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THURSDAY, AUG. 17, 1899.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The republican electors of the Sixth Congressional district of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in Lexington, Dawson county, Nebraska, on Tuesday, August 29, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of congressman and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The apportionment of delegates is based upon the vote cast for Hon. M. L. Hayward for governor in 1898, giving to each county one delegate at large and one for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof, and the several counties are entitled to representation as follows, to-wit:

Hayward	1	Howard	1
Lincoln	2	Kearney	1
Box Butte	1	Kimball	1
Boyd	1	Lincoln	1
Brown	1	Logan	1
Butte	1	Long	1
Cherry	1	McPherson	1
Cheyenne	1	Nebraska	1
Custer	1	Scotts Bluff	1
Dawson	1	Sheridan	1
Deuel	1	Sherman	1
Franklin	1	Stanton	1
Garfield	1	Thomas	1
Grant	1	Valley	1
Greene	1	Wheeler	1
Holt	1	Wright	1
Hooker	1	Total	307

Kearney, Neb., August 2, 1899.
N. P. McDONALD, Chairman.
D. M. AMERY, Sec'y pro tem.

Republican Judicial Convention.

The republicans of the Twelfth Judicial district of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in Lexington, Dawson county, Nebraska, on Tuesday, August 29, 1899, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of district judge of said district and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The apportionment of delegates to said convention is based upon the vote cast for Hon. M. L. Hayward for governor in 1898, giving to each county one delegate at large and one for each one hundred votes cast for major fractions thereof, and the several counties are entitled to representation as follows, to-wit:

Lincoln	1	Dawson	1
Butte	1	Sherman	1
Custer	1	Total	10

Kearney, Neb., August 2, 1899.
N. P. McDONALD, Chairman.
W. A. STEWART, Sec'y pro tem.

Republican County Convention.

Broken Bow, Neb., July 28th, 1899.
In compliance with an action of the county central committee, a delegate convention of the republicans of Custer county, Nebraska, is hereby called to convene at the North Side opera house, Broken Bow, Neb., at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, August 19th, 1899, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices:

One county judge,
One sheriff,
One clerk of the district court,
One county clerk,
One treasurer,
One superintendent of public instruction,
One coroner,
One surveyor.

Also to elect 16 delegates to the state convention, to be held at Omaha at 1 o'clock p. m., Sept. 21st, 1899, also delegates to the congressional and judicial conventions, time and place not yet fixed. Basis of representation, one delegate at large from each township, and one for each ten votes or major fraction thereof, cast for Hon. F. M. Chase for state senator in 1898. The several townships are entitled to representation as follows:

Arnold	10	Hayes	2
Anselmy	13	Killbuck	9
Algonquin	8	Long	7
Berwyn	5	Litchfield	5
Broken Bow	29	Myrtle	5
Custer	7	Sargent	7
Cliff	11	Triana	4
Douglas Grove	11	Victoria	4
Delight	10	Wood River	9
Elk Creek	4	Westerville	10
Elm	4	West Union	5
Grant	6	Wayne	7
Garfield	5	To	196

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted, and that the delegates present at the convention cast the full vote of their respective townships. It is also recommended that the township primaries be held Saturday, August 12th, 1899, at 2 p. m. E. ROYSE, Chairman.
E. G. SCHWIND, Secretary.

Supervisor District Convention, District No. 2.

The republican supervisor convention of district No. 2, Custer county, Nebraska, is hereby called to meet in Round Valley school house, Sept. 30th at 1 o'clock p. m. to place in nomination a candidate for supervisor for said district and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. The basis of representation is the same as for the county convention. J. G. TAYLOR, Chairman.

The fraudulent ballot recount perpetrated by the fusionists in high rank two years ago, is never mentioned by the demo-pop papers.

Not a single delegate elected to the republican county convention should fail to be there next Saturday. The success of the ticket this fall demands your presence.

Attorney General Smyth has finally discovered that the Bartely bondsmen have put away their property to make themselves execution proof. Wonder what the attorney general supposed the bondsmen were doing pending all this dilatory litigation?—Bee.

Not much is being said now-a-days about "the down-trodden and oppressed tiller of the soil." The average farmer has wheat in the stack, more cattle than he can count, so much old corn on hand that he doesn't know where to put the new crop, and the banker owes him money that he doesn't know what to do with.—Ord Quiz.

When Bartley, Moore and Hilton "went wrong" every republican paper in the state denounced them and demanded that they promptly be brought to justice. But how different with the popocratic papers in regard to the ballot frauds perpetrated at Lincoln; not one of them denounced the men who sought by high-handed and dishonest acts to thwart the will of the people expressed at the ballot box.—North Platte Tribune.

The news that reached here Wednesday morning that Senator Hayward had been stricken with apoplexy by his many friends of this place. It appears from later advices that his affliction was not apoplexy yet very much resembled it. It was an hour and a half before he regained consciousness. He was at Brownville at the time where he was killed to speak at a Modern Woodmen picnic. While his condition is regarded critical, hopes are entertained that he will recover.

The Chief's excuse for not publishing the vote on Col. Webb's motion to substitute the Omaha platform for the St. Louis platform in the pop convention is that the motion was lost. As all motions for the nomination of candidates that were lost did not fail to receive special notice by the Chief the excuse appears rather flimsy. As the Omaha platform was the production of a populist convention, the Chief had no desire to publish to the world that it was rejected, by a so-called populist convention, for the fusion platform adopted at St. Louis.

