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FOR PRESIDENT,
Benjamin Harrison,
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Thomas Benton Catron.

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JOSEPH, in his endeavor to prove Catron a liar has fastened the stigma on himself. His two letters, written from Washington to Catron did it in part, and now a letter from Senator Platt clinches it. Joseph has been free in charging that Senator Platt had told him that "Catron was the most unblushing liar he had met with during his public career." Mr. Catron mailed a copy of Joseph's charge to Senator Platt and received the following reply dated at his Connecticut home, Sept. 24:

"I deem it due to you to say that Mr. Joseph never showed me any letter from you whatever—that I never used the language that is attributed to me in the extract or anything like it, either to Mr. Joseph or to anyone else.—Mr. Joseph must have been misrepresented, I think, in this interview, and he owes it to yourself, to me and to the public, to say that he never made the statements that are attributed to him. Yours truly, O. H. PLATT.

M. THOMAS, Territorial Secretary, and Acting Governor during the absence of Gov. Prince, died at his home in Santa Fe, on Monday night last.

DOCK. PATTERSON has returned. He says he will make his accusers eat their charges against him in court next week.

RIPANS TABULES cure.

OUR ELEVENTH YEAR.

On September 24th, the LEADER rounded the 10th year of its existence and is now traveling the eleventh age of its history. It is therefore meet and fitting, as it is natural, that we drop into a reminiscent mood and see if in the period indicated our town and county have stood still, retrograded or advanced. 1882, the year in which our baseling was born, will be our starting point—mining will be our opening theme. And first, Baxter Mountain—then and now.

SOUTH HOMESTAKE—This was the first mine on the Mountain on which large money was expended in developing. Its pay roll for Sept. 1882, shows—Gus. Kastler, Jas. Redman, Joe. Walters, Ben. Burgess and Arthur J. Bond.

In Aug. '82, M. M. Hodgeman migrated, after expending many thousands of dollars in experimenting on an electric mill to work ore of this mine. At that time two drifts, each about 150 feet, existed, a shaft about 18 feet deep on what is called the "Capitan lead," and the discovery shaft on the line between the North and South Homestakes, about 30 feet deep. Now, there are 1,205 feet in shafts, 1,500 feet of tunnels, and over 2,000 feet in levels and drifts. Then, little was known as to how the ore was to be found, and this question is not yet satisfactorily settled. All things have experiences and this mine has had some hard ones. Still, to look back, they might have been harder.

No definite system was ever attempted until E. W. Parker and Jos. Grashoeber took charge.—Their policy was and is to follow their ore, and had not the fire a year ago closed in the working shaft and shut them off from their ore, the South Homestake to day would doubtless be one of the steadiest producers in New Mexico.—The mine is a very difficult one to work near the surface as the formation is broken and shattered and the ore bodies segregated and out of place. The first permanent ore ever found was by Jos. Grashoeber on the 250 ft. level. This body was stoped from the 200 ft. level above and down to 350 level. Ore was found continuous and as depth was gained it increased, both in value and quantity.

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Every camp has its peculiarities and White Oaks is no exception. The conditions existing to find the ores in these mines require great study and eternal vigilance.

A diamond drill would long ago have been used had our camp been in Colorado, or in the hands of men who understand and make mining their business.

In '82 it was supposed that ore would be found in veins. So far it has not been the case, but in clusters and deposits.

Sufficient ore has been and is now being found to encourage any mining man who understands the conditions of the ground. So called experts stated that no ore would be found below 200 feet, because a flat slip there appeared. This was in 1886. Fifty feet below this depth ore was found and has continued lower since. This mine, as well as all in the camp, want and demand pluck and money to thoroughly prospect, and the chances are all on the side of success and finding real bonanzas.

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NORTH HOMESTAKE.—Discovery shaft of this, now rich mine, was in '82, down 40 ft. with drift in to top of shaft 60 ft. The present working shaft, called "Solitaire," was not started until 1883, but no systematic work was begun. The mine was discovered by Jack Winters in '79.

Now, the main shaft, "Solitaire," is down 905 ft., with average stations every 40 feet, and an aggregate of about one mile in drifts. This is on the north end of the mine. On the south end a shaft 310 ft. deep, with levels 50 to 153 ft. in length, produced in 10 months sufficient profit to pay for the mine—$75,000. The mine is now steadily producing ore, being milled on its 3 Huntingtons. Linderwood hoists, Air Burleighs, and all necessary machinery for economical working, completes a most perfect mine and plant. The mine and belongings are owned by J. M. Sigafus.

