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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- NATIONAL. For President, BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana. For Vice President, LEVI F. BORTON, of New York. CONGRESSIONAL. For Member of Congress, JAMES LAIRD. STATE. For Governor, JOHN M. THAYER. For Lieutenant Governor, GEORGE D. MEIKLEJOHN. For Secretary of State, GILBERT L. LAWS. For State Treasurer, J. E. HILL. For Attorney General, WILLIAM LEESE. For State Auditor, THOMAS H. BENTON. or Superintendent of Public Instruction, GEORGE B. LAWE. Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings, JOHN STEEN. SENATORIAL. For Senator, 23rd Senatorial District, J. P. LINDSAY. COUNTY. For Representative, JUSTIN A. WILCOX. For County Attorney, R. M. SNAVELY. For Commissioner, 2nd District, C. T. BLACKMAN.

THE Omaha Republican is to be congratulated upon its continued marked improvement in every department.

THE republicans of the 6th representative district seem to have laid up great gobs of grief for themselves in their Benkelman convention.

REPUBLICANS throughout Nebraska want to look well to the success of their legislative tickets. Senator Manderson should be re-elected by acclamation.

SECRETARY LAWS, in a brief communication to the railroad commission, administers a merited castigation to Attorney General Lease, whose "forensic efforts" have become altogether monotonous and wearisome to the flesh.

EIGHT hundred workmen, mostly employed in the iron mills at Bay View, Milwaukee, have issued a circular, over their own signatures, appealing to the workmen of the country to oppose the Democratic assault on protection and to vote for Harrison and Morton. Naturally, this extraordinary campaign document has created a great excitement among the Democratic and the labor leaders.

THE wholesale liquor dealers of St. Louis have come to the conclusion that the whiskey trust is the "meanest of all trusts." They have combined for the purchase of an independent distillery by means of which they expect to crush the combine. As the trust has raised the price of rum and cut down the wholesaler's profits, it would seem that even the worm in the still turns at hated monopoly.

THE Hamilton (Canada) Spectator, in reviewing the President's retaliatory message, declares that it will only insure to Canada's benefit, that Canadian railways will handle \$50,000,000, of freight each year now passing over American lines. It says: "The Chicago Inter Ocean is eminently correct. Canada can stand an unlimited application of that sort of retaliation. In fact retaliation looks so well in Canadian eyes that perhaps Canada will insist on having it whether Grover Cleveland be willing or not."

THE department of agriculture has just finished an interesting table showing the probable yield in the corn crop of the eleven principal corn states as compared with the returns of 1887. In the list of corn producing states Nebraska ranks fifth with an estimated yield of one hundred and forty millions bushels as compared with ninety-three millions bushels in 1887. The condition of the crop, estimated at thirty bushels per acre, is likewise much better than that of last year, when the average yield was twenty two bushels. Without a doubt the present corn crop will reach high water mark.

HILL'S renomination makes the state issue clear. It is whether the people will allow the arrogant liquor interest to dictate, not only who shall be elected, but what laws shall be passed; whether the man whose expenses in his last campaign were paid with money obtained through the cashing of notes by corrupt aqueduct contractors is one to command the support of honest voters; whether a governor who stifles every attempt to secure purity of elections and put a stop to the rascalities that are a menace to our free institutions is fit to preside over the destinies of this state; whether, in short, David B. Hill, the epitome and representative of all that is abhorrent to decent public sentiment, is a person to be again inflicted upon the state as its chief magistrate.—Troy Times.

WE notice that some of our free trade contemporaries have occasionally a word to say about "Jim Laird," intimating that he may find his road a hard one to travel. Now they are wasting all their anxiety in regard to that gentleman. He is standing well at both ends of the line. He occupies an honorable place in the front rank at Washington; not through courtesy or good will, but won by his own pluck and ability. He is influential in his office—an influence commanded by his integrity, his ability and his courage. He is strong at home; has the warm good-will and high esteem of an immense majority of the sterling people of this district. Don't be anxious about "Jim Laird."

