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Republican State Convention Call.

The republican electors for the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention in the City of Lincoln, Wednesday July 1st, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant governor, Secretary of state, Auditor of public accounts, Treasurer, Superintendent of public instructions, Attorney general, Com. of public lands and buildings, One judge supreme court, term two years, One judge supreme court, term four years, One regent state university, to fill vacancy, Eight (8) presidential electors, And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

THE APPOINTMENT

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows based upon the vote cast for the Hon. Joseph S. Harty for state treasurer in 1894, giving each county one delegate at-large and one for each 100 votes and the major fraction thereof:

County	Del. Counties	Del.
Adams	19 Johnson	14
Antelope	19 Kearney	11
Banner	8 Keith	3
Blaine	2 Keya Pahs	2
Boone	11 Kimball	6
Box Butte	6 Knox	3
Boyd	6 Lancaster	3
Brooks	5 Lincoln	3
Buffalo	20 Logan	10
Burt	14 Loup	7
Butler	14 Madison	7
Cass	26 McPherson	13
Cedar	9 Merrick	5
Chase	4 Nance	2
Cherry	5 Nemaha	3
Cheyenne	5 Nuckolls	3
Clay	18 Otoe	9
Colfax	8 Pawnee	4
Cuming	12 Perkins	6
Custer	16 Phelps	8
Dakota	5 Pierce	3
Dawes	6 Platte	3
Dawson	12 Polk	6
Dell	4 Red Willow	2
Dixon	5 Richardson	3
Dodge	19 Rock	10
Douglas	116 Saline	58
Dundy	4 Sarpy	2
Fillmore	14 Sedgewick	7
Franklin	9 Scotts Bluff	5
Furnas	8 Seward	4
Gage	26 Sherman	13
Garfield	3 Sioux	2
Gosper	5 Stanton	3
Grant	10 Thayer	5
Greene	4 Thurston	2
Hall	12 Valley	6
Hamilton	14 Washington	7
Hartlin	9 Wayne	5
Hayes	4 Webster	2
Hickock	6 Wheeler	3
Holt	11 York	6
Hooker		
Howard		
Jefferson		
Total		1,667

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the delegation of the county which they represent.

JOHN T. MALLALIEU, Chairman.
T. E. SUDOWICK, Secretary.

Note.—The supreme judges to be nominated are contingent upon the adoption of the constitutional amendment providing for two additional judges.

The regent to be nominated is to fill the unexpired term of H. D. Eastbrook, resigned.

The fellow that waits on the church steps for his best girl to come out, would be in a bad fix if a storm should suddenly come up as he would have neither time to run away or the courage to go inside. Such fellows are to be pitied.

And now the populist national committee is using every endeavor to secure Teller's (the bolters) nomination for the presidency on the People's ticket. Teller in his speech endorsed the republican platform clear through except the one plank on the money question which means of course that there are several planks in the People's party platform which he cannot endorse. Yet it seems that he would like to, and the Independent party would like to have him run on that ticket simply because he is a 16 to 1 man. It looks very much like the deal was understood and agreed to before hand.

The populists of this county have selected the free silver plank of their platform and have organized a free silver club. By so doing they propose to make a speciality of the silver issue. There are a good many conservative populists however that do not take to the speciality racket, and say that they prefer taking the platform straight, as adopted by the Omaha convention. It is a good platform, they argue, why not support it as it is and not slice it up in chunks. They say that it looks too much like succumbing to the fact that a full dose of the whole soup would be too big a tank for the American people to swallow all at once, therefore it must be administered a gump at a time.

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The farmers of this locality are very grateful to the Chicago Board of Trade on account of the generous assistance received at their hands in furnishing them seed wheat in 1894. The notes given for this seed are practically all paid, and I would ask, where is the locality South, East or North, where a debt of this magnitude, with wheat at its present price, would be liquidated in three times of politics and panic in a single year?

Many farmers who received ten and twenty bushels harvested from 200 to 300 bushels of wheat which enabled them to live, pay debts and have seed for sowing their farms this season. There is scarcely one who left here during the drought of 1894 but has returned, so that this (Sherman) county has a larger population than ever before, and land is in greater demand.

These facts are certainly very significant and insure us that Nebraska will again repeat her former record and take her place in front with the great agricultural states of this Union.

Elected Supreme Grand Master.

Word was received here yesterday by telegraph that J. G. Tate, grand master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska, had been elected supreme master workmen at the session of the supreme lodge at Buffalo, New York, and that his election was made by acclamation. Mr. Tate has been grand master workman of the order in Nebraska ever since the Nebraska jurisdiction was established, and he has now attained the highest position in the order.—Shelton Clipper.

Edward Teedy, a young man about nineteen years of age, was drowned in the river near Amherst last Sunday. With quite a number of other young men he was in bathing, and attempted to go from one end of the dam to the other. Most of the distance could be waded, but when he struck the main channel the water was fifteen feet deep, and it was here that he sank before help could reach him. He had walked several miles before reaching the river and was very warm when he stripped to go in. The water along the banks was warm, but the deep water at the channel was very cold and it is supposed that when he struck that errant he was seized with cramps. His body was not recovered until near midnight.—Buffalo County Sun.