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OLD ABE, LITTLE MAC, COMSTOCK, RIP VAN WINKLE AND BLACK PRINCE.

Speaking with Col. Prichard the other day about his first mining experience at White Oaks, he said: "I came here, the first time, in the fall of 1879. The Homestake Mine had just been discovered by John Winters and John E. Wilson. There were only seven or eight miners here at that time. I remember their names very well. Besides the two men I have mentioned, there were A. P. Livingstone, Jas. M. Allen, O. D. Kelsey, Chas. Starr and James Woodland. Wilson and Woodland are the only ones left; the others are all dead except Charley Starr, who I am informed lives in California. The mining claims located after the Homestake were, the Rip Van Winkle, Comstock, Little Mac, Black Prince, the Starr and Old Abe. These claims were located by Livingstone, Allen, Kelsey and Starr. I became interested in all of them, with Mr. Whetmore, my mining partner. J. H. Watts, of Santa Fe, and J. H. Wise, of Denver, were also carried into those mines with us. The mine next in importance at that time, to the Homestake, was the Little Mac, and it was then regarded by us as probably the best claim in camp.

"The Old Abe was located by A. P. Livingstone, the kindest hearted old man that I ever met. He was all heart and his habits as simple as those of a child. The old gentleman always claimed that his Old Abe was a rich prospect, and predicted that some day it would be a great producer. Poor old man; he did not live to see his prediction verified. None of us knew anything about the character of the ore deposits at that time and hence the mining we did was not always with the best of judgment. We did not dream of air shoots and chimneys then.—These things have been learned in this camp by actual experience after many thousands of dollars have been thrown away. The Little Mac mine is the clearest illustration of this fact. Had the work that was done on that mine been confined to the ore shoot or pay-mineral, instead of useless tunneling and drifting, its history would have been quite different.—This thing of sinking deep shafts on a barren vein, within a few feet of rich ore, is a thing of the past. Experience has taught us that we must look for the evidence of our mineral near the surface, and when we find it it will most generally stay with us."

In '83 the Little Mac was manipulated and worked by Eli Chandler. A shaft was sunk 85 feet, and as rich prospects found as in any bonanza anywhere. A Thompson pulverizer mill was started and worked, and in '83-4 a depth of 250 feet was attained in the mine. Then the mill proved a failure and litigation closed the undertaking. As yet work has not been resumed. There are many who remember the hopeful interest exhibited in '83 when Mrs. Chandler pulled the engine throttle and sent the no-account mill working.

Besides Livingstone and Allen, the Old Abe has been owned by H. J. Patterson, Chas. Buford and G. Ewing Patterson—Chase, Redman, and Spalgalberg—Hoxradle, and heirs of original locators, Allen and Livingstone. Then, Patterson Bros., Buford, Chase, Hewitt and Fergusson, and finally the present owners, Hewitt, Fergusson, Watson and Hoyle, the first named with ½ stock, Fergusson ¼, Watson and Hoyle, ⅛, Ott, one-twelfth.

This mine has always borne a fine reputation on account of the rich placer gold found near and upon it. Various prospect holes were sunk, but not until Dec. '90 was anything found to create a active interest. During that month Chas. Hamilton discovered croppings of value and he, Watson and Lund began a shaft which the owners soon took control of.—This shaft is now down over 600 feet. For 12 months ending Oct. 1, 1892, this shaft has produced 50 tons of ore per day, which has averaged between $15 and $20 a ton. Mr. Hewitt is now in Chicago ordering a complete milling plant to be erected at this shaft.

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BRISTOL.—This mine was located in '86. Gold has been found in yearly assessment work since, but as a mine it has never had any real development work done yet. John Y. Hewitt is the owner.

