

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 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates-at-large to the national republican convention, which meets in Chicago, June 19, 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, 1; Arthur, 1; Blaine, 1; Frontier, 1; Keith, 2; Logan, 2; 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. MCKELZON, Chairman.

WALD M. SEALEY, Secretary.

Call for Convention Third Congressional District.

The republican electors of the Third Congressional District 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 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the National Republican Convention, which meets in Chicago June 19th, 1888.

The appointment will be one delegate for each 150 votes and fraction thereof, and one delegate-at-large for each county. Making the representation of each county approximately as follows: (Lincoln County is entitled to 8 delegates.)

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.

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

Secretary.

THE President has appointed Melville W. Fuller of Chicago to be chief justice of the supreme court. Mr. Fuller is spoken of as a fine lawyer, and he has a political record that is acceptable to the country.

THE Democratic State convention selected the following gentlemen delegates to the National Convention in St. Louis: Boyd, Morton, Castor, North, Sherwin, and Reagan. Of course the delegation is for "our Grover."

THE late Chas. H. Van Wyck is lecturing on agriculture in Northern Nebraska, whereupon his particular friend the Tecumseh Chief-tain remarks that "he has no other aim on earth than to enlighten the farmers." We have an idea that Van is aiming to again warm a seat in the senate.

THE Democratic county convention to select delegates to the state convention at Omaha was not a very numerously attended meeting, but there was harmony and a unanimous feeling for "our Grover," that was bland-like and pleasant to behold. If there was any opposition to Grover, those entertaining sentiments of that character were careful not to make them manifest. Major Risse was called to the chair, whereupon the following gentlemen were selected to attend the convention: B. I. Hinman, W. L. McGee, Lon Graves, J. M. Dyer and T. Kelly—supposed to be four for Cleveland and one "fernist," the fat man. A new county committee was then selected, leaving Maj. Snelling and "our Grover" Walsh out in the cold, John Owens, John Treacy and others not liking the way things had been run. The new committee, we understand, will elect its own chairman.

HINMAN PAYS THE FREIGHT.

EDS. TRIBUNE:—On my way down to the court house to hear Attorney Snelling try his first case to a jury, I overheard one of the "Cleveland" Democrats say "Beach Hinman pays the freight." Not caring to hear more than I had to, I passed right along. Upon reaching the court house and hearing Snelling's telling argument, and the case being closed, some one asked "Where is the Democratic Convention?" As reporters are everywhere of course there was one present to tell all about this harmonious body. Seven is the number reported present and five were all that could go as delegates. Four Cleveland Democratic delegates are elected and Beach Hinman is the other. Now how is it that Hinman is allowed to go? Has he not declared himself against Cleveland in terms emphatic, times without number, and for good cause? Has he not been a delegate every year for the past twenty? For his substantial aid to the party has he been allowed to eat any pie except crow pie? Has he not always paid the election expenses for his party in this end of the state, even up to the last election, when he ran on the temperance ticket for member of the school board?

Right here a light dawned and makes plain the strange expression I heard while going to the court house. Hinman is allowed to go as delegate because he can do no harm—he will be allowed to eat nothing but crow—but—"Hinman pays the freight."

Then why not send Snelling as a delegate? He was defeated last fall it is true, but he had big odds to fight against. That man doesn't live in the county; that has done or can do more for his party in a campaign when the still hunt is on, and

no man can tell quite as well as he how the vote has been cast when the polls are closed. But says one of the administration boys, it won't do to send more than one anti-Cleveland man, especially when that one "will pay all the freight," besides I'll tell you what we'll do, we will nominate Snelling for member of the Legislature where he will have a chance to pass that law he spoke of last fall after the election. That no penalty should attach for killing a Democratic Editor." And being a good democrat himself he ought to know.

So the four happy Cleveland boys broke up their party at the usual hour singing:

We won't go home 'till Morning  
We won't go home 'till Morning  
We won't go home 'till Morning  
For Hinman pays the freight.

An exchange sums up Grover Cleveland in the following fashion: "It is short and not very sweet:

- (1) starts out as a civil service reformer; (2) abandons all attempts to reform the civil service; (3) votes over 100 private pension bills, the dependent pension bill, and insults Union soldiers with sarcastic messages; (4) orders the return of rebel flags; (5) hears from the country and revokes the order; (6) he swings round the circle as a candidate for renomination, forgetting his one term declaration in his letter of acceptance; (7) sends a free trade message to congress; (8) calls into his cabinet more spoilsmen to help run his campaign; (9) encourages federal office holders to become more perniciously active; (10) wants to be re-elected on this record."

