

OLD FAVORITES

Destruction of Sennacherib's Host. The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold...

For the angel of death spread his wings on the blast, and breathed in the face of the foe as he pass'd...

And there lay the steed with his nostrils all wide, but through it there rolled not the breath of his pride...

And there lay the rider, distorted and pale, with the dew on his brow and the rust on his mail...

And the widows of Ashur are loud in their wail, and the idols are broke in the temple of Baal...

Nearer to Thee, Nearer to Thee, Nearer to Thee! When though it be a cross that raiseth me...

Though, like the wanderer, The sun gone down, Darkness be over me, My rest a stone...

Then let the way appear Steps into heaven; All that Thou send'st me In mercy given...

Then, with my waking thoughts, Bright with Thy praise, Out of my stony griefs, Bethel I'll raise...

Or if on joyful wing Cleaving the sky, Sun, moon and stars forgot, Upward I fly...

Single Officers in Demand. The overcrowded condition of the residential quarters at the various military posts in this country...

American Brewers in Cuba. American brewers have already invested \$4,000,000 in and about Havana.

A man hates to stand idly by and see his dog whipped.

TAKES HIS STAND

J. H. Mickey Tells What He Will Do if Elected

PRESENTS STATE ISSUES

Talks Frankly on Finance and Taxation - Condemns Tax Shirkers, and Tells How Fusionists Handled Sees Funds in Their Care

At Humboldt, recently, Hon. J. H. Mickey, republican candidate for governor, made the following address:

The principles of political parties on national questions furnish the reason why voters classify themselves into various parties. The only good reason any man can give for affiliation with either republican, democrat or any other political party...

I have voted the republican ticket continuously since 1864, and by my ballot and other loyal ways, advocated the principles of the republican party because it seemed to me perfectly clear that the ideas of the republican party are the best for the nation...

Interests of Labor.

The republican party at its commencement indicated a devotion to the interests of the laboring man. It has always been devoted to his interests. The legislation which it has enacted has always taken care of the wage-earner on the principle that if good wages can be paid, the homes of the country can be comfortable...

We rejoice in the fact that the necessities of this country are the luxuries of other lands. Legislating in the interest of the wage worker, the republican party has always been in favor of a protective tariff. It has believed in producing things at home, and in supplying the home market by home productions...

Great Names in History.

At the present time our opponents take delight in glorifying the name of Abraham Lincoln. We rejoice that they have reached that conclusion. There is no name in history more worthy of Abraham Lincoln than stands at the head of the noted names of the United States, and yet I do not want you to forget the fact that when Abraham Lincoln was discharging the duties which devolved upon him in that crisis in our history, there was no time but that he was the leader of the republican party...

McKinley the Martyr.

The shot which killed William McKinley was a shock to the civilized world, and although the event was not officially noted in the fusion state platform of this year, unquestionably the time will soon come when he also will be eulogized by our opponents...

William McKinley was a wonderful man. His character was so well rounded, so lovable and at the same time so determined; so patient and yet unvarying; courteous to all and yet always devoted to the principles which he believed; criticized because he seemed to be slow in taking up the question of the Cuban war; keenly suffering from the criticism, saying nothing, and yet knowing full well that it was necessary to make haste slowly...

To Cleanse Decanters.

To cleanse decanters and bottles that have become discolored fill three-quarters full with cold water and add egg shells crushed into small pieces and shake thoroughly. If this method does not restore the crystal to its pristine clearness try a small quantity of spirits of salt diluted with three times its weight of water.

Add Motor-Car Plant.

Vickers, Sons & Maxim, the British shipbuilders, have decided to erect a motor car manufactory.

a terrible blow, but the vice president's assurance that the policies of President McKinley would be carried out, and the self-contained way in which he entered upon his duties as president, the discharge of his great duties a perfect honesty, untiring energy, absolute fearlessness and devotion to the interests of the people, which mark him as a worthy successor of William McKinley...

Issues Past and Present.

Our position as a world power was only reached as the result of severe conflict with the ideas advanced by our opponents. In 1896 the issues of the campaign were sharply made. The Democrats insisted that if the gold standard were maintained, the result would be a disaster...

Bryan's Prediction.

Our distinguished fellow citizen, William J. Bryan, was unfortunate in that, at the close of that campaign, he published a book called 'The First Battle.' Within its pages, his dire predictions were preserved. They have become a matter of indisputable record, and in the light of events which have transpired since then must prove to him extremely embarrassing...

