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

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

The new Kansas City directory contains 60,800 names.

The new hotel that was to have been built this summer has not yet materialized. Lack of a site, or of funds, is said to be the matter.

General Bidwell used to own and run a distillery. But competition became so strong that the profits were cut down, and the good old militia veteran sold out and joined the Prohibition party.

It is explained that Gen. Stevenson cut off the heads of only 40,000 Republican postmasters. The general's moderation is no doubt attributable to the fact that he was working under a civil service reform administration.

There will be a big delegation of taxpayers out working on Saturday, all opposed to the giving of the proposed franchise. It is not new works that they oppose, but new works with higher rates and no better service than at present.

The West Side Republicans will meet at St. Joseph's hall Saturday night and organize a Republican club. It is expected there will be a large turnout and the club will start out with a big membership. Organization is what is needed at present.

The water works question is still the order of the day. If the proposed franchise is adopted, Las Vegas is likely to pay a higher price for water inside of a year and be no better off for a good supply. If a good fair proposition is made on the question no one will object to having new works and a larger and better supply, but this franchise is "heads I win, tails you lose."

Ex-Governor Warmouth, of Louisiana, in conversation said: "You can put me down as saying that Harrison is going to carry the electoral vote of Louisiana. Our people want protection for their sugar, rice and lumber, and the free trade plank in the Democratic platform is a little too hard a dose for them to swallow. I don't think Cleveland will carry a single northern state. The American people are not yet ready for free trade."

A St. Louis hardware merchant the other day was arraigned in court for tapping a wire of one of the electric light companies and securing his illumination free. The charge against him was theft. He was allowed to go harmless, the court holding that the act alleged against him did not constitute theft. This seems scarcely just. The charge appears to have been admitted. If the man had obtained the illumination of his house or business place by the secret taking of tallow candles, kerosene oil or gas he would have been held guilty.

The availability of Grover Cleveland as a presidential candidate was based upon his alleged popularity. Now that he has been nominated, a little cold, frozen truth will do no harm these hot July days. Let's see what the figures say. In Alabama in 1888 Cleveland received nearly 40,000 votes less than the Democratic candidate for governor; in Louisi-

ana more than 50,000 less, and in New York nearly 15,000 less. In Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Missouri, Maryland, Kentucky, Delaware and Connecticut, his vote was less in 1888 than it was in 1884.

The interests of Republicans in New Mexico demand that all petty personal differences be buried and a shoulder to shoulder effort be made to indulge in fair play and name the winners on all tickets, county, legislative and congressional. Mistakes of the past can now be turned to good account if Republicans will calmly reflect upon the situation. The outlook is certainly excellent, and by the right sort of work, each Republican showing a spirit of toleration and forbearance toward his neighbor, victory can be made an easy matter. Let Republicans reflect upon this subject.—New Mexican.

A week's trial at St. Louis has demonstrated the fact that horse racing by electric light is no longer a matter of speculation or experiment. The results of the initial attempt at South Side park during the past week show that the scheme is eminently successful from all standpoints. One evening a number of eastern capitalists were present and went away satisfied after what they had seen that this idea could be successfully carried out provided like any other form of amusement, it took with the public. The attempt to run horses at night by artificial light is not a late one. It has been tried repeatedly before in this country, France and England, but the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says never with any great success.

The proposal to get up a fund to push and advertise the town and county is the best thing, in a small way, proposed lately. A few years ago we had three or four men who did a great deal of advertising. They brought in money and people and helped the place very much. They have gone out of business, for various reasons, and since then there has been less activity in real estate sales. It is a great deal better time now to advertise this section than it was at that time, and if taken hold of properly can be made of great benefit to the place. Eddy and Roswell are about the only places in the territory that are advertising, and they are selling property every day, and if inducements are held out to purchasers they will come here also.

President Manvel, of the Atchison road, who has been devoting several weeks to a thorough inspection of the system, returned to Chicago and left for New York to attend the meeting of the advisory board of the Western Traffic association. Mr. Manvel found the property everywhere in good condition and the prospect for increased freight business for the next twelve months were never better. He reports immense crops all through the southwest and in California. Concerning the reported intention of the company to extend the road from Los Angeles to San Francisco Mr. Manvel had nothing to say, but it is known that while on the coast he engaged an expert to make for him a complete and accurate map of the country.

