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Platt, the Republican boss of New York, employs convict labor in his coal mine to the exclusion of honest and honorable labor.

With a Democratic House, Senate and President, the people would get relief from the oppressed condition which is the result of continued Republican legislation.

Governor Flower says Cleveland will carry New York by fifty thousand majority. The Governor was a staunch Hill man at the Chicago Convention, and is credited with knowing a thing or two.

The third party in Missouri has been progressing in a slow fashion ever since the beginning of this campaign. The Democrat who votes for Leonard simply throws away his vote and sacrifices a principle.

The Globe-Democrat concedes Indiana to the Democrats and admits that New York is doubtful. New York is doubtful with the Republicans, and only a question of the size of the majority with the Democrats.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President, died Tuesday. Of course Mr. Harrison's wife is just as much, no more, to him than the wife of the lowliest toiler is to him, but the whole nation, regardless of party feelings, is in genuine tender sympathy with the chief executive. "And six feet of earth makes us all of one size."

The "official ballot" is printed on our fourth and fifth pages of this issue. The tickets (11,400 in number) for use in the election will be printed from this form, and distributed to the voting precincts in ample time by County Clerk Wells. Get out the instructions published in last week's Press and study the ticket, so that you will know how to proceed when the time comes.

We denounce Republican protection as a fraud. The labor of the great majority of American people is for the benefit of a few. We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only, and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the government when honestly and economically administered.—**Democratic platform.**

Every man who has the faintest streak of sympathy for the unfortunate running through his frame, should vote for the constitutional amendment which our last legislature submitted to the voters at the coming election, and which is published elsewhere in this paper. It simply provides that cities having an organized fire department may create a fund for the relief of disabled firemen and their families, in a way similar to our national pension system. It does not effect us in the least, and it will prove a great blessing to the firemen where it is adopted, and in the interest of humanity, we say vote for it. There is nothing compulsory about it. It is entirely optional.

What more can the American voters ask for and not shock his native modesty than is promised him in the Chicago platform, and to which Grover Cleveland pledged himself to support in his letter of acceptance? In this able document of the ex and future President's that gentleman rehearsed the time-honored Democratic doctrines regard to the tariff, and affirmed in effect that it should be for revenue only and for revenue for an honest and economically administered government. He denounced the Force Bill as a measure calculated to injure the best interests and imperil the liberties of the people. He pronounced in favor of sound and honest money; introduced and commends civil service reform; approves of liberality to soldiers and their families; favors the immigration of this country of worthy emigrants, declares himself in favor of the Nicaragua Canal and World's Fair, and intimates that if elected he will do his best to have the laws of the country are fully and honestly executed.

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Democratic Ticket.

For President—
GROVER CLEVELAND.
 For Vice President—
ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

For Presidential Electors:
 At Large—Edwin R. McKee.

At Large—Charles B. McAfee.

1st Dist. Francis L. Marchand.

2d Dist. Edgar M. Harber.

3d Dist. Horatio F. Simrall.

4th Dist. Randolph T. Davis.

5th Dist. Mathew V. L. McClelland.

6th Dist. William L. Jarrott.

7th Dist. Henry Parks Lay.

8th Dist. John D. Bouling.

9th Dist. H. Martin Williams.

10th Dist. De Witt Clinton Taylor.

11th Dist. William Cullinane.

12th Dist. John O'Neill.

13th Dist. Leigh B. Woodside.

14th Dist. Henry N. Phillips.

15th Dist. James W. George.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor—
William J. Stone.

For Lieutenant Governor—
John B. O'Meara.

For Secretary of State—
Alexander A. Lesueur.

For State Auditor—
James M. Seibert.

For State Treasurer—
Lon V. Stephens.

For Attorney General—
Robert F. Walker.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—
James Cowgill.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, Division No. 1—
George B. Macfarlane.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, District No. 2—
Thomas A. Sherwood.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, Division No. 2—
Gavon D. Burgess.

For Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals—
Henry W. Bond.

For Congress, 14th Congressional District—
Marshall Arnold.

For Judge, 27th Judicial Circuit—
James D. Fox.

For Senator, 21st Senatorial District—
Robert Drum.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative in the 37th General Assembly—
Oliver J. Snider.

For Prosecuting Attorney—
Columbus P. Caldwell.

For Collector of the Revenue—
William A. Dunn.

For Sheriff—
Jacob T. Wells.

