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Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention of Sherman county, Nebraska, is hereby called to be held at Fraternity Hall, in Loup City, in said county, on June 29th, 1906, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a county attorney, a representative for this representative district and also to elect delegates to the state, senatorial and congressional conventions; to elect a County Central Committee and provide for the election of township committeemen, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

The basis of representation at said convention to be one delegate for each 12 votes cast for the Hon. Chas. B. Lutton, Justice of the Supreme Court, at the last general election, and one delegate at large for each township.

The following named townships are, under the said call, entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

- Ashton..... 5 Oak Creek..... 2
- Bristol..... 3 Rockville..... 3
- Clay..... 4 Scott..... 3
- Elm..... 3 Washington..... 5
- Harrison..... 3 Webster..... 4
- Hazard..... 7
- Logan..... 3 Total..... 61

It is recommended that the several townships hold their primaries on the 27th day of June, 1906, at the usual voting places in said townships.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1906.

By Order of Republican County Central Com. ROBERT P. STARR, J. F. BEUSHAUSEN, Secretary. Acting Chairman.

ELM TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

The Elm township republican caucus will be held at the Lyle Elm school house on Wednesday evening, June 14th, 1906, for the purpose of electing three delegates to the county convention, nominating township officers, committeemen and transacting such other business as may properly come before said caucus. Let every republican be present.

ADAM ZARK, Committeeman.

And now John L. Webster retires from the senatorial race and up bids ex-Governor Crouse as a new nag in the senatorial race, naving the Fontanelle club of Omaha as god-father to the new sprout, with an "anything-to-beat-Rosewater" war-cry as its slogan.

Hon. F. M. Curry of Custer county is out for U. S. senator. From a personal acquaintance and knowledge of Senator Curry, we consider him as the peer of any man yet mentioned, and in intellect, honesty, oratorical ability and brain power by far superior to many. This is our candid unsolicited opinion. But we are for the man the convention names; no poor sticks in the bunch mentioned so far.

On the first page of this paper will be found the announcements of Messrs. R. J. Nightingale and R. P. Starr, as candidates for the republican nomination for the office of county attorney. The gentlemen are both well and favorably known to the voters of this county, and ask the nomination on their merits in the open and through the columns of THE NORTHWESTERN for your support. We can heartily support either and when you have signified your choice, in convention assembled, we will, with both pen and voice, give the heartiest of sanction to the will so expressed.

Death of ex-Senator Conger.

The funeral of Hon. W. H. Conger, of whose death at Edmonton, Canada, on the 3rd of June mention was made last week, occurred from the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon of this week. The body arrived Monday evening, accompanied by Mr. H. S. Conger, and was escorted to the home of his son, A. T. Conger, by a large number of our citizens, led by martial music. At the hour of 2 p. m. Tuesday, the services were held, the church being inadequate to hold any great portion of the number who were present to do honor to a former distinguished citizen. The casket was banked by a profusion of floral emblems, and former comrades of the deceased had charge of the ceremonies, the funeral address being by Rev. John Madely, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, and an intimate friend of deceased. At the close of the ceremonies at the church, the remains were viewed by the large concourse of people, and the body was laid to rest in our cemetery, followed by an immense procession of friends to the Silent City. The present editor of THE NORTHWESTERN never met the distinguished citizen, but on every hand are heard expressions of sorrow over the loss of one whom every one acknowledged as a generous, open-hearted citizen, loyal friend and lover of all with whom he had business or social relations. In his death, THE NORTHWESTERN, with all of our citizens, tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife, sons, daughters and other relatives.

William H. Conger was born at Willboro, New York, June 1st, 1840, being 66 years and 2 days old at the time of his death. He moved to Nebraska in 1882, where he practiced law. He was a member of the lower house of the Nebraska legislature in 1885, and a member of the Nebraska senate in 1887, where he fathered and promoted and secured the establishment of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Grand Island. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving his country in a New York regiment from '62 to '65, and was an enthusiastic member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Conger had been twice married, having five sons and three daughters by his first marriage, his first wife and two daughters having died preceding his demise. By his second marriage he leaves a wife and one step-daughter, who survive him, besides his five sons and one daughter—wife, three sons and step-daughter in Loup City, one son in Denver, one son in Dannebrog and a daughter in Omaha.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who rendered us their assistance and sympathy during the burial of our husband and father.
Signed: Mrs. Clemma Conger, H. S. Conger, I. L. Conger, J. W. Conger, A. T. Conger, C. R. Conger, Abbie and Nettie Conger.

Announcements.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county attorney, subject to the approval of the Republican County Convention to be held at Loup City, Nebraska, June 29, 1906. Dated this 5th day of June, 1906.

R. J. NIGHTINGALE.

I make the above announcement because I believe that the open and straightforward way is the best way in political matters, as in other matters. I think a convention is entitled to know, in advance of the date of its meeting, the names of all persons who will be candidates for any office, so that it may inform itself fully as to the merits of the respective candidates and make a more deliberate and intelligent choice.

I am also impelled to make the above announcement by the urgency of the responsible republicans who insist that the time has arrived in the history of Sherman county when the law department of the county should be entrusted to the care of a lawyer who has had sufficient experience in the actual practice of the law to justify the belief that he will bring to the discharge of the duties of that office at least an average degree of professional knowledge and skill.

