# THE OMAHA BEE

**OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.**

## REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

WHEREAS, The Republican party, by its course for the past thirteen years as the dominant political organization of the United States, has allied itself to the liberty-loving masses of the world, and has made a record which invites scrutiny, and challenges all history for a parallel in elevating humanity, and establishing on a firm basis "a government by the people for the people;" and

WHEREAS, Its several acts in preserving the Union, in promoting and strengthening a common allegience to the flag and government of this republic have passed into history and elicited the approval of the Republican sentiment of the age, therefore we, the representatives of the Republican party of Nebraska, in convention assembled, do resolve as follows, viz:

1st. That all honest labor should be protected, and receive its just reward

2d. That we earnestly desire that the credit of our government shall be firmly maintained, in order that the commercial and industrial interests of the country may not suffer injury by fluctuations in values or by impairing in any degree that confidence which now prevails in regard to our circulating medium which we hope will, at no distant day, be based upon metallic currency, the recognized money of the world.

3d. That we believe that banking, under a well-guarded national system, should be free, and we counsel reform and economy in all departments of the public service, and a reduction of the public debt in such a way and as rapidly, as it may be done without imposing burdens upon the industries of the country.

4th. That we demand a rigid accountability fr the discharge of official duty on the part of all office-holders, whether State or National, and that as delegates, speaking for constituents whom we represent we disavow any sympathy with, or for dishonest public officials, in whatever capacity they may be employed.

5th That while we recognize and appreciate the advantages derived by the people from a well-regulated system of railways we demand that these public highways should be rendered subservient to the public good. That while we disavow any hostility toward railroad corporations we proclaim our determination to resist by lawful means all efforts to impose oppressive or extortionate transportation tolls.

6th. That taxation, to be just must be equally imposed upon all classes of property; we therefore demand such National and State legislation as will compel railroads and all other corporations to pay the same proportion of tax as is imposed on individuals.

7th. That we favor the proper exercise of the powers conferred upon the national government by the constitution to regulate commerce between the States, and to this end we recommend that the government establish and operate a double track railway from the Missouri river to the Atlantic seaboard.

8th. That we earnestly request that our Senators secure the passage of Crounse's Railroad Land Tax Bill.

9th. That we favor the amendment of the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of President, Vice President, United States Senators, and all other federal officers by the direct vote of the people.

10th. That the unwritten law enacted by the example of the Father of his Country in declining a re-election to the third Presidential term, is as controlling as though it was incorporated in the national constitution, and ought never to be violated.

11th. That the present so-called Quaker Indian policy has failed to afford either benefits to the Indians or protection to the frontiersmen, and we therefore demand the transfer of the management of the Indians to the War Department.

12th. That we favor the reapportionment of State representatives through the enactment of a new constitution at the earliest practicable day consistent with our present fundamental law, and that we recommend the submission to the direct vote of the people in a separate article at the time the proposed new constitution is voted upon, the questions of "Prohibition," "Local Option," and license.

13th. That we approve the acts of Congress which put the rights of all citizens under protection of the National authorities when they are assailed by hostile legislation, or by the violence of armed associations, whether open or secret, and in view of the recent outrages in the southern States, we deem it the duty of Congress of the laws that these rights may be securely and amply protected whenever and wherever invaded; we do, however, disapprove of all unconstitutional legislation, for the cure of any of the disorders of society, or evils which prevail in our land.

14th. That we are in favor of and most cordially invite immigration to our State. Nebraska needs immigration, that its vast agricultural, mineral, and manufacturing resources may be developed, with an area sufficient to make ten States as large as Massachusetts, and a soil unsurpassed for fertility, we give a hearty welcome to the down-trodden masses of the old world, and assure them that they shall be secure in their lives, liberty and property, and free to hold and express their religious and political opinions without restraint.