Republican Ticket.

For President—
BENJAMIN HARRISON.
 For Vice President—
WHITELAW REID.

For Presidential Electors:
 At Large—David P. Dyer.

At Large—Samuel F. Scott.

1st Dist. John C. McKinley.

2d Dist. Charles D. Morris.

3d Dist. Levi T. Moulton.

4th Dist. Thomas C. Dungan.

5th Dist. Joseph McCoy.

6th Dist. Robert E. Lewis.

7th Dist. Odon Guitar.

8th Dist. Walbridge J. Powell.

9th Dist. Brison H. Anderson.

10th Dist. William J. Hollocher.

11th Dist. Frederick B. Brownell.

12th Dist. Max Kotany.

13th Dist. Benjamin B. Cahoon.

14th Dist. Grant Gillespie.

15th Dist. Thomas W. Ditty.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor—
William Warner.

For Lieutenant Governor—
Rudolph W. Mueller.

For Secretary of State—
Henry T. Alkire.

For State Auditor—
John M. Weeks.

For State Treasurer—
Fred J. Wilson.

For Attorney General—
David Murphy.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—
Wendell S. Hathaway.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, Division No. 1—
William W. Edwards.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, Division No. 2—
William S. Shirk.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, Division No. 2—
Charles Nagel.

For Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals—
Washington I. Wallace.

For Congress, 14th Congressional District—
Madison B. Clark.

For Judge, 27th Judicial Circuit—
James D. Fox.

For Senator, 21st Senatorial District—
Robert Drum.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative—
Joseph W. Caldwell.

For Prosecuting Attorney—
George E. Conrad.

For Collector of the Revenue—
Moses Limbaugh.

For Sheriff—
William H. Price.

People's Party Ticket.

For President—
JAMES B. WEAVER.
 For Vice President—
JAMES G. FIELD.

For Presidential Electors:
 At Large—Phineas D. Kenyon.

At Large—William Anderson.

1st Dist. Casper Miller.

2d Dist. William Quayle.

3d Dist. Marion C. Martin.

4th Dist. Richard P. Stafford.

5th Dist. Benjamin Elliott.

6th Dist. Lee D. Ewing.

7th Dist. Joseph Whittaker.

8th Dist. Zuangle R. Ferguson.

9th Dist. Robert Cawthorn.

10th Dist. John W. Gladwell.

11th Dist. James H. White.

12th Dist. Henry L. Roth.

13th Dist. Henry J. Herrick.

14th Dist. Myron M. Pease.

15th Dist. Sanford Smith.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor—
Leverett Leonard.

For Lieutenant Governor—
George W. Williams.

For Secretary of State—
David B. Page.

For State Auditor—
Joseph B. Dines.

For State Treasurer—
D. N. Thompson.

For Attorney General—
William R. Little.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—
John O'Hearn.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, Division No. 1—
Orville D. Jones.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, Division No. 2—
William S. Shirk.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, Division No. 2—
Cleveland F. Moulton.

For Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals—
Frank E. Richey.

For Congress, 14th Congressional District—
Thomas E. Taber.

Prohibition Ticket.

For President—
JOHN BIDWELL.
 For Vice President—
JAMES B. CRANFILL.

For Presidential Electors:
 At Large—William H. Gilhousen.

At Large—William G. Bennett.

1st Dist. Winfield Scott Little.

2d Dist. William Clarence Irwin.

3d Dist. John E. Pesler.

4th Dist. Robert Clinton Vanderhoof.

5th Dist. John Wesley Jacobs.

6th Dist. Samuel William Crutcher.

7th Dist. James Madison Clark.

8th Dist. Simon B. Phifer.

9th Dist. Barton W. Ford.

10th Dist. Alexander Noble.

11th Dist. James M. Hamlin.

12th Dist. John T. Field.

13th Dist. Isaac S. Baker.

14th Dist. Leighton Arthur Ellis.

15th Dist. George E. Bowling.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor—
John Sobieski.

For Lieutenant Governor—
William Stevenson Crouch.

For Secretary of State—
Edwin E. McClellan.

For State Auditor—
David L. Stewart.

For State Treasurer—
Monroe Ingrahm.

For Attorney General—
Walter Emmett Johnson.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—
Andrew G. Brown.

For Judge of the Supreme Court—
Eugene Ayres.

For Judge of the Supreme Court—
Austin F. Butts.