

Republican State Convention.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from the several counties to meet in convention, at the city of Omaha, Tuesday, May 15, 1888, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates-at-large to the national republican convention, which meets in Chicago, June 17, 1888.

THE APPOINTMENT.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based on the vote cast for Hon. Samuel Maxwell, supreme judge, in 1887, giving one delegate-at-large to each county, and one for each 150 votes, and major fraction thereof: Lincoln 9; Dawson 8; Arthur 8; Blaine 8; Frontier 8; Keith 8; Logan 8; Cheyenne 11.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which the proxies are given.

GEORGE D. MEIKLEJOHN, Chairman. WALT M. STALEY, Secretary.

THE Third Congressional District Republican Convention will be held at Norfolk on Tuesday, May 14th. Indications point to the re-nomination of Mr. Dorsey.

W. C. RILEY, of Sidney will be a candidate for delegate to the National convention from the west end of the state. Mr. Riley will be heartily endorsed by Republicans generally.

J. P. HARTMAN of Kearney is mentioned as a delegate to the National Convention from Nebraska. Mr. H. is one of the best men that can be selected from the central part of the state and he will be heartily supported by the western counties.

IN THIS age of telegraphs and perfecting presses, Monday morning newspapers have become fashionable. This means work all day Sunday for editors, reporters, printers, and nearly every one connected with the establishment. While everybody else is resting or receiving the much needed recreation by relief from the cares of business, newspaper men are working without any necessity therefor, for the Monday morning paper is only the result of rivalry and not a demand of the public. The Omaha Republican very sensibly offers to discontinue its issue on that day if the other morning papers of that city will do the same. The offer should be accepted at once.

MEMBERS of the Lincoln County Republican Central Committee should not forget the meeting called for to-day. There should be a full attendance. It is time to begin to organize, and when the members of the committee return home they should carry with them a lantern that will rekindle the fires and make them blaze as beacon lights through the whole campaign. A neat this subject, a correspondent from Medicine writes: "I wonder whether the Republican Clubs of Lincoln county organized last fall are ready for the political fight of this year of our Lord 1888. This year the fight must be as stubbornly contested in the National affairs as it was last fall in county politics, there must be no bartering nor dickering with the Democrats, nor apologizing for what the Republican party has done in the past. Its record is glorious. We must be aggressive, carry the war into Africa, without fear of waving the bloody shirt. There is nothing that makes a Democrat so mad as this emblem of his past record, and you know whom the gods make mad are easily destroyed. But I started out to ask when the Republican Clubs of Lincoln county could have a rally, and if the Republican Clubs of Lincoln county were going to have a Republican represent them in the next Legislature, and if the Republican Clubs of Lincoln County were not going to have a straight out and out black Republican elected as member of the next Board of County Commissioners, and if we are not already to support Sherman, or Foraker, or Allison, or Miller, or Edmunds, or Harrison, or any other Republican who may be the choice of the Republican National Convention for President; and I think I can hear the Republican Clubs of Garfield, Spaworth, Vroman, Brady Island, Maxwell, Hall, Birdwood, Gaslin, Peckham, Walker, (John Rylander shouting amen) Cottonwood, Deer Creek, Fox Creek, Greenwood, Medicine, Watts, Somerset, Willow, Wallace, O'Fallon, Miller, Osgood, North Platte and all the other precincts shouting back the glad refrain of victory."

Now it is not necessary for us to say that the majority of these men are property holders and tax payers of this place and are peaceable citizens. Their conduct in the past few weeks proves this without a doubt and they have always stood ready to guard and protect the best interests of the city. The stern and passive resistance which they have shown has discouraged and disgusted the "Q" officials, as they have done everything in their power to break the ranks. They tried to bribe some of the best men, to others they sent jugs of whiskey through the express, and to others they have sent busy women to see their wives. These same busy women saw fit to stop some of our men and electioneer them on the streets, also requested some of our men to go to work on other roads and told them they would get good jobs for them. Anything, they thought, to raise a stampede among the men, yet they have failed in every instance.

Now we would call the public attention to a desperate card they are trying to play. They are not satisfied in shipping a lot of tramps from all over the country to endanger the traveling public on their trains and destroy their rolling stock. They are now shipping the scum of the country in here; they arm these men and call them Pinkertons. These scab tramps have taken the quietness of our citizens as cowardice and since these scums, so-called Pinkertons, have arrived they parade our streets, crowd citizens off the walk, flourish weapons and ask some one to call them scabs. All this they patiently bore until last night when two of the so-called company detectives came on our main street with the superintendent and master mechanic and arrested a man who was attending to his own business and took him to the "cooler." These men, we understand, have not been deputized to act in this county in the capacity of officers. In this the public will recognize the domineering actions of the "Q." They have not been satisfied with trying to make the laws of this county and make slaves of their employees; now they want to flood our city with "Pinkerton's tramps" as they claim to protect their property, but in our mind to create a stampede in this way they might succeed in breaking our ranks, and in this they will fail, and we think we are not asking too much of the citizens of this in demanding of the said company the removal from our midst the said Pinkerton tramps or whatever they may term them so that the good name and reputation of this city as it has been in the past and we guarantee to the public the same good conduct on the part of the brotherhood as their record shows in the past, in full protection of their lives and property. By order of organizations. Martin Degnan, T. C. Clegg, H. C. Kirfman, W. C. Berry, Jas. F. Bryan, Committee.

