

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican Convention met in Chicago on Tuesday, John M. Thurston of Nebraska being selected as temporary chairman. On Wednesday the convention was permanently organized, with M. M. Estee of California chairman. Thursday afternoon the nominating speeches were commenced and concluded that evening, when the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning, at which hour the balloting commenced. Three were taken, when the convention adjourned until 7 o'clock. The platform was published by yesterday morning's papers, but had not reached us when THE TRIBUNE went to press.

Below is a table showing the three ballots:

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Alger	84	116	122
Allison	72	75	88
Depew	90	99	90
Fisher	24		
Gresham	114	108	123
Harrison	79	95	94
Hawley	13		
Ingalls	28	16	
Phelps	25	18	5
Rusk	25	20	16
Sherman	229	249	244
Blaine	33	32	35
McKinley	2	3	8
Lincoln		3	

The Kansas protest against Mr. Thurston's election as temporary chairman was in bad taste, and was the only motion that received a hiss in the convention. Kansas people are noted for their intelligence, but their delegation must have been somewhat cranky.

In common with those all over the state, the Republicans of Lincoln County are brim full of enthusiasm. They are anxious to ratify the nominations made at Chicago at the earliest possible moment. Hold yourselves in readiness! A meeting will be called for that purpose as soon as the news is received.

THURSTON'S speech is the best that has been made in the convention. An almost faultless literary production, it is a happy combination of eloquence and sound sense. By this masterly effort, Mr. Thurston is at once recognized by the nation as one of the great leaders of the party.

NEBRASKANS are proud of the honor accorded this great state at the Republican national convention. The first presidential standard bearer of the party the honored guest of the delegation and one of its citizens the temporary chairman of the convention, it occupies a position of honor and prominence. To crown the work we must now commence to roll up the 50,000 majority.

WHILE it was a foregone conclusion that Cleveland would be nominated, now that the deed is consummated, disgust is plainly visible on the countenance of every Democrat. In times past they have eaten many a tough crow, and they endured this unsavory bird for four years. After the convention the sober second thought came. The campaign is open but they have no heart for the work. Many will vote the Republican ticket. Two prominent Democrats in this city have so declared if the Republicans nominate a man to suit them. Thousands will abstain from voting. The only hope of the machine leaders lies in the solid south and the forty thousand fraudulent votes they will poll in New York City.

THE DEMOCRATIC "RATIFICATION." After two weeks of effort the Democrats finally gave notice that there would be a grand rally at the court house Saturday evening last. The band was out to arouse and inspire enthusiasm, but only two or three dozen of the faithful could be induced to come out and ratify. Talk about icycles; the meeting was an iceberg. The fact is the Democrats have no heart to rejoice over the nomination of such a man as Cleveland, or to ratify his acts. They have respect for Thurman. Like all Americans they honor ability, but they are tired of this man-worship, especially when the man is only a big pile of obesity. Beach I. Hinman, the president of the club, occupied the chair, and was really the only Democrat in the house who had a smile on his face, a slight relief to the funeral aspect of the affair. Maj. Risse was the first speaker, occupying about three-quarters of

an hour, but some Democrats allege it was an hour and a half. This is false and we brand it as the first lie of the campaign. He spoke somewhat on the tariff question, and illustrated how the tariff raised the price of goods. A, B and C are big manufacturers; they have a large surplus of goods, for which there is no sale. D is a poor man who has one dollar. He sees a piece of goods that will make him a pair of pants that his one dollar will buy; but straightway the tariff is advanced fifty per cent and valorem and it takes a dollar, and a half to buy the goods. The poor man can't buy, for he only has one dollar. By the time he has accumulated the other half dollar the tariff is again advanced, the price increases and he is still unable to buy, notwithstanding there is a big surplus and no sales. Why this raising the tariff increased the price when there was a surplus and manufacturers anxious to sell, was not explained. Everybody knows that goods cannot be advanced that way; yet it is an argument the Democrats use, perhaps for the want of something better. Mr. Neville was called on for a speech, but he begged to be excused on account of a sore throat. He made a few remarks, however, giving as his opinion that the main issue during the campaign would be the tariff. He did not discuss the question, however, but he took occasion to say that he believed Cleveland was a very great and good man. He was under obligations to Cleveland, he said, and we can naturally see how easy it is for him to imagine Cleveland both great and good. Mr. Bullard was then called for. He was a Democrat because after the war a lot of dirty, worthless carpetbaggers had gone south and attempted to live. He thought that and the bloody shirt was reason enough to make any one a Democrat. He dwelt on this subject quite freely. He differed with Mr. Neville as to the issues of the campaign; he thought there would be three questions prominently discussed—the tariff, the pension and the "bloody shirt". He differed from Mr. Neville in another respect—he was not under obligations to Cleveland. The Democratic national convention having adopted a resolution that territorial offices should be filled by residents of the respective territories, he was an applicant for an office in the territory in which he lived. He didn't get there, but a fellow from South Carolina did. Still he loved Cleveland, and his voice would be heard during the campaign advocating his election. By this time nearly half the audience had left and the "ratification" closed in a doleful manner.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS. June 11th. It coming to the notice of the board that overseers of roads are doing unnecessary work, therefore the clerk is directed to notify all road overseers to confine themselves to the poll tax and road tax of their respective districts. If more work is necessary the road overseers to make plans and estimates of work necessary for the action of the board. The consideration of the bridge at O'Fallons occupied the attention of the board. Adjourned until to-morrow.

