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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- NATIONAL. For President, BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana. For Vice President, LEVI P. MORTON, 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 LEISE. For State Auditor, THOMAS H. BENTON. or Superintendent of Public Instruction, GEORGE B. LANE. Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings, JOHN STEEN. SENATORIAL. For Senator, 20th Senatorial District, J. P. LINDSAY. COUNTY. For Representative, JUSTIN A. WILCOX. For County Attorney, R. M. SNAVELY. For Commissioner, 2nd District, C. T. BLACKMAN.

A UNITED STATES mail carrier in full uniform, distributing democratic handbills, is a daily sight in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. McSHANE says "the tariff must be reduced far below the provisions of the Mills bill." Is there any working-man who wants to send him to the United States senate on that platform?

Mrs. CLEVELAND is said to have become an expert in the use of the rifle and at 200 yards can hit the bull's-eye five times out of a possible seven. In the event of a war with Canada Grover will probably send his wife as a substitute.

The law makers of the staid and quiet old state of Maine are adepts in the art of securing public peace and quiet. In one village in that state an ordinance provides that "no dog shall bark, bite, howl, or in any other manner disturb the quiet of any person" on pain of death or punishment.

Who has made any wickeder hit at Cleveland than Governor Hill in one of his speeches, when he said: "I do not propose to weary you with statements from the cyclopedia." It was apparently a very harmless sentence, but it severed deep seated veins and arteries under an 18 inch collar.

HAVE on your banners and winter overcoats, brother democrats, it's going to be a chilly week. Prohibitionists in New York and Indiana were your only and last hope, and they are going to vote for Harrison by the thousand. There are interests at stake too great to throw away, this year.

GROVER CLEVELAND has given to his pet national banks in interest 20 times as much money as all the 200 bills of all soldiers he has vetoed would have cost each year. The rich banks are indebted to him about \$3,000,000 per year for favors received in the way of \$60,000,000 of money loaned with out one dollar of interest.

"You are probably aware," wrote Lord Sackville West, "that any political party which openly favored the mother country at the present moment would lose popularity, and that the party in power is fully aware of this fact." Right you are, Mr. West, and that is why the democratic party is ready to strangle you for recommending Englishmen to vote for Cleveland.

THE national republican committee has paid \$2,000 to a New York man as special compensation for having secured the conviction of a "repeater" on the charge of illegal registration and illegal voting. Is there an instance on record where the democratic party ever paid a dollar for such a purpose? Not that anybody knows of. Democrats aren't built that way.

DURING the past three months British-American clubs have been organized all over the country. The business of these clubs is to secure the naturalization of Englishmen who have recently come to United States, so that they can vote for Cleveland. It is believed that, secretly, Lord Sackville West is back of this movement, and it might have had a very important bearing upon the result but for the exposures of the recent ly published letter.

WHAT conspicuous qualifications has the Hon. John A. McShane for governor of Nebraska? This is a growing state, with a great future before it. It should have in the executive office a man experienced in public affairs, patriotically concerned for the progress of the state, and with the ability to recommend wise and necessary legislation for promoting the general welfare. The fact that a man has been fairly successful in his private affairs does not argue a capacity for great public duties, and such success is all that can fairly be claimed for Mr. McShane. The intelligent voters of Nebraska must see in the democratic candidate for governor only an ardent partisan, who accepted a nomination with some ulterior purpose in view, and who, if elected, would doubtless devote himself more to the service of his party than to the interests of the whole people. We have no doubt such voters are numerous enough to defeat the plans of Mr. McShane and his party.

THERE are many specifics offered for the curing of the ills existing between capital and labor. They are almost as numerous as the physicians and as various as the individuality of the persons offering them. All err. Statutes can but immaterially mitigate the evils complained of, and it must be admitted with shame, existing. A vice and selfishness are at the bottom of the trouble on the one hand, and ignorance, intemperance, idleness and lack of economy on the other side. Legal enactments will not reach the case satisfactorily. It would seem as though superhuman agencies must intervene. When the finger of the Almighty shall touch and melt the heart of pride, avarice and selfishness, and when that same power shall elevate the ignorant, intemperate, idle and improvident to knowledge and habits of sobriety, industry and economy, then the laborer, who is accredited in Holy Writ as being worthy of his hire, will receive his recompense.

WHILE Gov Hill smites outwardly and says he is first and last and all the time laboring to re-elect his old friend Cleveland, inwardly he chafes and kicks and has just given a little snub to the presidential managers that shows pretty well how cruelly the refusal of Cleveland to notify the mugwumps that he wants Hill elected too, pinches him. Grover went up on Saturday to "review" a business men's parade at New York. It had been widely published that he and Hill would sit lovingly together on the same platform and jointly do the reviewing business. But it appears that Hill had previous engagements to speak in two places that day and he reluctantly decides that these engagements are too important to be cancelled and therefore he can't attend that review. This declination gives much umbrage to the Cleveland managers and they recognize it as a direct snub.