15th. That, relying upon the intelligence of the people of our young and prosperous commonwealth, which is soon to take high rank in the great family of States, we hereby renew our allegiance to the party which we represent and call upon its classes, and conditions of men to unite with us in perpetuating the blessings of free government in accordance with the cherished principles which actuate and control the great body of our people.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Member of Congress,
LORENZO CROUNSE,
of Washington county.

For Member of Congress (contingent)
PATRICK O. HAWES,
of Douglas county.

### STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
SILAS A. GARBER,
of Webster county.

for Secretary of State,
BRUNO TZSCHUCK,
of Sarpy county.

For Treasurer,
JOSEPH C. McBRIDE,
of Colfax county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
J. M. McKENZIE,
of Nemaha county.

For State Prison Inspector,
NATHAN S. PORTER,
of Dixon county.

For Attorney General,
GEORGE H. ROBERTS,
of Red Willow county.

For District Attorneys,
First District—C. J. DILWORTH,
of Phelps county.
Second District—W. J. CONNELL,
of Douglas county;
Third District—M. B. HOXIE,
of Colfax county;

THE renomination of Hon. N. K. Griggs by the Republicans of the Twelfth Senatorial District is a deserved complimentary endorsement of a faithful and fearless popular representative.

UNDER the new law of Congress increasing the amount of pensions, 3 300 applicants have already been awarded their proportion of this increase, while 500 others still remain on the list of applicants.

GUIZOT, the oldest as well as the greatest of living French historians, is reported in a very critical condition. His death is hourly expected. The name of Guizot is known and respected all over the civilized globe, and his demise will cause universal regret.

MOULTON has published another supplementary statement, fortified by additional scandal correspondence to corroborate his former version of the relations between Beecher and the Tilton family. It will now be Beecher's turn to publish a supplementary explanation to disprove his own letters.

ACCORDING to the *Herald* the Democratic candidates on the State ticket are all leadidg citizens with clean records. Now has any body outside of York county ever heard of John A. Eatherly the Bourbon candidate for Secretary of State? When, where and how has he ever made a record in the State of Nebraska?

ATTORNEY GENERAL WEBSTER, one of the candidates nominated by the prohibitionists, has respectfully declined. He declares that, as a Republican. he is in honor bound to sustain the candidates nominated by the Republican party. He very kindly advises his prohibition friends to look elsewhere for a victim.

OMAHA Letter Carriers will rejoice to learn that the Postmaster General will shortly take under consideration the proposition to increase the compensation of letter carriers which he expects to allow providing the appropriation will justify such increase.

EX-GOVERNOR BUTLER was treated very shabbily by the Prohibition Convention. All his pains in behalf of the fanatics seem to have gone for naught. Not only did they deny him a place on their ticket, but they did not see fit to reward him with a complimentary resolution. What an ungrateful country this is, to be sure.

ONE of the great questions that is just now seriously agitating the world of literature is whether William Shakespear was the real author of what has been for more than two centuries palmed off as Shakespear's plays. It is now asserted by several very eminent literary critics of England that Lord Bacon wrote Shakespear's plays, and that Shakespear was merely a talented stage actor who put these plays on the boards.

THERE appears to be a very slight discrepency between the statements of General Custer and Professors Winchel and Donaldson, the geologists that accompanied his expedition, touching the alleged gold discoveries in the Black Hills. While Custer insists that the gold nugget stories are true, Winchel and Donaldson, who claim to have made professional examinations of the country emphatically deny the existance of auriferous deposits.

The best way to settle this little discrepancy is to let Charlie Collins and his thousand gold hunters make a prospecting tour through that region.

THE corner-stone of the Ko-op organization was inflation and limitless paper currency. On that issue the so-called Independents of Douglas county, under the lead of Harrison Johnson, Major Davis and Allen Root, was organized. To that doctrine they were all solemly pledged. And now they have given the lie to all their professions by adopting a hard money plank at their State Convention. How can Major Davis, who avowed such determined hostility to a specie basis in his Fourth of July oration, conscientiously defend the hard money clause, on which he was nominated?