History always ratified the wisdom of the act of republicans. Accustomed from the infancy of our party to deal with momentous questions, it has been our proud satisfaction that when we have settled these questions and they have passed into history, experience has shown that we had settled them right. Our form of government is complex, unique, the states within their several boundaries and on a good many questions, being supreme, and yet we are controlled in the large policies of the nation by the policy of our country. It is impossible to separate state and national politics from each other...

State Finances.

Every tax payer and citizen is interested in the disbursement of state moneys. The legislature for the last several years has appropriated in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 for each biennium, the greater part of which is required to maintain the several state institutions. This enormous sum of money is raised by taxation. It is imperative that it be expended economically and honestly. No contract or supplies for any state institution should be let except to the lowest bidder who should be compelled to execute a bond to the state to faithfully observe the terms of the contract...

Nebraska Revenue Laws.

That our state revenues are in bad shape, no one disputes, not from the fact that our present law does not provide for an adequate revenue, but rather in the fact that we are all, or nearly all, a lot of tax shirkers and have allowed by common consent a system of assessment of property to be put into practice that has for years put us down to such a low valuation, that in many school districts, towns, cities, counties and even in the state, it has been difficult to provide revenue sufficient to properly meet the needed expenses. When the levy is limited by statute and the assessment is one-tenth to one-twentieth of the real value, an indebtedness is sure to accumulate...

Get After Tax Shirkers.

Everyone knows our property has increased in value in the last twelve years, and yet a large decrease is shown, when in real fact the valuation has at least doubled. The consequences growing out of this state of affairs are serious and some remedy must be provided. What shall it be? Tax shirking is an evil of great magnitude and is, to a great extent, responsible for this state of affairs...

An Appropriate Name.

In Bristol, England, a child has been baptised Corona, as a fitting climax to the coincidences connected with its birth. The child was born in Queen's Road, its father's name is Albert Rex, and its mother's maiden name was England.

Highest Postoffice in Europe.

At Gornegrat, on the Zermatt mountain railway, stands the highest postoffice in Europe. It is over 9,000 feet above sea level.

has at least doubled. The consequences growing out of this state of affairs are serious and some remedy must be provided. What shall it be? Tax shirking is an evil of great magnitude and is, to a great extent, responsible for this state of affairs. Stringent and searching legislation should be enacted making it impossible for the man whose property is largely invested in stocks and bonds, notes and mortgages, to conceal from the assessor his holdings. A fair valuation should be placed upon our property of every description, as provided by the constitution. The coming legislature will undoubtedly take up this question, which has come to be one of the most important subjects for legislation on account of the facts to which I have called your attention.

Railroad Assessment.

In the assessment of property, the property of railroads and other corporations, should be assessed at such rates as will insure their bearing their full share of the burdens of the state. More than this we have no right to ask; less than this would be unfair and unjust to all other classes of property. The republican state convention used the following language in this question: 'The franchises, as well as the tangible property of all corporations should be assessed so as to bear their just and due shares of the cost of government, state, county and municipal, the same as other taxable property as contemplated by the constitution.'

That is the position of the republican party upon the question. I accept it and stand upon it. It seems to me that the true basis for the assessment of property is what it is actually worth in the market and not simply what it would cost to replace at the present time, nor what it originally cost when built. It seems easy for some to settle this and other kindred subjects on the spur of the moment, but decisions which affect seriously the interests of the people should be reached only after the most careful and painstaking investigation of all phases of the questions involved, so that equal and exact justice shall be done to all.

Just to All.

Having been nominated for governor upon the republican ticket without having given any pledges to any interests in order to secure the nomination, and having kept myself in that condition, entirely untrammelled, I am in a position to be elected to office to the extent of my ability, in dealing with these questions, I shall be governed only by what I think to be fair and just to all. No man can afford to assume these grave responsibilities and discharge them with his own conscience, not with the interests of the people of the commonwealth, and should be fearless in right doing. The fact is, it is a financial sacrifice for a business man to assume such responsibilities, but men should not live to make money alone, the nation, state, church and all other agencies have a right to ask of any citizen that he should give them his best service, and the citizen so chosen should feel honored that he is called upon to act in such capacity.

Permanent School Funds.

The question of how the permanent school funds of the state may be safely invested in one of the most perplexing ones with which executive officers have to deal. It is of vital importance to the school interests and also would be a great relief to the state treasurer if it were possible to keep this fund invested in a way that would leave but a small balance in his hands at any time. Under the limitations of our present constitution, this is extremely difficult to do. The treasurer is only allowed to invest this fund in United States or state securities, or registered county bonds of this state. If the constitution were so amended that the treasurer was allowed to invest in school district bonds, municipal bonds of our own state, and the state bonds of other states, and so that a law might be passed allowing the balance, if any, remaining in the hands of the treasurer to be deposited in depository banks, the situation would be vastly improved.