The following letter written by our fellow townsman A. P. Culley, to the Corn Belt appeared in that paper in its regular issue of this month (June) and is a good representation of facts concerning our prospect for a good crop and future prosperity. Mr. Culley has written several letters this spring to the Inter Ocean, Corn Belt and other leading eastern publications which will do much towards bringing home-seekers to our state, and particularly to this part. No doubt the southern land speculators have done, and are doing a great deal to prejudice the eastern home-seeker against the advantages offered here in the west, and by so doing induce them to settle in the south. Mr. Culley has written these letters for the purpose of refuting the statements of misrepresentation made by these southerners.

Loup City, Neb., April 3, 1896.
To "The Corn Belt":
I notice in your valuable journal many very interesting contributions on Nebraska and her resources which are well calculated to repel the slanders and misrepresentations assiduously circulated abroad for the purpose of directing the attention of the home-seeker to the poor and unproductive lands of the South. To those, like myself, who have lived in Nebraska for a period of eighteen or twenty years, and witnessed the phenomenal, wonderful and unexampled growth in prosperity and wealth recorded anywhere in histories of civilizations, and in so brief a time, these slanders cause no anxiety and need no refutation. It is only the uninformed who are deceived.

I think I can safely say that since the settlement of this state its people were never in better spirits and as satisfied to remain right here where they have witnessed such bountiful harvests in the past, and solve the questions yet to rise out of the wonderful resources of this great and fertile state. The soil at this time was never in better condition for planting and the largest acreage ever sown to crops in this (Sherman) county will be planted and harvested this year.

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Yours,
A. P. CULLEY.

Supervisors Proceedings.

Loup City, Neb., June 8th, 1896.
County Board in session this day pursuant to adjournment of March 19. Full membership present with L. Rein clerk and John W. Long, county attorney. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Motion made to allow Peter Wogan, overseer of roads, district No. 25, the amount of \$8.75 which he claimed he had omitted from his Russian thistle report was lost.

Upon examination of the petition signed by G. J. Larson et al., asking for the establishment and vacation of a public road and upon examination of the report of the special road commissioner it is ordered that said road be allowed as prayed for, established and recorded, and that part vacated as prayed for in petition.

It appearing to the board that the ne4 ne4 of sec. 23, tp. 13, r. 16, had escaped assessment since and including the year 1894 up to and including the year 1894, said matter is referred to the finance com. with instruction to make report thereon forthwith, whereupon said committee made its verbal report showing the facts as stated above and recommended that said land be assessed and taxes levied thereon for the said years, to-wit: 1899 at \$50.00; 1890 at \$50.00; 1891 at \$55.00; 1892 at \$60.00; 1893 at \$50.00; 1894 at \$48.00, and that the levies of the respective years be levied upon said land and property entered against it on the tax lists of the respective years, on the assessed valuation as aforesaid. On motion the report of the committee was accepted and the clerk ordered to make the proper entries on the tax lists of the years above mentioned and compute the taxes against said land on the valuations and recommendations contained in the report of the finance committee.

On motion the bid, plans and specifications made by C. H. Thode for the construction of the wagon bridge across Oak Creek in Ashton township on section line between sections 26 and 27 was laid on the table for the reason that the allowance of the petition for said bridge had not yet been complied with by neither the township nor the village of Ashton.

At the request of the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings for the appropriation of school lands, to-wit: ne4, ne4 and ne4, ne4 and ne4, sec 4 of section 26, town 14, range 14 the Chairman of the Board is on motion ordered to appoint a committee for this purpose. The Chairman appoints, Dunker, Beck and Bechtold as such committee.

Verbal report of Bechtold was made regarding the purchase of car of pilling ordered at the last meeting, which report was on motion accepted and approved.

The following official Bonds were examined and on motion approved and approval endorsed thereon by the Chairman of the board, to-wit:
Anton Kwiatkowski, clerk, Ashton Tp.
Chris John Zwick, J. of P. Elm Tp.
Thos. Jansen, overseer 7 Washington Township.
W. W. Wilson, overseer 35 Washington Township.

Henry Mehler, constable Ashton Tp.
Emery Bly, constable Ashton Tp.
Board adjourned to June 12th.
LOUIS REIN, Clerk.

June 9th, 1896.
The County Board of Supervisors of Sherman County Nebraska, in session as board of Equalization, as by statute provided: Full board present with clerk and attorney.

On motion three horses at the value of \$14 were assessed to C. F. Johnson, same having escaped assessment and said Johnson appearing before the board and acquiescing and said assessment entered on assessment book of Elm Tp. School District No. 38, Road District No. 2.
Board adjourned to 9 a. m. June 10, 1896.
LOUIS REIN, Clerk.

June 10, 1896.
Board in session as board of Equalization all members present with clerk and attorney.