ANOTHER great improvement in the transmission of the mails is to be inaugurated by the Postoffice Department. Arrangements have been completed by the superintendent of the U.S. railway mail service for an entirely new feature in the rapid distribution of great through mail. The plan embraces mail express trains, run at a maximum speed, carrying only mail cars, and having the right of way under all usual circumstances. These trains are to be put on between such of the principal cities as the demand upon the service will warrant. It is first proposed to try the experiment upon a line between New York and Chicago, and through time is fixed at about twenty-four hours.

THERE is a good joke on the *Herald* in connection with Mr. Garber, but as it never apologizes for jokes perpetrated on itself, it consults discretion, and has no boast to make of its valor.—*Herald.*

Yes, there is a very good joke in connection with the Doctor, who boastfully proclaimed that he could prove those charges in fifteen minutes, and Silas Garber, the chairman of the Legislative investigating committee. That joke explains itself in the following telegram:

OMAHA, Feb. 13, 1873.

*Hon. Silas Garber, Chairman Committee, Lincoln:*

Hope you will excuse me. Upon my honor I know nothing except from heresay. Am alone on my paper. If I knew a single fact I would go and tell it without asking. Please reply. GEO. L. MILLER.

THE sixth plank in the Democratic platform reads as follows.

6th, That we believe the people are the source of all power, and that their will and not the wishes of mere party demagogues, should govern and form the real basis of all republican governments.

Now is not this the most unmitigated kind of bosh?

Does anybody possessed of a thimblefull of brain deny the fundamental principle, that the people are the source of all power? Was ever a more absurd platitude incorporated in any political platform? Is not the great principle proclaimed in this plank older than the Declaration of Independence? Will the *Herald* kindly inform us to which of the live issues of the day this particular plank has reference?

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, in a letter to the Boston *Journal*, comments very severely on the attempts of the Southern Democracy to inaugurate a war of races. "If," says Mr Garrison, "the tragedies that are daily occurring were simply murder or assassination to personal revenge or to obtain a coveted booty, they might be left to the disposal of the local authorities, and no Governmental interference would be deemed desirable or necessary; but they are notably for disloyal ends, against the enjoyment of equal civil and political rights, and in the interest of that rebellious spirit which involved us in one of the bloodiest conflicts recorded in the annals of history, and which incomparably prefers to rule in hell rather than serve in heaven. They mean the suppression of the freedom of speech, freedom of the press, the right peaceably to assemble together for redress of grievances, the independent exercise of the elective franchise in the hands of freemen, and the overthrow of all the safeguards of personal security.

## WAITING FOR LUCK.

Ho! ye who are listless and moping
Sit dismally twirling your thumbs,
And gloomily waiting and watching
For something that thus never comes;
You might just as well, foolish mortals,
Expect you'd by lightning be struck;
One will happen as soon as the other!
Don't stand around waiting for luck.

There's a saying—a good and a true one—
(Take courage you poor one who delves
With a stout heart so bravely) that "Heaven
Will help those who first help themselves;"
And you'll find, if you wish for good fortune,
A pretty good way is to tuck
Up your shirt-sleeves and start out and find it,
Don't sit around waiting for luck.

You may pine and mope on forever—
Find fault and deplore your hard fate—
But you'd better remember the proverb
And act on it ere it's too late;
You may pout and grumble forever—
Just so long you will find you are stuck
In the mire of sloth and abasement—
Don't sit around waiting for luck!

There is wealth to be had—go and seek it!
And with it get honor and fame;
By the sweat of your brow you can gain them,
And carve for yourself a proud name;
But to do this takes tact and ambition,
Persistency, hope—and some pluck.
Are you ready?—then lose not a moment!
Don't sick around waiting for luck!

## MATRIMONIALITIES.

Miss Pride went before Mr. Fall, of La Crosse, and was married.

Weddings often leave the old familiar hearts and places as haunted and empty as funerals. They are the funerals of old associations.

