

E. ROSEWATER, EDITOR.

"The legislature shall pass laws to correct abuses and prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in all classes of export, telegraph and railroad companies in this state and enforce such laws by adequate penalties to the extent, if necessary, for that purpose, of forfeiture of their property and franchises." (Sec. 7, Art. 12, Nebraska Constitution, amended June.)

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT: JAMES A. GARFIELD, of Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: CHESTER A. ARTHUR, of New York.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

GEORGE W. COLLINS, of Pawnee County.

JAMES LAIRD, of Adams County.

JOHN M. THURSTON, of Douglas County.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Member of Congress, EDWARD K. VALENTINE.

For Member of Congress (Contingent), THOMAS J. MAJORS.

For Governor, ALBINO NANCE.

For Lieutenant-Governor, E. C. CARNS.

For Secretary of State, S. J. ALEXANDER.

For Auditor, JOHN WALLACE.

For Treasurer, G. M. BARTLETT.

For Attorney-General, C. J. DILLWORTH.

For Commissioner of Public Lands (and Buildings), A. G. KENDALL.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. W. JONES.

DISTRICT TICKET.

For Attorney—Third Judicial District, N. J. BURNHAM.

During a violent thunder storm in Waverly, Ia., recently, a young lady had her corns torn from her by a stroke of lightning. She must have had a very attractive person or magnetic form.

As exchange remarks that the hunting season in Ireland is practically at an end. This is probably because game is scarce, most of the landlords having gone to London for the winter.

WILLIAM H. BARNUM is in Cincinnati, Ohio, looking after "steel rails." Under this pretext he telegraphs to Boss McMillen in Philadelphia for his gang of repeaters. It looks more as if William was trying to steal votes.

Two American army officers, Lieuts. Burns and Birney, have received the cross of the legion of honor at Paris, for assisting at the recent maneuvers of the French army. This will place them on the proud level with the piano and sewing machine manufacturers who received the same order at the Paris exposition.

HON. JAMES LAIRD, one of the republican candidates for elector of this state, came very suddenly upon the community last Saturday evening and delivered one of his characteristic and eloquent campaign speeches to a good, though somewhat chilly, audience. His arrival was entirely unexpected, and the announcement of his appointment being delayed, and therefore not as good a gathering was secured to him as he deserved and our people wished him.

What is the reason that Mr. Laird's appointment was not sufficiently advertised by the state central committee? Is it the business of the chairman of the committee to see that speakers are advertised in the proper localities? This is not the only complaint that comes of the delinquencies of the state committee in this regard and it is due to both speakers and people that it should be immediately attended to.

Both political parties in Ohio and Indiana are straining every nerve to bring out the full vote. Ohio is certain to give a good republican majority, and in Indiana there are strong hopes entertained by the republicans of reducing the democratic majority of 76, if not of sweeping it entirely out of existence and electing Porter, the gubernatorial nominee. Republicans will not raise their expectations to too high a pitch in calculating the chances on Indiana. A ten years democratic majority must be overcome in order to carry the state for the republican nominees. Money has flowed unstintingly from the democratic committee, and the state has been colonized by eastern ward burners, strikers and repeaters. The gain of Indiana by the republicans would be a political overthrow for the democracy while democratic success would be no loss to the republicans. With a fair vote the democratic majority will be greatly reduced or entirely blotted out, and in such an event General Garfield's election in November is assured.

THURSTON and Church Howe have been speaking together in the republican cause. They ought to be joined by E. K. Valentine and Carns, when the four would make a railroad quartette to a large audience and harmonious. Here, for instance, is the comment of the Red Cloud Chief, a good republican paper, on Thurston and Howe's performance:

Hon. J. M. Thurston and Church Howe made a very good speech at the town house in this place last night. They were both well dressed and gentlemanly. Both of us gentlemen are pleasant and fluent talkers, but we cannot say they made good speeches. They made a very strong argument for the republicans on the republican question, to which they both fully and fairly responded. They said some things that ought not to have been said and left much many things that ought to have been said. It is well enough for republican orators to compliment General Hancock as a gallant soldier, but it is still better to compliment General Garfield as a gallant soldier and brilliant statesman.

A FREE BALLOT.

