

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President, BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana. For Vice-President, LEVI P. MORTON, of New York. For Member of Congress, Third Dist., GEO. W. E. DORSEY.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican election of the State of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention at the city of Lincoln, Thursday, August 23, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for state officers.

The several counties are entitled to one delegate at large and one for each 150 votes and major fraction thereof as follows: Samuel Maxwell in 1887, Lincoln county is entitled to eight delegates.

Meeting of the County Central Committee.

The Republican County Central Committee is called to meet at the court house in North Platte on Saturday afternoon, July 28th at two o'clock. The presence of every member is desired, as business of importance will be considered.

J. I. KERR, Chairman. C. P. DICK, Secretary.

THE people of Adams county think it a great wrong because they have only one representative in the legislature under the new apportionment. Adams is a small county twenty-four miles square with 30,000 population. One representative can look after the interests of so small a territory very well. But if they had the population and territory of the west part of the State they would have cause to kick. The counties of Lincoln, Keith, Perkins and Cheyenne, nearly 200 miles long and over 50 broad—with over 50,000 population, have one representative.

IT CANNOT be denied that financial and industrial prosperity of the reverse, have ever had considerable to do, in the past, with the success of political parties. "Ignorance and neglect are the mainsprings of misrule" and the Democratic party must be held responsible for much of the business depression at the present time. Men who were in favor of a change four years ago are more anxious for a change now. Two northern states casting over fifty electoral votes went for Democracy at the last presidential election, but are now classed with the number which say "we have no use for Grover." New York and Indiana will be redeemed in November.

IN THE examination of the striking "Q" men charged with conspiracy to destroy with dynamite, one of the conspirators turned out to be a Pinkerton detective. It looks as though manager Stone was going too far, when he attempts to draw the managers of the grievance committee into a scheme to use dynamite. The public will soon have good reason to believe that the company's property has been destroyed at the instigation of the manager. The stockholders should take a hand in this investigation and see if their interests cannot be protected and advanced. If they don't it looks as though there would soon be more work for the bankruptcy courts.

"F. E. B.'s" rejoinder on the army vote question in the Telegraph is about as weak as such a document can be imagined—in the language of the street its "dead give away." He acknowledges what no Democrat ever admitted before, but what every Republican has always known, that the Chicago convention was run by disloyal copperheads, "whose influence was as insignificant as their motives were base." Yet F. E. B.'s candidate for Vice President, the great and good Thurman, was a member of that convention and author of a portion of the platform. "The Democratic party has never repudiated the action of that convention; but on the other hand has always approved of its nefarious work, and have improved every opportunity to elect its members to positions of honor and trust. Their motives were base, but the Democratic party honored them and their motives. They are now trying to elect two copperheads "whose motives were base" to the highest offices in the gift of this great nation. Have they shown by word or action that their motives have changed since 1864?

THE ASSESSING FARCE. For more than two years THE TRIBUNE has favored a change in the mode of making the annual valuations of property, with a view of securing something like uniformity in all the counties. Speaking on the subject the Omaha Republican says:

The Republican is entirely in sympathy with the movement set on foot looking to a revolution in the method of tax assessments, by placing responsibility in the hands of one man. The present system is a broad farce. If any one questions that let them examine the returns as made to the commissioners. It would be better, rather than continue the existing plan, to abolish the office and permit the commissioners to assess from a plat of the county. It would be very bad guessing that was not better than the judgment displayed by some of the assessors always providing they use their judgment, which there is good ground to question. In some cases property is assessed enough advanced to comment upon

above its actual value; in other cases at not one-twentieth its value. Put the work in one man's hands and instruct him to assess property at a reasonable figure—say one-third or even one-half its actual value—and then reduce the rate of taxation in the city and county. With a hundred million dollars' worth of property assessed at less than eighteen millions, and taxes apparently several times higher than they really are, Omaha is not cutting a good figure before investors. It is the height of stupidity, and the sooner a change is brought about the better.

As to the details of the plan under consideration, they are hardly far as yet, but the central idea—to fix responsibility and secure consistency—is certainly a good one.

The Ogalala Reflector, referring to the same matter says:

A reform in our laws with regard to the valuation and assessment of property in our state is sadly needed. The present law is utterly disregarded. Each county, city, town and precinct vying to see which shall pay the least state tax return valuations very far below their "actual value." The board of equalization then have the task of raising such values to a standard necessary to meet the required local revenues, in many instances what the assessor has done, or to do what the assessor should have done in his line of duty. So far as assessing is concerned this part of the revenue service in this state has become a ridiculous farce, and it is quite likely that our next legislature will see the laws so amended as to mete out equity and justice to all parties and sections of the state.