Administrations Compared.

Under the present conditions, with both treasurers hampered alike by the restrictions of the constitution, the following comparative statements of the results of the handling of the permanent school fund by a former state treasurer, Mr. Meserve, and the present treasurer, Mr. Stuefer, will be of interest:

Table comparing financial data of Meserve and Stuefer, including total collections, disbursements, and interest collected.

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Table showing average monthly receipts and balance of Stuefer and Meserve.

These figures need no comment.

They speak for themselves. There must be some action taken in regard to the investment of this fund, or its accumulations will most seriously embarrass future treasurers, and result in large loss to the school interests of the state.

Trust Question.

Since the business and productions of the country have grown so enormously and our foreign exports have reached a figure that astonishes the world, America has come to be a credit nation, reckoned with by all other nations who want to negotiate loans, and the aggregations of capital have become necessary. Individuals are unable to carry on such stupendous enterprises, and large corporations have been formed, some of which are known as trusts. Selfishness is predominant in human nature, and great power is always liable to be abused. Consequently a comparatively new problem is forced upon the attention of statesmen and demands solution at their hands. The republican party is accustomed to meet large problems and in the infancy of this danger passed legislation for the purpose of controlling it. The Sherman law was passed by congress, and in our state a law was passed intended to mitigate the evil. Experience, however, has shown that the general government is not always liable to be divided responsibility which under our present constitution it must share with the states. Under our form of government each state can pass such a law as it chooses, and uniformly it is not secured.

Not only with a selfish purpose, on account of the fee for filing which the charges, incorporates all kinds of trusts and turns them loose upon her sister states who are obliged to give her acts full faith and credit. The state is also confined to the business done in its own borders so that experience has shown that larger powers must be given the general government if this great question is to be successfully handled.

Fortunately at the head of our party is that man whom we all believe to be honest and devoted to the best interest of the whole people. We know him to be fearless and an untiring worker, and he is bringing all the powers of his acute mind to this problem. He has concluded that it will be necessary to enlarge the powers of government, and if it shall be found necessary, by amendment of the constitution. In a speech delivered at Newport, R. I., August 23 of this year, he says:

'The immediate need in dealing with trusts is to place them under the real, not nominal, control of some sovereign to which, as its creatures, the trusts shall owe allegiance, and in whose courts the sovereign's order may with certainty be enforced. This is not the case with the ordinary so-called trusts today for the trust is a large state corporation, doing business in other states also, and often with the tendency to monopoly.'

Also at Ellsworth, Me., August 27, he says:

'On the one hand let men of great wealth realize that in seeking for this remedy we are both unalterably bent upon finding it and are doing it in no spirit of hostility to them, but in a spirit to find out what is best for them and all of us alike. This is not what they must realize. And on the other hand, let those who feel that there is something wrong and they do not quite know what, avoid above all things being led to act in a spirit of ignorant envy, or rancor, general or sectional.' Few citizens, with the utterances of the trusted leader of our party whose character is established for honesty and thoroughness, who never promises what he does not mean to perform, and the history of the success of the republican party in grappling with and settling satisfactorily the large problems which have come to us in the past, I think we may safely leave this question, certain that wise measures will be decided on, and that our interests will be taken care of.

Patriotic Ideas.

The republican party has always been patriotic. It rejoices, and has a right to rejoice, that in all the trying times in the nation's history since its organization, it has been loyal to the country, and believed in the justness of its cause. It has left the work of criticism, doubt, pessimism and 'viewing with alarm' to others. When glorious results have been achieved it has always been able to be glad without having to apologize. The flag of our country is its chosen emblem. Whoever it is seen, republicans hail it with delight. It believes that where it floats with authority the peoples under its folds are assured of larger opportunities, greater freedom justice, education, and all the political privileges which they are fitted to enjoy. It believes thoroughly in America. It does not doubt that the ideas crystallized in our government are the best in the world. It fondly hopes that the influence of these ideas will grow and spread until the whole world shall be permeated with them, and that thus the nations of the earth will enjoy greater liberties, and be raised to a higher plane of civilization, Christianity and intelligence.

A Word to Soldiers.

