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The Western & Southern

MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION,

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Have just received their fall stock of

Dry Goods,

Clothing,

BOOTS

SHOES

Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets, Comforts

AND FLANNELS.

OUR CLOAKS, CLOTHING,

and BOOTS AND SHOES,

Were purchased direct from the manufacturers in the east, and will be sold accordingly.

Highest market price paid for Produce.

Remember we are the cheapest cash house west of Chicago. Call and see us.

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Chas. Schaffnit, Manager.

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For President, **BENJAMIN HARRISON,** of Indiana.

For Vice-President, **LEVI P. MORTON,** of New York.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
H. C. RUSSELL, Colfax county.
GEO. H. HASTINGS, Saline county.
M. M. BUTLER, Cass county.
CHAR. F. EDDINGS, Lincoln county.
JAMES MCNEELY, Webster county.

CONGRESSIONAL.
For Congress,—24 Districts.
MON JAMES LAIRD.

STATE TICKETS.
For Governor, **JOHN M. THAYER.**

For Lieutenant Governor, **GEORGE B. REIKELJOHN.**

For Secretary of State, **G. L. LAWS.**

For Treasurer, **J. E. HILL.**

For Auditor, **THOMAS BENTON.**

For Attorney General, **W. W. LEONE.**

For Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings, **JOHN STEEN.**

For Superintendent Public Instruction, **GEORGE B. LAIRD.**

For Senator, **COL. MOORE.**

For Representative 49th District, **LEOPOLD HANS.**

County Clerk, **J. M. WILSON.**

For Representative, **J. D. HAMPTON.**

Workingmen intend to make the sixth of next November the Appomattox day of free trade.

Apprehension about General Harrison's fitness for a high trust long ago gave way to admiration for his wonderful fitness for any place in the gift of the people.

The Republican party's standard bearer has behind him a vital principle, and that vital principle has behind it a grand man. No wonder the democrats are rattled.

Judge Willcox, our candidate for county attorney, will be elected by almost a unanimous majority, and we believe will fill the office to the credit of himself and county.

General Harrison is reported to be in splendid physical health, despite the enormous strain of the past four months. This comes of his abstemious life and excellent habits.

Protection, progress and plenty, all begun with the letter Gilbert and Sullivan found successful. Harmony in the republican ranks means sweet music for the workingman's ear.

It is no use to say that the Mills bill is not free trade. Its author and every man who helped to frame it are free traders. They asked for as much as they hoped to get. If granted this, they will ask more.

From every section of the country come loud complaints about the wretched mail service. The best mail service the country ever had was under Republican rule. Isn't it time to return to the old method?

Don't one of you excellent republicans sit down and fold your hands just because there is a democratic split in New York, and a quaking democratization in the democratic organization generally. We'll reconquer you results on the night of election.

Harrison and Morton believe in honoring the soldier, and in protecting his helpless widow and orphans. They believe in the Stars and Stripes as the sole emblem of a united country, and their administration will kindly to all would not install ex-rebels in high places in the Government, nor countenance crimes against the ballot. If this policy is wise, vote to restore it in the National Administration.

ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC LIE DOWNED.

John A. McBlane and the Omaha Herald's Assertion Regarding Taxation in Nebraska shown to be False.

How the Democratic Lie, and Failure of the Financial Standing of the State, is Destroyed by the Voters.

(From the Warsaw Wasp of Oct. 20th, 1888.)

The Omaha Herald of Oct. 15th, contained an article upon the rate of taxation in Nebraska, in which it makes the following assertion:

"Nebraska is the highest taxed state in the union except Nevada. The rate of taxation for state purposes only is 8 1/2 cents on the \$100. The amount of cash raised by taxation for the year ending December 1, 1887, was \$1,305,650. The rate of taxation in Minnesota is 13 cents on the \$100, in Iowa it is 25 cents, in Kansas it is 41 cents—a total of 79 cents or 7 7/8 cents less for all these states combined than for Nebraska. Now, is this not an appalling and disgraceful state of affairs? Should not the republican party be fired bodily from control of the affairs of the state? What excuse can any man offer for the further continuance of this riotous extravagance and oppression?"

The above is one of the most pernicious lies yet set afloat by the democrats for the purpose of deceiving the voters of the state and is a good sample of the unscrupulous methods resorted to by the democracy to deceive the people during this campaign. In this estimate the Herald does not have the honor to tell the people that Nebraska is assessed at the lowest valuation of any state in the union. The total assessed valuation of all taxable property in Nebraska for the year 1885, is only \$176,012,820.65, and the rate of taxation 7 1/4 mills on the dollar, or 7 1/4 cents on the \$100. The reports of the State Auditor, for the states of Minnesota and Kansas, for 1886, and Iowa for 1885, show the following assessed valuations of those states:

