

Republican State Convention. The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are requested to meet in convention at the opera house in the city of Hastings, Tuesday, October 2, 1889, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Republican County Convention. The Republican electors of the County of Lincoln are requested to meet in convention at the Court House, in the City of North Platte, Nebraska, on September 25, 1889, at 8 o'clock a. m.

Table of candidates for the Republican State Convention, listing names and their respective counties.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS. COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Being requested by many friends, I have decided to become a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Republican electors.

SURVEYOR. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, and will submit my name to the forthcoming Republican county convention, subject to the decision thereof.

JUDGE. JAMES M. RAY is a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the nomination of the Republican county convention.

THE Custer County Republican Convention will consist of 118 delegates. They are evidently not afraid of big conventions over that way.

NUMBER THREE of the interesting letters descriptive of the press excursion is omitted this week to make room for matter that could not well be left over. There will be three more letters to complete the series.

"JOE BEELER is in the Platte this week presumably looking after the rails in his fence and bracing them up so they will not topple over in the final struggle for County Superintendent. — Wallace Mail. You are mistaken. He was "teaching civil government and history."

WE PUBLISH an article this week from the Omaha Republican giving the political outlook in the State. The mention of Senator Nesbitt's name for Judge of the Supreme Court is something of a surprise to his friends in this part. We have no authority to say that Mr. Nesbitt is a candidate, but we are sure should it be necessary he could receive the unanimous backing of the western part of the State. He is a fine constitutional lawyer and well qualified for the position. North Platte is proud that one of its citizens should receive so flattering a commendation for the high position.

BELEIVING that all parties have a right to be heard, we give place to a communication from Mr. Belton criticizing the management of the county treasury. The chief duty of the county treasurer is to collect the taxes. If he is negligent in this respect the whole county suffers. But if he neglects to wrap up a package of money and label it for the redemption of a certain registered warrant no one is harmed. On the other hand if he does obey the strict letter of the law in this regard, the business community is crippled by the withdrawal of the money from circulation.

AT no time in the history of the Republican party in this county has there been so large an attendance at a meeting of the Central Committee or more interest manifested. There was a number of questions up for decision on all of which discussion was free, evidencing a desire for harmony and success. The point on which there appeared to be the greatest diversity of opinion was that in regard to fixing the basis of representation, some favoring a delegate

to twenty-five votes and one for each major fraction thereof; some one for each twelve, but the majority believed that the old basis of one delegate for each twenty votes and one for each major fraction cast for the Republican electors last fall would give a large and representative convention. This was adopted. The date set for the convention is, in our opinion a little late, but it will give five weeks for candidates to make themselves known to the people. If they are pretty lively they can get over the county in that time. The unanimous expression from members of the committee was to elect a ticket from to to bottom.

THE OFFICIAL CALL. WE PUBLISH this week the official call for the republican State convention. Formerly long campaigns were fashionable but of late the tendency has been to shorten them until the managers have gone to the other extreme, only sufficient time being given to learn the names of the candidates. In the present case the people will have four weeks to learn something about the candidates the convention may present before them. That is hardly long enough in a big state like this. Eight weeks would be about the right time. We omit the appropriation except for a few counties in the immediate vicinity, as to give it in full would occupy too much space for our limited columns.

NEW CANDIDATES. THE TRIBUNE presents to the people the names of several new candidates this week, all subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. James M. Ray, who is a candidate for Judge, is an old citizen of the county. Formerly a printer by occupation, he founded and published the North Platte Republican, and was for several years manager and editor of the Telegraph under Mr. Patterson's ownership. Of late years he has been a close student of law, being admitted to the bar last spring. Mr. Ray's long residence in the county, his high character and eminent fitness entitle his candidacy to strong claims for support.

The other new announcements are for the office of County Surveyor. I. A. Fort is another old and well known citizen, having settled here about the time the railroad was built. He is familiar with nearly every section of land in the county, having perhaps done more locating than any other of our land men. Mr. Fort will have strong support in the convention. Chas. P. Ross is the present city engineer of North Platte and has the reputation of being one of the most accurate engineers and surveyors in the country. Under former engineers the city surveys were very inaccurate. On taking charge of the city engineering Mr. Ross' first work was to establish monuments at proper places by which block corners and buildings can be located with accuracy by any future engineer. Mr. R. is at present at work on the Sioux City & Ogden Short Line, but we are authorized to say that he will be down in time to attend to his political fenes.