The republican party cherishes in its heart the memory of the gallant soldiers and sailors who have won imperishable renown in battle on land

Should Have Made Use of it.

The latest southern desperado shot by a sheriff's posse was distinguished for always carrying a Bible as well as a rifle. If he had been more faithful in his reading of the sacred volume he might have been less indefatigable in his use of the rifle.

Russia Buys Persian Land.

Extensive purchasers of land on Bahrein Island, in the Persian gulf, are reported to have been made by the Russian consul at Bushire.

Long-Lived People.

Statistics show that the longest-lived people have generally been those who made breakfast the principal meal of the day.

and sea, under the stars and stripes fighting for their country. Its appreciation has been proven by its acts, and not alone by its profession, and today the button worn by our boys, our and young, is a badge of honor the highest we possess.

We do not forget that the deeds of the First Nebraska on the firing line in the Philippines made the name of Nebraska known throughout the civilized world, and we desire to conduct a campaign and not talk about such things.

We are proud of the glorious achievements of our country along all the lines of the wonderful growth which it has made since the republican party has had control of its affairs, and do not hesitate to say that never, in the history of the world, has a political party been able to appear before a people and ask for their suffrages with its hands so full of magnificent results, as we are able to bring and lay at their feet.

Education, intelligence, high ideals, personal liberty, good wages, correct financial ideas, a splendid banking system, free homes, protection to American industry, successful diplomacy, increased commerce, world markets, and a wonderful development of natural resources that has brought a material prosperity that has astonished the world—these are some of the fruits of republican policies.

Fellow citizens, shall Nebraska continue in the republican column? Shall we keep ourselves in the position where we can show that we appreciate these things, and where we can help to bring about still larger results in the future, or shall we join the column whose habits of thought are represented by pessimism, doubt and despair? It rests with the voters of this state to answer the question. Permit me to say that if I think the answer will not be uncertain and will be right.

FRENCH PROVERBS.

To rude words deaf ears. An enemy does not sleep. Light is bad for sore eyes. Dread the anger of the dove. Much kindred, much trouble. A table friend is changeable. What a woman wills God will. Things promised are things due. A fat kitchen makes a lean will. A good lawyer is a bad neighbor. Not every one that dances is glad. Money borrowed is soon sorrowed. Love does much, money everything. Beauty and folly are often companions. Nothing is impossible to a willing mind. The devil often lurks behind the cross.

A good swordsman is never quarrelsome. Slander! Slander! Some of it always sticks. Every one feels his own burden heavy. For a web begun God sends a thread. A woman and a melon are hard to choose. He sleeps securely who has nothing to lose. A good swimmer is not safe against drowning. Nothing falls into the mouth of a sleeping ox. The one-eyed are kings in the land of the blind. It is not enough to run; one must start in time. What is learned in the cradle lasts till the grave. Every one knows best where the shoe pinches him. 'Tis a silly sheep that makes the wolf her confessor. He does a good day's work who rids himself of a fool. A man is valued according to his own estimate of himself. It is not the greatest beauties that inspire the greatest passion.

WIT, WISDOM AND PHILOSOPHY.

Be sorry in time, it may save many a sorrow in time. You can't serve Love on half-shell; it must be a full course. Love is often scared to death by the skeletons in the closet. Beauty may be only skin deep, but it is very satisfying to the eye. A woman never knows the meaning of trouble until she falls in love. Debts are like dead elephants, an awful bunch of trouble to dispose of. A wife's hysterics never kept a man from a horse race or a game of football. A sporty woman is good sport—when she's after the other fellow's wife. A \$10 bill will do a fellow in hard luck more good than an 'I told you so' sermon. Providence will never bother to take care of deadheads who can't take care of themselves. Love in a cottage is real pretty, but man's inner consciousness needs other interior decorations. Never indorse a note for any one you love, and be sure not to do so for any one whom you do not love. Never trust another woman with your husband. He may not be as perfect a cold-storage battery as you suppose. Never trust a husband with your diamonds. He may lose them—or the pawn tickets.—Kate Thyson Marr. Freight cars on the Orient reaching Anthony are a flaming scarlet. True Scotch Thrift. A Scottish farmer when going to market, it was observed, always took a hen with him in his trap. Every place the farmer stopped he put the nosebag on his horse, and then the hen was so trained that what dropped from the horse's bag the hen would pick up, so there was nothing wasted.

Dreamless Sleep a Myth.

In a recent number of the Scottish Medical and Surgical Journal, Sir Aschur Mitchell holds that dreamless sleep is a myth.