SOMERSET. The recent dance at Jesse Young's was greatly enjoyed by those attending.

W. C. Elder and wife are off on a trip to Kansas.

Joe McMichael went to Dickens last Sunday to look after his father's tree claim.

Will McMichael has a new Deering. He will have all the work he can do, as there is lots of grain raised in our neighborhood.

A. J. Blougher pulled out for Iowa Monday evening after being delayed over a week by a case at law formerly decided by him.

John Kugler is getting along nicely with his well. He is down about 100 feet.

The school in District No. 28 taught by A. J. Blougher closed on Friday. The children had a picnic dinner and speaking in the afternoon. Most all the children's parents were present and many others who expressed themselves more than satisfied with the entertainment as it was more than was expected by such small children. After speaking, candy and cards were liberally distributed by the genial teacher. Following is a report of the final examination of the school: Hulda Smith 89 per cent, Charley Smith 88, Lizzie Smith 92, Rosa Smith 91, Ada Smith 75, Pearl McMichael 90, Eva McMichael 92, John Kugler 90, Lillie Kugler 90, Ida Kugler 88. Whole number enrolled 10, average attendance 7, not absent nor tardy Lillie and Rosa Smith, number of visitors during the term 49.

F. G. NICHOLS.

The Telegraph last week said: "Ed Stannard's corn is waist high and tasseling out, another proof of what irrigation will do." We wish to state here that Mr. Stannard's corn has had no water except what the Almighty has sent this year or any other year.

Having begun and we will soon see all the mowers in the valley at work. Some of the farmers have their rye cut and Billy Frazier is going to cut his oats Tuesday. He has a fine stand and will have lots of grain.

I. Sneddaker has gone to Brule, but we hope to see him back in a few days.

Miss Eunice Babbitt, of North Platte, was visiting friends here last week, having taught school here two terms. Her many friends were glad to see her.

The rain Sunday was a god-send to the country and everything looks fresh again.

Tom Maley has gone to Brule to see how his two sons are getting along with the farm.

There are two more self-binders coming into the neighborhood, so the farmers must be making a success of farming in western Nebraska.

Archie Anderson, while going from his grandfather's farm to the station on Sunday evening was bitten by a snake. He jumped on the train and went on into town.

SHORT. GASLIN.

[The following was received too late for last week.—Ed.] Dry, dry and awfully hot, but in spite of this the corn looks nice and green yet; garden truck and small grain are not holding their own so well. There was a crowd of Gaslin folks had a picnic down by the river on the Fourth, in the shade of a nice grove. We had a splendid dinner. Ben Owens was the cook. After dinner we had some fine singing, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson being awarded the premiums. In the evening we went to Chas. Johnson's house, where after music furnished by Ben Owens we had a pleasant dance. Quite a number of our people went to Gothenburg,

but the heat and dust was not conducive to enjoyment.

The dance that Mrs. Kade promised to give came off Friday evening and I can tell you it was a nice affair. The host and hostess were in their most entertaining mood. At midnight refreshments were served, and while these were being taken peals of laughter resounded through the room, showing that the party was both lively and jolly. Sunrise found many of the merry-makers still there. Mr. and Mrs. K. are to be congratulated on the very pleasant manner in which they entertained their friends.

You may look for a surprise party next month—that is, if the crowd is willing, and I think all will be. Chas. Johnson and Frank Ericson have cut their rye, and it is the finest that has been raised here for many a year.

The raspberries are ripening in the canyons. No prospect for plums this year, as the late frosts killed them.

I should think more of our merchants would advertise in THE TRIBUNE and keep some of our trade from going to Gothenburg.

SOME ONE.

STATE NEWS.

Hastings consumed 593,000 gallons of water on Saturday. Now give us the figures on beer.

Bennett has organized a mounted Harrison and Morton club with one hundred members.

Hastings and Grand Island are still quarrelling over their respective size and advantages.

Logan county boasts of better corn than can be found in Illinois, Iowa, or elsewhere in Nebraska.

Mrs. R. L. Ware, wife of the station agent at Stanford, was killed Sunday by the roof a dug-out cellar falling on her.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher, living near Kearney, was thrown out of a buggy Monday, sustaining a fracture of a leg.

A cyclone visited Benkleman Sunday evening and the ruins of twenty houses testify to its fury. Fortunately not a single person was injured.

The attendance at the Long Pine Chautauqua is very good and the managers are highly pleased with the success they are having.

