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1. Elections shall be free in the south as in the north, equal rights of all citizens, as ordained by the amended constitution, shall be guaranteed, and it shall not be dangerous to life or limb of a citizen to hold and express an opinion, and to vote as he pleases.

2. The public service shall be elevated on a basis of a pure, economical and efficient administration of affairs, the tenure of an office to be secured for the term prescribed in the commission, during a faithful performance of the duties and the rights and privileges of an official, as a co-ordinate branch of the government, should not be interfered with, so long as they are exercised without neglect of his duties.

3. Sincerely seeking fraternal relations with the states lately in rebellion, we summon the people to vigilance and unflinching warfare against the demand that the damages sustained by the people of those states, in consequence of the unprovoked war waged against the Union shall be paid out of the national treasury; and the raids of the south in the direction of a democratic control of the national purse, must be met with the same unflinching spirit of resistance which rolled the attempt to take possession of our public property with an armed hand.

4. The authority conferred upon congress by the constitution to regulate inter-state commerce, and the authority reserved to the several states in their domestic affairs to supply sufficient to afford the remedy against the growing oppressions of powerful monopolies; and the rights of the people should be jealously guarded against extortions and tyranny on the part of corporations and their combinations of massed capital, by adequate state and national legislation.

5. The faith of the nation shall be sacred in its contracts be redeemed in spirit and letter, and the nation's honor shall be held as inviolate as the nation's life.

6. We hail the auspicious signs of reviving trade and industry, and congratulate the people upon this practical evidence that the depression which rest out of the financial disorders forced upon us by the rebellion is giving place to returning confidence and permanent prosperity, which can rest alone on a fixed monetary standard, settled values, and full security and certainty for the future.

7. The greenbacks shall not be dishonored or depreciated; shall be made as good as honest coin; the laborer's dollar shall be worth a real dollar; the uncertainty of its value, which robs toil and paralyzes trade, shall cease, and our currency shall be the best currency, because, whether paper or coin, it shall be equivalent, convertible, secure and steady.

8. The demonetization of silver worked a fraud upon the people by crippling the nation's resources for paying its indebtedness. The act restoring its legal tender character, and providing for the coinage of standard silver dollars was timely and just; but its coinage should be free, and the 500 or 600 millions of dollars now in circulation should be made legal tender.

9. The record of the democratic party in its recent attempt to steal the presidency by violence, intimidation and murder during the campaign at the polls; by stuffing ballot boxes, falsifying returns, and obstructing the canvassing of votes; by bribery of electors and procuring returns from false and fraudulent elections; followed by the device of an extra constitutional method for canvassing the electoral votes; the repudiation of its own offspring—the electoral commission—as soon as it failed to carry out its partizan designs; its plot to precipitate anarchy and revolution by filibustering in the house of representatives until the expiration of the constitutional time in which the electoral canvass could be completed; and the corrupt bargain which it attempts to prove it made as a condition precedent to the abandonment of the conspiracy, illustrate the spirit of its so-called democracy. Being subversive of the constitution, destructive of law and order, and in contempt of public honor and decency. We arraign this party as a constant disturber of public tranquility; as a wanton foe of public security in its persistent assaults upon the authority and stability of its established government; as false to the nation in crippling its army in a time of uncertainty and danger; as guilty of false pretenses in claiming for the democratic house a reduction in public expenditures, to be effected by deficiency bills; as dependent upon a solid south and thereby subservient to its demands; as holding hands with the miscalled greenback-work-and labor party to repudiate the national obligations and to support its wild schemes of inflation with flat money; and its further or greater success would be a national calamity.

10. We earnestly protest against the proposition to withdraw the public lands west of the 100th meridian from settlement under the homestead, preemption, and timber culture laws, and we demand that as soon as practicable the Indians now within our borders be removed to the territory set apart exclusively for their use.

11. We invite all good citizens of whatever previous political tests to unite with the republican party, the only effectual bulwark against national repudiation and disgrace, the only organization capable of preserving the honor. This great exigency appeals to all republicans to raise to its high obligation and join heart and hand for the triumph of the principles upon which the security and welfare of the republic depend.

The latest use or paper appears to be for chimney-pots. They are made in Breslau, and are light and durable. Before the paper pulp is moulded and compressed into the required shape, it is treated with chemicals which render it non inflammable. Specimens of paper and cloth made from the California cactus were recently exhibited before the Maryland Academy of Sciences. The cactus grows abundantly in many of our Western States and Territories and it is found on arid soil where nothing can be cultivated. The success that has been met with in making paper from this plant is so marked that the business will probably be attempted on a large scale.

Death of C. H. Winslow.

At the first meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, held during the State Fair the death of Hon. C. H. Winslow, who for many years was an active member of the Board, was officially announced, whereupon a committee was appointed to draft resolutions in relation thereto.

The Committee reported the following:

In Memory of Hon. C. H. Winslow, of the Board of Managers of the State Board of Agriculture.

