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Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, N. V. HARLAN of York

Senatorial Ticket.

For Senator, S. C. BAIRD of Nechols county.

Floater Ticket.

For Floater Representative, M. H. WARNER.

County Ticket.

For Representative, W. E. THORNE.
For County Attorney, JNO. B. WALLCOX.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE CHIEF is for home protection, we do not want free trade in our, if we did we should work for McKelghan. The farmers do not want free trade, if they had it, they would have to come into competition with all of the foreign markets.

The facts are that that is what is hurting the farmers now-a-days. Coming in competition with foreign goods the prices for our own products have fallen way down until the 4,500,000 farmers cannot find ready markets for their produce. The McKinley bill stops competition. The hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of foreign farm products are shut out by the bill, and for the next six years the American farmer will be enabled to sell his farm products at a good figure to the home people, without the interference of foreigners. If free trade democrats like McKelghan, get control of congress all will be changed, and the markets of the world will be let loose upon our farmers, and the very bottom will be knocked out of prices. It is all right to talk about free trade helping farmers, but the facts are that it rather helps to create trusts, monopolies, &c. And another thing if the tariff bill is such a terrible thing, why is it that every foreign government is fighting it and cursing the American congress for passing a bill that excludes their products from the American shores. It is simply this, because they cannot get here to compete with the farm products of this country. "America for Americans" is good enough for us. We have no use for free traders in America, and the nearer you approach free trade the harder times are. Some of the absolute necessities of life, such as sugar &c., that we do not manufacture largely should be admitted almost free of duty and the McKinley bill provides for that, in fact it protects the farmer all along the line. What we want is to have the farmers and laboring men get value received for what they do, and the only way to do it is by protecting them.

Farmers of Webster county, don't forget that N. V. Harlan is a better and far more able man in congress than W. A. McKelghan. Mr. Harlan is one of Nebraska's brightest and purest men, a man who is for the people, whose record is clean, who fights monopolies, corporations, &c. at all times when they try to usurp the will of the people. He is a man that will help the down-trodden, he is not a demagogue but a fair square honorable man, who cannot be bought by any man's money to swerve from the side of the people. Do not waste your time and votes on McKelghan. He cannot help you and if elected will vote with the democrats, and you all know that means free trade, and free trade would break up every farmer in the country. Think, ponder, consider and search this matter thoroughly before you vote for McKelghan. A vote for McKelghan means all of this. If you are in debt free trade will make you worse off, remember that, and if you vote for McKelghan you will vote for a free trade democrat.

The great effort of the democratic party to steal 20 congressmen by devious ways and unwary methods, should cause every republican to meditate. The present scheme of the democratic party is to work on the sympathies of the people to that extent that they will be able to steal enough votes from the republicans to secure the house of representatives. If they should get hold of this legislative department of our government again, it would be four years more of untroubled and unprecedented hard times. It has been the policy of the democratic party to meddle with the currency and the tariff until men who had the means become tired and looked their money up. Give the democratic party a wide berth by refusing to vote for McKelghan, and instead cast your vote for N. V. Harlan, a man who is fully equal to the occasion and a good sound working man's friend.

The independent and democratic had quite a political meeting in this city the 23rd. M. L. Wheat made the speech and it was very much on the plan of democracy, free trade, &c. The crowd was not large and there was not over 200 voters in line. The line of march was up Webster street to the court-house. They had banners and signs, &c. in line and set off a fire.

