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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.
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Governor,
Secretary of State.
Auditor.
Treasurer.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Attorney General, and
Land Commissioner.

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SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democracy of the 21st Senatorial District viz: Adams, Webster, Nuckolls and Thayer counties, will hold a Senatorial Convention at Red Cloud on Wednesday Sept. 20th 1876 at 1 o'clock P. M. to nominate a candidate for State Senator

The basis of representation is as follows. One delegate for every 200 votes cast at the last state election in 1875, and one delegate for any fraction exceeding 25 votes.

The Convention will choose a senatorial central committee, and transact any other business that may come before the convention.

J. R. Fancoun Thayer.
Calvin Peck Webster } Com.
R. Hollingsworth Nuckolls.
Chas. Kilbern Adams.

Proceedings of the Republican Convention of the 24th Senatorial District, held at Red Cloud, Sept. 9th A. D. 1876, for the purpose of placing in nomination a Candidate for State Senator for the 24th Senatorial District, and transacting such other business as might come before it.

RED CLOUD, Sept. 9th A. D. 1876

Convention called to order by E. O. Parker.

On motion of G. D. Follmer, J. R. Willcox of Red Cloud was elected temporary chairman.

On motion of W. W. Fitchpatrick of Thayer Co. G. W. Follmer was elected temporary secretary.

On motion the chair appointed a committee of three on credentials as follows. Jos. Garber of Nuckolls, W. W. Fitchpatrick, of Thayer; and H. G. Bill, of Webster Co. The committee on credentials reported a majority and a minority report. The majority report recommended the following men as delegates, viz. Thayer, C. B. Coon, G. C. Bruce and W. W. Fitchpatrick by proxy; Nuckolls, Jos. Garber and G. D. Follmer; Webster, H. G. Bill, A. Garber, J. R. Willcox and Mark H. Warner, by proxy; Adams, contested, two and one half from each delegation viz. of the delegation headed by Darling, S. Darling, Wm. B. Thorne and B. F. Munson by proxy, of the delegation headed by Ratcliffe, J. R. Ratcliffe, O. Whitson, and C. N. Morse; recommended that the chairman of each delegation cast the half vote. Signed by Jos. Garber and H. G. Bill.

Minority report recommended that the full delegation headed by Ratcliffe be admitted, viz: J. R. Ratcliffe, O. Whitson, C. N. Morse, J. C. Wilson and C. H. Paul. Signed by W. W. Fitchpatrick.

On motion the majority report was adopted by a vote of six to three.

On motion Jos. Garber was elected permanent chairman and L. Darling was elected permanent secretary.

Convention adjourned one hour for supper.

Convention convened and on motion proceeded to nominate a candidate for State Senator.

On motion of G. W. Follmer of Nuckolls Co, J. S. Gilham was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention for State Senator from the 24th Senatorial District.

On motion, J. A. Talleys of Webster, A. V. Cole, of Adams, J. H. Case of Nuckolls, and F. J. Hunter shot of Thayer, were selected a Senatorial Central Committee for the said District.

On motion Convention adjourned.

Jos. Garber.
Chairman.

WE have now two so called Republican organizations in this district. After the organization of the regular Republican Convention was effected, the delegation from Adams headed by Ratcliffe, commonly known as the Hastings faction, withdrew from the convention. Following their example, [illegible]

ON account of his nomination for the senatorship, Mr. Gilham has retired from the editorial management of this paper, and his name will be taken from the paper next week.

BREEZY times in Vermont. The Republicans carried the day by 25,000 majority.

TWEED is arrested. Now look out Sammy.

It is gratifying to learn that the two republican organizations in this judicial district have so far united as to issue a call together. Now if the Adams County contest does not interfere we may hope for only one candidate for district attorney.

McINTYRE, the nominee of the bolters stated in his speech of acceptance that Mr. Gilham, the regular nominee was committed to Hitchcock. This is either a falsehood or a mistake, Mr. Gilham is committed to none of the candidates for the U. S. Senate. He will vote, if elected, only for the best man.

THE Fairbury *Gazette*, says that the people of Nebraska are bound to make Gov. Garber his own successor. We think so too, and are willing, yes anxious that they should do so, for when we get a man like Gov. Garber for governor we ought to stick to him.

MARK Twain hits the nail on the head. He says that a woman or candidate who has to be apologised for is a suspicious character.