THE shutting down of the jute bagging factories in New England has been brought about by the substitution of coarse cotton duck and cotton bagging made of fine straw as a covering for bales by the cotton planters of the south. The cost of the duck and the cotton bagging is less than in the case of jute. As the pine straw is made of the needles of the pine found in southern forests and as the southern cotton mills are making duck for bagging, the southern planters have given preference to the new covering. The jute trust in consequence is bagging at the knee and the industry seems to be in hard straits.

THE brewers of New York City have contributed \$100,000 to defeat the Republicans in New Jersey because the last Legislature, which was Republican, passed a high license and local option law. Yet the political prohibitionists can not see the propriety of indorsing and assisting to re-elect the members of the Legislature who had the courage to do something for the cause of temperance. They are more venomous in their assaults on the Republicans than even the brewers and liquor dealers. These men may be honest, but if so, honesty and common sense do not go hand in hand.

Direct from the Front. KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 2, 1888. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—I can cheerfully and truthfully say that S. S. S. is the greatest blood purifier on earth. In 1884 I contracted blood poison. Physicians treated me with no good results. I took a half dozen different kinds of blood medicines, but without receiving any permanent relief. I was induced to try S. S. S. I began the first bottle with the gravest doubts of success. I had been so often deceived. But improvement came, and I continued its use until perfectly well. I have since married, and have a healthy family. No trace of the disease is seen. Swift's specific did all this for me, and I am grateful. Yours truly, J. S. STRADER, 118 Dale Ave.

KEMP, TEXAS, June 23, 1888. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—A sixteen-year-old son of mine was afflicted with bad blood, and broke out with an eruption on various parts of his body. I put him to taking S. S. S., and a few bottles cured him entirely. I live at Lone Oak, but my post office is Kemp. Yours truly, W. S. ROBINSON.

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J. JAY JOSLIN, 16th and Curtis Streets, DENVER, COLO. LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., October 25, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final homestead proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, December 11, 1888, viz: Amelia Conrad, widow of Elias Conrad, deceased, H. E. 6649, for the N 1/2 of N W 1/4 of section 25, Town 4, Range 30, W. 9th P. 3. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Moore, Charles M. Collins, Nettie C. Collins and James R. Barnes, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., September 25, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final homestead proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, Nov. 17th, 1888, viz: Columbus H. Rowell, who made H. E. 35 for the E 1/2 S. E. 1/4 of Section 10 and W 1/2 S. W. 1/4 of Section 11, Town 3, N. of Range 29, W. of 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Edgar F. Gause, George Hollins, Smith Gordon, John A. Williamson, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., October 11, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final pre-emption commutation proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, November 27, 1888, viz: Anna B. Viland, who made P. E. D. S. No. 5717 for the W 1/2 S. E. 1/4 Sec. 17, Town 5, Range 29, W. of 6th P. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Enoch E. Osberg, Christopher C. Dietland, Martha C. Dietland, Anna M. Hanson, all of Quick, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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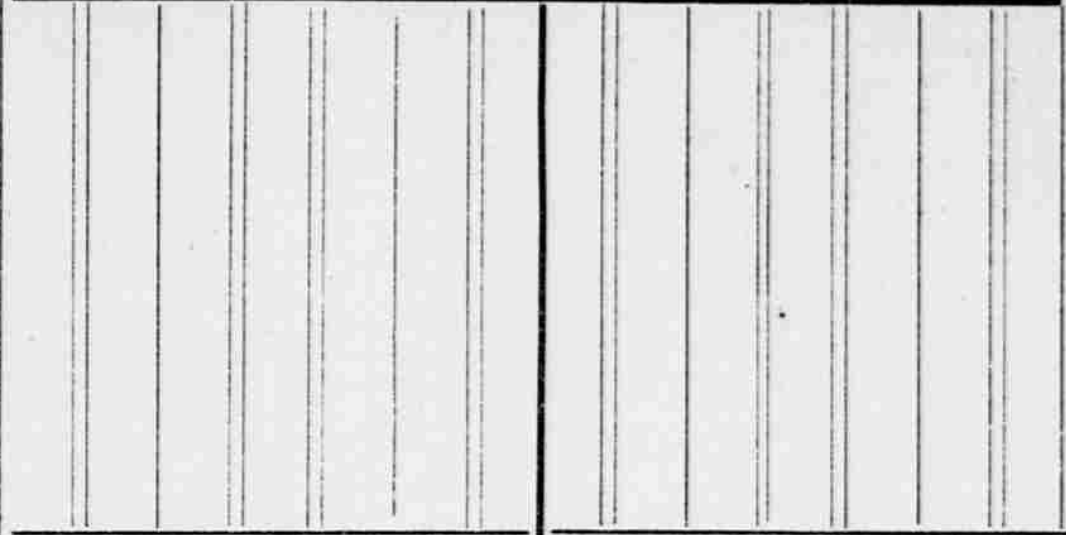
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