

NATIONAL.

For President,— BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.

For Vice President,— WHITELAW REID, of New York.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Congress,— WM. E. ANDREWS, of Hastings.

Republican County Central Committee

- Alliance.....W. W. Lemasters.....Bartley
Beaver.....S. R. Messner.....Danbury
Box Elder.....Ira C. Kimball.....Box Elder
Bondville.....Perry Jones.....Indianola
Coleman.....William Coleman.....McCook
Danbury.....Andrew Powell.....Danbury
Driftwood.....E. F. Duffey.....McCook
East Valley.....S. W. Clark.....Bartley
Fritsch.....Frank Fritsch.....Indianola
Gerver.....Samuel Ellis.....McCook
Grant.....W. H. Benjamin.....Banksville
Indianola.....Henry Crabtree.....Indianola
Lebanon.....R. P. High.....Lebanon
Missouri Ridge.....J. A. Strain.....Danbury
North Valley.....J. S. Kikendall.....Bartley
Perry.....M. H. Bacon.....McCook
Red Willow.....Adam Grass.....Indianola
Tyrone.....C. E. Clement.....Bartley
Valley Grange.....Ed. N. Benjamin.....McCook
Willow Grove.....H. H. Troth.....McCook
M. N. ESKEY.....CHAIRMAN.....Bartley
F. M. KIMMELL.....SECRETARY.....McCook

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The Republican electors of 29th senatorial district of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from the several counties to meet in the city of McCook, Wednesday, August 17th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for state senator for the 29th district, and to transact such other business as may come before said convention.

THE APPOINTMENT.

The several counties composing said district are entitled to representatives as follows giving two delegates at large to each county and one for each one hundred votes and the major fraction thereof:

- Chase.....5 Dundy.....5
Hayes.....5 Hitchcock.....6
Furnas.....8 Frontier.....7
Gosper.....4 Red Willow.....10

It is also recommended that delegates present cast full vote of delegation and that no proxies be allowed.

HUGH W. COLE, JOHN GAMMILL, Secretary, Chairman.

Said McKeighan in his acceptance speech at Holdrege: "I mean no disrespect to the defenseless dead when I tell you that I am no democrat."

DURING the twenty-four hours ending at noon on Saturday, there were two hundred and eighty-six deaths reported in New York city. The metropolis of the Atlantic seaboard has not lost the proud habit of occasionally arising and asserting her supremacy over Chicago.

THE friends of Private Iams have brought an action for aggravated assault against the militia officers for hanging him up by the thumbs and causing his head to be shaved. If the young man expects sympathy on the latter count he is doomed to disappointment. The country has heartily approved of ever feature of the punishment except the hanging.

THERE is no surplus. It has disappeared. But before our democratic friends make a disturbance about it they ought to take a look at the national debt statement. They will find, for instance, that the interest bearing debt of the United States has been reduced since the inauguration of President Harrison in the sum of over \$275,000,000 and that the annual interest charge, which, when he was inaugurated, amounted to \$54,578,459.80, was, on June 30, 1892, only \$22,893,881.20, a decrease of \$11,684,578.60, or about one-third. The republican party goes before the country with entire confidence that such a record will be approved.—Journal.

HISTORY records no sadder episode than the turning down of Patriot Burrows by the Kearney convention and the elevation of "the traitor of 1890" to the position of "party chief of 1892." Had Mr. Burrows been able to control the movement he spent so many years of his life in calling into being he would have a good thing, a very good thing indeed. But it slipped from his grasp and a common millionaire who doesn't need the usufruct of the position comes into possession of the dictatorship. It is a hard world, my masters.—Journal.

THE EUROPEAN HARVEST.

It will be welcome news to the farmers of this country that the outlook for a good European market for American wheat is improving as the foreign crop returns come in. A prominent London grain dealer expresses the opinion that the wheat crop in England and on the continent of Europe will fall below that of last year, with the possible exception of Austria and Russia. In France the harvest is poorer than it has been for some years, and in Italy along the Mediterranean it is not much better. In India the crop is below that of last year, while Australia is said to have no more than an average yield. In England and on the continent the stocks of wheat on hand are not large.

Considering that this country was a great gainer by the shortage in the European crop last year, it is encouraging to know that a still smaller European crop is looked for this year. Such a state of things has not been anticipated, for short crops in foreign countries as well as here are usually followed by plentiful ones. Wheat is now at a low figure in anticipation of a reduced foreign demand this year, but if that demand is to be as great as it was last year the American farmer will certainly have a good market and fair prices. The American harvest is good, and our surplus of wheat would necessarily be large if the foreign demand be light. The reliability of the reports from abroad will have to be confirmed before the home market will be effected.

If there is a wheat shortage in Europe this year its effect will be felt by the corn growers of this country as much as by the wheat growers. This was the case last year, and now that the European nations have acquired a more thorough knowledge of the value of American corn as an article of food there will be a still larger demand for it as a substitute for wheat. The masses in Europe are poor and cannot afford to buy wheat. They did not buy it last year to anything like the extent that was expected, and they are no better able to do so now. Therefore a wheat shortage in Europe may be depended upon to improve the corn market as well as to sustain the price of wheat. Further advices as to the European harvest will be awaited with keen interest by the farmers of America.—Bee.