OUR CURIOSITY SATISFIED. EDS. TRIBUNE: The following appeared in your paper last Saturday: "About 100 ladies voted. * * Mr. Conklin was one of the first after the Board of Education was formed to urge them to use the elective franchise; yet they voted almost solid against him and for men who have always been opposed to women voting. * * But just for curiosity we would like to have some one explain this apparent inconsistency." If you will carefully examine the figures given by you, you will perceive that there is no "inconsistency," but that the women voted almost solid for Mr. Conklin although we did not know that Mr. Bratt and Mr. Hinman were mortal foes of our sex, but if they ever run again we will remember them. The fact of the

matter is the railroad men went very largely against Mr. Conklin, and for reasons best known to themselves they did so in a quiet way although some of them worked boldly against him at the polls. Now for the figures: The total vote for both candidates for mayor was 468. The vote for the different candidates for school board was John Bratt 300, B. I. Hinman 288, B. Buchanan 277, W. W. Conklin 205 and W. S. Peniston 21, total 1,091. Each voter voting for two persons, the number of voters must have been 546, which shows seventy-eight more votes for school than for city officers, but if 100 women voted it shows that twenty-two voted for city officers and refused to vote for school officers. Now if those twenty-two had all voted for Mr. Conklin it would make his vote only 227, which would be eight short of a majority of the city vote. It is plain if the women did not vote, Mr. Conklin's vote among the men would be so small you would scarcely know he was running. Trusting your curiosity is satisfied and that your charge of inconsistency is proven you meant the men, I remain your Obedient servant. BETSY ANN.

PINKERTON TOUGHS! The engineers of Creston, Iowa, have issued the following address: Creston, Iowa, April 1, 1888. To the public and citizens of Creston. It is now five weeks since beginning of the present difficulty which the radical officials term "strike," but all American citizens recognize it as a right that belongs to every man in this free land; that is, to quit when they see fit. The late employees had been black-listed and bulldozed by the tyrannical officials until they could bear it no longer, and there was but one thing left for them to do and that was to quit. This they did quietly and peaceably.

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DUTCH FLATS. Everything is booming out here. Our school commenced Monday and is being taught by Herbert Covell of North Platte; it will be teaching both ways, he teaches the Germans to speak English, and they in turn will teach him Dutch. Wm. Finch of Old Missouri has arrived here after a five weeks drive with teams and three big boys. His wife and small children will soon come by railroad. They are

much pleased with the country and intend to locate there. Mr. Brahman has sowed 40 acres of wheat. If he don't raise a crop it will not be his fault, for he is industrious and goes ahead. There are a few pieces of wheat up and green and doing well. John T. Labille says the party who dug his well will finish it soon or get into trouble. There is reason in all things but Mr. Labille will not haul water from the creek much longer. The strike or some other cause has caused a scarcity of feed, flour, etc., at the store in Wellfleet. We hope that the difficulty will soon be obviated. STUNNER. April 9, 1888.

GARFIELD. Your valuable paper has found its way to our family again and is very much welcomed and appreciated. To return the compliment we will give you a few items from this precinct.

Garfield is getting to be quite a surprising part of the country if we can depend on what visitors say of it. Mr. Sprague of Arnold, Custer Co., yesterday visited us for the first time and attended church and at the close of services says: I am surprised to see what a fine country you have here and to see the intelligence and good morals of the society; and most of all to be at a wedding. Mr. C. C. Siver and Miss Minnie G. Campbell being married at the close of the services in the church by Rev. J. T. Lewis. Well this is leap year and this is not the first surprise of this kind we have had in the matrimonial line, for about the 3d, one Mr. Frank Fralkey and Miss Nellie Clark, and also Mr. F. W. Jones and Miss Emma Martin surprised us in the same way and we think there is chance for others. Improve the opportunity girls, leap year only comes once in four years. We congratulate you all and wish you long and happy lives strewn with flowers and sunshine.

We think Mr. Sprague or some one else would be surprised how well they could sell goods if they would put up a general merchandise store here. We have a post office, blacksmith shop, schools and church, but at present no store, Mr. Hardin having moved his store on his farm four miles south west of here.

Farmers are busy putting in small grain, wheat mostly all in, and now commenced sowing oats, making garden, planting potatoes, etc. Ground is in splendid condition, weather fine, health good. There is every indication for good crops this year. Markets good both for stock and all kinds of grain. Farmers are jubilant over the prospects of the coming season.