TILDEN's tax history proved such a rich source of scandal to the republicans, that the democrats have been seeking something equally palatable in the tax returns of Gov. Hayes. Their search was apparently successful, and with great glee they announced that Hayes had falsified his returns in the following particulars. First, Sardis Birchard in 1873 listed $9,082 of personalty, exclusive of money and credits, and that Hayes, with this property in his possession in 1874, listed only $1,080. This is not true. Birchard's return included all money, credits, and book accounts. Hayes' return excluded them because they were swallowed up in debts. Another charge is that he made no return of a piano. The fact was that the piano was hired and not owned by him. They charge that he returned horses at $300, when they were worth $50. One of those horses was old and worthless, yet he paid $50, and the best of the two cost him $125. A charge is that in 1875 he returned carriages at $250, when they were worth $500. The facts are that one carriage was purchased in 1873, and properly returned, and of the carriages returned in 1875, one was a second-hand one which he had purchased in 1873 for $100. A charge is that $33,700 of money came into his hands in bequests during that year, which he was allowed to retain three years, and then return a dollar of it he might choose. Hayes states that not one dollar of money left him to pay bequests, and that the bequests were to be realized from the land, and three years were given him to sell the same. The returns of income were taxed by the county without resulting in any loss to Hayes. To every candid mind these explanations must be satisfactory. Hayes is not guilty of perjury. Tilden was. The charges against an honest man in public life only add to his credit, while disclosing the malice that reveals itself and covers Tilden with disgrace.

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 4 years old & over $5.00
2d best 2.00
Best stallion 3 years old & under 4 [illegible]
2d best ..... [illegible]
Best mare 4 years old and over [illegible]
2d best 2.00
Best mare 3 years old and under 4 [illegible]
2d best ..... [illegible]
Best horse or mare 2 years old & under 3 ..... 2.00
2d best ..... [illegible]
Best horse or mare 1 year old & under 2 ..... 2.00
2d best ..... [illegible]
Best team draft horses 4.00
2d best 2.00
Best pair road horses any age ..... [illegible]
2d best ..... [illegible]
Best pair carriage horses 2.00
2d best ..... [illegible]
Best single buggy horse 1.00
2d best ..... [illegible]
Best saddle horse 3.00
2d best 1.50
Best trotting horse 3.00
2d best 1.50
Best pacing horse 3.00
2d best 1.50
Best jack any age 3.00
2d best 1.50
Best jennet " " ..... [illegible]
2d best ..... [illegible]

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

S. Kurtz, Inst, 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 4 horses 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 2.00
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 3.00
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 Burris, 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. Lace, Inavale. A. Stout, Harmony. J. D. Leach, Red Cloud.

CLASS 6.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Best quality and yield of white wheat, not less than 5 acres $1.00
2d best 1.00
Best quality and yield of Red wheat, not less than 5 acres [illegible]
2d best [illegible]
Best quality and yield of oats not less than 2 acres [illegible]
2d best [illegible]
Best quality and yield of barley not less than 2 acres [illegible]
2d best [illegible]
Best quality and yield of rye not less than 2 acres [illegible]
2d best [illegible]
Best specimen of buckwheat [illegible]
2d best [illegible]
Best quality and yield of corn not less than 5 acres [illegible]
2d best [illegible]
Largest display of vegetables [illegible]
2d best [illegible]

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

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

CLASS 7.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best potatoes not less than ½ bu. of any one kind Each 25
2d best ..... diploma
Best wheat, oats, rye, barley, and corn, not less than ½ bushel of either. Each 50
2d best ..... diploma
Best display of tobacco 50
2d best ..... diploma
Best specimen of wine products each 25
2d best ..... diploma

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

John M. Colburn, Glenwood. Elias Kimball, Walnut Creek. Chas. Magee, Red Cloud.

Oliver R. Jones, John R. Willcox, Supts 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 above.

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. Holbridge, Walnut Creek; Mrs. L. H. Lace, Inavale; Mrs. I. W. Talleys, Red Cloud.

Mrs. G. W. Knight, Miss Laura Dixon, Mrs. Wm. E. Jackson, Sup'ts Class 8 and 9.

CLASS 10

Best exhibition of cut flowers, one of Vick's Floral Chromos.
2d best ..... diploma

The flowers not to be made up in bouquets, but exhibited separately and named.

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

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

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J. S. GILHAM.
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