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Republican National Ticket.

For President, BENJAMIN HARRISON, Of Indiana. For Vice-President, LEVI P. MORTON, Of New York. For Presidential Electors, At Large—EUGENE F. WARR and JOHN D. WALLER.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor, L. U. HUMPHREY, of Montgomery. For Lieutenant Governor, A. J. FELT, of Omaha. For Secretary of State, WILLIAM HIGGINS, of Shawnee. For State Auditor, TIM MCCARTHY, of Pawnee. For State Treasurer, JAS. W. HAMILTON, of Sumner. For Attorney General, L. B. KELLOGG, of Lyon. For Superintendent of Public Instruction, GEO. W. WINANS, of Davis. For Associate Justice, W. A. JOHNSTON, of Ottawa.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Attorney, C. C. BITTING. For Probate Judge, B. W. PECK. For Clerk of the District Court, W. S. ANDERSON. For County Superintendent, J. S. FORD. For Representative 68th District, J. R. BURTON. For Representative 69th District, J. W. GIBSON. For Commissioner, 2d District, J. W. BAKER. For Senator, 23d District, F. P. MARKNESS.

Mr. Cleveland, has, by his message, for which I sincerely honor him, challenged the protected industries of the country to a fight of extermination. The fight is to the death.—[Senator Geo. G. Vest.

Potatoes on the Free List. Potatoes are on the free list in the Mills bill. The farmers will be delighted.—[REFLECTOR. Unfortunately this is not true. The Mills bill does not touch the tariff on potatoes, and as they are costing our farmers about a dollar a bushel, it would be a relief if the fifteen cents per bushel tax were removed.—[Gazette. We are surprised that the Gazette editor, though his salary does not call for a Horace Greeley, should resort to this bare-faced falsehood in the columns of the same paper which has been running the Mills bill as a standing advertisement of the journal's adherence to Cobdenism and free-trade. The Mills bill does not touch the tariff on potatoes," says this astute individual. Referring to the Gazette of Friday morning, Sept. 14th, we find in the partial abstract of the Mills bill under the head of "Free-list," "Vegetables in their natural state," and if this does not cover it, a little further on is "Bulbs and bulbous roots, non-medical." According to the Gazette's own statement in the quotation above, and which is in this particular correct, the present duty on potatoes is fifteen cents per bushel of sixty pounds. "Unfortunately," Mr. Warren's assertion that "the Mills bill does not touch the tariff on potatoes" is not true, and with his own paper before his eyes giving him the lie, we can see no excuse for making the statement. As to the twaddle about "potatoes costing our farmers" money any child can comprehend its folly. The farmers of the United States are the purchasers

BISHOP'S MIGHTY CUT!

The greater part of our MAMMOTH FALL AND WINTER STOCK is now in. Our Mr. Bishop spent three weeks in the eastern markets buying this enormous stock, and we can assure the people of Abilene and Dickinson County that those three weeks were spent in searching after bargains, which we are now going to give our customers and the trade generally the advantage of. Never have we been able to buy goods so cheap as we have this fall. Never have we marked our Goods on so small a margin of profit as we have this fall. But we realize the closeness of the times, and we propose to move at once to the rescue, and to do this we shall put the knife in DEEP right at the beginning. CUT! CUT! CUT! is our motto. Give the customer the VERY BEST BARGAINS POSSIBLE FOR THEIR CASE, and we are sure that with our Enormous Stock we are in a position to save the trade money on their purchases.