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THE TARIFF

Every Farmer Should Read this Article and be Wiser.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—[Special correspondence to THE CHIEF]—Confidential letters from the western states of a most encouraging character are pouring into the republican headquarters in this city. They all tell practically the same story, that as the new tariff law comes to be understood by the farmers it is seen to be generally and vastly to their interest. The wool schedules and provisions relating to binding twine are especially commended. Much is said too of the largely increased duties imposed on foreign agricultural products, and of the sugar duties. These sections of the new law are approved in the west. It is a mere matter of arithmetic to see how greatly the farmer is helped by a law which reduces his expenses in all directions and increases his earnings in all directions also. It is especially gratifying to the committee that these hopeful letters come from just those sections of the country to which the democrats have imported discontent with the new tariff. At no time since the campaign began has the committee observed more than two sources of serious danger to the republican cause. These are first the fifty-one seats which the democrats have arranged to steal outright by ballot box games in the south and by gerrymanders in the other states and second misrepresentations of the McKinley bill. It has been evident that if the consciousness of the country could be awakened to these democratic methods, and if the farmers especially could be induced to examine the new tariff, nothing would avail to prevent the return of a republican house. These objects have been secured and largely as the result of democratic folly when the bottom dropped out of their conspiracy to cause a general raise of prices. The people begin to see that a colonial fraud was being perpetrated under cover of the new tariff and they begin to study the law for themselves. The republican managers had their origin in the democratic congressional committee headquarters and that it was recently stimulated by a secret circular sent out to the democratic campaign committees in all the doubtful districts. Its fault was due to the fact that the honest manufacturers and reputable merchants of the country would not be drawn into what was sheer robbery in causing a general scrutiny of the McKinley bill, however it has served the republican party most effectively. That farmers observed in the first place, that upon importation of twine which lately cost him twenty-five dollars in duties and under the democratic Mills bill would have cost him fifteen dollars. He now pays only seven dollars. This substantial reduction in a western farmers expense is likely to render him insensible to the democratic cry that the republican party should be refused because it has increased the duties on rich velvets and fine laces by the repeal of the sugar duties. The expense of every household in the land is directly touched and an average saving is effected of two cents on every pound of sugar bought at retail. This is a remission to the people of seventy millions of dollars of annual taxes. The revision of the wool schedules was directly caused by the demonstrated fact that our farmers required more protection. The cheap wool of Australia and the River Platte country were rapidly driving our wool growers to the wall with foreign wool and our manufacturers compelled to depend on the American farmers for their raw material, it was clear that a general increase of woolen duties is inevitable, an average increase of about ten per cent was imposed. Already the beneficial influence of this act is to be seen a dozen new mills have been arranged for, creating a greater demand for the farmers to supply and giving employment to thousands of persons who would otherwise be thrown into agriculture for a means of livelihood. In addition to these productions so greatly increasing to benefit of farmers, it is to be remembered that one of the avowed purposes of the McKinley bill is to shut out foreign agricultural products. It would not be putting it too strongly to say that the republican majority on the ways and means committee accepted as correct the farmers' own statement of the causes of their deprived condition and accepted as wise their own proposed remedy. The agricultural schedules were made up by the farmers themselves and they will now be enabled to supply the home market fully. The two hundred and fifty-six millions of dollars worth of imported farm products which came into this country last year will now stay at home and the American farmers will be left to supply the home markets of their own requirements. The republican managers rely on the fact that the McKinley bill is a farmers bill in every section and in every line. J. A. C.

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Bladen.

Fine fall weather. Come and hear Dilworth. Republican rally a grand success. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodside and Hy Boyd were at the county seat Tuesday.

Rev. J. H. Latham's singing class wound up in good tone Monday evening. Mr. Hunter of Hitchcock Co., is spending a few days with his brother in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure of Oregon, are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Britton. Monday morning W. H. Fuller shipped two carloads of hogs to Omaha and R. McCallan one car.

Mr. Rose and bride nee Flora McCallum started for their future home in California Monday.

A republican caucus was held at L. H. Thorne's office on Saturday afternoon and a full township ticket nominated.

Joe. Pashby and family, who have been visiting with friends in Iowa and Michigan during the past year returned the fore part of the week.

There will be a republican rally Friday evening, Oct. 24. C. J. Dilworth and others will address the people. Come everybody and see what they have to say.

At the Demorest gold medal contest held at the Congregational church on the 18th inst, Miss Mina Gay of Campbell, was awarded the prize, but it was a most decidedly unsatisfactory decision to the audience as it was plain to be seen there being no cheer for the winner and they did not fail to express their opinion after the contest holding that at least five of the contestants were more deserving of the medal than the one who received it.

On Monday evening, Oct. 13, our quiet little town was thrown into great excitement over the mysterious disappearance of J. L. Springer who has been teaching the Wheeling school about six miles west. It appears that the family received through the mails a day or so before a threatening letter without a signature. On the morning of the 18th Mr. Springer started to walk to his school. Some time in the afternoon a dinner pail with the contents scattered on the ground was found about four and one half miles west near a bridge that crossed the Blue which was identified as his pail. His brother George was notified of the fact, and went to the place and found his revolver tramped into the dirt with two chambers empty. This caused a suspicion of foul play. A searching party went out that night but could find no trace of the missing man. A second searching party went the next day and discovered footprints which led from the bridge and across a pasture southward. By a careful measurement of the tracks it was found to correspond with Mr. Springer's shoes. He was traced by his brother to Riverton, where he learned that a man answering to J. L. Springer's description had boarded the train for the west. No cause for his strange actions can be given.

It is all politics around here now days. Mr. Chas. Hunter went to Kansas City last Sunday.

Miss Mertie Sawyer has commenced teaching in District No. 52, just east of Inavale.

U. G. Knight was in these parts Sunday.

Mr. Olmstead beats anyone farming around in these parts as he raised 1300 bushels of potatoes off of 13 acres of ground.