

# The Tribune

STEVENS & BARE, EDITORS AND PROP.  
SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1898.

### Republican State Convention.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to meet in convention, at the city of Omaha, Tuesday, May 15, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates-at-large to the national republican convention, to be held in Chicago, June 19, 1898.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based on the vote cast for Samuel Maxwell, supreme judge, in 1897, giving one delegate-at-large to each county, and one for each 100 votes, and major fraction thereof.

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. MCKELVAIN, Chairman.  
WALT M. SHALTY, Secretary.

### Call for Convention Third Congressional District.

The republican electors of the Third Congressional District of the State of Nebraska are requested to meet in convention at the city of North Platte, on the 15th day of May, 1898, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one delegate-at-large to the national republican convention, to be held in Chicago, June 19, 1898.

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E. H. BARBER, Chairman.  
H. W. MATHEWS, Secretary.

### Republican County Convention.

The republican electors of Lincoln County are requested to meet in convention at the Court House in North Platte, Neb., on Saturday, May 5, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one delegate-at-large to the State and District Republican Conventions and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation is one delegate for each 20 votes or major fraction thereof, cast at the last general election for Hon. Samuel Maxwell, Supreme Judge.

The various precincts are entitled to representation as follows:

- No. 1. 1. Morrow
- No. 2. 1. Mylander
- No. 3. 1. Nichols
- Birdwood. 1. Novell
- Brady Island. 2. O'Fallon
- Buchanan. 3. Osgood
- Cottonwood. 1. Peckham
- Deer Creek. 1. Somerset
- Fairview. 1. Spannuth
- Fox Creek. 1. Sunahine
- Garfield. 2. Vroman
- Gaslin. 1. Walker
- Hall. 1. Wallace
- McPherson. 1. Well
- Medicine. 2. Whitier
- Miller. 1. Willow

The primaries will be held in the various precincts on Thursday, May 24, 1898, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock p. m., at the usual places of holding elections.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed in the convention except such as are held by residents of the precincts claiming such proxy representation.

The primaries in North Platte City precincts will be held open from 5 to 8 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, May 24, 1898.

JOHN L. WENBURY, Chairman.  
C. P. DICK, Secretary.

BLAINE's family physician denies the published reports about Mr. Blaine's poor health. The friends of the Plumed Knight will make strong efforts to nominate him by acclamation at Chicago. However much we would like to see him elected, we do not believe it good policy to make him the candidate. His health may be good, but we are afraid he has not the strength to stand the knifeing he will receive from the too good mugwumps.

WE CAN stand the Knights of Labor strikes, engineer strikes, brakemen strikes, switchmen strikes, etc., but when it comes to the brewers striking we protest—there we draw the line. We can live without Knights of Labor, we can stay at home when engineers refuse to pull us, and we can insure our lives when switchmen throw us off the track, but when the brewer stops our beer, ah, then there is no remedy! In the name of an outraged public, we protest against this infringement of the constitutional rights of the American people. Strikes in most trades are all right, but we solemnly draw the line at beer.

THE Republican county committee met at the court house Saturday evening last, there being a good representation from different parts of the county. A call for a convention to meet May 5th, was issued, which the secretary, for some reason probably known to himself, has seen fit to have published in a Democratic paper. This would be all right and proper if there was no party organ, but under the circumstances it is an impropriety which we will be charitable enough to attribute to ignorance. THE TRIBUNE is a Republican paper, ready, willing and anxious to publish all party calls and information. As such it protests against the official calls of the party being first made known to the public through Democratic papers. The Republican party is indeed in a poor condition if it must go to a supporter of Grover Cleveland to disseminate its official calls.

The Republican county central committee met last Saturday evening in the court house, twenty-one precincts being represented. The time for holding the county convention was set for Saturday, May 5th, and the basis for representation was fixed at one delegate for each twenty votes or major fraction thereof cast for Judge Maxwell at last fall's election. Vacancies in the committees were filled as follows: Fairview, E. L. Howell, McPherson, G. W. Roberts; Peckham, Monroe Smith; Mylander, G. C. Campbell; Somerset, W. M. Calvert; Willow, Isaiah Egan.

### GASLIN.

I have heard it said that F. Parson will soon get a pension, for he has been in the war.

Some of our farmers are busy planting potatoes and others have had them planted quite a while.

Robert McMurray has set out fifty-one apple trees and 400 poplars for wind break. If they grow, I have no doubt but that it will astonish the natives. Most all our farmers have tried to raise fruit, but so far with indifferent success.

Between the gophers, which eat the roots off, it is hard work to mature an apple. Tree agents had better beware of Gaslin farmers for we are going to try and raise corn and potatoes hereafter.

Mrs. I. Ericsson has moved up from Gothenburg with her children. She left her eldest daughter, Ida, to attend school in Gothenburg, but the younger children will go to school here.

Mrs. Cassie Johnson was somewhat surprised last week to have her brother Lawrence Carroll step in; she had not seen him for over six years. He has been living in Washington Territory, which he thinks is a pretty nice country but they have too much rain.