On motion the following personal property is assessed to H. G. Patton in Scott township, school dist 50, road dist 26, to-wit: 9 horses assessed at \$26; 14 hogs at \$12; one wagon at \$2; agricultural implements at \$2; total \$43. Said Patton appearing before the board and agreeing to such assessment, same having been overlooked by the assessor of Scott Tp.

Before the board appeared the Lincoln Land Company and E. Munn, by W. H. Conner, their attorney and requested the Board to reduce the assessment of all vacant lots owned by them in Hazard to the extent of 25 per cent of the assessed amount of said lots.

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board to reduce to \$3 per acre, the assessment of all the lands of said company in section 28, tp 14, r 16
Adjourned to 9 a. m. June 11, '96.
LOUIS REIN, Clerk.

June 11, 1896.
Full board present as board of equalization with attorney and clerk.
On motion county attorney is instructed to file his written opinion as to the right of the Lincoln Land company to vacate certain lots, streets and alleys in its townships in the county.
Adjourned to 9 a m June 12, 1896.
LOUIS REIN, Clerk.

June 12, 1896.
Board met as board of equalization.
On motion the request of the Lincoln Land company and E. Munn for a reduction of 25 per cent off the assessed value of their lots in Hazard was refused and it was resolved to leave the assessed value of said lots as returned by the assessor of Hazard township.

On motion it was resolved to leave the assessed value of vacant lots in Ashton as found by assessor of Ashton township.

On motion the assessments made by town board of lots 7 to 18 in block two, and of lots 1 to 12 in block 3 all in Litchfield, Nebraska, were allowed to remain on the assessment book of Harrison twp. and the assessment made by the town board in blocks 4 and 5 in Litchfield were stricken from the assessment book and assessed as farm lands, and the area of said lots 7 to 18 in block 2 and 1 to 12 in block 3 in said town were deducted from unplatted of said company in nw4 ne4 of section 28, tp 14, r 16.

On motion, the assessment of lands belonging to Lincoln Land company on section 28, tp 14, r 16, were allowed to remain as found by the assessor of Harrison township.

Following are the average price of horses, cattle and mules for the county as compiled from assessors return:
Horses, \$4.85 per head; cattle, \$2.90 per head; mules \$5.50 per head.

Following are the average prices of horses, cattle and mules as assessed in various townships and the per cent added and deducted by the county board for the purpose of equalization:

OAK CREEK TOWNSHIP:
Horses, \$6 13.....51 per cent deducted
Cattle, 2 63.....10 " " added
Mules, 5 60.....1 " " deducted
LOGAN TOWNSHIP:
Horses, \$3 11.....56 per cent added
Cattle, 2 92.....1 " " deducted
mules, 5 88.....6 " " "

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP:
Horses, \$4 71.....3 per cent added
Cattle, 3 05.....5 " " deducted
Mules, 5 03.....9 " " added
ELM TOWNSHIP:
Horses, \$4 70.....2 per cent added
Cattle, 2 76.....5 " " "
Mules, 4 88.....13 " " "

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP:
Horses, \$4 80.....13 p c added
Cattle, 3 14.....8 p c deducted
Mules, 4 56.....21 p c added
LOUP CITY TOWNSHIP:
Horses, \$5 52.....12 p c deducted
Cattle, 3 03.....4 p c deducted
Mules, 5 19.....8 p c added

ASHTON TOWNSHIP:
Horses, \$5 68.....15 p c deducted
Cattle, 2 85.....2 p c added
Mules, 6 22.....19 p c deducted
ROCKVILLE TOWNSHIP:
Horses, \$4 48.....8 p c added
Cattle, 2 64.....14 p c added
Mules, 4 87.....13 p c added

CLAY TOWNSHIP:
Horses, \$4 58.....6 p c added
Cattle, 3 27.....11 p c deducted
Mules, 5 45.....1 p c added
HARRISON TOWNSHIP:
Horses, \$4 18.....16 p c added
Cattle, 2 84.....2 p c added
Mules, 5 68.....3 p c deducted
SCOTT TOWNSHIP:
Horses, \$3 77.....39 p c added
Cattle, 2 94.....1 p c deducted
Mules, 4 63.....19 p c added

HAZARD TOWNSHIP:
Horses, \$4 63.....5 p c added
Cattle, 2 54.....14 p c added
Mules, 6 00.....8 p c deducted
BRINSOL TOWNSHIP:
Horses, \$6 78.....20 p c deducted
Cattle, 3 33.....18 p c deducted
Mules, 7 13.....25 p c deducted

On motion the following addition and deductions were made on farm land values of the various townships, for purposes of proper equalization of the values of said lands, to-wit:

Twp	p c add	p c ded
Oak Creek		14.2
Logan	6	
Washington	8.5	
Elm		15
Webster		13.4
Loup City		8
Ashton		4.9
Rockville		9
Clay		3
Harrison		1.2
Scott		6
Hazard		7.2
Bristol		11.8

Adjourned to 9 a m, June 13, 1896.
Louis Rein, clerk.
(Continued next week.)

D. C. DOE, Vice-President. A. P. CULLEY, Cashier.

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