

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Red Willow county are hereby requested to send delegates to the Republican county convention to be held at Indianola on Tuesday, August 29th, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting 13 delegates to the state convention and placing in nomination a county ticket as follows:

- One County Surveyor
One County Coroner
One County Judge
One County Superintendent
One County Sheriff
One County Clerk
One County Treasurer

On County Commissioner for the Third district and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The various precincts are entitled to representation based upon the vote cast for presidential electors at the last election, together with two delegates at large from each precinct as follows:

Table listing precincts and delegates: Alliance, Beaver, Bondville, Box Elder, Coleman, Danbury, Driftwood, East Valley, Fritch, Gerret, Grant, Indianola, etc.

County Central Committee.

- Alliance, Beaver, Bondville, Box Elder, Coleman, Danbury, Driftwood, East Valley, Fritch, Gerret, Grant, Indianola, etc.

Republican State Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 19, 1901.—The Republicans of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at the auditorium in the city of Lincoln, Neb., on Wednesday, August 29th, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the next general election to be held in the state of Nebraska on November 3d, 1901:

Table listing delegates to the state convention: Adams, Antelope, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Brown, Buffalo, Burt, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Howards, Jeffersons, etc.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed in said convention, but that the delegates present thereat from each county be permitted to cast the full vote of the county represented by them.

Notice is hereby given that each of the even numbered senatorial districts in the state is to select a member of the state committee to serve for a term of two years.

H. C. LINDSAY, Chairman Republican State Committee.

JOHN T. MALLABIE, Secretary.

OUR Fusion friends will nominate their "forlorn hope" on Friday, Sept. 5th.

An ideal prohibition city is Hoopston, Ill., a town of 4,000 inhabitants which has never had a saloon. The mayor receives a salary of 50 cents a year; the remuneration of each of the councilmen is one-half that amount and no fees are accepted.

Half Crop of Corn.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The August report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following averages of condition on August 1st: Corn, 54; spring wheat, 80.1; oats, 73.6; barley, 86.9; spring rye, 83.6; buckwheat, 91.1; potatoes, 62.3; timothy hay, 81.4.

The following condition of figures relating to the corn and other crops indicate the damage caused by the recent extensive and severe drouth in such of the principal producing states named as have been affected thereby: The average condition of corn declined 27.3 points during July and on August 1st it was 33.5 points lower than at the corresponding day last year and 33.6 points below the mean of the August averages for the last ten years.

DECLINE IN SPRING WHEAT. The average condition of spring wheat declined 15.3 points during July, but on August 1st it was 23.9 points higher than at the corresponding day last year, and 1.2 points below the mean of the August averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of oats declined 10.1 points during July and on August 1st it was 11.4 points lower than at the corresponding day last year and 10.2 points below the mean of the August averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of barley declined 4.4 points during July, but on August 1st it was 15.3 points higher than at the corresponding day one year ago, and two points above the mean of the August averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of spring rye declined 9.7 points during July. On August 1st it was 7.6 points higher than at the corresponding date last year and 2.2 points below the mean of the August averages for the last ten years.

Preliminary returns indicate an increase of about 43,000 acres in buckwheat as compared with last year. The average condition of buckwheat is 3.2 higher than at the corresponding date last year and .5 higher than the mean of the August averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of potatoes declined 25.1 points during July and on August 1st it was 25.9 points lower than at the corresponding date last year and 24.8 points below the mean of the August averages for the last ten years.

Preliminary returns indicate a reduction of 2.6 per cent in the hay acreage. The condition of timothy hay is 4.2 points higher than at the corresponding date last year and 1.7 points below the mean of the August average for the last nine years.

Reports regarding the apple crop are extremely unfavorable. The comparatively low condition reported on July 1st heavily declined during the month. A very poor crop will be gathered.

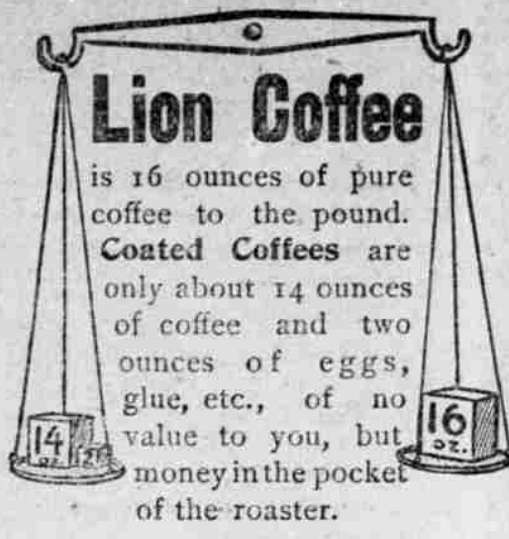
There has been a marked impairment during the month in the condition of pastures, there being but few states in which declines are not reported. In Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska the falling off has been very heavy.

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Laughs at All Drouths.

H. W. Campbell of Holdrege, Neb., is convinced that drouths can be conquered and the semi-arid districts of Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas be converted into a garden of plenty by the adoption of a system of cultivation which he has evolved through years of trial.

During the early 80's Mr. Campbell was located in South Dakota, where he engaged extensively in wheat raising. In 1887-1888 crops of winter wheat yielding forty bushels to the acre were harvested and a price of \$1 a bushel received for the product.

