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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President of the United States,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
OF INDIANA.

For Vice President of the United States,
WHELEW REID,
OF NEW YORK.

Harrison and Reid are both self made men. Another of the many lessons continually being taught our young men, that it does not require affluence to enable one to attain eminence in this country, will be their election to the highest offices in the land.

There are some people who can't appreciate poetry. The other day James Griffin, of Plymouth, Pa., returned home after an absence of eighteen years. When his wife saw him, she remarked: "Begone, I will have no Enoch Arden business here," and James departed, feeling that he was a back number sure enough.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the board of women managers of the World's fair, has just returned from a seven weeks' trip abroad, in which time she visited England, Austria, France and Belgium, in the interest of the fair. She reports action taken in regard to the women's exhibit, in Italy, Germany, Belgium, France and Austria.

Are any steps being taken towards the great national celebration of which the public schools have been made the head? If not, the FREE PRESS sincerely hopes that the matter will be brought up in our public schools and that our students will take hold of it and by a grand celebration prove our public schools a credit and an honor to our territory.

The idea seems to prevail that the ladies of San Miguel county are doing nothing towards an exhibit for the World's fair. Such is not the case. The ladies are at work. They are thoroughly organized, and although it is only a beginning, that which has been done as reported by the chairmen of the various committees, is encouraging, and the ladies feel confident of a creditable exhibit at Chicago. A special exhibit for the women's building is under consideration, and in this particular feature of the work the ladies of San Miguel county do not intend to be outdone. It is earnestly to be hoped that every lady in San Miguel county will realize the importance of the women's work, and considering the fact that congress in creating the board of lady managers recognizes the ability of woman, feel it her duty to lend a hand and do her part, showing herself loyal to her county and territory. Let our ladies show their interest by attending the meetings of the Ladies' Association, which meetings occur the third Saturday of every month, and are duly announced.

IS FURTHER EVIDENCE NECESSARY.

Concerning the Minneapolis convention the London News gives this significant utterance:

"The candidate selected will stand as the exponent of protection, which blocks the American market against British manufactures. A Republican victory in the coming election would retard for a long time the progress of sound commercial doctrines that underlie the commercial greatness of Great Britain and alone maintain British ascendancy."

The American who, understanding and appreciating the above, votes the Democratic ticket, should be de-

prived of his citizenship and sent over to England, of which country he is the better friend.—New York Recorder.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

These are the salient features of the platform on which the Republican party proposes to carry the coming election:

We believe in the American doctrine of protection.

We believe that articles, except luxuries, which can not be produced in the United States should be admitted free of duty.

We demand that on all imports competing with the products of American labor duties should be levied equal to the difference between wages at home and abroad.

We ask the people to pronounce a verdict upon the cowardly course of the Democrats in attacking the tariff piecemeal.

We believe in reciprocity, which has opened new markets for the products of the work shop and the farm.

We believe in the use of both gold and silver money.

We demand that every dollar, whether of gold, silver or paper, shall be equal to every other dollar.

We believe in an international conference to secure a parity of gold and silver throughout the world.

We demand that every citizen, rich or poor, native or foreign born, white or black, shall be permitted to cast one vote and have it counted as he cast it.

We propose to keep on fighting till we have honest elections in every state.

We favor the revival of our foreign commerce in American ships.

We demand a navy to protect our interests and maintain the honor of our flag.

We demand that arbitrary combinations of capital to control trade conditions shall be rigidly regulated.

We believe in wise and consistent civil service reform.

We believe in admitting all the territories to the union as soon as they are qualified for entrance.

We reaffirm the Monroe doctrine.

We demand the restriction of criminal, pauper and contract immigration.

We demand that the employees of railroads, mines and factories shall be protected against all needless dangers.

We sympathize with the oppressed in every land.

We demand freedom of speech and of the press.

We believe in popular education.

We favor the construction and control of the Nicaragua canal by Americans.

We believe in self government for territories.

We believe that the Columbian exposition should be made a success worthy of the dignity and progress of the nation, and that the government should aid in this if necessary.

We sympathize with all legitimate efforts to promote temperance and morality.

We pledge to the loyal veterans of the war for the union the recognition that is theirs by right.

We are proud of President Harrison's administration.

And we propose to give the country another administration just as good for the next four years.

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.

