

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to meet in convention at the open house in the city of Lincoln, Wednesday, October 5, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for one associate justice of the supreme court, and for two members of the board of regents of the state university, and to transact such other business as may be presented to the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. John M. Thayer, governor in 1886, holding one delegate to each new county, one delegate at large to each county, and one for each 100 votes and the major fraction thereof.

(Lincoln county is entitled to six delegates.) It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention except such as are held by persons residing in the county from which proxies are given. W. A. M. Secretary.

Geo. W. BURTON, Chairman.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republican electors of Lincoln county are invited to send delegates to a republican county convention to be held at the court house in North Platte, Nebraska, on Wednesday Sept. 2, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for one associate justice of the supreme court, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation is one delegate for each twenty votes or major fraction thereof cast at the last general election for John M. Thayer, for governor; provided that each precinct shall have at least one delegate.

The various precincts are entitled to representation as follows: North Platte No. 1, 1; Greenwood, 2; North Platte No. 2, 5; Wells, 1; North Platte No. 3, 3; Morrow, 1; North Platte No. 4, 1; Red Willow, 2; Fairview, 1; Woodstock, 1; Morrill, 1; Hall, 1; Miller, 1; McPherson, 1; Walker, 1; Fremont, 1; Cottonwood, 1; Vroman, 1; Fidelity, 1; Fidelity, 1; Deer Creek, 1; Whittier, 1; Fox Creek, 1.

The primaries will be held in the various precincts on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1887, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 5 p. m., at the usual places of holding elections.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed in the county convention except such as are held by residents of the precincts claiming such proxy representation. By order of the county central committee. C. H. STANLEY, Secretary.

J. E. EVANS, Chairman.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the 10th Judicial District of the State of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from the several counties comprising said district to meet in convention at the court house in the city of North Platte, Monday, October 10, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for judge of said district, and to transact such other business as may properly be presented to the convention.

The representation for the several counties will be the same as for the State Convention, and each county is entitled to the following number of delegates to wit: Counties, Votes, Counties, Votes. Arthur, 1; Lincoln, 5; Leavenworth, 3; Cheyenne, 5; McPherson, 5; Custer, 15; Sherman, 4; Dawson, 1; Keith, 5; Total, 56.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention except such as are held by persons residing in the county from which proxies are given. E. A. COOK, Secretary.

J. P. HARTMAN, Jr., Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ERRATA.—Please excuse my name as a candidate for Sheriff of Lincoln county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. WILLIAM C. ELDER.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. A. O. KOCKEN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. W. WOODMAN.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. JOHN HAWLEY.

THEASURER.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. W. T. CHADWICK.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.—At the request of many friends, I have consented to be a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. W. B. VOZAK.

Through the earnest solicitation of friends from all parts of the county, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. R. H. LANGFORD.

SURVEYOR.—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor of Lincoln county, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. A. J. BLOOMERS.

THE Judicial convention for this district will be held on the 3d of October instead of the 4th, as heretofore published. The official call will be found in THE TRIBUNE this week.

TO CURE him of a bad case of "jim-jams," the friends of Senator Riddleberger have had him committed to jail for contempt of court. Such things have been done before.

THERE is scarcely any need of advancing an argument in favor of the jail bonds proposition, for anyone acquainted with the old rookery that is now used for a jail will at once acknowledge the necessity of providing a more suitable place in which to confine those who are accused of crime. A man accused or proven to have been guilty of misdemeanor has some rights, and one of them is the right to demand that he be confined in a place not detrimental to health. In this country where both are plenty, he is certainly entitled to light and air, but in the present bastille of the county he is deprived of both. We must admit that a prisoner's cell is not a pleasant place to reside in but under the present organization of society such things seem to be a necessity. In a county jail they should be clean, well ventilated and lighted. The present log jail has been condemned by nearly every grand jury during the past six or seven years, and it is an open question if every prisoner who has been confined there any length of time during those years has not good grounds for an action for damages against the county on account of injury to health. Let us avoid such liabilities in the future. Vote for the jail bonds.

A MISTAKE.—In speaking of the arrest of Charles Parker the Broken Bow Republican says: "It was while he and another party were quarreling that the sheriff grabbed him from behind and disarmed him by taking three knives and two or three revolvers from his person. It is to be

hoped that the capture this time may be made secure and that he be given the full extent of the law." The Republican has evidently been misinformed. He had six knives and five revolvers. O, he is a bloody "villain," is Parker. Give him "the extent of the law."

