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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL.

For President,—
BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.
For Vice President,—
WHITELAW REID, of New York.

STATE.

For Governor,—
LORENZO CROUNSE, of Washington.
For Lieutenant Governor,—
J. G. TATE, of Adams.
For Secretary of State,—
JOHN C. ALLEN, of Red Willow.
For Auditor,—
EUGENE MOORE, of Madison.
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For Attorney General,—
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For Com. of Public Lands and Buildings,—
A. R. HUMPHREY, of Custer.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,—
A. K. GOUDY, of Webster.

CONGRESSIONAL.

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

SENATORIAL.

For Senator, 29th District,—
JOHN C. GAMMILL, of Frontier county.

COUNTY.

For Representative,—
E. M. WOODS, of Danbury.
For County Attorney,—
W. R. STARR, of Indianola.
For Commissioner, 3d District,—
STEPHEN BOLLES, of Box Elder.

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."

HON. J. C. ALLEN during the past term has proven himself an able official, and republicans who give him their votes for secretary of state will be aiding in the election of one whose ability is unquestioned. His has filled his important position with honor, and will continue to do so, if he is elected, as he undoubtedly will be.—Auburn Post.

WHEN the republican candidate for congress, Mr. Andrews, was first nominated the friends of the calamity candidate said their man would have a walk-away and would have at least 10,000 majority. They have been coming down as the campaign progressed until from 500 to 1,000 is about the majority they claim. Mr. Andrews will need to make him even, but the prospects are now that they will have to drop about four thousand more before the fight is over.—Hastings Nebraskan.

THE Topeka Capital is convinced that the vest pocket vote for the Harrison electors among the Kansas populists will be the surprise of the election. It is entirely safe to say that the same surprise awaits the third party managers in this state. Every event of the campaign has conspired to convince the third party people that the election of Weaver is impossible and that a vote for him is in fact a vote for Cleveland. There are not many of the old line republicans in the new party who care to assist in the election of the fat man to the presidency again, and the Australian ballot makes a vote for Harrison come easily and naturally.

THE farmers of Nebraska have no excuse for misunderstanding the political situation in the south. That section of the country has thrown off the mask completely. It favors the third party only as a means of drawing the northwestern states out of the republican line. The Jacksonville, (Fla.) Times Union says for the benefit of its southern readers: "It becomes more and more evident that there is no more use for a third party in this country than for a fifth wheel to a wagon. But there always will be third parties for the accommodation of certain classes of deluded people who are bent on throwing away their votes." Third party votes are thrown away in the south, but in the north, especially in Nebraska and Kansas, they are just as serviceable to the democracy as if they were cast for the Cleveland electors. Are the farmers of this state determined to allow the democrats to use them to rake the Cleveland chestnuts out of the fire?—Journal.

The Republican Pledges.

THE republican party of Nebraska is committed by its platform, adopted by the last state convention, to certain practical reforms which it is presumed are desired by all the people of the state.

One of these is to provide cheaper and better facilities for storing, shipping and marketing the agricultural products of the state. Every farmer knows that at present the elevator and warehouse facilities are not sufficient and that their regulation is not such as to prevent unfairness and discrimination. This is a very serious disadvantage to a large body of farmers and indeed is an injury to all of them. There should be enough elevator and warehouse facilities to provide for everybody who finds it expedient to avail themselves of such facilities; one farmer, whether a small or large producer, should have an equal claim with every other upon these facilities, and the charges should be regulated by the state. There is no form of protection to the interests of the farmers of Nebraska that would be more valuable to them than this.

The republican party having ever been the friend of labor, Nebraska republicans demand the enactment of suitable laws to protect the health, life and limb of all employes of transportation, mining and manufacturing companies while engaged in the service of such companies. There can be no question or controversy regarding the necessity for legislation of this kind, and it should be made as stringent as possible and be rigidly enforced. The indifference of transportation, mining and manufacturing companies all over the country to the protection of the health, life and limb of employes costs annually thousands of useful lives, with severe hardships to others, and the only way to remedy this state of affairs is by stringent legislation firmly enforced.