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[*Continued Next Week.*]

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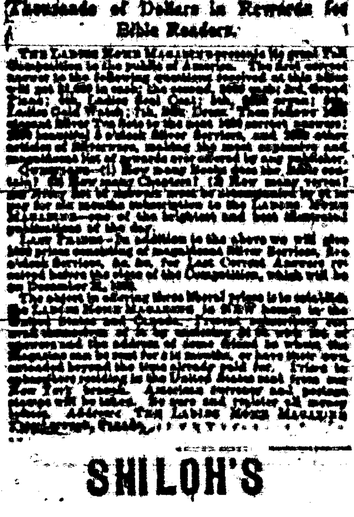

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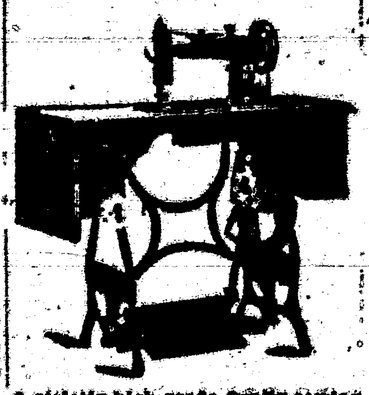

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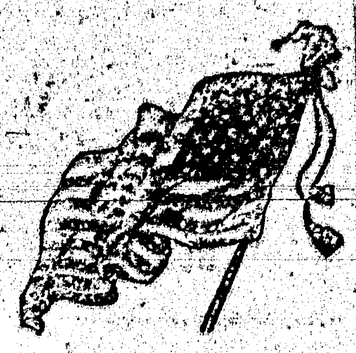

Republican Platform

The representatives of the Republicans of the United States assembled in general convention on the shores of the Mississippi river, the everlasting bond of an indestructible republic whose most glorious chapter of history is the record of the Republican party, congratulate their countrymen on the majestic march of the nation under the banners inscribed with the principle of our platform of 1888, vindicated by victory at the polls and prosperity in our fields, work shops and mines, and make the following declaration of principles.

We reaffirm the doctrine of protection. We call attention to its growth abroad. We maintain that the prosperous condition of our country is largely due to the wise reciprocity legislation of the Republican congress. We believe that all articles which can not be produced in the United States, except luxuries, should be admitted free of duty, and that on all imports coming into competition with the products of American labor, there should be levied duties equal to the difference between wages abroad and at home. We assert that the prices of manufactured articles of general consumption have been reduced under the operations of the tariff act of 1890. We denounce the efforts of the Democratic majority of the house of representatives to destroy our tariff laws by piecemeal, as manifested by their attacks upon wool, lead and lead ores, and we ask the people for their judgment thereon.

We point to the success of the Republican policy of reciprocity upon which our export trade has rapidly increased and new and enlarged markets have been opened for products of our farms and workshops. We remind the people of the bitter opposition of the Democratic party to this practical business measure, and claim that as executed by a Republican administration our present laws will eventually give us control of the trade of the world.

The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetallism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions to be determined by national legislation as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal.

The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its workingmen, demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government shall be as good as any other dollar.

We commend the wise and patriotic steps taken already by our government to secure an international conference to adopt such measures as will insure a parity of value between gold and silver for use as money throughout the world.

We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unmolested ballot in all public elections, and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast; that such laws shall be enacted and enforced as will secure to every individual, rich or poor, native or foreign born, white or black, this sovereign right granted by the constitution.

The free and honest popular ballot, the just and equal representation of all the people, as well as their just and equal protection under the laws, are the foundations of our Republican institutions, and the party will never relax its efforts until the integrity of the ballot and the purity of the election shall be fully guaranteed and protected in every state.

We deprecate the continued infamous outrages perpetrated upon American citizens for political reasons in certain southern states of the Union.

We favor the extension of our foreign commerce, the upbuilding of our merchant marine and the creation of a navy for the protection of our national honor and to insure the safety of the persons and property of our citizens in foreign lands; we favor the free coinage of silver, and we demand the rigid enforcement of the existing law against Chinese immigration and we demand the right of citizens of the United States in China to the same protection accorded to citizens of other nations.

We favor the admission of the territories, the district of Columbia and Alaska, and we demand the admission of the territory of New Mexico, and we recognize the claim of the people of Oklahoma to immediate admission, and we demand the admission of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico as states, and we favor the admission of the territories of Dakota, Montana and Washington at the earliest practicable date, having due regard to the fitness of the people of the territories and of the United States. All the federal officers appointed for territories should be selected from bona fide residents of the same and the right of self government should be accorded as far as practicable.