A marriage ceremony in Pendleton County, Kentucky, lately was enlivened by a general fight between five brothers of the bride, but the knot was tied before the fight was over.

A Missouri clergyman's fees for marrying fourteen couples amounted to over fifty pounds of dried apples, a due bill for eighteen bushels of buckwheat, and a tin boiler full of sorghum molasses.

A Clarinda couple put off marriage nine months, taking up the time in a quarrel as to whether the offspring of their love should be "immersed" or "sprinkled." They at last decided to let the future children decide for themselves, and were married.

An emigrant, with six or more head of marriageable daughters, says the Prescott (Arizona) *Miner*, would find many good friends and advisers here, or anywhere else in Arizona. There is room in Arizona for hundreds of girls, who we hope will come here, work a while and then get married,

The Leavenworth (Kan.) *Commercial* notes the arrival in that city of a newly married couple that came in from Holton, the bridegroom being 55 years old, and the bride 20. The bridegroom was on his sixth matrimonial venture, and is the father of thirty-three children, twenty-three of whom are still living.

The Duke of Brunswick, eighty-six years old, is about to marry the daughter of the expatriated King of Hanover. As he has no children, and as the Salic law does not rule in Brunswick, the old Duke thus proposes to get a successor to the throne. He ought to hurry up, though. The princess is about twenty-six years of age.

Another groom and bride are attracting attention at Saratoga. The groom is forty-three years older than the bride. She is very beautiful and he is very brave—together they make a lovely couple. It is spring lingering in the lap of winter, with the fearful knowledge that spring never did stay there very long. But at present she is securely pinned down with point lace flounces half a yard deep. She is pitted and stoned with diamonds, and completely smothered in silks.

How much can a woman be married and yet remain single? Mrs. Boyce entered into matrimonial relations with a gentleman sufficiently to give him authority to protect her from her relatives. But as she is entitled to an income only while she is a widow, she must satisfy the Bank of England that she is not a married woman or lose her money. And her efforts are now directed to convince the bank that matrimony and single blessedness and not inconsistent.

The Rutland *Herald* describes as follows a wedding which occurred in that place one day last week: "One of our ministers had gotten about half way through 'eleventh and finally,' when he was called out by a young man in overalls and the rest of the workingman's dress, who asked him if he was ready to perform a marriage. Certainly he was—but had the applicant a license? No, he hadn't; didn't know about it in fact. And so the worthy parson and happy groom strolled over to the town clerk's office and procured the needful biank, after which the pair took up their course to a by-street, the groom still in work-day overalls and with sleeves rolled up. Arrived at the residence of the other party to the bargain, the blue overalls led the way in and summoned from the tub a woman who was washing with sleeves rolled up, dress pinned up, and hair tied up. With no delay the bride dropped the skirts, rolled down her sleeves, dried her hands, and stepped into the next room, where blue overalls stood up with her, and the minister pronounced the words that made them man and wife; whereupon the divine went back to his 'eleventh,' the bride to her tub, and the groom to his work."

Miss Minnie Sherman and Mr. Fitch will be married at St. Aloysius' Church on the 1st of October. The following is a copy of the invitation and cards:

"The General of the Army and Mrs. Sherman invite you to be present at the nuptial mass and marriage of their daughter, Maria Ewing Sherman, and Thomas William Fitch,, Engineer Corps United States navy, which will be solemnized by his Grace J. B. Purcell, Most Rev. Archbishop of Cincinnati, in St. Aloysius' Church, Washington, D. C., on Thursday, October 1, 1874, at 11 o'clock."

Inclosed is a large square card on which is engraved;

"The General and Mrs. Sherman at home, Thursday, October 1, from 1 until 4 o'clock. 207 1 street.

Also, a smaller one, bearing the words:

"Present this at the church door."

This card of admission is an absolute necessity, without which no one will be admitted. There are to be issued sixteen hundred invitations to the church, which cannot possibly accommodate more than that number of persons.