6C Buy a genuine indigo-blue Calico. In buying indigo-blue calicoes insist on seeing the brand. "Martha Washington" and "Double Dyed" are not standards, but are cheap, inferior goods. See that the brand reads, "Washington," "American" or "Arnold." Remember, we sell you Fall Standard Indigo Prints at 6c per yard. 8 1-2C Fruit of the Loom; Lonsdale or Hope. All fine-quality Good bleached muslins at 4 1/2, 6 1/2 and 8c. 5C Yard wide, unbleached Muslin, 5c per yard. Extra quality, fine unbleached muslins, 6 1/2, 7c and 8c. Pepperell, fine, brown muslins, only 8c per yard. "Indian Head," heaviest unbleached muslin made, only 8c per yard. 5C Full Standard Calico Remnants, 5c per yard. 6 1-2C Full Standard Calicoes, 6 1/2c per yard. 90C We call your attention to our Combination Calico Dress Patterns, put up 12 yards in a pattern. If you want a nice calico dress, buy a combination pattern, only 90c. 8C Heavy Mississippi Gingham only 8c per yard. 6C If you want extra good values in Cotton Flannel, see our heavy weights at 10c. The best bargains in Cotton Flannels that you ever saw, at 6c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c and 12 1/2c. You can depend upon us giving you the very best bargains in all lines of goods this fall. 10C Six cakes of Fine Toilet Soap for 10c. No customer should fail to take advantage of this bargain while it lasts.

18 & 20C All-Wool Red Flannel, 18c and 20c per yard. Heavy twill, good quality, all-wool red flannel, 25c per yd. 5C See our big line of Dress Goods at 5c per yard. See our Cashmeres at 12 1/2c. See our double-width Cashmeres at 15c per yard. See our all-wool, fine Dress Suitings at 28c, double width. See our 54-inch Broadcloths at 75c. Extra fine quality Broadcloths at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per yard. See our beautiful Dress Trimmings. 10C Full-weight 1 pound Cotton Batts, unrolls nicely, only 10c a roll. Snow-white cotton batts, full weight, 12 1/2c. Beware of short-weight batts. Buy full-weights of us at 10c and 12 1/2c, worth just 12 1/2c and 15c. 75c Heavy Bed Comforts, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. \$1.00 Talk about Blankets, you ought to see the stock of them that we have piled up in our second-floor room. Good white or colored double blankets only \$1.00 per pair; 4 1/2-pound, all-wool scarlet blanket, \$2.50 per pair, guaranteed to weigh 4 1/2 pounds; fine colored blankets, \$2.50, 2.75, 3.25, 4.00 and 5.00 per pair; white blankets, full line, \$1.00 to 17.00 per pair. YARNS. If you want to see the prettiest line of yarns that you ever looked at, come in and see our line of yarns. If you have been getting poor yarns that do not give any wear, come to us and we will give you the best wearing yarns made. See our fine, imported Germantown; fine, imported Saxony, Spanish Yarn, Shetland wool, etc. 62 1-2c. Fine Silk Plashes, all colors; \$1.00 quality for 62 1-2c. See our very fine (24 inches wide) Plush for handsome dresses.

MILLINERY. Never before have we been in such an excellent shape to take care of our patrons in the Millinery line. We have a large parlor on the second floor, nicely carpeted and arranged, to accommodate our largely increased trade in this line. We have four ladies who devote their entire time to this department. Miss Edith Patton, who has been with us for four years and who has proven herself to be, and who has the reputation in the Chicago Wholesale Pattern Rooms of being one of the most stylish trimmers that come to that market, is with us again this season and has charge of this department. She is ably assisted by Miss Anna Berry, who has just returned from the St. Louis market, where she devoted a great deal of time in the best pattern rooms of that city posting herself in all branches of the Millinery line. We are very sure (with the talent we have in this department and the low prices we are enabled to make this fall) it will be greatly to the advantage of the trade to look through this department. You will see styles here that you will not see anywhere else. CLOAKS. We have just completed the finest Cloak department in the State of Kansas. We propose to more than maintain the reputation of ourselves and the late firm of Sterl & Zahner as being THE CLOAK HOUSE in Central Kansas. You want to examine our Cloaks before purchasing. We can save you money. We can show you styles that you cannot find elsewhere in Abilene. See our great line of Plush garments. See our new styles in Newmarkets, Ulsters, Modjeska, Jacket, Wraps, etc. Visit this great Cloak Department whether you want to buy a cloak or not. You will be surprised at the magnitude of this department. BOOTS AND SHOES. If you want good, honest goods, buy our warranted Boots and Shoes. Best goods made for the money. If they don't give you satisfaction, money will be refunded. We want the men and boys to look at our Special Bargains in Boots. Our Men's Iron Mountain Boot at \$2.50, warranted; has no equal at price.