On his arrival in Omaha the Republican of that city says: "United States Marshal Bierbower returned from North Platte yesterday morning, having in custody Charles Parker, the desperado who robbed Paymaster Bash last February at Antelope Springs, Wyo. The prisoner was heavily shackled, being ironed at both the ankles and the wrists. Upon reaching this city he was immediately taken to the county jail and placed in close confinement. His general air is that of a desperado of the rougher and villainous type—or the worst result of a perfectly reckless, dare-devil cowboy life."

Parker has no friends, and hence it is easy to see that "his general air is that of a desperado, of the rougher and more villainous type—a perfectly reckless, dare-devil cowboy." If he were rich these papers would sing a different tune. The fact of the matter is Parker is not the desperado the Omaha Republican would like to make him. The head and front of his offending, if he has offended, consists in carrying off a satchel containing money belonging to the government, an act that was invited by the carelessness of the paymaster and the guard. There is no evidence that he has ever killed any one or that he is a bully. It is true he sent three or four bullets whizzing around the ears of a deputy sheriff, more in fun than anything else.

If Parker is guilty of crime he should be punished. We would not shield him from any penalty he merits. But because he is poor and friendless and ignorant it is not fair or good policy to call him a bloody desperado and villain, when there are hundreds of thieves and embezzlers ten times more criminal than he running at large unwhipped of justice. If the press would be bold enough to apply these epithets where they properly belong, society would be benefited.

SPANISH PRECINCT.

As Wm. Youngmans was crossing the sand-hills on the 21st inst. between Brady Island and Warren Valley he suddenly came upon a young antelope. His dog gave chase and soon succeeded in killing it.

The wolves are making sad havoc among the chickens and young pigs in this neighborhood.

Miss Anna DeWolf has gone back to Shelby, Iowa, to school. Although there are over 30 scholars of school age in this district we have no school house.

C. F. Pastauer is down to the river making hay.

Mrs. Bectrum has traded her homestead for property in Gothenburg.

F. Carlston is improving his land. Digging a well, etc. "G."

LOCAL CHIPS.

Mrs. H. M. Grimes returned last evening from a very pleasant trip to Salt Lake and Denver.

Mrs. J. M. McClucas arrived home early in the week from a visit with friends in Dakota.

Miss Almada Clark came down from Denver Saturday to attend the birthday party given by Leora Stevens.

Master Tom Stevens, who for some time past has been a member of THE TRIBUNE force, leaves this morning for a ten days jaunt in Colorado.

The fall term of the city schools opens one week from Monday, Sept. 5th. With Prof. Allwine at the head and an able corps of teachers, there is no reason why our schools should not be eminently successful.

Misses Laura and Lillian McCracken, who have been the guests of their sister Mrs. H. M. Grimes for some time, left this morning for their respective homes in Fremont, Neb., and Bedford, Iowa. These young ladies during their stay were very popular in the social circles of the city and hosts of friends regret their departure.

The religious editor acknowledges a kind invitation from the pastor to be present at the harvest home exercises at the Lutheran church last Sunday, but circumstances prevented. There was a much larger attendance of members and outsiders than usual, the music being exceptionally fine and appropriate. All who had the pleasure of being present warmly commended Rev. Stump's sermon.

If the dancing club is to be re-organized this season THE TRIBUNE would suggest that a meeting be held the early part of the coming month to see what can be done in that direction. For the past three years the membership has been too small by half, the fees and dues being insufficient to carry the dances through the entire season. This year it would not be well to start with less than fifty members, placing the season tickets at \$10 each. The sum thus obtained would be sufficient to defray the expenses during the fall and winter, giving dances every two weeks. The attention of those interested in the matter is invited to this suggestion.

Street Commissioner Baker with his little hoe was at work Thursday draining Spruce street of its surplus water.

The hotel patronage in the city at present is very large, the leading houses being strained to furnish accommodations for their numerous guests.

Mr. Backus, of Ogalalla, former second baseman for the Columbus club, came down Thursday to take a hand in the anticipated Lincoln game.

The teachers' institute convenes Monday and a full attendance of city and country teachers is expected.

Oysters have been on sale in this market for a week or so past. Those financially able to indulge in the succulent bivalve report them as not yet in prime condition.

