is a legal paper as provided by law for the publication of legal notices.

The newspapers of Nebraska are denying that Bryan is the "Boy Orator of the Platte." He never lived nearer than fifty miles of the Platte. He is the "Boy Orator" of Salt Creek, up which he will sail in November, singing the song of "The Ancient Mariner with the glittering eye."—Fremont Tribune.

This year will witness the redemption of the sixth district and instead of being misrepresented by a vicious nonentity that district will be ably represented by Hon. A. E. Cady in the next congress. Mr. Cady is an able, honest and popular man and will be a valuable addition to the present five strong, active young republican members.—York Times.

In a recent issue the Kearney Hub speaks of the republican nominee as "Hon. John H. MacColl." If Jack MacColl should find out what the Hub did to him there will be trouble. The Lexington man who heads the state ticket is Jack MacColl, and to refer to him by any other title would be as bad as to ask Tom Majors to appear in public without having on a blue shirt.

The Alliance Grip has been what was known as an administration paper and has opposed the free silver movement on the ground that it would not be honest to put such theories into practice. On the nomination of Bryan and the adoption of a free silver platform the Grip pronounced that it could not then advocate as honest what it had held to be dishonest before and hence it will not support Bryan, but it will in future as in the past uphold the present administration during the rest of its existence.

As time passes and people get better acquainted with A. E. Cady they realize that the delegates at North Platte made a wise selection for a congressional candidate. It matters not whom the opposition puts up, Mr. Cady will be the next, or rather the first, congressman to represent the sixth district. He is a good business man, having built up a large wholesale grocery business in St. Paul with which he is actively connected. He has never been an office-seeker and his record is above reproach.

On last Friday evening a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Bryan at Lincoln on their return from the eventful trip to Chicago during which Mr. Bryan was made the nominee for the democratic party for the highest executive office in the nation. Special rates were made by the railroads and quite a number from different places took advantage of them. Rain interfered to an extent with the arrangements, but a great many people participated in the ceremonies. It means nothing politically, as many who took an active part in the demonstration were ardent, working republicans and from that time until the polls close will use every effort to advance the interests of McKinley. Mr. Bryan is respected as a man with a vision, and all feel kindly toward him, but that feeling does not extend to his political position and no one can

The congressional campaign in this district was opened at Alliance on last Saturday evening. Hon. A. E. Cady, J. L. Caldwell of Lincoln and Congressman Mondell of Wyoming, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience, and it is predicted that Box Butte county will give a majority for the republican ticket.

In accordance with the action of the republican state convention the nominees on the state ticket selected the officers of the state central committee. Geo. W. Post of York was elected chairman, John T. Mallahan of Kearney, secretary, and R. B. Schneider of Fremont, treasurer. C. M. Rigg of Beatrice, will be assistant secretary. With such men, all standing above reproach as men, and known to be possessed of energy and ability, and with a ticket composed of clean, honest and able men, the republican party goes into the contest in most excellent fighting trim and will come out victorious when the votes are counted.

## Crosses and Yardsticks.

Toledo Blade.  
"You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold!"

These words were the climax of Bryan's impassioned speech in the Chicago convention, and the free silver men immediately went into an emotional spasm. His splendid oratorical powers had enthused his hearers in a high degree, and this bit of rhetoric set off an explosion.

An emotional outbreak is always short-lived. A wave of sentimentalism on the silver question is sweeping over the country just now; but long before the people are called upon to cast their ballots in November sober reason will have resumed her sway, and the glittering rhetoric of Bryan is subjected to the crucial test of logic. And then it will be seen that Bryan's climax means this: "You shall not compel us to use the present yardstick. It must be only half the present length."

That is the whole question. Shall the word "dollar" continue to mean the present purchasing power of the unit, or shall it mean only half as much?

This is not a question involving the necessity of going into a fit to discuss. It is a simple business proposition. There is no sentiment or emotion in it.

Shall we measure our wheat by the present bushel, or decree that the bushel shall contain only half as much as now?

Shall we weigh butter and sugar and flour by the present pound, or have a new pound of only half its weight?