It is pointed out by my fellow citizens that the law business of the county is of greater volume and importance than that of any private institution of the county. Its business involves the collection and disbursement of nearly \$100,000. In order to raise the money to do the business of the county, levies must be made upon the taxable property of the county, and, unless these levies are legal, the county will be embarrassed for want of funds to carry on the public business. In disbursing this large amount of money, after it is collected, important duties devolve upon the officers and agents of the county. All the officers of the county are dependent upon the county attorney as their legal advisor to enable them to conduct the business of the county in a strictly legal manner, so that on the one hand they may not unwittingly infringe upon the private rights of the citizen, and on the other hand may not forego or sacrifice the public rights and interests. As a business institution, the county needs the best legal talent it can hire for the salary provided by law, in order to save it from financial loss in the transaction of its civil business. To cite one instance among many, in the administration of public affairs, where great loss might result for lack of proper legal advice, several thousand dollars will have to be expended annually in the establishment of public roads, and if these roads are not legally established, it means a money loss to the county and in many cases harassing litigation. But it is not alone in the administration of the civil business of the county that the services of competent legal counsel are needed. One of the principal functions of a county attorney is that of a public prosecutor. It is his special duty to see that the criminal laws are enforced. In a very substantial sense the persons, the liberties and lives of the citizens of this county are put under his protection by the law.

If a county attorney is lacking in professional knowledge and skill, men who should be punished for violation of the laws go free and the failure of justice results in an encouragement to lawlessness. Not only so, but errors in trying criminal cases involve great expense to the county, and thousands of dollars are squandered through any good result through the incompetence of the prosecutor.

In view of the serious consequences to the county which might result to the county by reason of the election of an attorney for this office who does not possess the necessary professional knowledge and skill to enable him to protect the public, these Republicans are in favor of nominating for this office an attorney who has had experience in the practice of his profession and who has proved by his works what his ability is. My friends point to the fact that, next to Senator Wall, I am the oldest lawyer in the county. For the benefit of those who have resided in the county for only a short period, I wish to state that I have been in the active practice of the law in this county for a little over twenty-four years, and during that time I have been employed on one side of nearly every important law suit in the county. As to whether I have been a successful student of the law I must leave others to be the judge. I can at least say that I have been a diligent student of the law, and have endeavored to qualify myself for my professional duties. While as lawyers, our business does not justify, in small country practices, as large law libraries as are found in the office of city lawyers, yet I can say I possess as large a library as any lawyer in the county, and I am expending annually about \$200 in reports and text books so enable me to keep posted in my profession. I am devoting my time exclusively to the study and practice of the law, whereas some other members of the local bar are devoting their time principally to some other line of business and the law is, with them, only a side issue.

In announcing myself as a candidate for this office, I wish it distinctly understood that I do not regard a nomination in the light of a political plum or perquisite. I am neither asking nor claiming any reward for political services at the hands of the Republican party in this county. In whatever I do for the party I wish to do it in the spirit of one who recognizes that parties are organized for the purpose of securing good government, and I desire to aid the Republican party in this county in becoming the best instrument for good government in the county as well as in the state and nation.

Nor do I look upon the gift of this office as a gratuity or pension for the incumbent of the office. Pensions are not for civilians but for those who have offered their lives in the defense of their country. I have too much self respect to desire the emolument of this office without rendering an equivalent in service to the people of this county. If nominated and elected to the office, I should expect to earn the salary and should not regard it as the only or principal function of an officer to draw his salary. I should expect to serve the public as well and as faithfully as I would serve a private client. Whatever professional knowledge and skill I possess should be devoted to the interests of the public and their cause should be prosecuted by me with the same diligence and vigor that I use in the cause of other clients. In the conduct of the office I should have no private interests or animosities to serve, but should endeavor to look wholly to the public welfare.

I may say that there has never been a time in the history of the Republican party when I could more cheerfully serve under its banner. At the head of the party and at the head of the nation stands the greatest president and the greatest republican that has arisen since Abraham Lincoln, and the republican who is ashamed of his party today ought to be relegated to everlasting oblivion.

R. J. NIGHTINGALE.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Sherman County, Nebraska: I herein announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney, subject to the will and wish of the Republican County Convention to be held June 29th, 1906.

ROBERT P. STARR.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

An epidemic of spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, has appeared in portions of Custer county, and Broken Bow, Anselmo and Merna, in that county are quarantined. Four cases were reported up to Sunday last with one death and another victim reported at the point of death.

C. F. BEUSHAUSEN,
County Clerk.

Notice to Land Owners.

To all to whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view a road commencing at the northeast corner of section twenty-nine (29), township fifteen (15), range sixteen (16), and running west to the northwest corner of section thirty (30), same town and range; to connect with the public road in Custer county, has reported in favor thereof, and all claims for damage or objections thereto must be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman county on or before the 27th day of July, 1906 or said road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1906.

C. F. BEUSHAUSEN,
County Clerk.

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For information, maps, time tables and tickets call on or write to E. L. ARTHUR, agent, Omaha, Neb.

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Sunday School.....11:30 a. m.
B. Y. P. C.....6:30 p. m.
Evening services.....7:30 p. m.
and 8:00 in the summer months.

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