The republican national convention will be composed of 822 delegates as follows: Delegates at large, 152; district, 650; territorial, 18; District of Columbia, 2. It will require 412 delegates to nominate a candidate for president, and no aspirant claims that he will go into the convention with that number.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

April 26th, 1888.

Board met pursuant to adjournment; present Commissioners Walker and Belton and County Clerk. The contract with J. E. Evans for lot 3, block 162, and west half lot 3, block 101, were signed, said J. E. Evans having delivered deeds for lots 7 and 8, block 146, and the clerk instructed to place contract on record.

The following resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, R. D. Thomson has failed to modify plans and specifications for a county jail as required by said board, after notice served upon said Thomson, therefore

Resolved, That the county clerk be instructed to advertise in the Lincoln county papers for plans and specifications for the erection of a county jail at North Platte, Nebraska, said jail to be constructed of brick, two stories high, at a cost not to exceed \$8,000. The board of commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids; said bids to be on file with county clerk on or before Saturday, May 26th at 12 noon.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The school in District No. 42, is taught by Miss Nora Allison, and is making as good progress as circumstances will permit. There is scarcely any furniture of any description in the school, not even seats enough to properly accommodate the children. There should be a black-board and at least a map of the United States. Board canvass can be procured at a reasonable cost and should be purchased without delay.

In District 28, the school is now in session with Albert Blougher, as teacher, who is giving good satisfaction to the patrons. There are some parties in the district who positively refuse to send their children to school, and the result is, complaint has been filed against one of them under the compulsory school law of the state of Nebraska. The result of this suit will be watched with considerable interest as, so far as we know, it is the first case of the kind under that law. Miss Mollie Heed is teaching an excellent school in District No. 23, and although they are entirely lacking of apparatus, the teacher is ever ready to supply the want by drawing maps herself and in other ways. The Director has ordered black-board canvass and a map of the United States.

On the Dutch Flats, the school is under the management of Herbert Covell who is "teaching the young idea to shoot" in a very efficient manner. By the time the young man finishes the school he expects to be a full fledged German. The Wallace school, two miles south of that town, has for teacher Mrs. Hattie Nation who is a painstaking and energetic teacher, capable and willing to do good work.

Miss Nettie Fisher teaches the school southeast of Wallace in District No. 46, and has done all in her power to benefit the children who attend. The discipline is good and her method of teaching up to the standard.

Blank certificates of taxes levied have to-day been mailed to over thirty school directors who have failed to make their report. They are requested by the superintendent, on receipt of this blank, to fill it out at once and return to him without delay, otherwise no taxes for school purposes will be collected and the

directors will be personally liable for the neglect and loss. R. H. LANGFORD, Co. Supt.

MORROW FLAT.

A force of men from the Crete nursery have been fitting up and planting trees on two timber claims—one for Miss Mamie and the other for H. H. Hosterford.

The rain of last week was much needed and of a great benefit to spring crops.

Mr. I. K. Neeley has been absent from the ranch for a few weeks attending court in North Platte.

We regret to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. Sarah E. Sellers.

Mr. John C. Raynor of Phebe, Perkins Co., has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. R. Starkey and Mrs. Chas. Bowen for a few days.

We understand that Mrs. H. B. Plant and Mrs. I. K. Neeley are expected to return soon to Highland ranch. CRICKET.

KEELER KICKS.

The rain last night was very welcome as everybody was saying "I wish it would rain."

Miss Jennie Bostwick is visiting with her mother, Mrs. N. C. Meyers.

H. B. Keeler was planting corn last week. Hart believes in being boss of his work instead of the work being boss of him.

Charles Wood, a traveling preacher, made his semi-annual call to this neighborhood last week.

Arbor day was well remembered in this part of the country, as everybody having a tree claim was planting trees about that time.

Henry Paterson has his ground all ready for planting corn.

G. W. Embrey has been breaking prairie for H. B. Keeler.

Isaiah Beam is having quite a time courting; he was drawn as a juror for this term of court.

Joe Tridle and Mr. Lute are still holding down the same quarter section of land. Joe says there isn't room for two families on the same quarter.

Geo. Beam has his new house about completed. Girls, this is leap year and George has his house ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Dops have sold their homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper have a new boarder and James says he guesses he will keep him until he is of age.

W. S. Braugh and F. G. Haller have been busy engaged in planting trees on their timber claims for the last few days.

Two friends of S. Wilber are visiting with him this week.

Wm. Duval has quit work for Mr. Cooper and will start for North British America on another whaling expedition.

We asked Joe Tridle if his house leaked last night during the rain.

"No," was the reply, "but it just poured through by the gallon."

Mr. Walker lost a valuable horse one day this week. A good veterinary surgeon would find good employment in this neighborhood.

Mr. Broderick who has a tree claim in our neighborhood, is with us permanently.