Shall we buy and sell land by acres of the present area, or shall we legislate to make them only half size?

Shall we measure values by the present unit of values, or shall we by law declare that the unit shall have but about half its present value?

These are all cognate propositions, involving the units of capacity, of weight, of area, and of value. Each is a plain question of utility, of convenience and necessity, and would, by any reasonable man, be discussed solely along those lines.

Suppose we make the bushel of only half its present capacity, will one of the new bushels of wheat still sell for the present price, or for only half as much?

If we make a new pound, of only half the present weight, will a new pound of butter bring as much money as the present pound?

If we reduce the area of the acre by one-half, will not the price per acre be halved also?

The value of the coin of ultimate redemption depends upon what the bullion in it is worth in the markets of the world. The value of the gold dollar depends on what 23.22 grains of pure gold is worth as bullion. If we give free coinage to silver at 16 to 1, the value of the silver dollar will be just what 371.25 grains of pure silver is worth as bullion. At present it is worth 52 cents, and this goes up or down with the price of silver bullion.

The word "dollar" has meant in business, the value of 23.22 grains of gold, ever since the passage of the coinage law of 1834, with this exception: From 1862, when specie payments were suspended, to 1878, when we resumed specie payments, a dollar meant just what a green-back dollar was worth; and it went up and down, as the gold gamblers threw the market. Gold gambling stopped with resumption.

If we adopt free coinage, the value of the silver dollar will fluctuate in the same way. Silver gambling—that is, speculation in the price of silver bullion—will send its purchasing power up and down; and who will suffer? The men who work for wages, the farmers, the toilers in field and mill and mine and forge and factory.

And all Mr. Bryan's rhetoric, all his turgid eloquence, cannot change these cold, hard facts, proved time and again in the past history of the world.

Sheriff's Sale.  
By virtue of an execution issued by M. J. Biewert, Clerk of the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of George H. Turner, against Sarah E. Hough, William H. Hough, Clinton Y. Hough and Edgar G. Hough, I have levied upon the following personal property as the property of said Sarah E. Hough, to-wit: One roan cow, three years old, and I will, on the 21st day of August, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., sell said property at the livery barn of N. D. Hamlin in Harrison, in said county, sell said property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$1007, and costs and accruing costs.  
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Sioux county is the northwest county  
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east and west by about seventy miles  
north and south and contains

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of land. There are more bright, sparkling, small streams in the county than can be found in the same area elsewhere in the state. It has more pine timber in it than all the rest of the state combined. Its grasses are the richest and most nutritious known so that for stock-growing it is unexcelled.

The soil varies from a heavy clay to a light sandy loam and is capable of producing excellent crops.

The principal crops are small grain and vegetables, although good corn is grown in the valleys. The wheat, oats, rye and barley are all of unusually fine quality and command the highest market prices.

The water is pure and refreshing and is found in abundance in all parts of the county.

The county is practically out of debt and has over forty-five miles of railroad within its borders, a good brick court house and the necessary fixtures for running the county and there has never been one dollar of county bonds issued and hence taxes will be low.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad crosses Sioux county from east to west and the B. & M. has about fifteen miles of its line in the northeast part of the county.

The climate is more pleasant than that of the eastern portion of Nebraska.

There is still

OVER 800,000 ACRES

of land in Sioux county yet open to homestead entry. It is better land and more desirably located than that for which such rushes are made on the opening of a reservation. There is no railroad land in the county and for that reason its settlement has been slow for no special effort to get settlers was made, as was done in the early days of the settlement of the eastern part of the state.

Good deeded land can be purchased at reasonable rates with government land adjoining so that a person who wants more than one quarter section can obtain it if he has a little means.

There are about 1,500 people in the county and there is room for thousands more.

Harrison is the county seat and is situated on the F. E. & M. V. railroad, and is as good a town as the thinly settled country demands.

School houses and churches are provided in almost every settlement and are kept up with the times.

All who desire to get a homestead or buy land cheap are invited to come and see the country for themselves and judge of its merits. Homesteads will not be obtained much longer and if you want to use your right and get 160 acres of land from Uncle Sam free it is time you were about it.

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