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R. B. Hayes.

For Vice President,

W. A. Wheeler.

CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to send delegates from the several counties to meet in State Convention at Lincoln on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1876, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following named offices, viz:

Three presidential electors and three alternates.
One Member of Congress.
One Member of Congress Contingent.
Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor.
Treasurer.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Attorney General, and
[illegible] Commissioner.
[illegible] transact such other business as may [illegible] before the convention.
[illegible] State Committee [illegible] are entitled to repre[illegible] Convention as follows: [illegible] A. Holmes for Re[illegible] October, 1875, giving [illegible] votes and one for [illegible] one delegate at [illegible]:

[illegible]

We acknowledge the receipt of an editor's complimentary ticket for the State Fair. Secretary D. H. Wheeler is always mindful of the editorial fraternity.

At a primary in Hebron seven delegates were elected by forty two votes out of forty three, and no nominations were made either. This is a bad year for states, but the Hebron *Journal* doesn't like this way of doing.

The Crete *Post* makes one more appeal to the citizens of that enterprising place to bestir themselves. If this Call is ineffectual the City may go to the dogs for all the Editor cares. Once in a while our feelings are convertible into similar language.

Tilden pergired himself to save the tax on his income, was this miserliness or was it a determination to contribute nothing to the prosecution of the war?

George B. McClellan, formely General of the United States Armies, and Candidate for President, on the Conperhead ticket, has written a letter urging his old soldiers to follow him for Tilden. Some how George always led to retreat.

It is rapidly becoming a serious question as to the future fate of Bob, Ingersoll if he goes on making speeches as he has been doing. Already he is exciting more remark from the democratic press, than Hayes. They call him an infidel, an atheist and other religous names. But Bob goes right a head, smiting his opponents hip and thigh. They will KuKlux him yet, if he doesn't cease belaboring them.

The Pawnee *Republican* and the North Platte *Republican* are the two papers that support Wright for Governor. In the meanwhile the remaining papers are coming out squarely for Silas. Even the *Bee* says it cannot fight a man with such a clean record. D. H. Wheeler, Secretary of State Agricultural Society is a candidate for Lieut. Governor. From what we can learn of him he is eminently qualified for the place, and we know that the Webster county delegation are favorably inclined towards him.

The latest. Seymour positively refuses to be a candidate for governor. His health is too poor. It is stated that his ancestors have been subject to insanity, and that he himself is dreading this affliction. It is intimated that the New York convention was in the control of Tilden and that the attempt to force the nomination upon Seymour was a sacrifice of his friends to his own interest.

The Kearny *Times* has had the courage to cut down its weekly issue and stop its daily altogether. Editors of news papers must face the truth and confess that Nebraska is over supplied. Our counties with less population than towns in the east, have as many and as good papers as the larger villages in Illinois. In proportion to her population Nebraska has more papers than any state in the union, and her wealth is less. Kearney for instance with a publication of 1500 had, two daily papers. We don't believe there is a town of that size east of the Mississippi whose wants are so well satisfied.

The initial steps for the construction of the Omaha and Republican Valley Railroad were taken at Wahoo, Saunders County, Tuesday the 29th of August. A large number of the prominent business men of Omaha were present. Moses Stocking was chairman of the meeting. Mr S. H. H. Clark, resident director and general superintendent of the U. P. road, [illegible] ted to the Commissioners of [illegible] County a letter proposing [illegible] County would vote $110,000 [illegible] morning would build the [illegible] offer dis[illegible]st and offer first gra[illegible]. It [illegible] the hands [illegible] of non-[illegible] and [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE.

[illegible] on the 1st day of August, [illegible] Otis L. Battles did make [illegible] to the Newton Wagon [illegible] chattel mortgage [illegible], A. D. 1876, and [illegible] the 1st day of Aug. [illegible] o'clock and 40 min[illegible] recorded in Book [illegible], on page 1, by [illegible] recorder in and for [illegible] Nebraska, and there [illegible] mortgage the sum [illegible] six cents; there[illegible] Wagon Company [illegible] property described in [illegible] mortgage, which property [illegible] follows; one gray horse [illegible] named Jary, one bay [illegible] five years old named [illegible] of double harnesses [illegible] and one Newton Wogon [illegible] three years, and will offer [illegible] for sale at public auction on [illegible] day of September A. D. 1876, [illegible] o'clock P. M. in the town of [illegible] Rock Webster County, Nebras[illegible] in front of the Post Office door.

Dated at Guide Rock this 7th day of September A. D. 1876.

Newton Wagon Company,
By John Stratton their Agent.

The State *Journal* of last wednesday published a report of the condition of the penitentiary prepared by one of the prisoners. From this report the treatment of the prisoners seems to be growing in accord with the spirit of the age. There is a school and library of 1700 volumes for the improvement and elevation of the character of the inmates, and we doubt not that the effect of these measures will be beneficial to the state.

