

**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	Keya Paha..... 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..... 5	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..... 29	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	Total..... 925
Jefferson..... 14	

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 4, 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 Skalla 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
Bondville..... 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 Pet..... 8
Fritsch..... 5	1st Wd, 2nd Pet..... 8
Gervey..... 3	2nd Wd, 1st Pet..... 7
Grant..... 3	2nd Wd, 2nd Pet..... 5
Indianola..... 10	Total..... 127
Lebanon..... 7	

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 committee, 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.

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

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture says that the unbounded prosperity of the agriculturist is not due to chance, but is the result of intelligent, scientific business methods.

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**FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.**

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four-room house in West McCook for sale, or will trade for horses. Chas. T. Harris.—2 14 3ts.

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FOR RENT—After March 1, new 5-room cottage, with bath. O. N. RECTOR.

FOR RENT—100-acre farm. Inquire for Mrs. Mary Cain.—40\*

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

WANTED TO TRADE—A fine piano for a nice driving horse, city broke, prefer black in color, weight about 1200. Also want to rent a fine piano, cheap, to good parties. Drop a postal card to C. G. Parks, Commercial Hotel, McCook, Neb.—2 21-2ts\*

**MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.**

McMillen, prescription druggist. Say you saw it in THE TRIBUNE. McMillen's cold tablets will cure your cold and stop your cough.

Last sale of the season. Winter goods must go. 1/4 off. Rozell & Barger.

Bartley is rejoicing over the fact that they have the smallpox epidemic overcome.

Double-strength "Heinz" vinegar, imitated by all—equalled by none, for sale by Magner & Stokes.

Wellerette cigars, sold only in drug stores, the best 5 cents will buy. For sale at Woodworth & Co.'s.

Magner & Stokes keep their grinder going some these days, and have plenty of ground bone for chickens.

You cannot buy Nabisco wafers in Nebraska, but can get the Kenwood at The White House. Better if anything.

Our Cream Lotion is healing and soothing to both face and hands and will give entire satisfaction. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Pennsylvania hard coal, small size, only \$9.50 a ton while it lasts. Uplike Grain Co., S. S. Garvey, manager. Phone 169.

Whatever you want in combs, brushes or toilet articles you can get here at prices not approached elsewhere when quality is considered. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Subject for the Congregational C. E., Sunday evening: "The Foreign Mission Work of Our Denomination."—A Survey. Rom. 10:8-15. All young people invited.

There is only one way that you can have beautiful, soft skin, and that is by using McConnell's Fragrant Lotions. It cures chapped hands, chapped lips and roughened skin 25c.

Genuine grocery bargains are offered in our advertisement appearing in this issue of THE TRIBUNE. Don't fail to read the prices, note the goods, and come and see the line. New goods, high grade goods, and at prices you can't resist. J. A. WILCOX & SON.

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. WM. J. KIRWIN, O. M. I.

BAPTIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. E. BURTON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject, "Mind." Meetings held in Diamond block. Room open Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Science literature on sale.

EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services. Celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service. E. R. EARLE, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon by pastor at 11 and 8. Epworth League at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:45. Morning subject, "Salt." Evening subject, "Pepper." The public is invited to all these services; we want you to come. M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor. Sunday night special patriotic service by men's club. Music by the orchestra and choir. Address on "Good Citizenship." Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all these services. G. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

The Overcoat. Probably in no other department sartorial is there exhibited so much indifference to hygienic considerations as in the overcoat. The greatest fallacy of all perhaps in regard to the choice of an overcoat is that the terms "weight" and "warmth" are synonymous. As a matter of fact, they are nearly always diametrically opposed. Moreover, the heavy overcoat is a tax on the resources of the organism and destroys the economy which a good insulating cloth is intended to secure.—London Lancet.

What a Woman Says. Singleton—I want to ask you a question, old man. Wedderly—Come on with it, Singleton—Does a woman always mean what she says? Wedderly—During courtship she doesn't, but after marriage you bet she does.—Chicago News.

Sounds Possible, but Not Likely. "I've thought of a novel effect for my new melodrama." "What is it?" "The villain lights a cigar during the snowstorm, thus setting the snowstorm afire."—Washington Herald.

**MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.**

A. R. GREEN spent Sunday with the family. Mrs. H. F. DYE is visiting friends in Sutton.

J. A. PIPER was in the city, Tuesday and Wednesday. G. R. JOHNSON of Arapahoe was a McCook visitor, Monday.

Mrs. C. A. DeLoy is slightly improved but is not yet out of danger.

MR. AND MRS. R. B. BURNS spent last Saturday and Sunday in Denver. T. F. GOCKLEY of Danbury was transacting business in our city, Monday.

Mrs. JOHN KEEGAN and son of Trenton are visiting McCook relatives and friends.

Miss BESSIE EVERIST returned, Sunday evening, from a two weeks' visit at Holbrook.

Mrs. C. L. FAHNESTOCK returned, Sunday night, from her two weeks' visit in Michigan.

Mrs. FRED SCHWAR was called to Crete, Friday night, by the serious illness of her mother.

M. B. CARMAN lectured in Stratton, last night. This is his second lecture there in two weeks.

Mrs. EMERSON HANSEN arrived, Monday night, to attend the different social functions of the week.

COUNTY ATTORNEY REEDER went down to Lincoln, fore part of the week, to be treated for throat trouble.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. DeWITT of Denver spent Tuesday in the city, returning home on No. 3, that evening.

Ed L. Adams and M. D. King, attorneys from Minden, were in town, Wednesday, on legal business.

MR. AND MRS. E. F. OSBORN are spending the week with relatives and friends in Edison and Holbrook.

C. R. WOODWORTH was unable to attend to his duties at the drug store, the first of the week, on account of sickness.

Miss LAURA CRAW, who had been visiting the Ludwicks' for a fortnight, returned, Monday, to her home near Stratton.

W. P. HAYWORTH returned, close of last week, from Hayworth, Kansas, where he had been called by the death of his mother.

Miss MAUD PIERCE of Akron, Colorado, came down, Tuesday, to attend the machinists' ball, and will remain a few days visiting friends.

MR. AND MRS. F. C. FULLER arrived in the city, Thursday night, to spend sometime with their daughters, Mrs. Sam Pickard and Miss Stella Fuller.

Mrs. WM. WEIDENHAMER gave a Kensington, Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. C. M. Noble and Mrs. M. B. Downs. A five o'clock dinner concluded the afternoon.

Miss KATHRYN SAWYER, left Thursday morning on No. 2, for Lincoln to spend a few days with her mother. Mrs. Sawyer is improving and hopes to leave the sanitarium, this week.

Misses CLARA and FANNIE EASTMAN who have been visiting their sister M. Ed. Waite for the past two months, left for their home in Nashua, Iowa, on No. 2, Tuesday morning.

L. SLESS took No. 6 for Crete, Sunday night, to be with his mother who is very low with pneumonia. He returned, Wednesday, bringing the news that she is considerably improved, though not yet quite out of danger.

MR. AND MRS. U. J. WARREN and Miss Ruth arrived on No. 14, Monday night, from Fort Morgan. Mr. Warren returned home Thursday night. Mrs. Warren will remain some time, visiting her mother and old friends.

MR. AND MRS. A. G. DOLE will leave Sunday morning for Seward to visit relatives, after which they will go for an extended trip through the east. They expect to travel around a considerable portion of the coming year.

Geo. D. CARRINGTON, Jr., of Auburn, a candidate for Republican nomination as state superintendent of public instruction, was in the city, close of last week. Mr. Carrington is at present county superintendent of Nemaha county.

I. A. DOWNEY, inspector of normal training in the high schools of Nebraska, employed in the office of State Sup't McBrien, came, last evening, to make an official visit to the McCook high school. He spent the whole of today at the school, making a talk to the students this forenoon.

MR. AND MRS. A. McMILLEN entertained a small company, last evening, in honor of Mrs. C. M. Noble and Mrs. M. B. Downs. In a series of "500" games, which was an enjoyable feature of the evening, Mrs. Noble was awarded the honors. Refreshments were served.

In the way of decorations, both valentine and Washington's birthday ideas were carried out.

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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, 190