

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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 Attorney General.....MILTON REMLEY
 Supreme Court Judge.....H. E. DEEMER
 Treasurer.....JOHN HERRIOTT
 Clerk Supreme Court.....C. T. JONES
 Reporter Supreme Court.....B. I. SALLINGER
 Railroad Commissioner, full term.....WELCAME NOWRY
 Railroad Commissioner, short term.....DAVID J. PALMER
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.
 For Congressman.....J. P. DOLLIVER
JUDICIAL TICKET.
 For Judges.....Z. A. Church,
 S. M. Ellwood.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Resolutions Adopted by the State Convention at Dubuque.

"The republicans of Iowa, in state convention assembled, declare:
 "That we congratulate the country upon the wise and patriotic administration of President McKinley, and we regard the measures and policies thereof as the concrete expression of republican statesmanship; and especially do we commend his course during the present war with Spain, his wisdom and forbearance in seeking a peaceable solution of the Cuban question before resorting to arms, while at the same time prudently preparing for war, and, when circumstances finally made armed intervention necessary, his vigor and energy in the prosecution of the war.
 "That the experience of the past two years has fully approved the gold standard policy of the republican party as declared by the national convention of 1896. We recognize the necessity of comprehensive and enlightened monetary legislation. The monetary standard of this country and the commercial world is gold. The permanence of this standard must be assured by congressional legislation, giving to it the validity and vitality of public law. All of the money must be kept at a parity with gold. Our money, like our institutions, should be maintained equal to the best in the world. On this plank we invite the support of all voters who desire honesty and stability in business affairs and an immediate and permanent settlement of the question of the standard of value.
 "That we reaffirm our belief in the republican doctrines of reciprocity and protection. We congratulate the people on the fact that a republican congress has enacted a protective tariff which has brought prosperity to our country, and we pledge ourselves to favor such changes in the present republican revenue law as experience may demand.
 "That we favor the upbuilding of the American merchant marine, the speedy construction of the Nicaraguan canal, the securing of naval and coaling stations and the protection of American rights in every quarter of the world with an adequate navy.
 "That the republican party, under whose policies and administration prosperity has been restored and a foreign war successfully conducted, has earned the right to be further entrusted with the task of solving the territorial, colonial and commercial problems that have resulted from the war.
 "That it is due to the cause of humanity and civilization for which the war with Spain was fought, that no people who have in consequence thereof been freed from oppression shall, with the consent or through the indifference of the United States, be returned to such oppression or permitted to lapse into barbarism.
 "That the soldiers, sailors and marines, both regular and volunteer, of the army and navy, have in the war with Spain exemplified bravery and self-sacrifice unto that degree by their services and the protection of our country, that they have earned the most profound gratitude of the nation, and they have given the United States a new dignity and rank among the greatest and most powerful nations of the earth.
 "That the Iowa volunteers, who this year so promptly responded to the president's call for enlistments, have won the proud appreciation of the state. Though they did not reach the front of battle, they have paid and are yet paying in hardships, self-sacrifices, sickness, and even death, the price of soldierly duty. Their needs should have the promptest consideration and attention which the state or nation can give.
 "We heartily endorse the able and businesslike administration of Governor Shaw as displayed by his prudent and conscientious discharge of public duties, and especially do we commend him for his constant and untiring efforts made on behalf of the Iowa soldiers, whether in camp or sick in the hospitals.
 "That we tender grateful acknowledgment to all who have helped the party to the opportunity to do the great good it has done, and especially do we appreciate the services of independent voters of 1896 and 1897, who placed the honor of the country above party. We invite, for the party's present financial and other policies, the cooperation and support of all."
 The republican state convention passed the following supplemental resolution:
 "Resolved, That the state central committee be instructed to call the next state convention in Des Moines, provided that Des Moines furnish a suitable building for the gathering and appropriate entertainment."

REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION.

To be Held at City Hall in Denison, Iowa, Saturday, September 17.

The Crawford County Republican Convention will be held at the city hall in Denison, Iowa, on Saturday, September 17, 1898, beginning at eleven a. m., sharp for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates as follows—
 For County Auditor.
 " " Clerk.
 " " Recorder.
 " " Attorney.
 " " Supervisor.
 " " Coroner.

