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Call-Republican State Convention, March 12, 1908.

Pursuant to the call of the National committee issued December 7, 1907, the Republican electors of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention in the city of Omaha on Thursday, March 12, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of selecting four delegates at large and four alternates to the Republican National convention to be held in the city of Chicago, June 16, 1908, for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States.

The basis of representation of the several counties in said state convention, shall be the vote cast for Honorable H. H. Wilson for presidential elector at the general election held for November 8, 1904, giving one delegate for each one hundred fifty votes and the major fraction thereof so cast for said H. H. Wilson, but each county to be entitled to at least one delegate. Said apportionment entitles the several counties to the following representation in the said convention:

NUMBER OF DELEGATES TO EACH COUNTY, 1908

Adams..... 15	Johnson..... 11
Antelope..... 12	Kearney..... 8
Banner..... 1	Keith..... 2
Blaine..... 1	Kearney..... 3
Boone..... 12	Kimball..... 1
Box Butte..... 4	Knox..... 14
Boyd..... 8	Lancaster..... 54
Brown..... 4	Lincoln..... 10
Buffalo..... 17	Logan..... 1
Burt..... 14	Loup..... 1
Butler..... 11	McPherson..... 1
Cass..... 18	Madison..... 15
Cedar..... 12	Merrick..... 8
Chase..... 2	Nance..... 8
Cherry..... 7	Nemaha..... 13
Cheyenne..... 5	Nuckolls..... 11
Clay..... 14	Otoe..... 17
Colfax..... 8	Pawnee..... 12
Cuming..... 10	Perkins..... 1
Custer..... 18	Phelps..... 10
Dakota..... 6	Pierce..... 7
Dawes..... 6	Platte..... 13
Dawson..... 11	Polk..... 8
Deuel..... 3	Red Willow..... 9
Dixon..... 10	Richardson..... 17
Dodge..... 19	Rock..... 3
Douglas..... 102	Saline..... 16
Dundy..... 3	Sarpy..... 7
Fillmore..... 13	Saunders..... 19
Franklin..... 8	Scotts Bluff..... 4
Frontier..... 7	Seward..... 15
Furnas..... 10	Sheridan..... 4
Gage..... 20	Sherman..... 5
Garfield..... 3	Sioux..... 2
Gosper..... 4	Stanton..... 6
Grant..... 1	Thayer..... 13
Greeley..... 6	Thomas..... 1
Hall..... 17	Thurston..... 5
Hamilton..... 12	Valley..... 8
Harlan..... 8	Washington..... 12
Hayes..... 2	Wayne..... 10
Hitchcock..... 4	Webster..... 11
Holt..... 12	Wheeler..... 1
Hooker..... 1	York..... 17
Howard..... 8	
Jefferson..... 14	Total..... 925

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each of the respective counties be authorized to cast the full vote of their delegations.

Attention is called to the method provided for by the resolution of the state committee giving the Republican electors in each county where desired, an opportunity to express their preference for candidate for president of the United States, which plan of expressing said preference has been forwarded to each county chairman.

Attention is also called to Section 3 of Rule VI adopted by the said state committee providing for the filing of credentials and which rule is as follows:

"Credentials of delegates to conventions shall be filed with the secretary of the state central committee at least five days before the date of said convention."

Pursuant to said call of the National committee and the laws of Nebraska, the several congressional committees are instructed to proceed in the usual manner to name a time and place for holding their respective district conventions for the election of two delegates and two alternates from each of said congressional districts, in conformity with the requirements of the call of the national committee, the same basis of representation being used in the several counties as is herein provided for the state convention. It is recommended that the same place and date be selected by said congressional committees for holding said district conventions as have been selected by this committee for the state convention.

Wm. Hayward, Chairman.
F. P. Corrick, Secretary.
January 8, 1908, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Republican County Convention.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican state committee issued January 8, 1908, and the Republican county central committee issued January 29, 1908, the Republican electors of Red Willow county are hereby called to meet in county convention at Bartley, in said county at 11 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, March 11, 1908, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican state convention to be held in the city of Omaha on March 12, 1908, and for the transaction of all other business that may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation of the several voting precincts of said county shall be the vote cast for Charles Skida for county clerk, at the general election held November 5, 1907, giving one delegate for every fifteen (15) votes or fraction thereof and two delegates at large for each voting precinct.