June 12th. The board met pursuant to law as a board of equalization. Present full board and county clerk. Now comes J. H. Jordan and presents protest against the incorporation of Wallace as a village, showing that the census returns had thirty-nine names of persons who did not reside within the boundaries of said proposed village of Wallace. Therefore the action of Saturday, June 9th, as relates to the organization of the village of Wallace being done through false representations, is hereby reconsidered and rescinded. Now comes Isaiah Baum and presents his petition signed by Jno. Herring and twenty-seven others asking for a road as follows: Commencing on south line of county and running north nine miles between ranges 32 and 33. Ordered that said petition be granted, it appearing to the board that it is for the public good that said section line be made a public highway. The application of P. E. Sullivan for liquor license in Wallace precinct is hereby rejected. Now comes Mrs. Margaret Struthers and complains that she is erroneously assessed for personal taxes of 1893, '84 and '85, which being found to be the case it is ordered by the board that she be released and said taxes be stricken from the list. The bond of David Potter for road overseer for Birdwood precinct, road district No. 27, is hereby approved. T. J. Foley appears before the board in behalf of the Irrigation

Ditch Company: Referred to the county attorney. Adjourned for to-morrow. June 13th. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Full board present. P. E. Sullivan granted permission to withdraw deposit and papers in the matter of his application for liquor license. Board ordered clerk to advertise for bridge across Birdwood creek also across Platte river at O'Fallons. Board then continued work of examination and equalization. Upon petition of H. S. Keith and others Sylvester Friend was appointed constable in North Platte Precinct No. 1 to fill vacancy. Adjourned until to-morrow. June 14th. Board was in session as a board of equalization of assessment. June 15th. It was decided by the board to take water from the water works company for use of court house and yard, work of putting in system to be let to lowest bidder. Lot 4, block 133, belonging to Masonic Lodge stricken from the tax list. The assessment of Susan Prickett of Cottonwood precinct appearing erroneous was stricken from the list. It appearing to the board that the merchandise in the store lately occupied by McEvoy is not assessed, therefore ordered that said merchandise and accounts be assessed at \$500. C. A. Patterson, general merchant at Wallace not being assessed, it is ordered that he be assessed at \$—.

The assessment of Luke Haley in Cottonwood precinct appearing to be erroneous, the same is stricken from the list. June 16th. The board continued in session as a board of equalization. Monday, June 18th. Board met pursuant to adjournment; the full board being present. Now comes W. H. Dudley and complains that the assessor of O'Fallon precinct assessed him too high, and that he made a sworn return to the county clerk, which is approved. Clerk instructed to notify W. F. Marsh to file guarantee that jail can be built for less than \$3,000 as per his plans. The plumbing for jail is not to be included in bid for jail. June 19th. Assessment of N. C. Meyers in Somerset precinct on merchandise found to be incorrect and stricken from list. June 20th. The following are notified to appear and show why the assessment on their landed property should not be raised: Lincoln Land Co., J. B. Cruzen, C. G. Griswold, W. W. Shahr, P. L. Harper, A. R. Cruzen, P. J. Heagney, J. W. Richmond, L. C. Champlin, Colbert Embry, S. C. Chase, John S. Bailor, Martin H. Meyers, O. H. Holland, Amanda Shinkle, A. H. Davis, Sallie A. Davis, Barbara Berneke, I. Smith & Son Co., John Benkosky, Anton Berneke. Assessment of M. C. Keith reduced from \$6065 on personality in North Platte No. 1 to \$1090. M. Egan cited to appear before the board. Lot 1, block 13, Wallace, raised by consent of owner from \$5 to \$16. A. P. Singer appointed overseer of road district 28.

County Correspondence. REPUBLICAN RALLY. The Republican club of Nowell precinct will hold a ratification rally at the school house of District No. 16 on Monday evening, June 26th, at half past seven o'clock. Speakers will be in attendance. Come everybody, have a good time, and help start the ball rolling that rolls to victory in November. By order of the Ex. Com. SID D. ROBB, Sec.

NICHOLS. The rain will make the crops. It could not have come at a better time. A few more such rains this summer and the irrigation ditch will be idle this year. Some one is poisoning dogs in this neighborhood. Henry Cooper left here Wednesday night. Jones, Frazier and Winter have a fine stand of grain. C. S. Guthrie was having good times with friends in this locality the latter part of last week. Dug Brown returned Wednesday from Cottonwood ranch. He says everything is looking fine up there. SHORT. MEDICINE PRECINCT. WELFLEET. June 18th.—Everything is in good shape. Crops good so far, but small grain is beginning to show the want of rain. R. H. Langford and son gave us a call of two days, looking after the interests of the teachers and schools. John W. Hinton of North Platte has been here several days visiting the Davis families. Whistler, our noted station agent, has resigned his position and will go east next week. Attorney Fred H. Bentley arrived here last Sunday for a meeting, not on religious matters but on business of law. Our saloon was broken into last week and some one got happy while the bartender was under arrest. We don't want a saloon unless it is carried on according to

