

Republican State Ticket For Judge of the Supreme Court, ALEXANDER W. MULLENS.

For Railroad Commissioner, JAMES K. MERRIFIELD.

For Superintendent of schools, FRANKLIN P. SEVER.

FOR CONGRESS—ELEVENTH DISTRICT: JOHN L. ERWIN.

There is not a single member of the republican state central committee in jail or under indictment.

We regret that we cannot say as much for the democratic state officers elected in 1888, one of whom would be in jail but for republican bondsmen.

THE TICKET.

We took occasion to say in our last issue that the responsibility of the delegates to the republican convention was great.

The nominee for the legislature, Mr. L. V. Dix, is a gentleman of most exceptional character.

The candidate for sheriff, Mr. Geo. W. Spurr, is also a farmer. He is popular and generally recognized as a "hustler."

The nominee for collector is too well known in every part of Cole county to require an introduction to the people on our part.

Mr. Payne and R. R. Salter have both been justices of the peace for the past few years, and have done work that speaks for itself.

In closing our remarks we are frank to say that on a whole the republicans in Cole county have never had a better ticket in the field.

J. L. Erwin.

The republicans of the Eleventh Missouri district nominated at Jefferson City, Wednesday, as their congressional candidate, Mr. J. L. Erwin of Callaway county.

The nomination for county clerk was given to August Kroeger. He

has been deputy clerk of the county court for the past six years and is recognized as a most competent official.

For the office of assessor, Mr. J. H. Hunter was nominated. Mr. Hunter resides in Moreau township and is regarded as a very strong candidate.

The nominee for probate judge, Mr. J. J. Sommer, is well known in every part of the county.

Mr. Arthur P. Grimshaw was prevailed upon to accept the nomination for county treasurer. His record as county clerk for the past six years is all that need be referred to in behalf of Mr. Grimshaw.

Dr. Porth, who declined to make the race for the legislature, was nominated for coroner, and while it is an office of no pecuniary benefit to him, he will make the race and accept the office if elected.

For presiding judge of the county court, Mr. Bernard Dulle was nominated. Mr. Dulle has heretofore declined to accept an office of any kind, but the party would not accept his refusal this year.

For assistant justice, Henry Hollrath and Henry Kautch were nominated. Both of these gentlemen are strong candidates and good men.

Mr. M. Daugherty was nominated for constable. He is a young man of good character and a sound republican.

Mr. Payne and R. R. Salter have both been justices of the peace for the past few years, and have done work that speaks for itself.

For the office of circuit clerk, Mr. Ad. Routsong was nominated. He is an old citizen of the county and a most worthy and respected farmer.

The state auditor in a semi-official report to Congressman Dockery asserts that the interest bearing debt of the state had been reduced during democratic administrations from January 1, 1873, to the present date, \$12,286,000.

Let us first look at the amounts collected by the republican and democratic administrations.

It will be seen that the democratic administration collected in 1885 and 1886, also, in 1887-8 a greater amount of taxes from the people than the republican administration of 1869 and 70.

The table below is good reading for both democrats and republicans.

AUDITOR'S REPORT—1869-70.

The state debt on January 1, 1871, less Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. bonds \$3,000,000, which was never considered as a part of the state debt, the security being ample and has since been paid by it was, \$17,869,000.00.

Less Hannibal & St. Joe bonds held by state treasurer..... \$167,000 00

Left, actual bonded debt on January 1, 1871..... \$17,702,000 00

Bonded debt Jan. 1, 1889, see auditor's report 1887-88..... 13,407,000 00

Actual reduction of debt in 16 years of democratic administration..... 5,295,000 00

Interest tax collected by republican administration, 1869-70, inclusive, interest collected on \$167,000 R. R. bonds, Hannibal & St. Joe..... 2,513,784 13

Interest tax collected by democratic administrations, 1887-88..... 2,813,773 05

Interest tax collected by democratic administration, 1887-88..... 2,070,804 93

Excess of taxes collected by democratic administration, 1887-88..... 201,002 12

Excess of taxes collected by democratic administrations 1887-88, over republican administrations in 1869-70..... 155,084 00

Mr. Seibert had better try to explain the pyramid of democratic "office is a public trust," and perhaps he will have better success. To refresh the democratic mind we will give him the list.

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