And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Townships and precincts are entitled to delegates as follows:

Votes	Delegates
Iowa.....	52
Nishnabotny.....	14
Washington.....	68
Union.....	126
Boyer.....	64
Hays.....	30
East Boyer.....	61
Denison township.....	83
Denison (city) 1st ward.....	124
" 2d ward.....	75
" 3d ward.....	126
Paradise.....	67
Willow.....	52
West Side.....	73
Vail.....	91
Milford.....	79
Goodrich.....	57
Hanover.....	42
Charter Oak.....	147
Jackson.....	44
Stockholm.....	78
Otter Creek.....	50
Morgan.....	21
Soldier.....	14

The basis of representation is one delegate for each township or precinct and one for each fifteen votes or fraction over half cast for L. M. Shaw, governor in 1897.
 The local committeemen will please call the caucuses as soon as practicable. Unless otherwise designated by the local committeemen, caucuses will be held at eight o'clock, Thursday evening, September 15, 1898.
 By order of the County Central Committee.
 B. Y. NICHOLSON,
 Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SUPERVISOR.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for supervisor, subject to the action of the republican county convention.
 OTTO HINK.

FOR SUPERVISOR.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for supervisor, subject to the action of the republican convention.
 ERNST STEGEMANN.

EDITORIAL COLUMN

A WAR INVESTIGATION.

For the past two months the newspapers have been full of denunciations of the conduct of the commissary and hospital service of the army. The democratic press saw in this the only hope of even attracting attention to their party and they have worked the vein for all—and perhaps a good deal more than it was worth.
 It is undoubtedly a fact that many serious mistakes and blunders were made, and it is not the part of the republican party either to defend them or to seek to cover them up.
 President McKinley, who has never failed to do the right thing, has ordered an investigation which is intended to cover the whole field. In doing this the President has shown that he has no desire to shield the guilty and that he wishes the American people to know the whole truth. The commission will consist of seven or nine members and such men as Robert T. Lincoln, Daniel Lamont, General Schofield have been selected. James A. Sexton, commander in chief of the G. A. R., will also be asked to become a member of the commission. The character of the commission is a sufficient guarantee of its impartiality and thoroughness.
 When the Maine disaster took place the people of the United States remained patient until the commission had made its report, and we believe that in this instance the people will wa the decisions of the investigating committee with the same dignified composure and that they will frown down any attempts to make political capital out of the investigation until the results are known and the blame placed where it belongs.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

In our last issue we discussed the platform of the democratic party of Crawford county. The flat currency plank is the most dangerous of the resolutions but there are others which if not so dangerous are much more absurd.

One of the curiosities in this remarkable document is that relating to the policy of this government toward the former colonies of Spain. It "reads well" until one endeavors to reason out the probable result of the policy proposed.

The plank reads:
 "Resolved, that peace having been secured, Spain should be compelled to abandon her possessions in America and permit her former colonies to choose their own form of government by (as Jefferson said) the free consent of the governed."

We quite agree that Spain should abandon her American possessions, in fact the democrats of Crawford are thoroughly in harmony with President McKinley on this point. But the platform writer failed utterly to perceive that the United States has by the war, incurred a responsibility and an obligation which it must in honor, fulfill.

When the humane society takes the helpless child from the hands of a cruel parent, the society has fulfilled but half its mission. It is all very good to rescue the child, to free it from cruelty and neglect, but when the society takes the child from the parent, it then places itself in the parent's stead and it is its duty to see that the child is surrounded by good influences, that it is directed into right channels, and if it be necessary, that it be taken under the roof-tree and made a part of the society's family. Before God and before the world, the society becomes responsible for the welfare and well being of the child. If the child commits a depredation, the society will be held responsible; if it falls into disgrace, if it become a murderer or a thief, the society which assumed to take it from its former guardianship, however bad that guardianship may have been, will and should be held accountable.

The United States witnessed for years the cruelty and oppression of Spain toward her colonies. We tried to make ourselves believe that we were not our brother's keeper, that we should not interfere in the affairs of others but should attend to our own affairs without regard to their wrongs, or to their sufferings. Finally, however, the great heart of the American nation was filled with love and sympathy, the scales of selfishness fell from the eyes of the people, and seventy million freemen cried out in mighty unison "Cuba shall be free."

We have done it. In the roar of Devey's guns the proclamation sounded throughout the world. In the camp, in the terrible morasses, under the rays of the tropic sun, it was written with the heart's blood of the boys in blue, "Cuba shall be free." And while we were freeing Cuba, the good God gave other peoples and other lands into our keeping. We had proven faithful in one thing and the Lord gave us dominion over many.
 This then is the situation, we have delivered many peoples from the hand of the oppressor, they stand before us, as the little child, dependant upon us for their future. They are but children in self-government, they are lacking in civilization, they are lacking in the standpoint of education and enlightenment reached that age when their consent would be valid in the eyes of any honest man.

What shall we do? Shall we say to these children of oppression, "Go; we have freed you, that is all we agreed to do. You are ignorant and well nigh helpless; you will fall victims to anarchy, and riot and bloodshed, you will be the prey of the strong and the avaricious; but go, we have released you, our work is done?"
 We do not believe this is the answer the people of Crawford county want to give. We believe that if this question could be divorced from politics the voice of our people would be well nigh unanimous. We believe the people of Crawford county would say, "Come with me, the time may come when you will be able to care for yourselves, when in the strength and manhood of civilization you may be able to take your place among the self-governing peoples of the world, but until that time does come, I will care for you and protect you, not only from others but from yourselves. From the greatness of God's bounty to me, I will share with you, and you shall dwell in my house, and I will be like unto a father to you and yours."