Kimball has organized a young men's republican club, its object being to assist in giving Nebraska 50,000 republican majority.

A would be Hastings suicide was foiled in her attempted self destruction on Saturday evening. A stomach pump brought her back to this world of woe and misery.

J. G. James, while switching in the U. P. yards at Columbus Saturday night, fell under the train and as a result his left leg had to be amputated.

At David City the other day a lady and gentleman in hurriedly attempting to pick up a handkerchief struck their heads together so violently as to render the lady unconscious and for a time fears were entertained of her recovery.

Quite a sensation was caused at North Bend this week by the finding of a skeleton in an empty building. Investigation, however, proved it to be the property of one of the physicians who had left it there to bleach.

The directors of the suspended Union bank of Fairmont have declared a dividend of ten per cent to depositors and announce that others will be shortly made.

The holiness people who have been holding a camp meeting at Hastings have grown discouraged and vanomed. It takes a good deal to discourage these people, but it seems they found their match.

Months ago it was declared by the management of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy that the strike was over, the locomotives manned by competent engineers, and everything running smoothly. The members of the brotherhood, however, never assented to this optimistic view. They asserted, and were laughed at for doing so, that the strike was still on, and that in the end they would conquer. This position as to facts at least seems to have been the correct one. The last report of the road showed a decrease in earnings of over \$5,000,000. No road, not even so powerful an organization as the Burlington, can stand such a strain as this indefinitely. There is manifest a tendency upon the part of other operatives to join the engineers. It is plain that something must be done to bring about an adjustment. The long continuance of this strike shows the folly of refusing to compromise. No one believes for a moment that the Burlington engineers did not have some reason for striking, and doubtless the subject of wages was the foundation of the entire trouble. Had Burlington officials met representatives of the brotherhood, and discussed the situation in a spirit of fairness it would have been settled at once and the public saved much inconvenience, the road a large expense and the employees the loss of valuable time. If Mr. Stone would do less hobnobbing with detectives and leave to others the chasing of phantom dynamite prospects of the Burlington would be brighter.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.

The commander of the department of the Platte, Gen. Brooke, has issued the following instructions relative to the formation of the different camps for field drill:

The garrison of Fort Laramie will on September 1st, with the exception of Fort Washakie and McIntosh, the camping ground to be selected near old Fort Casper.

The garrisons of Forts Niobrara and Robinson will form a camp September 1st, to be commanded by Colonel Howard Hatch, 9th Cavalry near the present, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railway, and between those points the ground to be selected by Colonel Hatch.

The camp on the Union Pacific railway for the garrisons of Forts Omaha, Kearney and D. A. Russell, will be established near Kearney, September 1st, the camp to be commanded by Colonel Frank Wheaton, 24 Infantry, who will select the exact site for the camp.

The camp in Strawberry Valley, Utah, for the garrisons of Forts Douglas, Cheyenne and Bridger, will be established August 15th, and commanded by Colonel Matthew H. Smith, 16th Infantry, who will select the exact site of the camp.

Post commanders will make all their arrangements and start with the troops under their command in time to reach the places appointed, exactly on the day named for the establishment of the encampment. The average daily march will not usually be allowed to exceed fifteen miles.

To take charge of the posts during the absence of the garrison, at posts of less than four companies, one officer, with five privates from each company, with a due proportion of non-commissioned officers, will be left at the post; at other posts, two officers, with four privates from each company, with a due proportion of non-commissioned officers, will be left; no other officers or men of the line will be left at the posts except as prescribed in Circular No. 2, current series. The commanding officers of Forts Du Chesse, McKinney and Robinson may, if they think it best leave at the posts named, in place of the above one troop or company which has, previous to the date of this movement, and during the present season, made a march exceeding 200 miles, and also one company gardener for each of the other companies.

The prairie cartridge belt will be taken for the march, but for the camp at Kearney, the cartridge box and belt and forage cap will be sent with the other necessary equipments to the camp by rail. Where troops are provided with an entrenching tool (not ordinary spades, shovels and picks) they will take it, otherwise none for that purpose; but if the post commander thinks it necessary he may send the entrenching tools, in the hands of the troops, to the camp with the tents authorized.

The senior post surgeon at each post, with one-half the hospital corps, and one red-cross ambulance will be allowed for each column; mounts have not been provided for any of the men of the hospital corps.

A couple of sharpers attempted to swindle our bankers last Tuesday. They applied for a chattel loan giving name, residence, etc., claiming to be from 8-36 but when questioned as to who were their neighbors and the location of Blanche postoffice they were unable to make things clear and were refused the loan. After their game was discovered and before anything could be done they disappeared through the back door of one of our stores and from town about the same time.—Madrid News.