E. C. Hickey, field agent for the Kansas state university chinch bug experiment station, is home from a trip through some of the southeastern counties of the state, where he has been traveling in the interest of bug extermination. He visited Montgomery, Labette, Anderson, Allen, Coffey and other counties, and reports that while the bugs have done little damage so far this year, yet they are beginning their ravages on the corn fields, and the demand for infected bugs is increasing. In Labette some fields have already been considerably injured. The infected bugs, however, are doing good work for the farmers. The infection used now is a parasite that kills the bugs, the white fungus not being as deadly as last year because of the recent dry weather. Mr. Hickey says the farmers have all faith in the infection and they are using the diseased bugs according to directions, something it was difficult to persuade them to do last year. The experiments so far this year have been highly gratifying.

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### **SAD TAIL OF A TICKET.**

New York Tribune: The Democratic poet is growing pale and emaciated trying to find a rhyme for Stevenson.

Boston Traveller: Adlai Stevenson need not be at any pains to deny his war record. Fact is he has no war record.

Omaha World-Herald: If Mr. Stevenson knew what trouble his given name was causing the telegraph editors he would change it instantly.

Philadelphia Call: Mr. Stevenson has been advised by leaders of his party not to talk, but he can't keep his tongue from wagging, it seems.

St. Louis Star-Sayings: The tail of the Democratic ticket seems to have been glued on in the darkness. It don't fit, though it will stand comparison with the other end of the animal.

New York Mail and Express: Adlai Stevenson is coming to this city to receive his formal notification of what they did to him at Chicago. He should bring a letter of introduction.

Philadelphia Record: The advice to Stevenson to keep quiet came too late. His past record and his present prattle about it has afforded enough campaign material to last the summer through.

Minneapolis Tribune: According to the Evansville Courier, Candidate Stevenson is a first cousin to the gifted John McKenzie. "Now," says the Boston News, "if somebody will explain who John McKenzie is the country will breathe easier." Let the country prepare to breathe. He is first cousin to Candidate Stevenson.

Milwaukee Wisconsin: It is discovered that Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for the vice presidency, ran for congress on the Greenback ticket in 1878. A man who finds it necessary to deny that he was a member of the Knights of the Golden Circle, and who can not deny that he was a leader in the Greenback heresy, is incapable of adding much luster to even the ticket of the old mildewed Democratic party.

### **GETTING CAMPAIGN AMMUNITION.**

The house appropriation committee is looking forward to the adjournment of congress, and with this view has taken in hand a compilation of figures which is to show the economic policy of the first session of the 53d congress. Ex-Speaker Reed recently demonstrated to the country, in his remarks on the floor of the house, that the appropriations of this session exceed the appropriations made by the last Republican congress during its first session about \$40,000,000. But the appropriation committee may be relied upon to fix matters so they will show a balance, though they are not yet all fixed, but

so far as they have been fixed they have been used by way of contrast with similar appropriations of the last congress.

That this is going on is supposed to be a secret, and it is not known whether the comparisons are meeting expectations. In a general way, however, it can be stated that the Democrats are now straining every effort to keep the appropriations as reported by the various conference committees down to the smallest amount, in order to make the right kind of showing. This would indicate that the committee is not feeling quite sure of its undertaking. The statement is to be issued just before the close of the session, which is now quite generally set for July 28 or August 1. Mr. Reed and several prominent Republicans in the meantime will themselves probably prepare a statement which will form a valuable key to the figures of Messrs. Holman, Dockery and associates.

### **PRaise FOR KANSAS.**

The Kansas City Journal says Mr. James Anderson, of Boston, passed through the Union depot Tuesday en route home after a trip through Kansas. Mr. Anderson was unbounded in his praise of Kansas. In speaking of it he said:

"All the good that has been said of agricultural Kansas is true, and as to the bad that has been said of it, there is not the semblance of truth to it. In my business as a banker at home I had grave apprehensions for my interests in Kansas, and those of my friends, but I have traveled through a portion of that great state and I am only sorry that my investments there are no larger than they are. Why, think of it, a young man whom I sent out one year ago and put on 200 acres of land, this year will own every foot of it and not owe a cent as the result of one year's crops."

"Besides the Kansas land, there is much to be satisfied with the Kansas farmer. Even with good crops farmers have been known to lose money, but I have seen how carefully wheat is being taken care of, how much attention is being paid to the shock and the cap sheaf, and the thorough manner in which the bundles are eventually stacked, and all this goes to convince me that within the last two years Kansas has advanced a decade. Their years of want taught the farmers to husband their means, and the consequence is that every ear of the great abundance that mother nature has given the farmers this year will be put in the bin, and this is the last year there will ever be any \$10 an acre land in Kansas."

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