The Bulletin has a sort of epileptic spasm in its editorial column this week in which "poison," "coward," "unfair," "shameless," and other endearing epithets are applied to the editor of the REVIEW with more vehemence than comprehensibility. The effort is but crude in comparison to the masterpieces of the lamented Barter. We would advise the new editor to look up his files and study the use of invective according to Barter. Since they want to go into that sort of thing they might as well do it up right.
 We regret that our contemporary should feel so badly over our ever increasing circulation. We do not begrudge the Bulletin what new subscribers it may get. Live and let live is the REVIEW's motto.

We are anxiously awaiting some evidence of the "close scrutiny" of county officials which the democratic platform refers to. The board of supervisors, four members of which are democratic, has just adjourned, but they showed no symptoms of an investigation of anybody or any thing. The democratic members of the board should read their platform.

THE CITY'S FINANCES.

A Remedy at Hand for Every Need—Honest Money for the Masses.

EDITOR REVIEW.—Sir, A few days ago I was on the street where three or four members of the city council were discussing the problem of needed grading for certain sidewalks and streets. With the councilmen, the Mayor, who was present, agreed that there was no money with which to do any further work this year. The street commissioner, also, sat in his buggy near by and joined in the general wail.

Now, as a citizen, and one who has taken a lively interest in public affairs here for several years, I was amazed. No money, thought I, and a democratic administration at hand ready to supply to order all the money needed for every purpose. Three printing establishments in the city, a democratic government, and no money! We have it on the highest possible democratic authority—none less than the presidential and congressional candidates—that money is solely the creation of law, and that all that is needed to make it everywhere good is the stamp of the government.
 Isn't Denison an incorporated town, and hasn't the city council the lawful authority to make the laws of this town. Then why don't we have seats of Denison greenbacks bottomed on the public faith; then declare them a legal tender in payment of all dues, and the thing is done—every idle man in town may have work, every street may be graded and every political debt paid.

The democratic party of Crawford county has declared in solemn conclave that printing press money is as good as any; the mayor that used to be will warrant them (maybe he would furnish water mains at cost and take his pay in them); and the present mayor by his silence endorses them, and so it must be certain that they would "go like hot cakes" or some one of the nearly two hundred delegates to the convention would have gotten up and objected.

Let us have the notes, Mr. Editor, right here at home, "without waiting for the aid or consent of anybody or anything," and let the good work on the streets go ahead.

Very respectfully,
 A FAITHFUL FIATIST.

When you go to
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You know you will get the best Photos ever made in Denison or this part of the State.

You are Surely Coming to the Fair
 Next Week.

Why not bring in the family and have one of those fine Groups made?

We make them all sizes and prices, and they are very cheap.

You also want a good picture of

THE BABY.

Bring it in and watch us make it smile. Anyway, come and make our Gallery headquarters during the fair. We will treat you right.

A. H. BROWN, DENISON, IOWA.

The Gloser to Fall
 The Gloser the Prices.

And I wish to say right here that while I do not intend to participate in any price fight I expect to be in the lead notwithstanding any competition in or out of town. My goods are all just bought and of the latest styles, and the quality speaks for itself. Goods are cheap, in fact they have never been so cheap, and therefore oid stocks will not stand a show with a new one.

NOTE THE PRICES WE OFFER.

All best light shirting prints.....	3½	Good quality bed ticking.....	8
Best quality dress prints.....	4	Good quality denim.....	10
Good quality prints.....	3	Misses' and children's black hose.....	5
Dress cambric.....	4	Boys' good heavy knee pants.....	25
Best indigo blue prints.....	4½	Boys' elegant knee suits.....	1 00
Standard L L muslin.....	4	Men's pants, not overalls.....	50
Bleached muslin.....	5	Men's all wool suits.....	7 50
Best checked apron gingham.....	4½	Baby's fancy cloaks.....	1 00
All thread, per spool.....	3	Men's duck coats, corduroy collar.....	95
3 papers pins for.....	5	Ladies' fine fleece lined underwear... ..	20
Turkey red table cloth.....	25	Child's underwear, small sizes from 5¢ up	
Good heavy shaker flannel.....	5	2-quart Mason fruit jars, per dozen... ..	75
Best quality table oil cloth.....	12½		

An elegant assortment of Ladies' Misses and Children's Jackets and Capes, Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Mitts, and Gloves, Fancy Shirts, and Underwear just received.

Yours respectfully,

MAX HYMAN.

DOW CITY AND ARION.