IRRIGATION. The New York Independent has engaged Joaquin Miller to write a series of articles on irrigation and water storage, a subject that is occupying the public attention at present. We publish the first article of this week. This is the most gigantic question that has ever appeared before the American people, so far as the possible expenditure of money is concerned. Billions may be spent and yet not much of a showing made. A quarter of a million dollars have already been appropriated, which will suffice for a mere preliminary survey. The scheme involves the construction of vast reservoirs throughout all the great Rocky Mountain region from the plains to the Pacific coast, from Mexico to British possessions, and the construction of canals on divides and high grounds, allowing the water to flow down from time to time over the land bringing under cultivation the now barren desert. The people of Nebraska and Lincoln county especially are deeply interested in this matter. Only a few years ago the South Platte was a flowing stream the year round. For eight months in the year it is now a dry bed. With an extensive system of reservoirs and irrigation along the head water of the North Platte that beautiful river would be in the same condition. However what might be a loss to us would be a great gain to others. It is only a question of time when the water from nearly all the rivers in the desert regions will be diverted to higher grounds, reservoirs constructed and the water stored up for use during the dry months. This will cause a gradual evaporation, a larger amount of rain-fall and snow-fall, and may in time entirely change the climatic character of the country.

Candidates to occupy Congressman Laris' place are quite numerous with more to follow before the campaign opens. The names so far mentioned are Secretary of State G. L. Laws, State Senator Taggart and Hastings of Crete. What a pity the State of Beatrice is not in the second district. Then there would be candidates galore.

THE JUDICIAL NOMINATION. The Lincoln department of the Omaha Republican of the 22d contains the following in reference to the judicial nomination. As the time for the republican state convention draws near candidates for the one important place to be filled multiply. Thus far nobody has seemed to care to be re-elected of the university, with the possible exception of E. M. Correll, of Hebron; but, notwithstanding the fact that it has been repeatedly asserted that there would and could be no opposition to Judge Reese and that his renomination is a foregone conclusion, there is no scarcity of legal luminaries who propose to enter contest with the judge for the place. Reese's friends profess to believe that his renomination is assured and that he will be declared the choice of the convention by acclamation on the first ballot. A conservative opinion on the probable result, arrived at by careful inquiry, would hardly indicate such a condition of affairs. Reese has the inside track, but if he is renominated it will not be without a fight. That there will be opposition is as certain as that there will be a nomination. What the strength of the opposition will be the next month will determine. There are several prominent lawyers and politicians in the state who believe they are peculiarly fitted to adorn the supreme court bench and who are perfectly willing, not to say anxious, to become judicial ornaments. These men are going to take a turn in the race, which is at best but a go-as-you-please affair, and they are not going to go on one foot, either. In this category should be included the name of Judge F. G. Hamer, of Kearney, as it already; C. I. Dilworth, of Hastings, who has declined the honor before it was offered him, but who, it is understood, would not decline if the nomination were forced upon him by a pleading convention; and E. F. Warren. These candidates have already been assigned places in the field, and now a couple more have suddenly turned up. Judge W. H. Morris, of Crete, is one. There is no show for the Judge, but convinced as he is that "it is better to have run and lost than never to have run at all," he is prepared to try for the high judicial honor. Then there is Senator J. I. Nesbitt, of North Platte, Lincoln county. Within the past three weeks Nesbitt has taken a high position in the front row of those who have the presumption to aspire to warm Judge Reese's comfortable seat. His candidacy, if pushed to a finish with the same degree of earnestness with which it has been commenced, will probably develop considerable interest before the matter is finally disposed of in Hastings on October 8th. Commenting on the Nesbitt phase of the political situation, a prominent politician in his own right was a leading spirit in the last state senate and who lives in 100 miles of Lincoln, said yesterday: "John I. is and will be a candidate, and I wouldn't be surprised to find that by the time the convention meets he had gathered considerable strength. Geographically, he is perhaps the most fortunately situated candidate in the field, and location, in case Reese goes to the wall, will be an important factor in the fight, if fight it can be called. Besides this, Nesbitt, although a young man, has a large personal following, which will be utilized to the utmost. He has strong congressional aspirations in common with nearly every other Nebraska politician, and he has an idea that if he makes a good run and loses, it will have placed him prominently before the people and thus helped him on his way to Washington. But he wants to be supreme judge, too, and will get there if he can. Should the contest narrow down to Reese and Nesbitt there will in all probability be some news. Reese, you know, has some pretty well defined prohibition ideas. On the other hand, the senator from Lincoln county has some equal positive high license views. I know that he voted for the submission bill last winter, but every man who voted for submission is not in favor of prohibition by any means. I have personal knowledge that he is a high license man when it comes to a question between that and prohibition. Now the intention is, I believe, to force an issue before the convention on the liquor question, and divide the field as indicated by the personal preferences of the two men. This will be interesting to a degree, and will give an added zest to the contest. I cannot tell how it will come out, but I look for Nesbitt to make himself felt."