Said apportionment gives the several precincts in said county the following representation in said convention:

Alliance..... 5	Missouri Ridge 5
Beaver..... 6	North Valley... 5
Boydville..... 6	Perry..... 4
Box Elder..... 3	Red Willow... 6
Coleman..... 3	Tyrone..... 5
Danbury..... 6	Valley Grange. 4
Driftwood..... 4	Willow Grove: 4
East Valley... 9	1st Wd, 1st Pct 8
Fritsch..... 5	1st Wd, 2nd Pct 8
Gerver..... 3	2nd Wd, 1st Pct 7
Grant..... 3	2nd Wd, 2nd Pct 5
Indianola..... 7	
Lebanon..... 10	Total..... 127

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present cast the full vote of their precinct. It is also recommended that the primary or caucus for electing delegates to the county convention be held on Monday, March 2nd, at such time as the several precinct committees may designate. It is further recommended that the several precinct committees furnish a ballot to each voter at the said primary

or caucus, requesting all voters to vote their preference for president of the United States, and that a tally list of such preference vote be kept by each committeeman, and that return of the same be made to S. R. Smith, chairman of the Republican county central committee at Indianola, immediately after said primary. Ballots for taking such preference vote will be furnished by the chairman of the county central committee. S. R. SMITH, Chairman. W. D. Mackechnie, Secretary.

Fifth District Convention.

Pursuant to the call of the national committee issued December 7, 1907, the Republican electors of the Fifth congressional district of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention in the city of Hastings on Monday, March 9, 1908, at 3:00 p. m., for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to the Republican national convention to be held in the city of Chicago, June 16, 1908, for the nomination of candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

The basis of representation of the several counties in said convention shall be the vote for Hon. H. H. Wilson for presidential elector at the general election held November 8, 1904, giving one delegate for each one hundred fifty votes and the major fraction thereof so cast for said Hon. H. H. Wilson.

Said apportionment entitles the several counties to the following representation in said convention:

Adams..... 15	Harlan..... 8
Chase..... 2	Hayes..... 2
Clay..... 14	Hitchcock..... 4
Dundy..... 3	Kearney..... 8
Franklin..... 8	Nuckolls..... 11
Frontier..... 7	Perkins..... 1
Furnas..... 10	Phelps..... 10
Gosper..... 4	Red Willow... 9
Hall..... 17	Webster..... 11
Total..... 144	

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each of the respective counties be authorized to cast the full vote of their delegations.

Geo. A. Allen, Chairman.
J. R. McCarl, Secretary.

Nebraska Co-operative Seed-Testing Laboratory.

Arrangements have been made by which the National Bureau of Plant Industry, cooperating with the Nebraska agricultural experiment station, is establishing a seed-testing laboratory at Lincoln.

This laboratory is being started in order to give quicker reports on samples of seed submitted by farmers and seedsmen in Nebraska and adjoining states where the time required for mail to go to Washington, D. C., and return frequently causes serious delay. As the facilities for work will be limited for the present, it is suggested that only those samples be sent to the Nebraska laboratory on which quick reports are desired. All samples of seed and correspondence intended for this laboratory should be addressed: Co-operative Seed-Testing Laboratory, Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Neb.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Following are the marriage licenses issued since our last report:

Will J. Miller (30), Box Elder, and Miss Edna K. Mealy (25), Canada.
Emmet R. McCool (27) and Miss Cora Colling (20), both of Indianola.

Reuben H. Bantam (26), Kanona, Kans., and Miss Ella M. Norris (21), Quak.

Hard and Soft Paper in convenient sizes for desk use in figuring and making notes at the Tribune office. Very reasonable price.

The dance, Tuesday evening, at the Menard, was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

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FOR RENT—160-acre farm. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Cain.—40*

WANTED—Second-hand roll-top desk. C. R. Livingston.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Miss HELEN PLOUSSARD is quite ill with the grip.