Charley Newson has purchased a bran new corn planter and will farm in style in the future.

The special call for a school meeting was a failure, the same as the annual meeting. We should take more interest in our school meetings and not let a few have everything to do and then kick if it doesn't suit, but come out to a man and say what you have to say at the annual meetings.

There was a dance at J. B. Tridle's Wednesday evening. All enjoyed themselves, but the ladies were in the majority, an uncommon occurrence for this part of Nebraska.

The Melton boys have just returned from Blackwood, where they have been planting trees on a tree claim.

James Cooper has just completed his wire fence which will be a great improvement over close herding his cattle. TENDER FOOT.

Keeler, April 27th.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have just those forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little help to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a cough, cold or any trouble of the throat or lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Beecher's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

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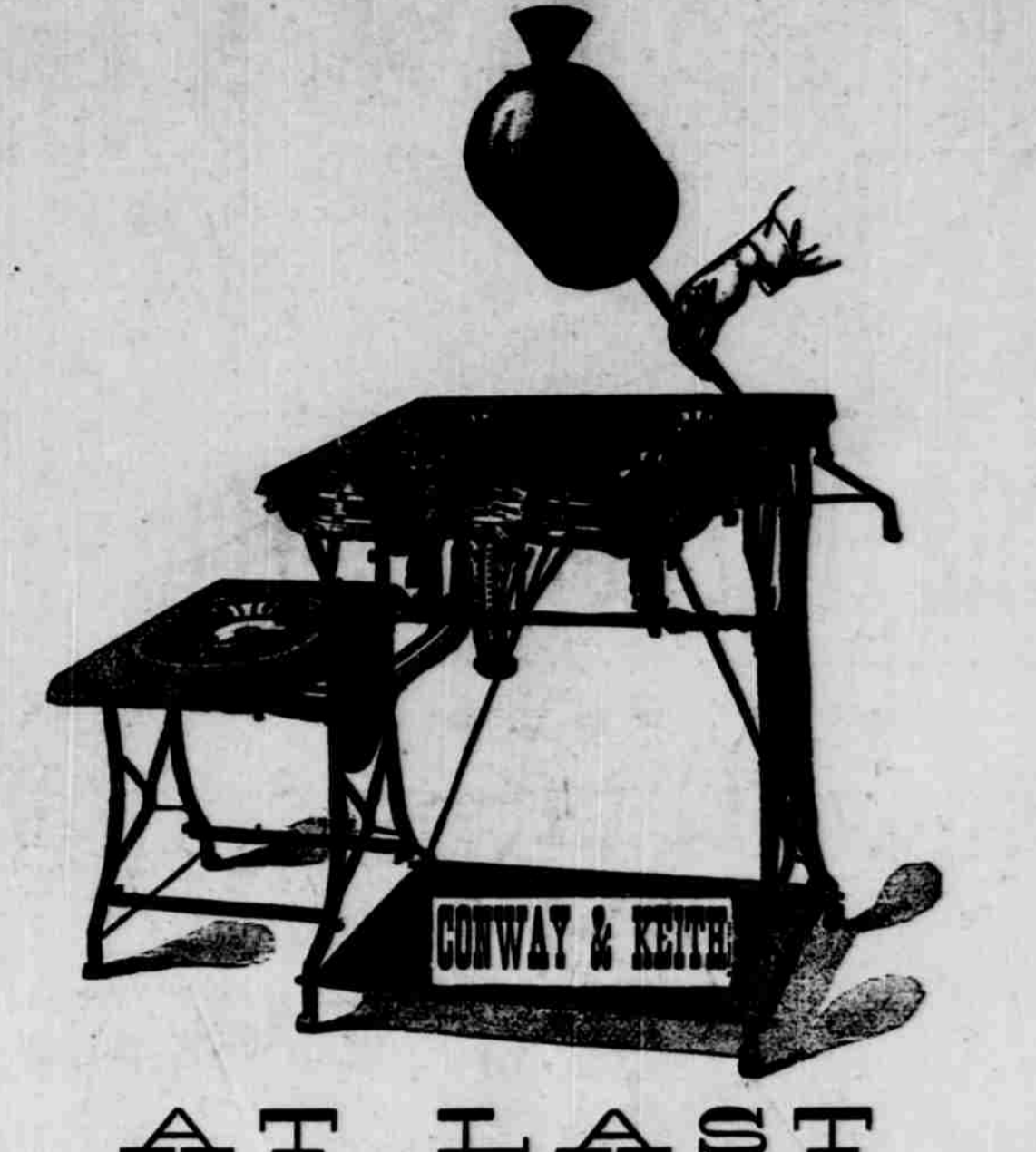
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