Democracy in nomination is an assured fact. One democrat has been found who does not want office. The New York State Convention wanted to nominate Seymour for Governor but Seymour telegraphed to his friends that his health was too poor and requested them to prevent his name from being used. The convention, however, determined to force the nomination upon him, and he was nominated by acclamation. Possibly Seymour was afraid of Morgan. It would have been an interesting strife. Two ex governors should make things lively.

The Democracy acts as if it were begging the victory. Thus far there have been no great speeches, no mass meetings, no fight of any kind. The leaders are maintaining a profound quiet, apparently, in the hope that the full republican vote may not be polled and that the people, if no fight is made may lose interest in the campaign. A fear of rousing opponents the only reasonable motive for the attitude of the democrats.

MINUTES OF THE COUNTY Republican Convention, held at Red Cloud September 2d 1876.

The Republican electors of Webster County assembled as per call by chairman Co. Central Committee at 2 o'clock P. M. Sept. 2d 1876. A. M. Hardy was chosen temporary chairman and R. B. Fulton, Sec.

The following gentlemen were appointed com. on credentials. W. D. McKinney, L. B. Thorne, Chas. Buschow, G. P. Cather, J. H. Hobart, A. T. Ayers, Abe. Garber, I. H. Hummel, Oscar Arnold, and Peter McNitt.

The Com. after due deliberation made their report which was adopted.

On motion the temporary officers were made the officers of the permanent organization.

On motion the chairman of each delegation was authorized to cast the absentees.

Convention then took an informal ballot for representative, with the following resnlt. J. E. Smith, 33. L. B. Thorne, 4. R. R. Fulton 1.

On motion of Mr Thorne J. E. Smith was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

Convention then proceeded to ballot for county commissoner for the second district. Geo. Ball receiving 27 votes, N. Haney 5, John McCullum, 3. F. M. Snow 3. Geo. Ball after a good humored speech from Mr. Snow, was unanimously declared the nominee.

For the third District, W. J. Vance was nominated, having received 30 votes on the informal ballot. Thos. Kennedy receiving 4, and G. W. Knight 1.

A. Garber, J. R. Willcox, H. G. Bill and Ed. Kellogg, were elected delegates to the Senatorial Convention.

I. H. Hummel, Asher Beal and L. B. Thorne were chosen delegates to the Judicial convention. L. B. Thorne declined to act as delegate.

On motion the chairman of the delegation was authorized to cast the vote of the absent members.

M. H. Warner, W. N. Richardson and G. W. Knight were elected delegates to the state convention.

The following gentlemen were appointed a county central committee. Walnut Creek, T. Kennedy; Harmony, G. P. Cather; Guide Rock, A. Garber; Stillwater, Wm. Arnold; Glenwood, W. E. Thorne; Batin, I. H. Hummel; Red Cloud, M. H. Warner; Potsdam, Chas. Buschow; Inavale, A. T. Ayres; Oak Creek, John O'Riley;

On motion, M. H. Warner was elected chairman of the committee.

On motion Convention adjourned.

A. M. Hardy, Chairman. R. B. Fulton, Secretary.

Premium List of the Webster Co. Agricultural Society.

TO BE HELD IN RED CLOUD SEPT. 19, 20, AND 21, 1876.

CLASS 1.

HORSES.

Best stallion 3 years old & over $6.00
2d best 2.00
Best stallion 1 year old & under 3 4.00
2d best 1.00
Best mare 3 years old and over 4.00
2d best 2.00
Best mare 1 year old and under 3 4.00
2d best 1.00
Best horse or mare 1 year old & under 4 ..... 2.00
2d best 1.00
Best horse or mare any age and under 2.00
2d best 1.00
Best trotting mare and colt 3.00
2d best 2.00
Best span draft horses 4.00
2d best 2.00
Best span drafts mules 4.00
2d best 2.00
Best pair roadsters any age 4.00
2d best 2.00
Best pair carriage horses 4.00
2d best 2.00
Best single buggy horse 3.00
2d best 2.00
Best saddle horse 3.00
2d best 1.00
Best trotting horse 3.00
2d best 1.00
Best pacing horse 3.00
2d best 1.50
Best Jack any age 5.00
2d best 1.50
Best Jennet " " " 3.00
2d best 1.00

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

S. Kerschner, Glenwood Precinct.
W. N. Richardson, Red Cloud, "
L. C. Olmsted, Inavale, "

LADY EQUESTRIANSHIP

Best management of a horse in saddle by a lady, Fancy riding bridle.
2d best " " whip.
Best management of 2 horses in harness, Carriage whip.
2d best Diploma.
Best management of 1 horse in harness Carriage whip.
2d best Diploma.

AWARDING COMMITTEE

R. B. Fulton, Walnut Creek precinct.
W. W. Brewer, Red Cloud "
Francis Snow, Glenwood "
Dan Ross, Superintendent of class.

CLASS 2.

CATTLE.

Thorough Bred Cattle.

Best bull 3 years old and over $5.00
2d best 2.50
Best bull 2 years old and under 3 4.00
2d best 2.00
Best bull 1 year old and under 2 3.00
2d best 1.50
Best bull calf 2.00
2d best 1.00
Best cow 3 years old and over 3.00
2d best 2.50
Best cow 2 years old and under 3 4.00
2d best 2.00
Best heifer 1 year old and under 2 3.00
2d best 1.50
Best heifer calf 2.00
2d best 1.00
Best cow and calf 5.00
2d best 2.50

NATIVES AND GRADES.