The ceremony will begin at 11 o'clock, and be over by a quarter to 12, and the reception will not commence until 1 o'clock. The invitations to the house will not be as numerous as those to the church, owing to the impossibility of entertaining so large a number even for the few moments each guest is expected to remain in the three hours to which the reception is necessarily limited, as a portion of the family leave for St. Louis the same night and the rest follow the next day.

## EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Women are eligible to any school office in Iowa.

The Rev. Dr. E. O. Haven will be inaugurated as Chancellor of Syracuse University September 15.

Rochester, N. Y., has a convent House of Industry, in which young girls are taught shoemaking.

Work has been begun upon the property of the new University of Modern Languages at Newburyport, Mass., and the trustees report its prospects to be encouraging.

The Kindergarten system in the St. Louis schools has been so successful that Superintendent Harris recommends the establishment of at least two additional schools.

Philadelphia is to have immediately a handsome new Normal School building for girls. The style of architecture is the modern collegiate, without any attempt at useless ornament.

The fund of $50,000, which the University of Chicago proposes to raise, is intended to at once celebrate the Centennial and give free tuition to poor and deserving students of whatever religious opinion.

Maine is beginning to walk rapidly in education. Lewiston is getting the Kindergarten system in the primary schools, and several ladies have been chosen in the different parts of the State to serve as School Supervisors.

A Minnesota professor, Mr. John, says that out of 600 pupils in a single normal school in Pennsylvania, less than ten entered upon the higher classical courses and there were not two who finished it—whence he argues that the country does not ask this course for its normal schools.

The old University of Pennsylvania, under the stimulus of new buildings, an enlarged faculty, extensive librarys, scientific collections and apparatus, is rapidly enlarging it sphere of usefuness, and now, it is said, fairly ranks among the four or five leading educational institutions of the country.

The Boston *Herald* believes that in case mixed schools at the South were formally decreed, the Southerners would undoubtedly fulfill their threats and shut up the schools altogether. It holds that, nevertheless, these threats "should be treated as mere vaporing," and adds that "we shall see the doors reopened readily enough the moment the South recovers its wits and is able to realize what its perverseness entails."

The Hon. J. A. Garfield said at an Ohio Teachers' Institute the other day that we are by far more educated by the people with whom we associate than by books, rating teaching by the head and heart of a good teacher as weightier than text books. If he were called on to make certificates for teaching he would let "gumption" count 65 per cent, education 25 per cent, believing that that combination would make a good teacher.

Some Irish Roman Catholic families in Cincinnati at the opening of the school term sent their children to the public schools instead of to the parochial schools. This woke the ire of a priest who, Monday afternoon, dropped down on the recalcitrant mothers like a duck on a June bug. But the women "didn't scare worth a cent." On the contrary one of the excited women vowed she was going to send her children to the public schools though the Pope of Rome, the Archbishop, and her parish priest each set down his foot on it. The colloquy took place in the open street, and was carried on in a high key.

## RELIGIOUS.

Paris is reported to have 30,000 believers in spiritualism.

The Catholics of Helena, Montana, are building a $15,000 church.

The death of Bishop Morris, in Ohio, places Bishop Janes, of New York, in Episcopal seniority in the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Rev. A. Carman, D. D., President of Amherst College, was elected Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada at the General Conference in session in Ontario last week.

The Mennonites have just built a church in Philadelphia, that of the United Mennonite Mission, which has 125 members. Besides this there are two other congregations in that city.

A medallion of John Wesley is to placed in Westminster Abbey, and under it a representation in bas relief of Wesley preaching on his father's grave.

Presbyterians and Congregationalists are both strong in Illinois. The former have 3 synods, 11 presbyteries, 482 churches, 38,557 members, and 435 ministers; the latter, 12 district associations, 234 churches, 20,177 members, 210 ministers, and 25,766 scholars in Sabbath schools.