THE reports from Columbus regarding the physical condition of Judge Thurman are calculated to arouse a universal feeling of sympathy for the veteran statesman. The fact is apparent that he has been urged to do more than a man at his time of life and with his ailments can safely perform, and it is cruel to require him to further expose himself now when the inclement season is at hand and strong and healthy men need to exercise care to retain their health. It is undoubtedly a fact that Judge Thurman is the most valuable man in the campaign, but he should not be asked to endanger his life in the contest, and that is what he assuredly will do if he complies with the wishes of the national committee. He should not be called upon to imperil the honor of possible victory by putting his life in jeopardy to get it. The proper ambition of the "old Roman" to do all he can to promote the cause of his party should not be imposed upon. If the national committee cannot appreciate these things, it is the obvious duty of Judge Thurman's family to vigorously interpose for his protection.

ONE of the clauses of the Confederate constitution read as follows: "The congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imports, and excises for revenue necessary to pay the debts, provide for the common defense and carry on the government of the Confederate States; but no bounties shall be granted from the treasury, nor shall any duties or taxes on importations from foreign nations be laid to promote or foster any branch of industry; and all duties, imports and excises, shall be uniform throughout all Confederate States." They believed in free trade then, and believe in it now. They failed then and hope to succeed now. England was for them then, and she is for them now for the same reason.

SENATOR MANDERSON Monday introduced a bill providing that any honorably discharged soldier or sailor in the late war who has once filed a declaratory statement for a homestead entry, and who before the expiration of the six months allowed under section 2,304, revised statutes, in which to make his entry, has abandoned the entry, shall not be deprived from making another homestead entry unless it shall be made to fully appear that such abandonment or relinquishment was made for the purpose of speculation. A bill to authorize the president to appoint General W. S. Rosecrans a brigadier general on the retired list of the army was also introduced by Senator Manderson, the same day.

THE iron trade is said to be the commercial barometer. The decided improvement noted in the iron industry foreshadows a general revival in all branches of business. For several weeks there has been a gradual gaining of ground, and last week was regarded as one of the best for the iron industry for the whole year. Better prices have ruled the market and there has been a good demand for everything on the list. The prospects for a heavy trade in all branches of iron are flattering, and the whole market has a strong and healthy tendency which, added to the tremendous corn crop, cannot fail to stimulate all lines of business into great activity.

THE New York Sun (dem.) predicts that Mr. Cleveland will fail to carry the vote of Buffalo this fall. In discussing the situation there the Sun says that no one predicts that the president will poll the vote he did in 1884. He got 1,400 plurality, though the county is nominally republican by 2,000 votes, and sometimes goes more than 3,000 republican. The president is nothing like so strong here as Gov. Hill to day, or as he was when, in 1884, local pride and interest led him to draw many votes from the republican party. It is predicted that he will lose the county by about 1,400 or 2,000 votes, while Hill may possibly carry it by 1,000 votes.

THE HON. WILLIAM WARNER, who was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has a good record both as a soldier and in public life. He was mayor of Kansas City in 1871, was presidential elector on the Grant ticket in 1872, was appointed United States attorney for the western district of Missouri in 1882. Two years later he was elected to congress, and was re-elected in 1886. He has been an active friend of the soldiers, and is very popular with Grand Army men.

THE Democratic press are making many extracts from Cleveland's messages and letter as mottoes for campaign banners, but we have not noticed that any of them have complimented "the old Roman" once. Now it would make a telling and taking motto for a banner to place over the stand where colored Democratic orators hold forth—that quaint expression of Old Bandana—"The negro is a prolific animal."

Out of the Breastworks. TATE SPRINGS, TENN., July 4, 1888. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—Seven years ago I contracted an exceedingly bad case of blood poison. I tried a physician, the best at command, but secured no benefit. My throat began to get sore, and my body covered with sores and ulcers. Going from bad to worse, I felt that my grave must be reached in the near future. I gave up the doctor's treatment, and with a despairing hope I commenced taking your medicine. I began to improve from the first bottle, and in a short time the ulcers healed, and my skin cleared off and was entirely well. One year ago a case of catarrh developed in my system. The physician did his best, but could not cure me; but two bottles of Swift's Specific gave me permanent relief. J. H. ROBINSON.