"Esquimaux dogs are driven six to a sledge. The dog harness is a strip of seal skin about the size of a suspender. It is put over the dog's neck, under his forelegs and fastened by a long rope to the sledge. The dogs can draw a sledge as fast as a horse can run. They make excellent watch dogs and are very gentle. They are larger than a Spitz, have a heavier skin, and their tails often drag on the ground.

"The foolscap sheet of pressed flowers was given me by Lieutenant Brainard, one of the rescued explorers. I refused \$100 from a New York botanist for half of it. Brainard cut the flowers out of the ice near the point furthest north to which they penetrated. They grow under the ice. There are no other such flower beds on earth. The seeds from which the flowers spring are carried north from all parts of the world by migratory birds, take root in bits of moss and blossom under the ice. The flowers are of all colors,

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brilliant tints prevailing, and, odd as it may seem, are very delicate in stem and blossom. The largest is smaller than a daisy, but they are perfectly formed and very fragrant."

Tyrone next showed some whale gills, bony slabs, looking like sections of a saber, each from ten to fifteen inches long, bordered on one edge with heavy bristles. "You see," he said, "a whale makes a dive for a small fish and fills his mouth with fish and water, closes these bristles about the fish, expels the water, then goes to work leisurely on his meal. Here's a tobacco pouch made of seal skin and walrus teeth, for which I traded my pocket knife, and here's a part of a United States flag left or lost by some unknown explorer. Here's seal leather which has been boiled to make soup for some starving explorers, and this is Greeley's old clay pipe that he gave me. The stem is but two inches long and the bowl is nicked. It is black with smoke and wheezes when in action, but money would not buy it. The Esquimaux trade seal skins, walrus teeth and seal oil to the Danes through the small Danish settlement there for tobacco, shot guns and ammunition. The Danes invariably get the better of the bargain.

"That's a marvelous country. Americans could make money by trading there. A stanch yacht could make the voyage in less than thirty days. I wonder that wealthy parties bent on pleasure do not make this trip in summer instead of visiting other parts of the world where there are no novelties and where all lines of travel are dusty from numberless globe trotters. With a stout yacht, plenty of provisions and no hurry to return the trip could be made one of pleasure and profit. The only danger is in being caught between the ice floes—great ice fields, some of them sixty miles long—which float back and forth with the tide. We played around two of these floes waiting for an opening. We finally started to pass through, and got



One of our Largest Industries

A few evenings since our reporter's attention was called to the beautifully illuminated buildings of the Smith Premier Typewriter works on Clinton street, and upon investigation found that owing to a large increase in business they were obliged to run twelve hours a day, operating between 300 and 400 employees. Considering the rapid growth of the business referred to it is very apparent to the proprietor that it will be absolutely necessary during the summer months to build another factory, and in fact the plans are nearly arranged for the construction of a new building of dimensions 60x140 feet, seven stories high. This new structure, in addition to the present buildings, which have every nook and corner filled with operatives, will admit of working at least 600 people, and if the business continues to increase in the future as it has in the past it is very certain that the company at no distant day will require all the typewriter manufacturers in the state at present are pressed to fill their orders to the extent that they are obliged to work overtime.—Syracuse Journal, March 12.

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nipped. We were squeezed and held for twenty-two days. We packed the life boats, and lay twelve days and nights expecting momentarily to be called to leave the ship. Ugh! but her great timbers creaked dimly. She would strain and groan till it sounded like the wail of the lost. But she finally righted and we floated off. Had we waited for a better opening this squeeze could easily have been avoided. I am willing and anxious to make the trip again. I could go to a State street department store and buy for a moderate sum enough traps to trade on a trip like that for a fleet load of valuable merchandise from that ice-bound land of fish, feathers, flowers and furs."

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

It is stated that 15,000,000 acres of Virginia land is lying idle.

In Great Britain there are 18,000 landlords and 38,000,000 tenants.

There are 8,500,000 acres under irrigation in the United States, and 5,000,000 more are under projected and partly completed work.

There are in Northern Dakota about 1,000 artesian wells, the waters of which are used for the purpose of irrigation. They vary in depth from 500 to 1,500 feet, and from eight to two inches in diameter.

The worst vermin in the country are the dogs, which yearly do the people more damage than all the wolves, wild cats, weasels, foxes, bears, minks, woodchucks and skunks in the woods. Let us have a premium for dog scalps.—American Farmer.

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