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CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Loup City, Nebr., July 15th, 1902. The republican electors of Sherman county, Nebraska are hereby requested to send delegates from their respective townships to meet in convention at Loup City, Neb. Tuesday, August 19th, 1902 at 1:00 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a county ticket as follows:

County Attorney and One Representative.

Also to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The several townships are entitled to representation as follows, the apportionment being based upon the vote of the last general election (1901) for Hon. Samuel Sedgwick, Justice of the Supreme Court, giving each township one delegate for every six votes or major fraction thereof and one delegate at large for each township, which gives the respective townships the following representation:

Table with 2 columns: Township Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Ashton, Bristol, Clay, Elm, Harrison, Hazard, Logan, Loup City, Oak Creek, Rockville, Scott, Washington, Webster.

It is recommended that the primaries be at the annual voting place on Friday, August 15, 1902.

By order of Republican County Central Committee. W. R. MELLOR, Chairman. W. S. WAITE, Secretary.

CALL FOR PRIMARY.

To the Republican electors of Loup City township Sherman County Nebraska: You are hereby notified that there will be a Republican caucus held at the City Hose House, Loup City, Friday, August 15, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 21 delegates to the Republican county convention, to be held at Loup City Tuesday, August 19, 1902, place in nomination township officers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said caucus.

GEO. E. HOTCHKINS, Twp. Committeeman Loup City Twp.

We are informed that attorney H. M. Mathew has been serving notices on the township officers of Loup City and Logan townships, demanding that they come before the county board and make, and report a levy on the taxable property of these respective townships to pay interest on the irrigation bonds. This is strange. Not long ago Mr. Mathew was attorney for the townships in question and was paid \$150.00 by each township, making a total fee of \$300.00 for which, as he said, "to defeat the bonds." The case was tried and the only satisfaction which the tax-payers got out of it was that they had paid these large fees only to find out that they had no hope of winning and that the bonds must be paid just as they should be, Mr. Mathew' advice to the contrary notwithstanding. But the strange part of it is that this same attorney appears now to be a full fledged collector for the these same bond holders, and as such, demand of these township officers that they make levy to meet the obligation. Looks like Mr. Mathew has been doing a little hedging in this business. If so we will warrant that it was not until he had received the \$300.00 fees from the townships Mr. Mathew is the populist candidate for county attorney. How will it be expected under such circumstances that the people will give him their support. If he was elected county attorney it would be his duty to look to the best interest of the tax-payers but as attorney for the bond holders he certainly is not in a position to do so.

HALF RATES TO LINCOLN AND RETURN.

For the Nebraska Epworth Assembly. Tickets on sale August 5 to 9 and August 12. Return limit, August 15.

Among the distinguished speakers will be General Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A.; Bishop Earl Cranston, Portland, Ore., former President John, of De Paul University; Charles A. Crane, D. D., Boston, Rev. C. F. Aked, Liverpool, England.

Splendid musical features by the Kaffir Boy Choir, 20th Century quartet, and Imperial Hand-Bell Ringers. Many Educational Advantages will be offered to the assembly.

For tickets and additional information ask the Burlington Agent.

YELLOW STONE PARK.

The Popular and short line via Union Pacific and O. S. L. to Monticello, Minn., thence via splendid General Coaches to all points in the Park. Very low rates via the Union Pacific during July and August. Full information cheerily furnished on application.

H. J. CLIFTON, Ag.

NEWS FROM THE COAST.

EDITOR NORTHWESTERN:

San Francisco is a big city, perhaps about five hundred times as big as Loup City in point of population. The city and county are one and is called the city and county of San Francisco, and is so organized and empowered by the state constitution for administrative purposes.

I thought before I came here that perhaps I would buy it out in its entirety and spend my time collecting rents, but when I came and saw its immense size and the footing of the assessment roll for this year, \$480,000,000, I changed my mind and concluded I would not do so. I could not conveniently raise that sum without unsettling my investments elsewhere, besides the taxpayers usually sing one song to the assessor and another to the would-be purchaser, and in this case the total of the song to the purchaser would be tripled, or perhaps quintupled in the face of the sworn facts set to music and sung to the assessor. At any rate it is big from any standpoint and is up to date in all its equipments, whether physical, mental, mechanical, scientific, or religious.

Its people are given to unceasing activity and its harbor teems with vessels from all points of the habitable globe. A levy of 1.22 per cent upon the sum total returned by the assessor will yield about five million dollars for the treasury, besides about five hundred thousand dollars from licenses and other large sums from other sources of public revenue. This makes quite a comfortable sum total for the tax eaters to subsist upon while the tax payer is humping himself to raise the money to meet the next demand. The exterior of the city is very fair to look upon. Its streets are well paved and well kept, the street car system admirable, its churches fine and comfortable, its buildings many of them palatial, its police force large, soldierly and well drilled, and the appointments and facilities for transacting public business are second to none. In the administration of justice, it has its justices of the peace and police judges, and of courts of general jurisdiction. There are twelve, constituting but one court however, with twelve judges, each holding court every day in the year, except Sundays and legal holidays, and each judge receiving the liberal salary of four thousand dollars per annum, one half paid by the state and one half by the city and county.