Best bull 3 years old and over 4.00
2d best 2.00
Best bull 2 years old and under 3 3.00
2d best 1.50
Best bull 1 year old and under 2 2.00
2d best 1.00
Best bull calf 1.00
2d best 50
Best cow 3 years old and over 4.00
2d best 2.00
Best cow 2 years old and under 3 3.00
2d best 1.50
Best heifer 1 year old & under 2 2.00
2d best 1.00
Best heifer calf 1.00
2d best 50
Best cow and calf 4.00
2d best 2.00

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Oscar Arnold, Stillwater.
John Bartis, Red Cloud.
L. N. Edson, Batin.
G. W. Hummel, Sup't, Class 2.

CLASS 3.

SWINE.

Poland China or Magee.

Best boar 1 year old and over 3.00
2d best 1.50
Best pair pigs 6 months old and under 1 year 2.00
2d best 1.00
Best pair pigs under 6 months old 1.50
2d best 75
Best sow and litter of pigs not over 2 months old 3.00
2d best 1.50

BERKSHIRE & CHESTER WHITE.

Same as above.

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

John Laverty, Batin precinct.
James Allabaugh, Walnut Creek "
Sam'l King, Oak Creek "

CLASS 4.

SHEEP.

Best buck any age 3.00
2d best 1.50
Best ewe any age 3.00
2d best 1.50
Best flock of not less than 5 4.00
2d best 2.00

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

J. Henry Hobart, Oak Creek.
H. C. Minnick, Harmony.
Judson Bailey, Guide Rock.
Ira Sleeper, Sup't of Class 3 and 4.

CLASS 5.

POULTRY.

Best coop of chickens not less than six 1.00
2d best 50
Best pair turkeys 1.00
2d best 50
Best pair geese 1.00
2d best 50
Best pair ducks 1.00
2d best 50

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

L. H. Lees, Inavale. A. Soth, Harmony. J. D. Lewis, Inavale.

CLASS 6.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Best quality and yield of white wheat, not less than 1 acre $4.00
2d best 2.00
Best quality and yield of Red wheat, not less than 1 acre 3.00
2d best 2.00
Best quality and yield of oats not less than 2 acres 3.00
2d best 2.00
Best quality and yield of barley not less than 2 acres 3.00
2d best 2.00
Best quality and yield of rye not less than 2 acres 3.00
2d best 2.00
Best specimen of flax seed 3.00
2d best 2.00
Best quality and yield of corn not less than 1 acre 3.00
2d best 2.00
Largest display of vegetables 3.00
2d best 2.00

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Isaac Cowly, Glenwood. Alexander Walker, Inavale. George Sharpe, Guide Rock.

CLASS 7.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best potatoes not less than 1 bushel any one kind. Each 50
2d best ..... diploma
Best wheat, oats, rye, barley, and corn, not less than 1 bushel of either. Each 50
2d best ..... diploma
Best display of cabbages 50
2d best ..... diploma
Best specimen of vine products each 50
2d best ..... diploma

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

John McCullum, Glenwood. Thos. Kennedy, Walnut Creek. Chas. Mosier, Red Cloud.

Oliver R. Davis, John R. Willcox, Sup'ts Class 6, and 7.

CLASS 8.

FANCY WORK.

Best specimen silk embroidery 50
2d best ..... diploma
Best specimen worsted embroidery 50
2d best ..... diploma
Premiums of 25 cents or diploma will be awarded on all articles coming within this class and not named below.

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Mary Holcomb, Walnut Creek. Mrs. W. W. Brewer, Red Cloud. Mrs. A. M. Talbot, Guide Rock.

CLASS 9.

PANTRY STORES, DAIRY & KITCHEN.

Best quality butter not less than 5 pounds 50
2d best ..... diploma
Best quality cheese 50
2d best ..... diploma
Best specimen of honey 50
2d best ..... diploma
Best wheat bread 50
2d best ..... diploma
Best brown bread 50
2d best ..... diploma
Best fruit cake 50
2d best ..... diploma
Preserves, jelly, pickles and all articles coming within this class and not enumerated, each 25 cents or diploma.
Greatest variety canned fruit 75
2d best ..... diploma

AWARDING COMMITTEE

Mrs. H. Cambridge, Walnut Creek. Mrs. L. H. Lees, Inavale. Mrs. I. W. Talleys, Red Cloud.

Mrs. G. W. Knight, Miss Laura Dixon, Mrs. Wm. E. Jackson, Sup't Class 8 and 9.

CLASS 10.

Best exhibition of cut flowers, one of Vick's Floral Chromos. 25
2d best ..... diploma
The flowers not to be made up in bouquets, but exhibited separately and named.

AWARDING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Alexander Beeth, Inavale. Mrs. Levi Moore, and Mrs. Wm. E. Jackson, Red Cloud.

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