AN EXPLANATION. What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many now seem to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word conveys only the meaning of another word which is pertaining to its functions finding that it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, maras, biliousness, etc. Men who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its uses are marvelous.

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The English papers with significant unanimity denounce the nomination of Gen. Harrison and the platform of the republican party; and crowd their columns with eulogies of Grover Cleveland and the Democratic platform. They understand that the election of General Harrison means the end of British competition and influence in American commerce, and the supremacy of purely American interests in this country.

A Woman's Discovery. "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Letz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at A. F. Streit's drug store.

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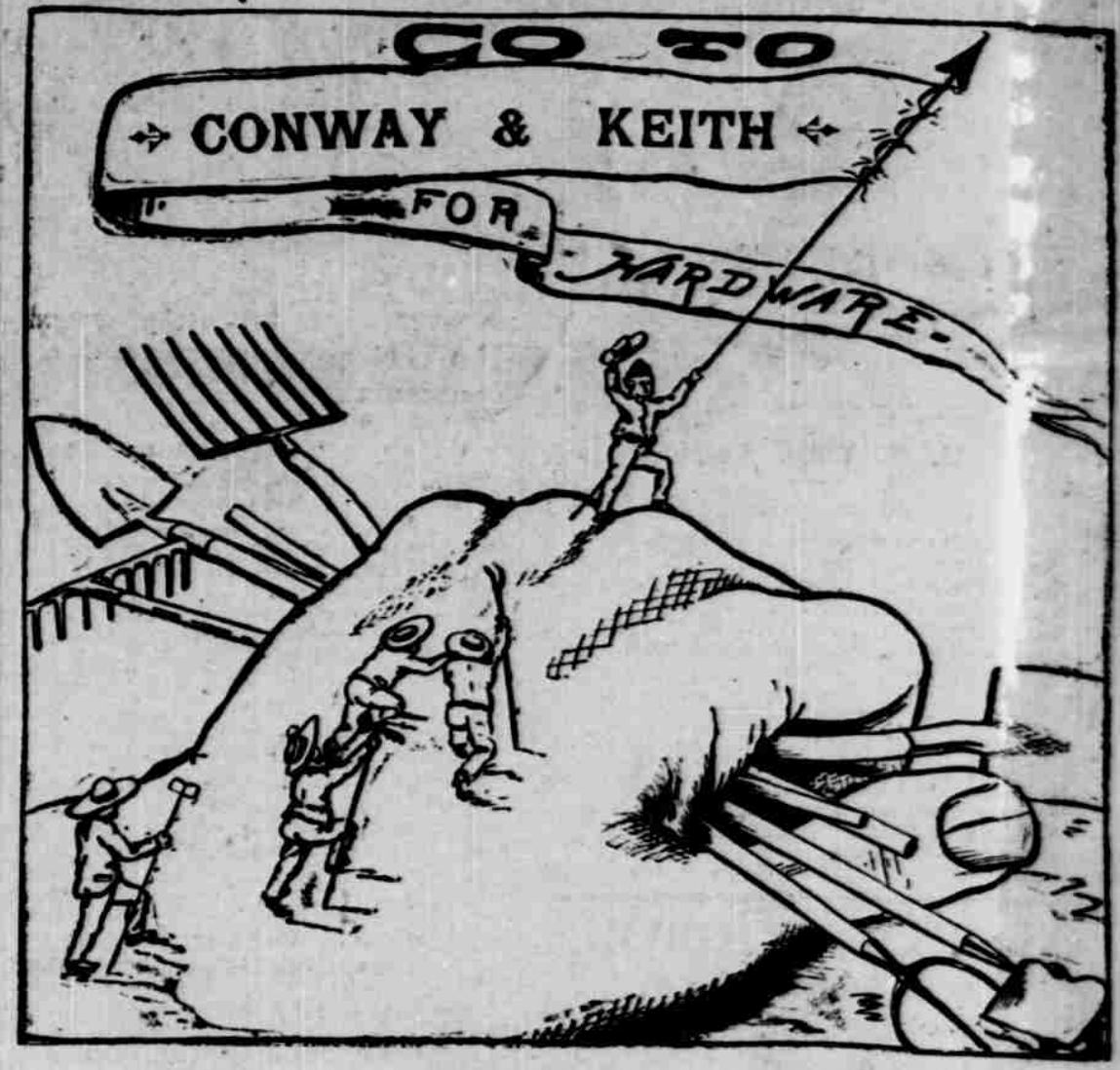
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