KAUFMAN, TEX., June 23, 1888. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—I have been afflicted with a skin disease for about twelve years, and the best medical treatment failed to give me relief. I am now using Swift's Specific, and have received the greatest benefit from its use. Yours truly, WM. JONES. For sale by all druggists. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. New York, 756, Broadway. London, Eng., 35 Snow Hill.

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THE MERCHANTS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN AGAINST THE PROFESSIONAL DEAD BEATS.  
The United States Mercantile Protective Association of New York, with a branch office in every state and territory, have their agents here uniting our business men for their mutual protection and collection of their old accounts. A debtor who will not pay a member has his name sent to all other members. No matter where he goes, he is spotted as a dead beat and kept before other members until he does settle, each member refusing him credit. Their method is simple, methodical and legal in its workings, the entire cost being the small membership fee, no matter how much is collected. B. F. Kelley is general agent for Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Western Kansas, with offices at Windsor Hotel, Omaha, and 1205 15th St., Denver, Colo.

**Political Speeches**  
Will be made during the county fair as follows: 24 day by prohibitionist, 31 day joint discussion by republican and democrat, 4th day by union labor. All by men of national reputation.

**UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE**  
McCOOK, NEBRASKA.  
S. P. HART, Register. JACOB STEINMETZ, Receiver.

**LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., August 5th, 1888.**  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, September 22nd, 1888, viz: Columbus B. Howell, H. E. No. 95, for the E 1/2 S E 1/4, section 10 any E. S. W. 1/4, section 11, Town 4 N. Range 29 W. 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Michael Houlihan, Thomas W. Ritchey, Smith Gordon and John Williamson, all of McCook, Neb.

**LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., August 29th, 1888.**  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, 1888, viz: William Kingsbury upon H. E. No. 628 for the S. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 and W. 1/2 S. W. 1/4, Sec. 24, Town 6 N. Range 30 W. 6 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William H. Ackerman, John A. Miller, W. B. Wilkie, all of Quick, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

**LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., September 12th, 1888.**  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver of U. S. Land Office at McCook, Neb., on Wednesday, Oct. 10th, 1888, viz: Nathaniel A. Franco, H. E. No. 868 for the S. 1/2 Section 20, Town 4 N. Range 30 W. 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles S. Squires, John N. Smith, Andrew C. Modis, all of McCook, and Walter K. Forsay of Culbertson, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

**LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., September 13, 1888.**  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at McCook, Neb., on Thursday, November 8th, 1888, viz: Edward P. Duffey, H. E. No. 208, for the N. W. 1/4, Sec. 35, Town 2 N. Range 30 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert T. Allam, James Cain, J. Albert Brewer and John W. McCallin, all of McCook, Neb. (16) S. P. HART, Register.

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of the latest styles. She also carries a nice line of

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### Stamping & Embroidering

A SPECIALTY.

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McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

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Insurance Co. of N. A., Phila., 1794	8,474,352
Phoenix of Brooklyn, 1835	5,207,625
Connecticut of Hartford, 1850	2,130,745
Continental of New York, 1852	5,230,981
Pennsylvania Fire of Phila., 1825	2,710,885
Lanshire of Manchester, Eng., 1852	1,408,187

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JONAS ENGEL, MANAGER.  
McCook, Neb., Sept. 14, 1888.

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Ladies' good kid toe slipper, 60 cents.  
A better one, for 85 cents.  
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Ladies' Newport tie, solid, 85 cents.  
Ladies' Newport button, solid, \$1.00.  
A good kid shoe, solid, \$1.75.  
A still better one, for \$2.00!

To make it interesting for men as well as ladies, I will sell a  
Good calf tap sole boot, for \$2.00.  
A better one for \$2.50.  
A good grain boot, solid, for \$2.50.  
A good grain plow shoe, solid, \$1.20.

The above are only a few of the many bargains. Do not MISS THIS CHANCE. Come early. I must make room for the immense stock of Winter Goods purchased.

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