While the phrenologist was in town this week he examined an editor's head. He found the hope bump surprisingly well developed but where the acquisition bump should have been there was actually a hole in his head.

W. J. Patterson has moved his blacksmith and wagon shop to the lots owned by him on east Sixth street. Are we to take this as an indication that the erection of the proposed hotel on Sixth and Locust has settled down to a fixed fact.

One of North Platte's young attorneys promises to become a great statesman some day. Bismark takes fourteen glasses of brandy after making a big speech. Our young attorney takes two glasses of beer before making his speech.

The empress of Japan will visit this country in October and a friend at our elbow suggests that the freedom of this city be extended her majesty. It is further suggested that our patriotic citizen I. A. Fort be placed in charge of the reception.

The Gazette-Journal company of Hastings have a brass band and a ball club composed exclusively of employees of that establishment. The proprietors of that stalwart sheet ought to be happy.

The wet weather and the delayed train Thursday cast a gloom over the souls of lovers of the national game, but at ten o'clock at night when it was learned that the Lincolns had consented to remain over and play the following day, there was great rejoicing.

Owing to an "underground eternal eruption going on among the undisciplined players," an early disbanding of the Hasting ball club is looked for. The "eternal eruption" has been brought about by the manager imposing heavy fines on members of the club for poor ball playing.

Talking about hotels, THE TRIBUNE still adheres to the opinion that the finest location for the structure is on the northwest corner at the intersection of Spruce and Fifth streets. The holders of that property will miss a golden opportunity if they allow the hotel to be built on any other location.

Spruce street was in bad shape for a rainy spell when the present one set in. Where the filling had been completed, it had not had time to settle and become in proper shape to turn water, while the unfilled places formed regular little lakes. The consequence has been that the street assumed somewhat its old-time appearance. But there has been no fault-finding. Indeed, after so long a siege of dust, mud is a welcome nuisance, and will continue to be for some time.

Time was when local printers could do the poster work for county fairs very creditably, but capital and monopoly has beat them out of this business. Our agricultural society procured their posters this year in Ohio, and they are artistic jobs and cheap for the quality. But with a small expenditure for material any of the local offices could do work that would answer every purpose and much cheaper, thus retaining the money at home. On general principles, it is poor economy to send money out of the country when the article purchased can be had of home manufacturers for less money. Patronize home institutions as far as possible.

The Pennsylvania Republicans have always been right on the tariff questions, and they have for a good many years been enthusiastic friends of Mr. Blaine. Pennsylvania was the banner state for Blaine in 1884, giving him a plurality of 81,000, the largest ever given a Presidential candidate in that State, except that for Grant in 1872 (137,548). It was expected that the convention held yesterday would adopt a strong tariff resolution and would endorse Mr. Blaine as a Presidential candidate for 1888. In both cases the convention expressed itself in fitting terms, and the testimonial to Mr. Blaine from the Republicans of his native State would be as gratifying no doubt to the Maine statesman as was the testimonial of Ohio Republicans to Senator Sherman.—Inter Ocean.

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W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., say: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Buckle's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell so well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's new discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always." Sold by A. F. Streit.

Richardson, on trial for the killing of Willard at Loup City was acquitted Thursday.

The State Journal gives this advice to young cities: "In our own case it comes too late, but it will do no harm to read the opinion of others." The Journal observes that sundry young cities in the state are giving water franchises to private corporations, agreeing to pay the company so many thousand dollars per year for hydrant rents. It is a very bad policy. The hydrant rents represent just about the cash profit over and above interest and annual cost of the concern. The better way is for the city to put in and manage its own water works, collect sufficient to pay cost and interest on the bonds from individual renters of hydrants and get its own public hydrants free of cost. It is very rare that a private company does the square thing in the way of water works. Every city should control its own water.

The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Salt, druggist, Niagara, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. Oppaman took six bottles and was cured of rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my lengthy retail experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys, or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Street's drug store.

A strong wind passed over Republican City and vicinity on Friday of last week, demolishing the school house and a number of other

buildings. Two men were killed. Our hard winds and storms come late in the season this year.

The Iowa Republican State Convention met at Des Moines on the 24th. No resolutions of presidential preference were adopted, but it was evident Allison had the most friends, as it should naturally be expected in Iowa. After it becomes evident that Allison cannot be nominated, Iowa will be for Blaine.



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