The Supreme court, with its principal place of sojourn here, consists of seven judges and five commissioners, each judge and commissioner receiving Six Thousand dollars per annum, the judges holding office during an elective term of twelve years, and the commissioners during the pleasure of the court by which they are appointed. There is no conflict of authority or rank however between the commissioners and the judges, as has very noticeably been the case in former times in Nebraska. There is no room in the judicial plan for a commissioner to dissent from the acts of the judges, nor for the subordinate to overrule the deliberate opinions of the superior. The commissioners constitute a sort of a judicial work shop, as an adjunct or annex to the main judicial laboratory. Where they constitute in a measure a separate judicial tribunal with limited and subordinate powers over which one of their number presides, and distributes the work to be performed as it is received from the hand of the court. As among themselves they confer, weigh and consider questions involved in any case submitted to them for action, and as for or against the opinion of a fellow commissioner any commissioner may approve or dissent but the majority rules. A commissioner's opinion merely advises that a judgment in accordance with views set forth in the opinion be entered by the court, and if approved by the court a few words as follows adopts the entire opinion as the opinion of the court, by the court. For the reasons given in the foregoing opinion the judgment is reversed and remanded (or affirmed as the case may be) As a rule all cases submitted to the court to be determined without oral

argument upon briefs submitted by the attorneys as referred with the statement of the case containing the evidence to the commissioners for their action. The system is very satisfactory and the commissioners' opinions are able and comprehensive. The people of the city are very busy, well dressed, courteous, well kept as indicated by appearances and are contented and happy. The congregations in the churches are large and large sums are devoted yearly to religious purposes. The ministers make strong appeals from the pulpit for the correct life, moral and spiritual, as I ever heard any where, but it is said there is another side to this picture down in the slums and purlieus of humanity at the small hours of the night, when the lamp burns low immorality stalks openly and with the brazenness of the devil and puts him to shame. But I presume it is so in all great aggregations of men and women. The track is always open where the deluded may go the pace that kills, and at the end, in a brief period, fall into an unknown and unwept grave. If any think of coming here with a probability before them that their remains will have to be laid to rest by the municipality, I would advise that they come with a cheap coffin under one arm and a small head stone under the other and with a spade or shovel with which to dig a grave for self interment. These suggestions are formed upon and made with reference to official action taken by the Board of Supervisors recently in the matter of advertising for bids for the contract of burying the indigent dead of the city and county. One bid specified \$1.48 per head for which the bidder would engage with tender hands to commit to earth the mortal remains of the unfortunate poor. Since the service and expenditure would include the transportation to San Mateo county, the cost of a coffin and the digging of a grave, it seemed quite improbable that so much could be done for so little, without regard to profits, and excited a suspicion in the minds of the members of the board that perhaps hitherto the dead poor have not been buried at all but have been disposed of in some other manner. A halt was called and an investigation ordered to find out, if possible, where an indigent person goes to when he leaves this world, and I truly hope may be successful in their effort.

FOR SALE.—Or will trade for land, one of the best draft stallions ever brought to the state. Redzinski is an imported registered horse, No. 20,880. GUNNERSON & ZIMMERMAN, Owners.

ACTS IMMEDIATELY. Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles.—Odentahl Bros.

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LOW RATES EAST.

The Burlington Route announces rates of \$38 to Providence, R. I., and return on account of the International Baptist Young People's Union.

Tickets on sale July 6, 7, and 8. For further information ask any Burlington Route agent or write J. FRANCIS, Gen. Pass. Agt. Omaha, Nebr.

For Sale.—Good Deering blader been in use only two seasons, a three section harrow and good endgate seeder. For information enquire at this office or come to my place and see machinery half mile south of town.—August Reiman.

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To prove that your hens have lice and to show how easy it is to free your fowls from the insect pests,—just nail up a wide board against the under side of the roost, sprinkle or pour it well with Lee's Liquid Lice Killer and see that the fowls roost over it at night. Next morning you will find all of the lice lying dead on the painted board. The genuine is for sale by W. T. CHASE.

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LOW RATES TO BLACK HILLS.

The Burlington Route has announced low rates to the Black Hills of South Dakota for the following dates:

July 1 to 13. August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31. September 1 to 10.

On other days until September 15 low rates somewhat higher than those in effect on the above dates will be offered.

Sylvan Lakes, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead City, Spearfish and a number of other points in the Black Hills are well worth visiting.

Any Burlington Route agent will be glad to tell you more about these excursions.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

TIME TABLE. LOUP CITY NEBR.

Table with 2 columns: Direction and Stop. Includes Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all points East and South.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

Table with 2 columns: Train Number and Time. Includes Passenger and Freight trains to various destinations.

THROUGH YELLOWSTONE PARK.

The Burlington Route is organizing a personally conducted excursion to the Yellowstone park to leave Nebraska points, Tuesday, August 5th.

Unusually low rates have been made for this excursion. The total expense of the trip will be less than \$100.00.

If you are interested, write for a copy of illustrated itinerary to J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

A. S. MAIN, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

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