FARMERS who were advised last year to hold their wheat and corn and name their own prices will remember this year that the advice came from men who are now conspicuous in the people's party movement. They did not find it profitable to hold their grain, and they will find no more profit this year in taking the advice of these wise men as to their political action. The farmers were told last year that by holding their grain they would receive prices about twice as high as were actually realized. These predictions were based upon the reports of a prospective famine in Europe. There was a short crop of wheat in Europe and our producers were gainers by it, but not to the extent promised. This year there is a short crop in Europe, according to recent reports, but the farmer who holds his grain in the hope of getting \$1.50 or \$2 per bushel for it will be deceived and disappointed. It is better for the producer to use his own common sense than to take council of irresponsible prophets. Prophecy is easy, and for that reason a great many people engage in the business. The farmer who is wise will possess himself of all the information possible concerning the conditions which are likely to govern the market and then use his own judgment as to selling or holding his grain.

JUNE 30 last ended the year since the McKinley tariff on tin plate went into effect. The first quarter, from June 30th, 1891, to September 30th, 1891, shows that 826,922 pounds of tin plate were produced in this country; for the next quarter there were 1,409,821 pounds; next quarter 3,004,087 pounds, and for the last quarter 8,000,000 pounds, and it is estimated that 200,000,000 pounds will be produced during the next year. Now how in the face of these facts can any free trade organ attempt to delude its readers by declaring that no tin plate is being made in this country?—Bee.

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THE reception tendered last Wednesday evening to Governor McKinley by the republicans of Nebraska under the leadership of the young men's republican club of Lincoln was a magnificent success in attendance, enthusiasm and everything which goes to make up a great political demonstration. The parade was largely an impromptu affair, but it is not often exceeded in this part of the west, no matter what kind of campaigning may be in progress. We trust that Governor McKinley will see in this demonstration an assurance which he can carry to the republicans of the nation that Nebraska is not to be classed among the doubtful states this year. Here on the ground we take this grand outpouring of republicans as a certain sign that the party throughout the state is ready, able and anxious to go into a fight that will make success certain.—Journal.

THE independent ticket placed in nomination at Kearney yesterday is as follows:

- For Governor.....C. H. VAN WYCK
For Lieutenant Governor.....C. D. SCHRADER
For Auditor.....LOGAN McREYNOLDS
For Secretary of State.....J. M. EASTERLING
For Treasurer.....J. V. WOLFE
For Attorney General.....V. O. STRICKLER
For Superintendent of Public Instruction.....H. H. HIATT
For Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings.....J. M. GUNNETT
For Presidential Electors—
At-Large.....T. H. TIBBLES
E. E. LINK
First District.....T. J. FERGUSON
Second District.....JOHN T. JONES
Third District.....J. R. CONKLIN
Fourth District.....JOHN T. JONES
Fifth District.....RUSH R. SCHICK
Sixth District.....W. A. GARRRETT
.....PETER EBBERSON

JAMES G. BLAINE has announced that he will take the stump for the Republican party on August 17. This means thousands of wavering votes will be cast for Harrison. Through all of Blaine's career of generous and intense party service he will never have done an act more loyal than this. Hurrah for Blaine!

Up to the hour of our going to press, this afternoon, the republican state convention made no nominations at Lincoln.

It is stated that "100 messenger boys in Chicago walked out on a strike." Of course they walked

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Following we give an abstract of the votes cast at the county seat removal election held on Monday. It will be observed that McCook has fifteen and three fifths votes over the required three fifths vote, taking the vote of 1839 for McCook and that 867 for Indianola alone into the consideration.

Table with columns: McCook, Indianola, Total. Rows: Alliance, Beaver, Bondville, Box Elder, Coleman, Danbury, Driftwood, East Valley, Fritsch, Gerver, Grant, Indianola, Lebanon, Missouri Ridge, North Valley, Perry, Red Willow, Tyrone, Valley Grange, Willow Grove 323, Willow Grove 191, Willow Grove 331, TOTAL 1839, 867, 2706.

Valley Grange two votes not accounted for. Willow Grove (1) one blank ballot. Willow Grove (2) three not accounted for. Willow Grove (3) two tickets written for McCook. Beaver seven votes not returned—not accounted for, 88 names on book. Bondville "one vote rejected." Box Elder three votes not accounted for. Danbury two votes not accounted for. Driftwood one vote not accounted for. East Valley two votes not accounted for. Grant one vote not accounted for. Indianola "blank" two. Lebanon one not accounted for. Red Willow three votes not accounted for.

Round trip tickets will be on sale to Deadwood and Hot Springs, S. D., from July 25 to August 10th, good to return until October 10, at one fare for the round trip. This will afford a very desirable opportunity to make a cheap trip to the cool retreats of the Hills and to visit the famous Hot Springs of South Dakota. These Springs are situated in the midst of the picturesque Black Hills, and present unequalled attractions to the invalid, tourist or pleasure seeker. The thermal waters are sure cure for rheumatism, nerve troubles and all the ills man is heir to.

Y. M. C. A. Conference for Bible Study, Beatrice, Aug. 8 to 16. Fare one and a third rate for the round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 5 to 16, inclusive.

Miss Ella Clementine Rodgers delivered a temperance lecture in the Methodist church, Sunday evening. The speaker had little new to offer along the line of temperance and was disposed to weary her audience with her volubility.

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