Miss Jennie Able is teaching in Custer Co., Miss Stubbs is teaching in Whittier, Miss Lida Campbell, at Logan, and Miss Iona Goodnowe will teach at High Point, Logan Co. Miss Minnie Clark will go east soon and Miss Mary Hughes took the Rebecca degree at Gandy last week. Yours resp'y, SOME ONE.

WALLACE. A. R. Cruzen and wife of Curtis visited with Mr. Shaw Friday. Rev. Flemming preached at the Scofield school house Sunday. C. G. Griswold has the lumber on the ground for his new dwelling house. Geo. Blanchard from near Hayes Centre was in town trading Saturday. Summers & Wilson sold a bill of furniture and Nation a bill of implements to a party at Moorefield, fifty miles east of here; what's the matter with Wallace downing Hastings in a few more months.

Mr. Rounds was in the Platte last week making final proof. Mr. Fr. living a few miles this side of the Platte was down here a few days since looking for seed oats. He succeeded in getting all he needed of B. A. Shinkle, and while here purchased a large bill of fence wire of Summers & Wilson, several hundred weight of flour of Chase & Co., and a lot of farm implements of J. W. Nation. He says Wallace will be his trading point in the future. The Crete and the Jefferson Co. Nurseries have been making delivery here the past week. It is surprising at the amount of fruit trees the farmers are setting out. A few years and this will be a second California for fruit.

I. Smith & Son received eight car loads of lumber the past week, and now have a complete stock on hand. A prairie fire was raging in the southern tier of townships of this county, and the northern part of Hayes county the latter part of last week. Considerable damage was done, hundreds of tons of hay being burned, also some other property.

A petition was circulated this week praying the commissioners of Lincoln county to grant a license for a saloon in Wallace. We understand it has been impossible to get the necessary number of signers --thirty free holders, says the Wallace Herald. We want to say amen to the Herald's compliments on the saloon question, and would like to add something but haven't words sufficient, but are proud to think that we live in a free community where such petitions die for want of proper nourishment.

Mr. Green is planting out a nursery this spring. He purchased of the Jefferson county nursery 10,000 root grafts, and a large amount of seed to start in with. Wallace Nursery won't sound bad. AGRICOLA.

PLEASANT HILL PRECINCT. Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Wilkins from Iowa arrived on last Wednesday and you can hear Phill and Carrie smile over a mile away. We had a fine rain on Sunday night, the first of the season. The farmers all feel cheerful and now wear a broad smile as it is a great benefit to the small grain as well as gardens.

On last Friday afternoon a visitor came to O. V. Coulter's it being a young lady of diminutive dimensions. She was very welcome. This being O. V.'s first girl, he feels almost sure he can walk the waters of the North Platte.

Friday the 30th day of March school closed with a short program consisting of singing and speaking. Miss Blaker will return to Ogalalla where she has a pre-emption. We regret to lose such an amiable lady and she takes with her our best wishes and we hope she will not forget her many friends in Lincoln county.

The Sunday School re-organized on last Sabbath with the following officers: Supt., John H. Johnson; Assistant Supt., Joe Wier; Secy., P. H. Brown; Treas., George Hitchings; Chorister, Mrs. Carrie Brown; Librarian, Miss Oattie Johnson. Will meet on each Sabbath at 10 o'clock a. m. All are invited to attend. John H. Johnson an old timer as well as an experienced hunter has come to the front with a new way of fooling wild geese. He is the owner of a very large and gentle cow and he has made him an extra large pair of saddle bags with very large pockets. He throws them over the cow's back, puts a weight on one side to equal his weight, gets in and turns the cow loose. She goes down into the corn where are hundreds of geese and from 25 to 40 geese is a small days hunt for him. He says he has sent off for powder that makes no report and expects to come to the front with the largest record of the season. GUESS WHO.

"I have the spirit of prophecy upon me this morning," said a veteran politician at the Ebbitt House, "and I want to have you write it down in your hat that I, this 10th day April, did in the presence of two witnesses predict that John G. Carlisle will be the next chief justice of the United States and that Chauncey M. Depew will be the next president. Carlisle will be nominated just before the end of the present session of congress, in time to allow him to be confirmed, and the last business the house of representatives will do will be to

elect Sam Cox speaker in his place. Now as to Depew. He will go into the convention at Chicago supported by New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and part of New England, and will make it on the third ballot. A western soldier, Gresham or Harrison will go on the ticket with him, and carry New York and Indiana and be elected." Etc.

Jacob Sharp died in New York on the 5th inst., thus putting an end to the lawyers wrangling in his case. The district attorney's little indictment is more potent for death than the hangman's knot in the Empire State.

C. M. C. Woolman has leased the Grant Enterprise to Lacey & Baker, who will henceforth be the publishers.



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