Mrs. M. L. RUBY visited in Arapahoe, Saturday.

A. BARNETT made a business trip to Denver, Tuesday.

W. H. ANDERSON is vocalist for the Electric at present.

FRANK BONGER of Denver is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. Miesen.

D. C. MARSH has apparently recovered from his attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. C. M. BAILEY was a passenger on No. 3 Sunday, for Denver.

J. A. WINGARD of Kearney was a business visitor first of the week.

S. N. BARNETT of Arapahoe transacted business in McCook, Monday.

JOHN KEEGAN came down from Stratton on business, first of the week.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. SCHOBEL and Marjorie spent Sunday in Minden.

Mrs. C. M. BAILEY was in Lincoln, Saturday, on a short business trip.

JAS. HARRIS of Haigler was a business visitor in our city, first of the week.

R. D. RODGERS was a Stratton visitor Saturday, returning Sunday morning.

Mrs. MARY CAMPBELL is visiting in Denver, going up, Wednesday on No. 13.

Mrs. CHAS. DINNELL of South McCook is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

MR. AND MRS. LEROY KLEVEN entertained the Thursday whist club, last evening.

MR. AND MRS. WM. KAILY of Culbertson were county seat visitors, close of last week.

H. P. SUTTON returned, Sunday night on No. 3, much benefited by his trip to the Springs.

F. M. KIMMELL is spending a couple of weeks visiting the home folks in Pennsylvania.

THE MRSSES BRIDGET DOYLE and Margaret Houlihan have retired from the Bee Hive force.

F. C. KROTTER of Palisade was in the city, close of last week, looking after business interests.

Mrs. F. H. HENDERSON of Culbertson visited relatives in McCook a few days early in the week.

C. R. LIVINGSTONE recently brought in from Hastings a 1908 model Geo roadster. It is a beauty.

JOHN GAARDER went to Minden, Tuesday evening, to spend the Lincoln's birthday holiday with the homefolks.

Mrs. M. PLOUSSARD is recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism of about a month's duration.

REV. M. B. CARMAN delivered lectures in Benkelman and Stratton, fore part of the week, returning home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. P. NIES, returned Saturday night, from the east, where she has been purchasing her spring stock of millinery.

Mrs. CHAS. MILLIGAN and children returned, Friday night, from Red Cloud, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

MISS LILLIE O'DONNELL left for Chicago, Saturday morning, making a very brief stop-over with her sister Katherine in at Lincoln en route.

CLARENCE STOKES, came from Hamburg, Iowa, Sunday night. He will visit his parents a few weeks and may decide to remain here.

MISS ELIZABETH CLARK of Minneapolis stopped off between trains, Tuesday, for a short visit with her cousin, H. C. Clapp, whom she had never met.

Mrs. C. M. NOBLE of Sanulpa, I. T., and a daughter from Iowa City, are expected to arrive in the city on No. 3, Saturday, for a visit of some length.

J. C. STEVENS of Hastings was in the city, fore part of the week, on business of a legal nature. While here he visited with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Kerdlen.

Mrs. F. S. BOSWORTH left for Denver, Friday, on No. 13. While there she will complete the purchase of a fine new home, returning home Saturday night.

Mrs. MARY BRADY of Kewanee, Illinois, was in the city a few days this week looking after realty interests and visiting old friends and acquaintances.

MISS MARY STEVENS, one of the proprietors of the Palmer House, is here from Lincoln for a short time. She is arranging to locate here permanently in the near future.

EPH BENJAMIN returned, Tuesday night, from Bridgeport, where he had been for a few days contesting a claim. Eph won out and came back with a title to a fine quarter section.

C. B. SAWYER went to Lincoln close of last week, where he visited until Sunday night, with his wife, who is taking treatment in that city. He is at present in Chicago in the interests of the Burlington relief department.

LITTLE HELEN ENOCH invited in a few friends to celebrate her fifth birthday, from four to five, Monday afternoon. Games, refreshments, and a birthday cake, with tapers lighted, gave the little folks a happy time.