Another demand of the republicans of Nebraska is for the enactment of laws regulating the rate charged by express companies within the state, to the end that such rates may be made reasonable. The express charges in Nebraska are unreasonably high. There is no excuse or justification for the rates which express companies ask in this state, and they ought to be reduced. If the companies will not do this, and there is not the remotest possibility that they will, the people must for their own protection take hold of the matter and compel a reduction.

Another demand of Nebraska republicans is for revision of the revenue laws of the state. This should be done by a commission of capable persons representing the principal industries. As now administered the revenue laws do not operate equitably. Some kinds of property subject to taxation do not pay a just proportion of the public revenues, and this works injustice to other kinds of property. The necessary burden of taxation for the support of the government should fall equally on all, and in order that this shall be so the revenue laws of the state must be revised.

The republicans of Nebraska are unqualifiedly pledged to put these reforms into effect if the people give them the power to do so. The proposed legislation contemplates practical advantages to the people of Nebraska of all classes of the very highest importance. There are no makeshifts, no impractical expedients, no delusive schemes of relief in the Nebraska republican platform. Everything it proposes can be accomplished and would result in great benefit to the people. The success of the republican party will insure the enactment of the legislation which the people now need and which are essential to the material progress and prosperity of the state. The success of no other party will do so. If the producers and wage earners of Nebraska desire such laws for the protection and promotion of their interests as the republican party is pledged to give them their obvious duty is to support that party.—Bee.

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A SOLDIER'S VIEW.

TO BE TAKEN OVER THE GRAVES OF GETTYSBURG.

Was Adlai Stevenson a Member of an Order of Secret Traitors?—Did He Rejoice Over the Death of Lincoln?—Can He Disprove This Affidavit?

[Special Correspondence.]

GETTYSBURG, Sept. 5.—Information has been received here that the Union Veterans' league is to hold a mass meeting here shortly to discuss the war record of Adlai Stevenson, the vice presidential candidate, who is charged with membership in certain disloyal orders during the war, also with selling revolvers with which to resist the draft and intimidate Union men, and with publicly rejoicing over the assassination of Lincoln.

The league, it is learned, has some very damaging proof of the charges which have been so freely made, and old soldiers make no hesitation in saying that unless he can impeach the accuracy of affidavits already made he will not get a vote from the Union veterans of the late war.

It is remarked as especially curious, not to say unfortunate, for the Democratic party that both their candidates on the ticket served by substitute in the war. And it may be added that it does not please the old soldiers who visit this sacred spot and whose opinions are thus readily learned.

CONVINCING PROOF OF THE ACCURACY OF THE CHARGES.

Among the affidavits which are to be produced here are the following, some of which have been already published, but not disproved:

State of Illinois, McLean county, ss.:

William B. Whiffen, of the county and state aforesaid, on oath, deposes and says that he was a resident of the county of Woodford, in the state of Illinois, from August, 1851, to February, 1866, and during that time was editor and proprietor of the Woodford Sentinel, a paper published at Metamora, in the state of Illinois and county of Woodford, and during all that time was personally acquainted and politically associated with Adlai E. Stevenson; that affiant was present at the organization of the Metamora lodge or circle of the Order of American Knights or Sons of Liberty, in the southeast lower room of the court house in Metamora, by W. G. Ewing, special agent of the state of Illinois, on the 16th and 17th days of June, 1864, and that Adlai E. Stevenson was there present, and with others was duly initiated and took the required oaths and received the grips and passwords; that affiant was also present at the county organization of the American Knights or Sons of Liberty held in the courtroom of the court house, and that the said Adlai E. Stevenson was present and assisted in perfecting the same, and further avers that he was present at a state council of the said Knights or Sons of Liberty, held in the city of Springfield, Ills., on the 16th and 17th days of June, 1864, and that Adlai E. Stevenson was a delegate to said state council from the lodge or circle in the county of Woodford; that the said Adlai E. Stevenson vouched for affiant, by which he obtained admission to said council; that it was in this council that the twenty-fourth plank of the Democratic platform of that year was adopted and agreed upon; that affiant further avers that on receipt of the news of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln in regard to the death of Lincoln; that affiant further says that at the said council at Springfield, Ills., on June 16 and 17, 1864, there were present General James Singleton, Johnson and Sheehan, of Lincoln, Ills.; James S. Ewing, of Bloomington, Ills.; and a number of other Democratic politicians, besides delegates from lodges and circles from almost every county in the state; that affiant avers that the order of American Knights or Sons of Liberty were organizations similar in their character to the order known as the Knights of the Golden Circle, and affiant was informed by the organizing agent, W. G. Ewing, that said organization stood in the relation to the north that the Knights of the Golden Circle did to the south; that affiant was present at the organization of three or four lodges or circles in the county of Woodford, Ills., when the same were organized by the special agent, W. G. Ewing. All said meetings were held in secret, with closed doors and darkened windows, and were especially antagonistic to the Union leagues, and were organized for the purpose of offsetting the influence of that organization.