In conclusion, we ask the people of Abilene and Dickinson county to test the truth of this advertisement. We have only quoted a few things in our enormous stock and the things that we have not priced you may be sure of buying at the right price. We are sure that we can supply your wants better than any of our competitors, because our stock is so much larger. We invite comparison of stock and prices. We call attention to the fact that we have eleven employees to attend to the wants of the trade. Although the times are hard, yet, with our low prices, large stock and our large force of help, we are doing the business. We ask you to come and trade with us this fall. Money refunded in all instances when goods are not satisfactory.

A. E. BISHOP & CO. THE GREAT LEADERS IN THE TRADE.

of potatoes but producers; and a blow at the growing of this crop by removing the protective tariff is a blow at the pocketbooks of the very class which the Democracy professes so much to love. When the Mills bill was first passed by the House, Democratic editors sent up a great hue and cry that potatoes would be on the free-list and it would be a great boon. But the farmers began to ask who was striving to injure, by removing its protection, an industry as important to many Northern States as rice culture is to the South. "Why," they inquired, "do you put nearly 100 per cent. tariff on the Southern rice and put the Northern potato on the free-list?" Suddenly the Democratic press became painfully silent on the subject and the injustice that they were doing the Northern farmers was ignored. It is a matter of record that the Republican minority in the House endeavored to place the word "non-edible" after "bulbs and bulbous roots" in order to keep the fifteen per cent. protection on potatoes, but the Democratic side voted the amendment down—it preferred helping its friends, the South. "Unfortunately" for Mr. Mills and his party, the farmers are aware of this and will resent the insult offered. Such are the facts in regard to the present, and, under the Mills bill, the prospective standing of the tariff on potatoes. Mr. Warren may, perhaps, after a while comprehend what his readers already understand, that the REFLECTOR knows what it is talking about and, unlike its e. c., presents nothing but facts to the reading public. From 47 to 42 Per Cent. The author of the Mills bill spoke at Richmond, Ind., on Tuesday last. Mr. Mills shows himself to be not only a demagogue of very low degree, but a man who is willing to utter falsehoods, if he can succeed in deceiving the public. Mr. Mills said in his speech that the Mills bill only reduces the tariff from 47 to 42 per cent, or an average of 5 per cent. And yet, says Mr. Mills, the Republicans are "going about the country saying this is free trade, and that it will ruin the whole country." Mr. Mills' own figures will show that this pretense of a mere "5 per cent." reduction is ridiculously false. His computation is based on the customs receipts for the fiscal year 1887. These amounted in round figures to \$212,000,000. The Mills bill cuts off \$50,000,000 of the duties—\$30,000,000 by reducing duties, and \$20,000,000 by placing dutiable goods on the free list. This \$50,000,000 reduction is 23 per cent. of the entire revenue received from dutiable imports. The Mills bill does not make a cut of 5 per cent only, but one of 23 per cent. It is a bold and long time