The action of the democratic county convention yesterday in nominating a straight ticket was the only consistent course left. It is evident to any unbiased person that the populist party is on its last legs. It now only has a local existence and as soon as it loses the county offices it will cease to exist. Its members then must either go to the democratic or republican parties. By the democrats having an organization they can confidently expect to get a large percent of them, and they will stand a fighting chance for success. But as long as they continue to fuse with the populists they help keep them in power and prolong their existence which is a great detriment to the democratic as it is to the republican party.

As yet there are no candidates that have been brought out for the several offices of the county, for the republican ticket, with the exception of sheriff, clerk and superintendent that are inclined to accept a nomination if tendered. As none but the very best men should be placed on the ticket the delegates from each township should canvass their respective communities for suitable men to recommend to the convention for consideration. There is a good showing at the present time for the republicans to win in this campaign. If only men who are strong at home and are capable, are nominated for the several offices the whole ticket can be elected. There are plenty of such men in the county and if they will not volunteer they should be drafted into service for the good of the county.

The Chief excuses the county board's action in ordering the collection of the personal tax by distress, at this time, by insinuating that had it not been for the leniency of the pop board that the REPUBLICAN and a number of other county papers would have long since been sold out for taxes. For the other papers we can not speak, but we venture the assertion that the REPUBLICAN has paid more taxes since the populists have been in power than any two of the populist papers. Whether other papers are delinquent we do not know, but if they are, they doubtless have been more lenient with some members of the board, on their subscription than the board proposes to be with them on their taxes. But it is not a question of leniency with the news papers, but of the unjust demand of the county board to collect by distress at this season of the year, before farmers or other business men can realize upon their crops or credits.

Leading members of the bar throughout Nebraska have received the suggestion of Hon. E. C. Calkins for supreme judge with the bar who stand as high as the highest in Omaha and Lincoln, as well as in the smaller cities, who have known Mr. Calkins for many years as one of the ablest and most emi-

nent practitioners and counsellors in the state, have freely given their assent to every good thing that has been said for him personally and to the testimonials regarding his eminent qualifications as a lawyer. He is indeed, recognized as a lawyer of the highest type and a gentleman who embodies the requisites which constitute the old time ideal of a judge upon the bench of last resort. He has always been loth and even refused to permit the use of his name as a candidate, but the constant pressure upon him and the more than flattering response at the present time has changed his mind to the extent that he is willing to accept a nomination, although not disposed to make a canvass for it. His location is favorable and he would make tremendous inroads in the populist vote in this section of the state.—Kearney Daily Hub.

The populist papers of the county which are the Chief and Beacon of Broken Bow, the Callaway Independent, Ansley Advocate and Sargent Era, are becoming alarmed for fear they will lose the patronage of the sheriff. They are already seeking to prejudice the voters against the republican candidates, whoever they may be for judge and sheriff. These pap suckers, who have forsaken the principles of the populist party and become demopop fusionists for a few sheriff sale notices manifest a determination to sacrifice the remainder of their ticket for the success of Armstrong and Cummings. Some of them have already begun to cast insinuations against their candidates for treasurer, district clerk and county superintendent on the flimsy excuse that the republican papers have said some complementary things about them. The facts are that these mongrels who assume to be the burden bearers of the populist party have forsaken its principles and sold themselves out body and soul to the fusion, pass grabbing crowd for a mess of pottage. If the sacrifice of the rest of their ticket is necessary they will not hesitate to trade every man of them for sheriff and judge. In order to more fully deceive the "hay seeds," as they term the country voter, they are already claiming that the republicans will trade everything for sheriff and judge. This is only another exemplification of the old adage, that the "fox is the finder," etc.

Freedom, a paper published at Manila, pays the following deserved tribute to the First Nebraska: "This regiment has had nothing but constant warfare ever since the outbreak. Always at the front, always the first to charge; the Nebraska regiment has won fame and glory that will shine for all time in the annals of Nebraska. Nine hundred and eighty nine men of Nebraska landed here last July and proved to the world that a volunteer can face steel and fire as heroically as the most seasoned veteran. No eulogy can be too flattering; no eulogium can be too enthusiastic; no one will ever know the entire story of the First Nebraska. Well do the people of Manila remember the terrible night of February 4, when thousands of expectant Filipinos surged against the slender lines of our outposts. Could our men hold out against such a terrific onslaught? And Santa Mesa! It was the strategic point. It was the key to the city. And only the Father above knows the history of that night. The men of Nebraska were on guard at Santa Mesa, and they stood as firm as the foundations of time and held back that horde of maddened Filipinos hour after hour."

The corn crop of Nebraska this year will be the largest in the history of the state and will be equalled by but one state in the union, and that state is Kansas. According to the government report Nebraska has 8,240,000 acres planted to corn this year and the prospective yield is 282,000,000 bushels, valued at \$60,000,000. Kansas leads Nebraska with 9,132,000 acres, and a prospective yield of 300,000,000. There has been a greater rainfall during the month of July, in Nebraska, than during any previous

July on record. The prospective yield in Nebraska and Kansas is nearly equal to the combined yield of the three great corn yielding states of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, and the yield in Nebraska alone is nearly 100,000,000 bushels greater than that of Indiana, Ohio and Texas combined, and one-half as great as the yield in all the remaining states in the union. The prospective increase of yield in Nebraska over 1898 is 158,000,000 bushels.—Ex.

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