W. C. Elder was storekeeper at Wellfleet a few days last week. Jess Young and C. Locke made a flying business trip to Curtis last week. At present we have no blacksmith at Wellfleet. Some good smith would do well here. Last Sunday the pay car came in and paid on the laborers. The train pulled out, returning in about five minutes with the engine crippled. They were delayed one hour. R. W. Ferguson left here last Monday intending to go to Arkansas. STUNNER. NOWELL PRECINCT. Not having seen anything in THE TRIBUNE from out this way for a long time I will try and give you what little news there is flying. We had a fine rain on Tuesday, the 19th. This will almost insure a crop of small grain. Rye, wheat and oats were sown quite extensively this year and nearly all fields look fine. Harvesting will soon be the order of the day. Hershey & Co. have sold several binders in this neighborhood. Corn is backward and most fields show a poor stand. The gophers were never so bad as they are this spring. There is one crop that never seems to fail out this way; dry weather don't effect it; John DeLay has some of it; it is a boy. Irv. Bostwick is the father of a bouncing young girl. Good judges say she is just the image of her pa, and that suits Irv. Among the arrivals this spring are the parents and brothers of Mrs. Bostwick. They come from Germany and have taken claims in this precinct. This insures two more Republican votes from Nowell precinct this fall. Notices are out for a ratification rally at the school house on Monday, the 25th. The boys have decided to make lots of noise no matter who is nominated. Don't North Platte turn out and help them.

OUR LITTLE ORACLE. Crops are looking splendid after the rain. W. H. Dudley and Jno. Alborn have some very fine early potatoes. Three or four of the farmers have planted an acre or two of water melons. We are most happy to see the prospects are good for a large crop. One farmer moved up on his claim last week. There is any amount of good will extended toward him and any amount of good wishes for his future prosperity. Persons who are pretty apt to "build castles in the air" on the slightest provocation. According to report our neighbors will start with a church, a hall, two or three stores and a restaurant will be operated by a lady of color from North Platte. Thus it is that aspirations soar, but when they come to the ground they winged. Our town fathers have an idea! A petition will be circulated in the Birdwood precinct relative to calling an election to vote for a bridge across the North river about two miles west of Birdwood creek. Cricket and J. S. N., you are not the only ones who have noticed the suspicious actions of the unmarried gentry. Some of ours are making themselves conspicuous by the way they are fixing up and putting the best foot forward everytime. "In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." It is a little out of season for mittens, yet we heard about several pair the other night. Some of the boys could unfold a sad, sad tale concerning them (the mittens.) LYN. GASLIN. We have had a great many south winds the past week and they have blown in myriads of black potato bugs over here. Everybody has been complaining about dry weather but we had a lovely rain Tuesday afternoon and every one looks as happy as can be. Cultivators are flying around in all directions. There ought to be more sociabil-

ity and friendliness among farmers. They as a rule do not indulge in much visiting. This may not be true in some localities, but the exceptions are few. Lack of time is generally the excuse, but is rather a flimsy one. It is often urged by people who can always find a whole day's time when a circus comes around, who attend auction sale in the neighborhood and run after every stump orator who comes into their vicinity. "I ain't no visitor" is a remark often heard among country folks and some appear to regard this feature as a sign of virtue and a streak of goodness. But we have social natures that ought not to be starved, and the cultivation of a neighborly spirit is a public and patriotic duty. Corn needs cultivation and so does the farmer. Fred Kade of Mylander Precinct is going to build a new room and when finished there is going to be some lively times, for Mrs. Kade has promised to give a dance in honor of her new room. SOME ONE. Georgia's Chautauqua, in the suburbs of Atlanta, proposes to excel even the beautiful mother by the lake. All will be ready for the season beginning in July. A feature will be a week for Southern literary people of note, in which such persons as Miss Amelia Tives, Thomas Nelson Page, Richard Malcolm Johnson, Eli Sheppard, William H. Hayne, Joel Chandler Harris, and others will participate. Each author will deliver an original lecture or read a selection from his or her works. Another week will be devoted to Presidents and teachers of the State universities of the South; a third week to all the teachers of the Southern States, and so on for the whole two months. It is intended to be a literary reunion such as the South has never seen. The educational idea will not be lost sight of, and twenty or thirty teachers, the best that money can get, will be employed to teach the two months' normal school, which it is believed 10,000 Southern teachers will attend.

Republican Ratification at Lincoln. The adjourned meeting of the Republican state league of clubs will meet in Lincoln June 28th, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of ratifying the Chicago nominations for president and vice president. This will be the first state ratification in the union, and it is expected that a grand Republican rally will be the result. We are now endeavoring to secure the attendance of Hon. John J. Ingalls. His presence alone will insure a magnificent success. Prominent men from other states will be present and address the convention. Delegates can secure return fare at one-third regular rate by taking receipt for payment of fare in going to the convention. BRAD. D. SLAUGHTER, Secy.

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