The Seven-Day Adventists, who have just been holding their yearly camp-meeting, have 1 general conference, 15 State conferences, 300 churches, 75 ordained ministers, 60 licentiates, and 15,000 members. Their headquarters are Battle Creek, Mich.

At the Rocky Mountain M. E. Conference, recently held at Salt Lake, the Presiding Elder of Utah District said in his report; "Bishop Peck said to myself some time since, 'Utah is the most difficult mission field on the face of the globe. Heathenism is nothing to it.'"

A private letter from ex-Chaplain Newman, as printed here to-day, dated at St. Petersburg, says he thinks he has visited the veritable garden of Eden, has been along the ruins of Belshazzar's palace and had his hands on the granite lion that stood at the door of the den Daniel was cast into and is bringing back a brick from the tower of Babel.

Bishop Cummins intends to begin, in September, a systematic visitation of the Reformed Episcopal churches, to organize new societies, ordain ministers, &c., beginning in Canada. He has not much confidence that the coming Protestant Episcopal General Convention will take any steps for the revision of the Prayer Book, but believes that the Low Churchmen, like the younger Tyng, will see the hopelessness of their cause in that body, and join the Reformed Church.

Speaking of Bishop Bowman, and of his visit to Colorado, at a service conducted by him at South Pueblo, a Sunday or two ago, a singular feature of the collection taken to defray the expenses of the church building, was the contribution of sewing machines, donkeys, and Texas cattle, in the shape of contributions as good as cash. In spite of the day and occasion, says a witness, the announcement that a burro, or donkey, had been thrown into the contribution box, was rather ludicrous. The church to be thus built will be a beautiful edifice, and a credit to the Territory.

## IMPIETIES.

The vilest sinner may return—everything save an umbrella.

The Plymouth Church doxology of "Give him h—l" may be strictly orthodox, but it isn't poetical.

They fined a man in Boston the other other day, just for singeing a cat to drive the witches away. Shame!

A "Baptist (liquor) saloon" has been discovered in Boston. Its name is referred to the religious preferences of its owner and lessee.

Rev. Olympia Brown has a boy. The Rev. Olympia Brown, now, is a minister, whom husbands may safely trust in the company of their wives.

Rev. Arthur Watson, Chaplain in the Royal Navy, was in the pit of Gaiety Theater, Dublin, and there persistently and frequently declared that the opera performers were "damned impostors." Arthur was fined forty shillings.

It isn't always safe for printers to abbreviate important words. The following is a case in point: The books of a Sunday-school library connected with a Baptist church in Damariscotta are embellished with lables bearing the following legend: "Number —, Dam'a Baptist Sunday-school.

Sam Wilkeson's prediction that Beecher's "Life of Christ" would be "knocked higher than a kite," if the facts in the author's life were made public, has already been partly realized. The German publishing house engaged in re-printing the work has discontinued the translation, and offered everything pertaining to it for sale to whoever will buy for first cost.


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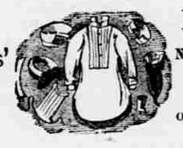

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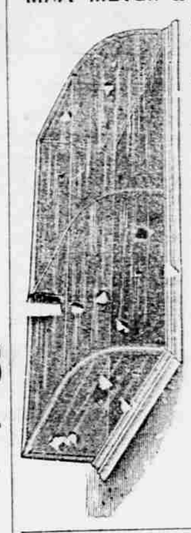

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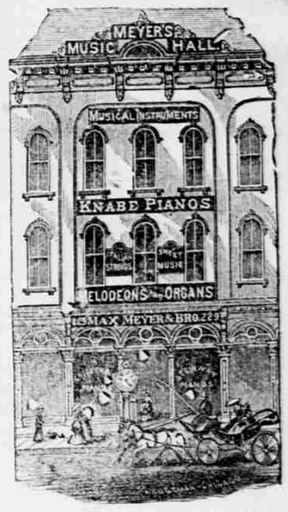


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