It was not until 1892 that he sufficiently mastered his theory in practice to declare emphatically that drouth could be easily conquered.

J. P. Pomeroy became interested in the reports received from Mr. Campbell, and a year ago last spring employed him to take charge of an experimental farm near Hill City, Graham county, Kansas. The contract is for the operation of an experimental farm to be continued for seven years.

Briefly outlined, the plan upon which the work is carried forward is to cultivate the soil in preparing for the seeding to a depth of seven inches. Then a subsoil packer, an implement specially designed for the purpose, is used to further loosen and pulverize the ground.

The Denver Daily Evening Times of Tuesday, August 13th, announces the ascension of the famous Pike's Peak by a steam locomobile, a hitherto unequalled performance which has added local interest here from the fact that Charles A. Yont, formerly assistant teacher in the McCook High school, was one of the two occupants of the steam wagon.

"Pike's Peak has at last been mounted for the first time, by a locomobile. "For the first time in the history of this great and famous landmark the achievement of Zebulon Pike in toiling painfully up the summit and christening it has been overshadowed by a horseless wagon. This feat of W. B. Felker and C. A. Yont has opened up possibilities in transportation and travel such as are difficult to grasp in detail.

"The old reliable cogroad may be crowded out of business by a competing line of locomobiles, and the glory of walking up the peak will be completely destroyed by the greater novelty of going up in a horseless carriage.

"The trip from Denver to Cascade, via Monument, Colorado Springs and Manitou, a distance of eighty-seven miles, in twelve hours and a half, was without precedent, but the ascent of the peak yesterday was an achievement which is not likely to be equalled soon."

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. No morning or evening service. W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school, 10 a. m. Junior League, at 4 p. m. Epworth League 7. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. L. M. GRIGSBY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study, Wednesday evening. Communion service every Sunday morning.

BAPTIST—Usual Sunday-school services at eleven and prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at eight. No preaching services. GEO. L. WHITE, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be announced. HOWARD STOVY, Rector.

Rev. David Forbes has been down from Palisade, part of week, guest of his son Frank.

Rev. Shumate of Clemons occupied the Methodist pulpit eloquently, Sunday morning and evening last.

The storm, Saturday evening, interfered with the success of the lawn social by the children of the Junior League.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Badcon of Cozad will spend a portion of his vacation here, expecting to arrive here, close of this week.

Presiding Elder W. E. Hardaway of Holdrege was in town, Tuesday, on his way home from conducting a quarterly meeting at Quick, Frontier county.

Simon Elbert Dead.

Simon Elbert passed away at his late home on the south side of town on Sunday last, at the extreme age of eighty years, his death being due to heart failure, caused by old age and a complication of troubles. He was born in Bavaria, Germany, January 6, 1821. He came to the United States in 1849 and, after spending some time in Peoria, located in Woodford county. He was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude Hufnagel at Peoria in 1855, and in 1875, with his wife and family, came to Charlotte township, where he lived until about five years ago, when he purchased property in this city, where he had since resided. Mrs. Elbert preceded him in death in November, 1893.

He was the father of nine children, seven boys and two girls, all of whom survive, and all being present at the funeral. They are: Joseph of Cullom; George of McCook, Neb.; Simon of Peoria, Ill.; August of Goodland, Ind.; Frank of Roberts, Ill.; Adam, John, Lena and Susie, who reside here.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at SS. Peter and Paul's church, Father J. J. Quinn officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Among the relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Elbert, Saunemin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koerner, Cullom; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farber and children, Saunemin; Adam Meister, Tuscola; Mrs. Mary Elbert, Miss Kate Elbert, Mrs. Elizabeth Gangloof, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elbert, Joseph Gulder and Joseph Gulder, Jr., of Metamora; Mrs. Simon Elbert, Peoria. A large number of old neighbors and friends from the towns in this vicinity were also present.—Chatsworth, Ill., Plaindealer.

Games Won and Lost.

Kearney won from Minden, Monday; score 8 to 3.

Friend defeated Minden by a score of 4 to 3, last Friday.

Superior scalped the Haskell Indians, Tuesday. Score 6 to 1.

Wednesday, Cambridge and Oxford played a hot game, which resulted in favor of Cambridge by 4 to 0.

Arapahoe defeated Cambridge at Arapahoe, Tuesday. Score, 17 to 16. Cambridge made 8 runs in first half of ninth.

Superior won from Fairbury, Thursday and Friday last, scores being 6 to 5 and 7 to 5. Saturday, the Haskell Indians defeated them 6 to 4. Monday, Superior won from the Indians by one score.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The next session of the Temperance Union will be held at the M. E. church on the fourth Friday of August, 23rd, at 2:30. This is the mothers' meeting and will be arranged for by the superintendent, Mrs. Thorgrimson. The topic: "Scientific Temperance Instruction in the Public Schools." This is one of interest to parents and educators. Every one cordially invited to attend. At the next business meeting will occur the annual election of officers. We trust all members and those who are interested and appreciate the work of the Union will assist by their presence and counsel.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Red Willow county are called to meet in convention in Indianola, Nebraska, August 22d, 1901, at two o'clock for the purpose of placing a county ticket in the field and to nominate four delegates to attend the state convention in Lincoln, Nebraska, September 4th, 1901.

F. M. REMINGTON, Central Committeeman,

Lebanon, Nebraska, August 10, 1901.



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