WHEREAS, The sad news has reached us that our esteemed friend and worthy co-worker Hon. C. H. Winslow of Mt. Pleasant, Nebraska, has been called by the Great Architect of the Universe to attend the Fair in the spirit-land, and

WHEREAS, It is our first duty to bow to obedience to the will of our Creator therefore be it resolved

1st, That whilst we shall miss the cheering countenance and kindly greeting of our worthy advisor, we hope our loss is his gain.

2d, That in the death of our fellow member the Board of Managers of the State Board of Agriculture loses its most active, energetic, and earnest worker, the family a loving companion, the community and State a great friend to agriculture, and an exemplary citizen.

3rd, That we extend to his bereaved family our most sincere condolence in this their greatest hour of trouble.

4th, That these resolutions be spread on the records of the society, and a copy tendered to the family.

H. D. PERKY,
Chairman Com.

The above resolutions are a just tribute to the memory of a man universally esteemed by his neighbors and friends.

It also gives the HERALD a chance to notice more fully the death of Mr. Winslow. Some memoranda we had at the time got mislaid during the confusion of Fair, Convention and tax-list all at one time. We cheerfully give them place now.

Mr. Winslow was taken sick on Wednesday having been as well as usual to that date. On Sunday he was worse having some sort of sinking spell, on Monday again he was supposed to be better, but in the evening, had another bad attack from which he never rallied and died on Tuesday morning, Oct., 10th at 7 o'clock. He was buried on Wednesday, at Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Deceased was 62 years of age, was born in Maine, but came to Nebraska from Missouri 14 years ago. He was a member of the State Board of Agriculture eight years. The funeral was largely attended and all felt that a good man had passed away.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats, real old timers, met in solemn Convention at Louisville on the 10th.

In the absence of Jas. Patterson, chairman of Committee, J. Vallery, Sr., called the meeting to order in stentorian tones and stated the case in hand with great emphasis.

Doctor Wintersteen was elected chairman, and F. E. White Secretary.

On motion of Vallery, Sr. a committee on credendentials was appointed. The Committee were J. Vallery, Sr., Dr. Wallace and C. H. Pinkham.

"Uncle Jake" said he hadn't had any dinner and he could'nt decide such important matters on an empty stomach. He asked to be excused and hoped the Convention would put some young man on who had just had his dinner. S. Draper (supposed to be full-fed) was so put on. Convention took a recess of 25 minutes.

Avoca, Mt. Pleasant, Centre, Weeping Water, Tipton, Stove Creek and Elmwood were not represented by delegates elected at any primary meeting. On motion democrats present from those precints were allowed a seat and vote in Convention as follows:

J. S. Bryant, Weeping Water; W. Schyles, Mt. Pleasant; Wm. Buster, Stove Creek; Jno. Erhart, Centre; (Mt. Pleasant was afterwards filled up by three more delegates.) The temporary organization was then made permanent.

A discussion arose on the adoption of the State Platform. Uncle Jake made a speech and B. S. Ramsey suggested that it be read so the delegates might know what they were voting on.

On motion Mr. Ramsey was appointed to read the Platform, which he did in a highly creditable manner, (we thought he rather emphasized those parts where they cuss the Republicans for all that is out, but that may be a mistake of ours.) In fact he did it so well they all concluded to adopt it and did so—free trade free money and all.

Dr. Wallace was appointed assistant Secretary just previous to this.

And now comes in our old acquaintance Wheatly Mickelwaite, from the 5th Ward, Plattsmouth, and says he has a *proxy*—By Jove two of 'em and he wants to vote 'em and he's a going to, that's more of it. The facts are "Mick" for once was caught, he had been so busy working up outside points he had forgotten to hand his proxies to the chairman on Credentials and came near being left. After some debate and explanation of the facts Mr. Mickelwaite was allowed to vote the proxies and harmony was restored.

An informal ballot for Senator was entered upon and stood, Wise, 29; Dawson, 16; J. Vallery, Sr., 2; Wallace, 12; Ramsey, 4; Draper, 9; Doud, 9; Schrader, 7; 88 votes cast.

On the first formal ballot the vote stood: Wise, 56; Dawson, 16; Wallace, 14; Blank, 2; Weekbach, 1; 89 votes or 87 without the blanks.

Mr. Wise was declared the unanimous nominee of the Convention.

Nominations for Representatives being in order, 1. N. Applegate of Liberty was nominated, T. W. Fountain, of South Bend; T. J. Wilburn, of Greenwood; J. F. Doud, of Plattsmouth Precinct. The vote stood: Applegate, 73; Fountain, 71; Wilber 25; Doud, 4; King, 3; Draper, 2; Clemens, 1; E. Wilburn, 1; B. S. Ramsey, 2.

On motion Messrs Applegate and Fountain were [illegible] tion.