Within the past week two democratic plots, each having for their end the corruption of the ballot box, have been exposed to the sunlight of publicity. The first instance was the discovery of a wide reaching scheme in the city of Philadelphia for the issue of bogus naturalization papers. The parties have been arrested and lodged in jail, and several prominent democratic politicians are so deeply implicated that the organs of the party seeing the game frustrated are turning their batteries against the would-be thieves and denouncing the scheme as a fraud and outrage. According to the developments made the affair has been at work for some two months past. A regular trade in false oaths was systematically carried on the prisoners sometimes perceiving the repeated sales and forging his signature and in other cases committing downright and deliberate perjury by falsely vouching for him. The scheme was exposed by the simple device of sending postal cards to the address given by the applicants when half were found to be churches and back-sheds and the other half the residences of reputable citizens who were entirely ignorant of the transaction. Over one thousand bogus naturalization papers were found to have been issued in the interest of the democratic chairman of the committee, all of which would have been voted on had the plot proved successful. The other plot had for its object the colonization of Ohio and Indiana with Philadelphia repeaters and was manipulated by that veteran corruptionist Wm. H. Barnum. On the 2nd of October he telegraphed to Bill McMillen, a Philadelphia striker, to furnish him with an approved assortment of his repeaters which he wished sent immediately to Cincinnati. Previous dispatches from Mr. Barnum to the same source, had provided for Indiana which is overrun with Philadelphia, New York, and Baltimore bummers under the pay of a United States senator, the chairman of the national democratic committee.

These are two instances of what the democracy mean by a fair count and a free ballot, and in the face of such damning exposures the honest men of the country are asked to cast their ballots for the democratic candidates.

AN OUTSPOKEN PROTEST.

The revolt of the people against the packing of conventions by monopolies is becoming very general throughout the state. The convention held by the republicans of Seward county last week has been followed by a call for an independent anti-monopoly movement. The spirit that animates this movement may readily be seen from the following extract from the protest signed by sixteen delegates of the late convention:

As republican voters and delegates to the county convention, free from the taint of the "railroad machine" as organized in this county, free from the influence of bribes of railroad tools and playing the railroad work in favor of their monopolies, and thus state, free from the entanglements of party spoils or the division of corruption money, we enter our most solemn and firm protest against the nomination of any man as a candidate on the legislative ticket who in any way connected or controlled by railroad companies or men owned by such monopolies who have controlled and still seek to control legislation in this state in favor of their monopolies, and thus discriminating against the farmers, the merchants and laborers of this state.

We believe the time has come when the people must guard their rights and prevent the tyranny of railroad monopolies seeking to control the legislation of our commonwealth.

Against the nomination of Claudius Jones, who is known to be in the interests of railroads, and all men whom E. C. Carns controls, who is merely an employee of the Union Pacific railroad company, we enter our protest.

That the primary elections of delegates in different precincts have been carried by unfair means in the interest of these railroad men, there is no room to doubt, and as the convention cannot possibly consider the interests or sentiments of the republican voters of Seward county, we most respectfully withdraw from the further deliberations of this convention in behalf of railroad monopolies; and protest against the doings of this gathering of railroad hirelings being heralded abroad as the expression of the republican voters of Seward county.

This protest was of course promptly laid on the table, and at once a call was issued for a convention which should represent the interests and views of the people, and the nominees of which shall be pledged to carry out the sixth plank of the republican platform to prevent extortion and discrimination in charges by railroad corporations, and who will pledge themselves to introduce, if necessary, and labor for to law to reduce and regulate freight and passenger tariff over the railroads of this state.

A FIRM OF GERMANS, Messrs. Behm & Wagner, publish every two years a statistical table of the world's progress. The last issue shows an aggregate population for the globe of 1,450,923,000, of which the United States is credited with 48,800,000. This is less than the estimate of the superintendent of the census, Europe is credited with 315,929,000; Asia, 834,707,000; Africa, 205,670,000; Australia and Polynesia, 4,602,000; and the Polar regions, 4,000,000.

The educational interests of our country are being liberally supported. The treasurer of the Harvard University Board club reports its expenses, during the past year to have been \$1,228.65, and the present debt \$400. This shows how expensive a truly liberal education is.

The Cedar Rapids Republican thinks that as now constituted the democratic party is about four parts gray to one of blue.

Des Moines city council at a recent session passed resolutions favoring exemption from taxation for a specified term of years of all such proposed manufacturing as will employ sufficient labor to make their establishment a matter of public importance.

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