shows the amount of money on hand, County \$20,297.04 less \$852.58 equals \$19,444.46; City \$786.02 less \$97.70 fees equals \$688.32; Schools \$7,812.33 less \$310.95 fees equals \$7,501.38, making a grand total of money in treasury of \$27,734.37. An unsophisticated Yankee would think the county was overflowing with money, but if he saw the treasurer's warrant book he would see that there were thousands of dollars of registered warrants waiting payment. He would naturally think our laws very defective which would permit so great an accumulation of money in the treasury when the county was so much in debt, but if he turns to the Compiled Statutes of 1885, chap. 93, sec. 2: "The treasurer of every county shall keep a warrant register, which register shall show the number, date and amount of each warrant presented and registered as herein-after provided, the particular fund upon which the same is drawn, the date of presentation, the name and address of the person in whose name the same is registered, the date of payment, the amount of interest and the total amount paid thereon, with the date when notice to the person in whose name such warrant is registered is mailed."

Sec. 4. "It shall be the duty of every such treasurer to put aside in a separate and sealed package the money for the payment of each registered warrant, in the order of its registration, as soon as money sufficient for the payment of such warrant is received to the credit of the particular fund upon which the same is drawn. Such package shall be endorsed with the number and description of such warrant, and the name and address of the person in whose name the same is registered, and the interest upon such warrant shall thereupon cease, and such treasurer shall by mail immediately notify the person in whose name the same is registered, and shall endorse the date of the mailing of such notice upon such sealed package."

Sec. 8. "Every such treasurer shall daily, as moneys are received, foot the several columns of his cash book."

Sec. 9. "Any such treasurer who shall fail regularly to enter upon his cash book the amount so received and receipted for, or who shall fail to keep his cash book footed from day to day as required by this act for the space of three days shall forfeit for each offence the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered in a civil action on his official bond, by any person holding a warrant drawn on such treasurer, one-half to the person bringing such action, and one-half to the school fund of the county in which such action is brought."

Sec. 11. "Any treasurer who shall for a period of five days after the moneys in amount sufficient to pay any registered warrant in its order have been received fail to mail notice thereof to the person registering such warrant shall forfeit to such person ten per cent on the amount of such warrant and ten per cent additional for every thirty days thereafter during which such failure shall continue."

He would certainly be non-plussed, for the statement showed \$6,120.01 in the county general fund, that according to the receipts of the state treasurer nearly all the money paid was prior to April 24th and the treasurer's warrant book shows the first notice mailed to holders of warrants was June 20th. Exit Yankee.

I would most respectfully ask our county treasurer to explain to the public why he keeps such large balances in the treasury and if he did not take more commissions for his collections last year than the recent decision of the supreme court grants, and if so why said excess does not appear in his statement. JAMES BELTON.

Cholera in Michigan. Dr. L. D. Larke, of Rogers City, Michigan, says the epidemic of last year in Presque Isle County, in which several persons lost their lives, was cholera dysentery instead of cholera as first reported. He used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says it succeeded, where all other remedies failed. Not a single case was lost in which it was used. This remedy is the most reliable and most successful medicine known for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery, diarrhoea, and bloody flux. Twenty-five and fifty cent bottles for sale by A. F. Streitz and Dr. Longley North Platte.

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR REWARD.—Stolen about 8:30 p. m., August 23d, 1889, a span of dappled cream-colored mares, with white manes and tails, one four years old, branded on left shoulder with triangle brand with dot in center, and on right front leg with white spot on front feet, strip in face, will weigh about 900 lbs. The other, unbranded, five years old, unshod; been blistered on right front leg while in harness, with a side-bar covered buggy, painted black, and both harness and fly-cloth, blue in color, with red lining. Fifty dollars reward will be paid by Lincoln county for arrest and conviction of thief, and \$25 by the owner for return of team, buggy and harness and conviction of thief. W. BAKER, Sheriff. R. H. LANGFORD, owner. North Platte, Neb.