Minnesota.....\$462,587,667
Kansas.....277,113,323
Iowa, (1885).....482,660,081

The total assessed valuation of Nebraska for 1886, was only \$163,528,361, and the rate of taxation for state purposes was only 7 1/4 mills or 7 1/4 cents on the \$100. The rate of taxation on the \$100 in the other three states for that year was as follows: Minnesota 13 cents, Iowa 25 cents, Kansas 41 cents, a total of 79 cents on the \$100. In other words, those three states with an assessed valuation over 7 1/4 times greater than that of Nebraska, assessed 2 1/2 cents more on the \$100 for state purposes than is levied in this state. These are figures gleaned from the official reports of those states, and from them you can readily see how pernicious and false the Herald's misrepresentation was. Instead of presenting "an appalling and disgraceful state of affairs," as the Herald says, it shows, when figured upon, the assessed valuations, that the affairs of this state are more economically administered than in the three states that the Herald selected as its models. Nebraska has a high rate of taxation upon an extremely low assessed valuation. Here we give the average assessed valuations upon the principal items which will at a glance show the correctness of our statement.

	Min.	Kan.	Iowa.	Nebr.
Land per acre \$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25
Horses	25	25	25	25
Cattle	25	25	25	25
Hogs	25	25	25	25

From the above comparison you can readily see that Nebraska has an extremely low assessed valuation as compared with other states, and that while her levy may be higher in the number of mills yet her taxes in dollars and cents, to the taxpayer, is lower.

Again the Herald says: "The amount of cash raised by taxation for the year ending December 1, 1887, was \$1,305,650. Well, what of it? In the year 1886 Kansas' expenditures were \$2,727,701.65. More than double Nebraska's tax for 1887. The

same year Minnesota disbursed \$2,816,719.23, while Nebraska's disbursements for two years, from Nov. 30, 1884, to Nov. 30, 1886, were only \$2,872,308.33, or \$1,411,145.11 a year, including transfers from one fund to another, and then had on hand \$944,352.75 Nov. 30, 1886.

Again to show the fallacy of the Herald's assertion, let us look at the tax per capita in these states and you will see that in this respect Nebraska has the advantage of the other states. For the purposes of this computation we will take the levies for 1886 and the population of 1880, as we have no means at hand from which to obtain the population of Iowa, Kansas and Minnesota in the year 1885. In 1880 the total tax raised in Nebraska was \$1,117,934.50, the population of Nebraska in 1880 was 452,402, the tax per capita in 1886, on the basis of population in 1880, would be \$2.47. The combined assessed valuation of the states of Iowa, Minnesota and Kansas, as shown above, was \$1,775,361,071, the combined levy was 79 cents on the \$100, or seven and nine-tenths mills on the dollar, this would make the combined total tax upon those three states \$9,711,552.46 for 1886, the combined population of those states in 1880 was 3,401,494, which would make the tax per capita \$2.85 upon the inhabitants of those states, while in Nebraska, upon the same basis the tax per capita was only \$2.46.

In 1885 the population of Nebraska (as shown by the state census) was 740,645, and the tax levied for the same year, for state purposes, was \$1,027,018.23 which would make the actual tax per capita in Nebraska in the year 1885, \$1.38. From 1880, to 1885 Nebraska nearly doubled her population, while, (based on the popular vote) the other three states only increased in population about during the same period. So that the difference in the tax per capita today is greater in favor of Nebraska than appears in the above computation.

The Wasp would advise the Herald to get up more plausible lies or quit the business. We would also commend these facts to the careful consideration of John A. McBlane, who asserted in his so-called letter of acceptance that "the rate of taxation in Nebraska is higher than that of Kansas, Minnesota and Iowa combined." As a liar Eli Perkins is no where when compared with the Omaha Herald.

For Sale or Trade.
640 acres of land in Logan county, Nebraska, for sale or exchange for property in southern part of state. Also 75 head of young stock, as a whole or in part to suit purchaser. A splendid opportunity for some one who wants to get into stock business. Near to an extensive range in a good neighborhood. School and postoffice one half mile. County seat seven miles. Good improvements, good soil, living water, close to line of railroad now being built. Mill site on the place. 35 acres in cultivation. Call on or address,
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Box 156.

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Interest from 6 to 10 per cent. Time from 1 to 7 years. Call and investigate.
G. W. BARKER.

For Sale.
My residence property on 4th avenue. Inquire of
J. W. MEX MATTHEY HALL.

Get a California Beer.
Any body can catch a cold this kind of weather. The trouble is to let go, like the man who caught the fever. We advise our readers to purchase of Henry Cook a bottle of Santa Ana, the California King of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and Croup Croup, and keep it handy. The pleasure of the taste and health to the above complaints. Sold at \$1.00 a bottle or 3 for \$2.50. California Cal. B. Co. gives immediate relief. It's Gotta-thal virus is soon displaced by its healing and penetrating nature. Give it a trial. Six month treatment \$1.00 by mail \$1.50.

R U Going to Buy a Pair of Shoes?

We are making a special sale this week of
Men's Fine Shoes at \$1.35.
Also, Ladies' Kid and Goat and Lace Shoe \$1.35.

Either kind worth twice the money. If you need a pair it will pay you to examine them. Come and see

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In her line ever brought to the city, and has

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Of the Most Correct Styles!

Also, a complete line of Latest Novelties IN FANCY GOODS.