WILLIAM B. WHIFFEN.

Several prominent citizens of Metamora—Z. H. Whitmire, Isaac Wickoff, J. W. Ellis, Elijah Plank, T. D. Walden, William Mitchell, F. F. Briggs and C. Niles by name—certify to the good standing and reliability of Mr. Whiffen.

We reproduce the following letter from the Tiffin (O.) Tribune:

The affidavit of Parker Gardner, of Wabash, Ind., in reference to Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for vice president, is true to the letter. I was a resident of Wilson township, De Witt county, Ills., in 1862, and was well acquainted with Mr. Gardner, also with Ellsworth and Spratt. Mr. Gardner's statement can be backed up by such men as Dr. T. W. Davis, J. K. Davis, O. T. Geary, and many others of Wapella, Ills. It is a fact that the man Stevenson did travel through De Witt county in the year above mentioned selling revolvers to his copperhead friends to be used to intimidate Union men and to resist the draft. I am willing to make this statement under oath at any time if necessary.

S. H. TAYLOR.

Late First Sergeant, Company I, One Hundred and thirty-fourth Illinois V. I. O. Mr. Stevenson's defense of his war record and denial of the accusations brought against him under oath have been merely verbal and informal. It is time were coming to the front with an affidavit if he can afford it.

American Tin Plate.

Official reports from the treasury department present some hard nuts for free traders to crack in regard to the tin plate industry. Special Agent Ayer has just made public another report. In it he brings down the tin plate industry to June 30, 1892, and a wonderful showing it is. During the first quarter of the year only five persons were engaged in the business, in the second quarter eleven firms were engaged, in the third quarter twenty were engaged, and at the close of the fourth quarter twenty-six concerns were making tin plate, with a probability of at least eight new names to be added to the list by the close of the present quarter.

In the same way the product is rapidly increasing and the amount for the year will not be far short of 20,000,000 pounds. Less than 1,000,000 pounds of tin and terne plates were made in the first quarter of the last fiscal year, and more than 8,000,000 pounds in the last quarter. This is a showing that should make the tin plate liar hang his head for shame.

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IF THE republicans of Nebraska will give a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether, as they say at sea, they will reclaim the state by a handsome plurality. A regular republican revival is in progress in northwest Nebraska and enthusiasm for Harrison, Crouse and the republican ticket is growing more intense as the campaign progresses.—Bee.

PRESIDENT HEUREAUX, who proposes to the United States to hypothecate the bones of Christopher Columbus on a loan of \$100,000, is wasting his time in San Domingo. He ought to pull up at once and take the next steamer for Kansas. A man of his thrift and resources wouldn't live in the sunflower state five years before owning ten or twelve counties and a seat in the United State Senate.

NEW YORK is surprising the country by the magnificence of its columbian celebration. It is entering into the affair with a whole harteness and an indifference to expense which is not often witnessed east of the Alleghanies. Of course there is much in the occasion to inspire enthusiasm and spontaneity, and it is pleasant to observe that these qualities are not wholly monopolized by the great west. The creditable manner in which the Knickerbocker metropolis is acquitting herself this week encourages the belief that she may finally divest herself entirely of her provincial habits and become thoroughly cosmopolitan in her spirit.

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