We favor the cession, subject to the homestead laws, of the grid public lands to the states and territories in which they lie, under such congressional restrictions as the disposition, reclamation and occupancy by settlers will give the maximum benefits to the people.

The World's Columbian Exposition is a great national undertaking, and congress should promptly enact such legislation as will insure its success, the honor of the country and the fulfillment of the promises made to the people.

We commend the patriotic and thoughtful action of President Harrison, under the inspiration of President Lincoln, under whose administration our country has enjoyed unexampled prosperity, and the dignity and honor of the nation at home and abroad have been faithfully maintained, and we endorse the record of his administration as a pledge of faithful performance in the future.

We give in the following table the new apportionment for each state, the old states being divided between the two parties as they voted the last presidential election:

Repub.		Dem.	
California	9	Alabama	11
Colorado	4	Arkansas	8
Illinois	22	Connecticut	7
Indiana	15	Delaware	3
Iowa	13	Florida	4
Kansas	10	Georgia	13
Maine	6	Kentucky	13
Massachusetts	13	Louisiana	8
Michigan	11	Maryland	8
Minnesota	9	Mississippi	9
Nebraska	8	Missouri	17
Nevada	2	North Carolina	11
New Hampshire	4	New Jersey	10
North Dakota	2	South Carolina	9
Ohio	21	Tennessee	12
Pennsylvania	30	Texas	15
Rhode Island	4	Virginia	12
Vermont	4	West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	12		
Total	219	Total	188

NEW STATES.

Idaho	2
Montana	2
North Dakota	2
South Dakota	2
Washington	4
Wyoming	2
Total	14

And we arrive at the following result:

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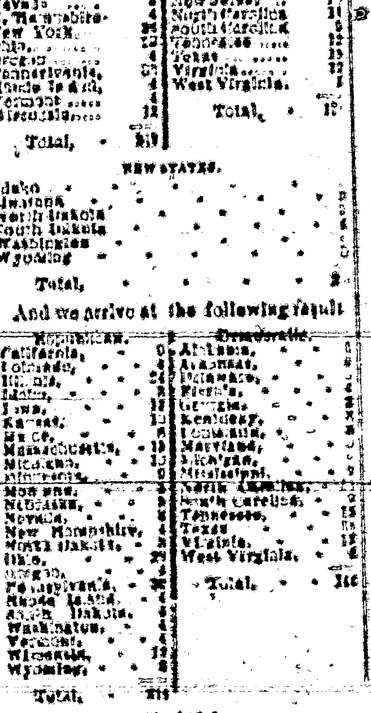
Doubtful.

Connecticut	7
Indiana	15
Missouri	17
New Jersey	10
New York	36
Total	85



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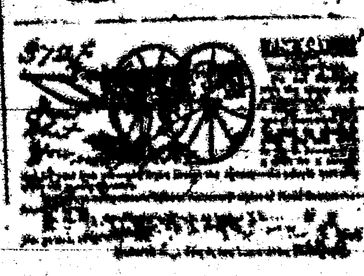

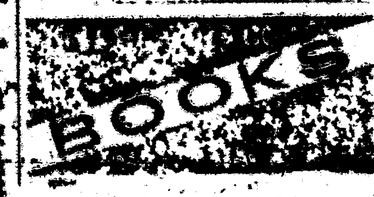

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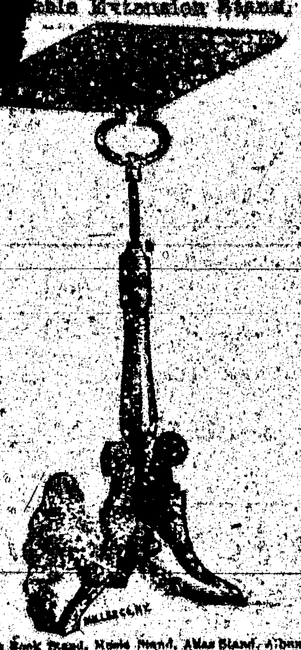