Pending the next ballot Uncle Jake made a speechin favor of straight Democratic nominations, which cooked Wilbern's goose and the 1st formal ballot stood: J. F. Doud, 55; T. W. Wilbern, 35. Mr. Doud was declared the nominee and it was made unanimous.

An informal ballot was then called for a Co. Commissioner.

Wm. Snyder was nominated, Frank Stander was nominated, Stander was withdrawn by his friends and the nomination of Snyder was made by acclamation amid cheers.

B. S. Ramsey then offered the following Resolution which was carried.

Resolved, By the Democracy of Cass county, Nebraska, in Convention assembled, that whereas our Road Revenue and Assessment laws are exceedingly defective and fail to accomplish the end for which such laws are made, being so tampered with by our previous legislatures as to destroy our Road Revenue entirely, whilst other Revenues have been created by which the *few* are benefitted at the expense of burdensome taxation of the masses. Therefore,

Resolved, That the nominees of this Convention for the Legislature, if elected are hereby pledged to use their best energes to bring about reform in the laws refered to: to provide for a reasonable reduction in our now burdensome taxation, and for economy in the collection and disbursement thereof.

Five delegates to the Democratic Float Convention at Ashland on the 17th of Oct., were appointed as follows: B. S Ramsey, C. H. Pinkham, Wm. Laughlin, J. R. Vallery, Wm. Buster.

A Central Committee was then elected consisting of Plattsmouth 1st Ward, W. Jones; 2d Ward, F. E. White; 3d Ward, M. Schnellbacher; 4th Ward, Wm. Wintersteen; Plattsmouth Precinct, J. Vallery, Sr.; Rock Bluffs, H. L. Oldham; Liberty, R. B. Wallace; Louisville, S. Johnson; Eight Mile Grove, J. B. Meisinger; Centre, John Erhart; Stove Creek, Wm. Buster; South Bend, C. H. Pinkham; Salt Creek, W. W. Clark; Weeping Water, Chas. Fowler; Greenwood, Dennis Doud; Mt. Pleasant, C. M. Cherry; Elmwood, J. C. Bend.

Tipton and Avoca were not represented.

F. E. White was made Secretary of the Central Committee.

The Convention listened to a short speech from Mr. Wolfe, Democratic Candidate for District Attorney in this district and then adjourned.

The Origin of Limestone.

Professor W. C. Williamson has recently contributed a paper to the Manchester Philosophical and Literary Society, in which he describes some interesting observations on this subject. It has long been the opinion of scientists that the great beds of limestone and chalk are made up of the remains of microscopic organisms, chiefly the shells of the foraminifera. These foraminifera consist of a gelatinous looking body, protected by a shelly covering, which is sometimes very complicated in form. Their shells form large deposits now on the sea bottom, and are among the most beautiful of microscopic objects. When present in chalk they may be obtained by separating with a knife and examining the powder with a microscope.

There are, however, many limestones in which none of their remains are to be seen. Professor Williamson explains this by saying that such limestones have been changed since their deposition by the action of water containing carbonic acid in solution, which dissolves and disintegrates the shells. As a proof that such action has taken place, he describes a slab of limestone in which a large chambered shell was found. The greater part of the slab contained traces of foraminiferal shells, mostly disintegrated and hardly to be distinguished, but within the larger shell these were found in a state of good preservation, as though the remains of the animal which had inhabited the larger shell had protected them from the action of the water.

A still more convincing proof of this action is found in the inner chambers of the large shell, which were found to contain clear crystallized limestone. This was undoubtedly formed by the solution of the carbonate of lime in the water, which found its way into these chambers in a saturated condition and there deposited the crystals. Prof. W. adds:

"If these explanations are correct, as I believe them to be, we have here the entire history of the origin of a limerock, from the first accumulation of the foraminiferous ooze, as seen in the interior of the first large chamber of the nautilus, to the deposition in an inorganic mineral form, of the chrystallized carbonate of lime within the closed chambers of the nautilus, all being illustrated within the area of a slab of limestone a litt'e more than a foot in diameter."—*Scientific American.*

HOUSEHOLD COLUMN

Domestic Recipes.

Cheese—Three fourths of a cup of butter, one cup of sugar, the yolks of three eggs, a teaspoonful of flour; bake in shells. The shells are made of rich pie crust.

To Clean Copper—About five cents worth of oxalic acid in one quart of water, put a little on a rag and rub quickly; will make copper look nicely. I clean my copper boiler twice a week, and it always looks well.

Aunty's Tea Cake—Three eggs, one tablespoonful of melted butter, four tablespoonfuls of milk, one cup of sugar nearly full, one cup of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

Hickory Nut Cake—One and a half cups of sugar, half a cup of butter, two cups of flour, the whites of four eggs, three-fourths of a cup of sweet milk; two teaspoonfuls of yeast powder, one cup of hickory nut kernels.

Hard Gingerbread—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one-third