



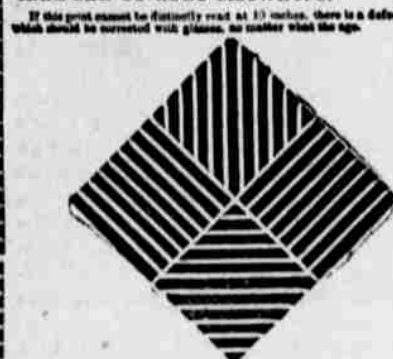
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CAMPAIGN KEYNOTE.

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point, the undisputed fact is that Governor Holcomb approved the bond for the treasurer for the second term and that the bond is practically worthless; that the bond of Bartley for his first term was good, and that the testimony of the governor in the criminal trial stands as a strong bulwark of defense against the state and in favor of the sureties on the first bond. If there was default on the part of Bartley during the first term, it was the duty of the governor to ascertain that fact before approving his bond for the second term, and if ascertained, to take steps for the recovery of the shortage on his bond. If, on the other hand, there was no shortage, it was the duty of the governor to take a good bond, and if the bond taken is better than the loss to the state was made possible and contributed to by the fault and negligence of Governor Holcomb. In either case his failure and neglect contribute to the state's loss.

Want Credit For Prosperity.

While the showing made by the reformers does not justify their continuance in office, their labored attempt to take credit for the widespread prosperity, which our people are now enjoying, is another gratifying evidence of the existence of that which they so long and persistently denied. Republican leaders have ever been heralds of prosperity. The claims of the combine so hardly made are in the last analysis flattery of Republican policy and capacity. Everywhere can be seen evidence of a general prosperity; not local but national. No section, no state, no county can permanently prosper without the same effects being felt by the country at large. A genuine permanent prosperity is always general and comes only from favorable, natural conditions and the application to them of wise policies. The policy of the Republican party from its infancy to the present time has been to develop the highest capacity of our people. It dignified labor and gave employment at good and increasing wages; it gave homes to the homeless; freedom to the slaves; fostered manufactures; gave an unrivaled market to the producer; established firmly our government at home; caused it to be respected abroad; unfurled our flag in new and distant lands beyond the seas, carrying inspiration, enlightenment and liberty which it symbolizes, and today gives the strongest possible assurance to the world that under the guidance of the splendid statesman now at the helm, America in the days to come is to be not only the steward of all the nations of the earth, but that under the protection of benign laws, and in the unfolding of our civilization will be the liberty loving and aspiring people of the world be blessed.

Maligning McKinley.

Now, I have kept you too long, but I want just a moment more of your time. I told you at the outset that this campaign was run upon fraud by the opposition, and I think I have shown you so. It is also run upon a general abuse of the government. Had the present administration, our brave soldier boys who went to the front and put down the Spanish flag, and an abuse of the conduct of the officials in charge of the war department at Washington. Now there is just one more thing that I want to show you, and this will be remembered by all of the old soldiers that fought so bravely in the war of 1860, and most of them have read it before, and maybe some of you have. This is a copy of a hand-bill put out by the opposition to the election of Mr. Lincoln in the fall of 1864. It was after Gettysburg, after the surrender of Vicksburg, after Grant's victory in the Wilderness, when the south had been swept clean by a merciless conscription and was unable to longer continue the war, but there were still thousands of troops in the field. It is a hand-bill announcing a rally at Bushnell, Ill., and reads follows:

DEMOCRATS

Once more to the Breach.
GRAND RALLY
AT
Bushnell, Friday, November 4th, 1864.
HON. L. W. ROSS,
MAJ. S. P. CUMMINGS,
T. E. MORGAN,
JOS. C. THOMPSON,
Will address the people on the above occasion, and disclose to them the whole truth of the matter.

WHITE MEN OF M'DONOUGH
Who prize the Constitution of our Fathers; who love the Union formed by their wisdom and compromise;
BRAVE MEN WHO HATE THE REBELLION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND ARE DETERMINED TO DESTROY IT.

Noble women who do not want their husbands and sons
DRAGGED TO THE VALLEY OF DEATH BY A REMORSELESS TYRANT.

Rally out to this meeting in your strength and numbers.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen, ask any old soldier and he will tell you that that is simply a sample of what was seen on every street corner of every town in the south. This was gotten out to abuse Mr. Lincoln and his administration, and there were hundreds of them in every community, and was gotten out for the same purpose that the opposition are getting out their slanders today. Two years later the same parties called another meeting. Some bright Republican boys found one of these circulars and took it to the printer and had a lot of them run off, and the next morning when the people awoke they found a copy of this plastered to the door of every man in Bushnell, Ill., who had a hand in writing the poster. They were the maddest set of men you ever saw, and it took the better part of the forenoon for most of them to work and scrub their own slum, slime and filth off their doors, and I stand here today and say that there are thousands of men in this state and in the United States who will spend the next six years of their lives trying to scrub off the filth and slime and filth that they are trying to throw upon Mr. McKinley and his administration today.

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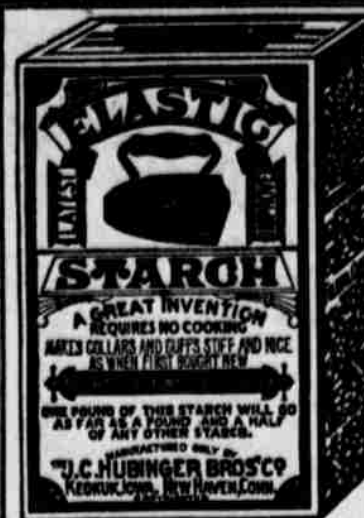
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