Why is it we do not get a bridge across to Brady, as one is needed very much. It would pay the North Platte folks in course of time to see about getting up a bridge, and for some of the grocermen to put up a store at Brady, as that would keep the trade in Lincoln county instead of its going to Dawson, the way it does now.

There has been some talk of a railroad coming up this side of the river. The people down here are willing to give substantial proof that they favor such a scheme.

Emma Johnson has a farm that she wants to rent out to some good farmer, and I think it will pay the tenant, for her land is very good.

Why is it that North Platte butchers advertise in the papers that good fat hogs are wanted, and when they are brought up to town they don't want them? A neighbor of mine had this experience a short time since. [Live hogs are wanted; the season for slaughtered hogs is over.—Ed.]

S. M.

### FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

The seed is flying like hot cakes all around this locality, and farmers generally are red hot preparing the ground for planting. A little rain would help matters in this respect.

There was quite a fire north of the river last Saturday night; it looked like it was pretty hot there. Have not heard the damage. On this side we have not had a prairie fire since last year, when we had one that will never be forgotten. It was a tearer that made some of us crack our heads for awhile.

The farmers of this community have fine stock, but are anxious to improve. They do not care to raise bronchos and jack rabbits any more. They want big horses. The big horse is what a man should put in front of the plow. Some one should bring a good stallion into this neighborhood for the season.

There will be a good many cows milked here this summer and the cream sold to the creamery at North Platte. That will help us very materially by enabling us to dispose of our milk, something we have only indifferently been able to do heretofore.

The bachelors in this vicinity think the girls are too slow; they do not seem to take advantage of leap year. I wonder why they are waiting, when they know there are so many bashful "boys" who would like to end their days of single blessedness, but are too bashful. Come girls, pop the question.

Frank Ericsson was re-elected treasurer of our school district. He is also secretary of the Sunday-school and it is a good school.

I have been a subscriber to THE TRIBUNE only a short time, but long enough to see that it is good. I will try and send more news another time.

Yours respectfully,  
A NEW SUBSCRIBER.  
Gaslin, April 17th.

### Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purgative does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 30 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at A. F. Straits Drug Store.

Frank M. Nye, brother of Bill Nye, the famous Badger humorist, will be made assistant county attorney at Minneapolis if Mr. Jamison is elected. He was prosecuting attorney at Hudson, Wis., previous to his removal to Minneapolis, and was also a member of the Wisconsin Legislature for two years.

### Re-organize Kansas Cattle Branding in New York City at 1:50 a. m. April 18th.

Mr. Conking was 50 years of age.

### PLEASANT HILL PRECINCT.

We have been advised not to burn off hay land and have kept the rule but till now. We learn John Conway, Henry Abshear, Peter Myers, W. W. Yates, and Capt. St. John have burned off all their hay lands. They claim they are tired of cutting and feeding old dead grass. We are heard saying good luck to you boys. We will live and learn.

Miss Leona Johnson left for the east April 16th on No. 5. We think the Lincoln County School Superintendent will catch her. Leona has our best wishes.

Time rolls on and so does the prairie schooner by the dozen. Half of them are looking for some place they can get for a mere song and dance, but they find the dance on 100 acres costs them from one to eight thousand dollars. The cry is "why is land so high?" It is because the land is now all settled up with a good class of enterprising people. With the U. P. R. R. and Nebraska and Colorado R. R., with towns and villages on right and left, with good roller flouring mills within an easy day's drive. Four years ago the closest mill was 90 miles and we had to go 27 miles for a pound of sugar. The new comer is heard to say he has come west to a grow up with the country but we are heard to say let him come up with the stamps.

Mr. Eddie Noels has a bran new buggy. Look a little that way girls.

Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Brown were the guests of Mrs. Tinna Knights on Monday.

On last Friday the 13th day of April was the birthday of Grand-pa Spurgeon, it being his 69th birthday. Mr. Spurgeon has the best of health, is always ready for his meals and can do more work on the farm than half of the young men. He's making his home with his son, Mr. Abe Spurgeon and his wife thought it would be pleasant to give him a surprise dinner. This was agreed upon by his friends and children. Promptly at 12 o'clock came dinner. The tables were objects of beauty, ornamented as they were with flowers and fruits and literally groaned under their weight of palatable food. The guests did ample justice to the beautifully spread table. Their appetites were sharp, their wits bright, and their chat so mild and pleasant. The presents were very numerous and of a substantial and useful character. Of the persons in attendance we noticed the following: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Noels, Mr. and Mrs. Gummery, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Noels, Mr. and Mrs. John Noels, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Mollie Yates, Grandma Noels, Mrs. Nellie Harrington, Miss Lillie and Laura Cooper, Miss Ottie Johnson, Mr. Albert Ludwig, George Hitchings, Frank Roach, Eddie Noels and other names we did not get. The day was spent in friendly conversation, in singing and listening to stories told by different persons. In the evening the crowd assembled in front of the house and each one tried to see who could look the prettiest and then all had their pictures taken together. Mr. Willie Noels was present with his prototype car or his camera, he being the artist. At a seasonable hour the guests began to depart for their homes feeling that the pleasures of the day were due mostly to Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon.

GUESS WHO.

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