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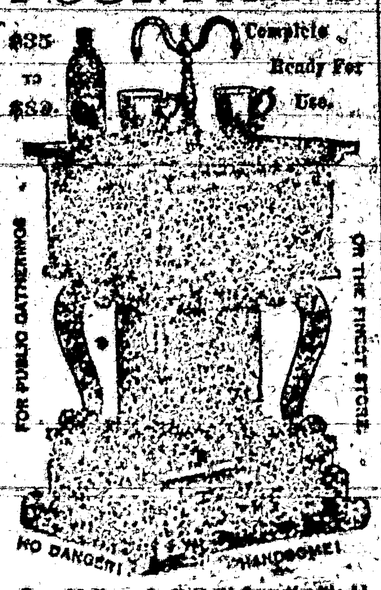

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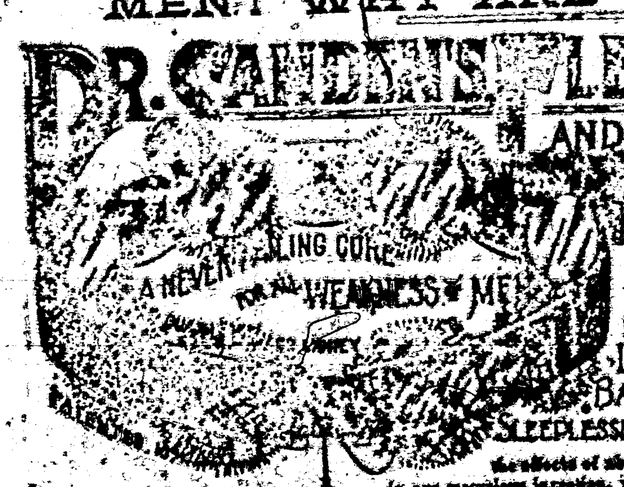

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WILL OUTHWAITE returned Wednesday from Nogal.

W. H. REYNOLDS is moving into Bob Ramsom's new house.

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"A NEW coon in town," and he is a shaver at Price Saunder,s barber shop.

AN elegant line of candies will arrive at the post-office drug store next week.

THE Rev. Crutchfield went to the R. R. Monday, but will occupy his pulpit Sunday.

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A. RIDGEWAY, J. L. Murdock and Jose Baca have been drawn as jurors for this term of court.

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DR. BEARUP and his brother came in from the R. R. Wednesday. They will tarry here a few days before pulling out for Roswell.

LAST Sunday Mrs. Schroatz, Joe. Greshoaber and W. W. Dodd, left for Old Mexico. Their departure was generally regretted. The LEADER will be their oasis there.

G. S. TREAT has sold his meat market and butchering business to Frank Gibbons and Rufe. Russell, whose place of business will be in the old Collier post-office building on Placer St.

AT the raffle for the elegant crazy quilt put up by the G. A. R. and W. R. C., for the benefit of Ed. Harrison, last Saturday night E. W. Parker throw 46, winning the beauty.

SUNDAY, the 16th inst., will be observed by the Roman Catholics of this Nation as Columbia Sabbath, while Protestants will observe Sunday the 23rd, as the proper day. We opine that it will be all the same to God.

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Weldy, Albert W.	Willison, Harry
White, J. M.	Wilson, W. H

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ELLA G. TIMONEY, P. M.

SOME two weeks ago the G. A. R and W. R. C. set about making arrangements for the proper observance of Columbia Day in White Oaks and to that end enlisted interest outside those organizations through committees composed of active ladies and gentlemen who are now formulating a programme for the Day which will be published next week.—Suffice it now to say, the school children will form central figures in the Flag raising during the forenoon, as also at the Hall in the evening when they will divide time with their seniors in speaking singing, etc. The Day will be observed as a holiday throughout the United States, including White Oaks.

THE PATOS SPRINGS JUNTA.—Col. Prichard and B. H. Dye spoke to the native people of Patos Springs Thursday night of last week. The meeting was well attended and a decided success in every particular. It is said that there are but two democratic voters in that locality and that in order to make the vote unanimous those two will vote the Republican ticket this election.

Our contract to write up the status of White Oaks and Lincoln county in 1892 as compared with 1882, is a more arduous one than we contemplated in the start. It will run through two or three issues of our paper. Once tackled we will not let loose until the work is properly completed.

Ripans Tabules cure kidneys.

BRECE has a neighbor who is in a bad fix. He says he is a democrat, his wife is a republican and his baby is an Alliance one. When asked how he knew his baby's politics he said, "He's just like Breece—always crying for something."

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