large part of this reduction is made by creating absolute free trade in about fifty important American industries. In fact, Mr. Mills' own figures prove that the Mills bill is a dangerous and infamous assault upon the industrial system of the country. It demonstrates also that the claim of a mere 5 per cent. reduction is a fraud, and that Mr. Mills himself is a gorgeous political trickster and sham. "What good to Kansas farmers is the duty of \$2 per ton on hay?" Is a question often asked as if it were a poser which would overturn the whole protective system. The Cleveland (Ohio) Leader, seems to have a practical answer to the question in the following statement: Thousands of tons of Kansas and Illinois hay are sold every year in this city. One commission firm alone often handles from ten to twenty carloads in a single day, in the season for such shipments. It is just \$1 a ton cheaper to bring hay here from Kansas than it is to bring it from Canada, only seventy miles distant, and pay the duty. If there were no duty on hay, not a ton of Kansas hay would ever have been sold in Cleveland. The \$2 a ton keeps out the Canada hay and gives the Kansas farmer a chance to market a part of his surplus product here. We understand that some of our Democratic brethren object quite vigorously to the REFLECTOR's remark that, "John Martin, Dr. Tobey and their whisky bottles" would address the Abilene Bourbons Oct. 18th. If swinging a whisky bottle in front of an audience isn't about as near making it "address" an audience as can be imagined, we would like to know what it is. The bottles will accompany the gentlemen, never fear. English free-trade wages are less than half those of protected United States. Should the Democratic free-trade party be successful, it means that laborers shall accept free-trade wages, while on the other hand should Republican protection party be successful they will be protected from foreign interference and thereby receive protection wages. There was a time when Judge John Martin would not accept a gubernatorial nomination because it was hampered with re-submission. Now, so eager is he for office, that he alone of all his party is bowing for whisky and catering to the ideas of the lowest class of voters. Do Kansans want a walking saloon for Governor? Did our e. c. stop to think when it asserted that Harrison's plan of buying up bonds would send the price up to \$1.50 that bonds payable at option are not worth as much as those payable at once, five times the amount. A

Dr. Phillip Krohn has the following in the Atchison Champion: The fool statement made in the New York Star and copied into the Kansas City Star of recent date, that the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church will cast their vote for Fisk, the Third party candidate for President, because of their opposition to "Republican free whisky," is a very silly campaign lie. To our personal knowledge, Bishops Fowler, Vincent Newman, Merrill, Bowman, Foss, Hurst, Foster, Warren and Ninde—of the balance, Fitzgerald, Andrews and Malleen we cannot speak so advisedly—have no sympathy whatever with the Third party movement, more than they relied in 1884, and they may be implicitly tied into to vote for Gen. Harrison, all the Democratic newspapers on earth to the contrary notwithstanding. Four of the nine members of the Union Labor State committee are bankers or own bank stock. Nothing remarkable in this—it simply shows that the leaders in the movement are knaves and slysters and the rank and file are fools and dupes. The idea of bankers favoring the abolition of interest is too senseless for the consideration of anybody but the most adde-pated sucker. They know that the use of a dollar is worth something as much as the use of an acre of land. George W. Martin has a new hobby. He wants no abbreviation of the name of our glorious State. He says: Spell out the name Kansas every time. It is a beautiful word. Every Kansan loves to see it in all its fullness. Underscore it frequently. It requires only three more letters, six more movements of the fingers and half a second more time to write Kansas than it does to write Kan. or Kas. We do not wish to be overbold—we feel somewhat abashed in the presence of might genius—but it occurs to us, Mr. Warren, that the Mills bill itself is a considerably "more competent authority" as to what duties it imposes and what articles it puts on the free list than even S. S. Cox. Every man on the county and State Republican tickets can be elected if the Republicans will vote "straight." Don't trade with anybody. You will be the loser if you do. Hon. L. U. Humphrey's meetings in the Northwest have been a series of ovations. Crowds have gathered to see the next Governor—everywhere he went. Dissolution Notice. The co-partnership heretofore existing between W. J. Russell and Seaman Russell under the firm name of Russell Bros. was dissolved on the first day of January, 1888. Dated at Abilene this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1888. W. J. RUSSELL. SEAMAN RUSSELL.