ROAD NOTICE NO. 101. To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the intersection of the section line between sections 8 and 9, town 14, range 38, and the south bank of the North Platte river, thence easterly about one half mile to the south end of Blindwood bridge over the North Platte river, thence reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages are hereby summoned to appear at this office before noon Monday, the 28th day of October, 1889, or such road will be established without reference thereto. J. E. EVANS, County Clerk. By C. D. DICK, Deputy.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS. Property owners and others are requested to remove at once all refuse from the streets bordering on the lots in compliance with ordinance relating thereto. SYL. FRIEND, Street Commissioner.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS. Notice is hereby given that hunting on the lands of the undersigned is strictly forbidden. All persons so trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. PAXTON & HERSEY.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS. Bids will be received at the county clerk's office at North Platte, Neb., up to 2 p. m., on Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1889, for the purchase of \$15,000 of Bondy Bonds, interest 4 per cent. Registered Bonds, interest payable semi-annually in New York City, on each first day of February and August of each year.

These bonds are eighteen in number, and of the value of \$1,000 each. They are authorized by Chapter 48, on pages 485, 486 and 487 of the Statutes of 1887, of the State of Nebraska, and were adopted by the voters of Lincoln County, Lincoln county, Neb., at a special election called for that purpose, the vote for said bonds being 174 and the vote against only 42.

The first two of these bonds is due August 1st, 1890, and the last two in 1899. Present indebtedness of the Precinct, \$63. Amount of interest, \$20,424.25. Estimated valuation, \$1,822,121.25. A certified check of \$100 must accompany each bid. These bonds are considered first-class security. J. E. EVANS, County Clerk. North Platte, Neb., Aug. 23, 1889.

SHERIFF SALE. By virtue of order of sale issued by W. C. Elder, Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln County, Neb., upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Wm. C. Boggs against Peter Lehman, Elizabeth Stebbins and Patrick Walker, I have levied on the south forty-four (44) feet of lot one (1) and two (2), in block number one hundred and seventeen (117), in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Neb., and I will on the 28th day of September, 1889, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court house of said county, in North Platte, Neb., sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash; to satisfy said order of sale, the amounts due, costs, and accruing costs. D. A. BAKER, Sheriff of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

ROAD NOTICE—No. 110. To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road petitioned for by Joseph Hubert, John G. Suley, W. D. Robinson and others, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner section 13, town 15, range 31 west, thence west 47.50 chains, north 68 degrees 20 minutes west, 44.25 chains, north 22 degrees, north 15 degrees 45 minutes E. 11.25 chains, north 12 degrees, 20 minutes, W. 15 chains, north 50 degrees, W. 15.98 chains, north 63 degrees, W. 29.39 chains, south 56 degrees, W. 14.99 chains, north 65 degrees 25 minutes, W. 23.39 chains, north 14 degrees, W. 40 chains, north 20 degrees, 20 mins. E. 11.50 chains, north 13.97 chains, north 15 degrees, W. 18.42 chains, north 40 chains, north 29 degrees, 30 mins, W. 23 chains, north 55 degrees, 20 mins, W. 33.35 chains, north 37 degrees, 2.55 chains, north 15 degrees, 15 mins, W. 6 chains, north 67 degrees, W. 42 chains, north 5 degrees, 30 mins, E. 11.99 chains, north 59 degrees, W. 8.48 chains, north 32 degrees, W. 14.72 chains, north 63 degrees, north 35.30 chains, north 45 degrees 20 mins, W. 25.83 chains, north 29 degrees, 30 mins, W. 19.94 chains and terminating at 2.97 chains west of southeast corner section 25, town 15, range 31.

Having reported in favor of the establishment thereof, all objections thereto or claims for damages are hereby summoned to appear at this office on or before noon of the 14th day of October, 1889, or such road will be established without reference thereto. Dated this 10th day of Aug., 1889. J. E. EVANS, Co. Clerk. By C. P. DICK, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., August 24th, 1889. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on Nov. 13th, 1889, viz: Leonard Baker, H. E. No. 387 for the northeast quarter section 31, township 14, range 31, north 67 degrees, north 63 degrees, north 35.30 chains, north 45 degrees 20 mins, W. 25.83 chains, north 29 degrees, 30 mins, W. 19.94 chains and terminating at 2.97 chains west of southeast corner section 25, town 15, range 31.

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NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., August 14th, 1889. Complaint having been entered at this office by William G. Craig against Anders Enquist for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 10023, dated April 18, 1888, upon the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter section 12, town 19, range 27, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st day of October, 1889, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. WM. NEVILLE, Register.

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