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Rules Adopted Governing Expression of Choice for a Republican Candidate for President.

First. The chairman and secretary of the state committee are hereby instructed to have printed a sufficient number of official ballots, which ballots shall contain the names of all announced candidates for the Republican nomination for President of the United States and two blank lines immediately under the names of the candidates where any elector may write in the name of any person for whom he desires to vote, whose name does not appear on the ballot. Said ballot shall contain the words "Official Ballot," and the words "Preference for candidate for President of the United States," with a square opposite each name and opposite each blank line, and shall contain the words "Vote for One" and be arranged as the official ballots in the elections are arranged except as to the position of the names on the ticket. In printing ballots the position of the names of the candidates thereon shall be changed on each 500 ballots so that the candidates shall alternate as to the first position on said ballot.

Second. The vote for preference for a candidate for President shall be taken in each precinct at the time of holding the caucus or primary for the selection of delegates to the county convention which shall elect delegates to the state convention to be held in the city of Omaha on March 12, 1908.

Third. Upon the request of the central committee of any county, official ballots shall be sent by the secretary of the state committee to the chairman of such county committee, who shall send the precinct committeeman, at least five days before the caucus or primary is held in said precinct, the ballots for such precinct.

Fourth. At the time of holding the caucus or primary in each precinct a separate ballot box shall be furnished for said ballots.

Fifth. All qualified Republican electors shall have the right to vote their preference for President at said caucus or primary.

Sixth. Before any ballot is delivered to the voter, the chairman and clerk of the caucus or the judges of the primary shall write their names across the back of said ballot.

Seventh. The clerk of the primary or caucus shall make a list of the names of the voters voting their preference for candidates for president, which list, together with the ballots cast and the tally-sheet showing the tallied vote cast, shall within 24 hours after said caucus or primary be transmitted to the chairman of the Republican county committee of the county wherein said precinct is located.

Eighth. Within five days of the time of holding such caucus or primary the chairman of the county committee shall appoint two Republican electors of said county to canvass the vote on said preference, and the result of said canvass, with the certificate of said canvassers, shall be at once transmitted by mail to the chairman of the state central committee at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Ninth. The chairman of the state central committee shall at once tabulate the vote so received, and transmit by mail to the chairman of the congressional committee in each district a statement showing the vote on presidential candidates in each county in his congressional district, and the chairman of the state committee shall deliver to the chairman of the state convention to be held in the city of Omaha on March 12, 1908, a statement showing the vote received by him on presidential candidates from all the counties in the state.

We certify that the foregoing rules were adopted by the Republican state central committee at Lincoln, Nebraska, January 8, 1908.

F. P. Corrick, Secretary. WILLIAM HAYWARD, Chairman.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the clerk of the district court of Red Willow county in the state of Nebraska, on a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Albertina Rogers, plaintiff, against John S. Miller, Minnie Matilda Miller, Edwin A. Phillips, Albert Phillips, Roy Rogers, John S. Miller, Freda Phillips, Albert Phillips, Harvey Phillips, Daisy Phillips, Freda Phillips, and Roy Rogers, defendants, on the eleventh day of December, 1907, for the partition and sale of the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the north east quarter and lots one and two, section two, township two, north range twenty-nine, west of the sixth principal meridian in said Red Willow county; I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on the 16th day of March, 1908, at the front door of the court house in said county at two o'clock in the afternoon, the above described real estate.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1908.—2-14-5c* J. S. LEHEW, Referee.



A LATE PICTURE OF SECRETARY TAFT.

William Howard Taft, secretary of war and leading Republican presidential candidate, was born in Cincinnati Sept. 15, 1857. A graduate of Yale and Cincinnati Law school, he began work as a reporter. In 1887 he became judge of the superior court of Cincinnati; in 1890 he was appointed United States solicitor general; in 1892 he became United States circuit judge; in March, 1900, he went to the Philippines, to organize the American government there; Feb. 1, 1904, he was appointed secretary of war. He has rendered conspicuous service in the Philippines; in negotiations with Pope Leo; in Cuba; in Panama, and to American interests throughout the world.