A Threatened Reform. We learn that a movement is being discussed among the more adventurous young ladies of Abilene to form a "Jeness Miller Club." This statement does not seem very wonderful on the face of it, but when we come to consider the club's purposes it is calculated to send a thrill of terror to the heart of every man in Abilene. Jeness Miller is a reformer from Reformersville, and the Abilene society, if it is formed, proposes to carry out her plans. Among other things contemplated is the banishment of the bustle. As if that were not terrible enough, it is proposed to also discard corsets. A bustle-less, corsetless body of young ladies would be a sight indeed, but that is not all. The plainest of hats are to be worn, broad heeled heavy shoes and, horror of horrors! bifurcated skirts. When that club gets its paraphernalia on and starts out for one of its twenty-miles-a-day strolls, with a fixed look of determination in one eye and a little flower in the other—the other hand, we mean—the young men of the city who are particularly bold and unblushing will hide in dry goods boxes and peep through the crevices at the wild, weird and wonderful spectacle; others more bashful and retiring will, when the procession starts, hastily gather their worldly effects and with agonizing shrieks of horror hide themselves away to the primeval forests of Mud creek, there to dwell as exiles until the plague shall have given way to small-pox, yellow fever, the Salvation Army or something less alarming and soul-stirring. Paints at cost at Shaler's. If you can winter 25 head of cattle, address Box L, Abilene, Kansas, giving prices. Lamps at cost at Shaler's. THAT FIGHT The Original Wins. C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Prop'r M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, East'd in the U. S. Court separate J. H. Zelin, Prop'r A. O. Simmons Liver Regulator, East'd by Zelin 1868. M. A. S. L. M. has for 47 years cured Intoxication, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Lost Appetite, Sour Stomach, Etc. Rev. T. B. Reams, Pastor M. E. Church, Adams, Tenn., writes: "I think I should have been dead but for your Genuine M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. I have sometimes had to substitute 'Zelin's stuff' for your Medicine, but it don't answer the purpose." Dr. J. R. Greaves, Editor The Register, Memphis, Tenn., says: "I received a package of your Liver Medicine, and have used half of it. It works like a charm. I want no better Liver Regulator and certainly no more of Zelin's mixture."

Table with columns for Abilene Markets: Hogs, Cows, Steers, Wheat, Corn, etc. with prices per unit.

Legal Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Abilene, Dickinson county, Kansas, by the Mayor and Councilmen of said city, will, on Friday, the 26th day of October, 1888, at the court house in the said City of Abilene, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as a hearing can be had, present to Hon. M. B. Nicholson, Judge of the District Court in and for said county, a petition praying that the said judge of said court make a finding as to the advisability of adding to the corporate limits of the said city all the tracts or bodies of land lying adjacent to and bounded by said city, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of section sixteen township thirtieth, south of range two, east of the sixth principal meridian, running thence north to the north line of the right of way of the Union Pacific railroad, thence westerly along said north line of said right of way to the southeast corner of Kuntz & Hodge's addition to the said city, thence south to the south line of said section, thence east to place of beginning. Also, the right of way of the Union Pacific railroad extending from Buckeye avenue in said city to the eastern line of Kuntz & Hodge's addition to said city. THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN, Of the City of Abilene. By C. S. CRAWFORD, CITY ATTORNEY.

W. L. COOLEY, the Jeweler, Has Removed his Stock of Jewelry to 202 3d St., A few doors east of his former location, where he will be found with a larger and better line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, Spectacles and Eye-glasses, at LOWER prices than others dare sell them. He does not belong to any ring or clique but is running his business on its merits, and is bound to win if low prices and honest goods will do it. All goods sold are warranted to be as represented. Repairs of all kinds neatly and carefully done. All goods sold engraved free of charge. He invites all his old friends and customers, and as many new ones as need anything in his line, to call and see him in his new location. COOLEY'S NOVELTY BAZAR Is the Latest attraction in the city, and the place to get Bargains. The 5, 10 and 25-cent counters are sure to win. There are thousands of articles and every one a bargain. We have a large line of Glassware, Tinware, Woodware, Hardware, Oil Paintings, Stationery, Books, Slates, Balls, Bats and Noddies, in fact a little of everything and we want you to come in and look them over and see if you do not save 40 cents on every dollar's worth of goods you buy. To give a full list would be next to an impossibility as the line is so large, but call and see them for yourself.

W. H. EICHOULTZ, UNDERTAKER. Graduate of the Rochester School of Embalming. A new and full line of Metallic, Wood and Cloth-covered burial cases and caskets, burial robes and burial shoes can be found at the old stand of W. H. Eicholtz. Also a fine Hearses. -:-Embalming a Specialty:-: PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST. Calls attended to day or night. Residence, first house west of store, corner of Third and Cedar streets, Abilene, Kansas. 17-24