The Tribune.

STEVENS & BARE, EDITORS AND PROPS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4, 1889.

Republican State Convention,

The Republican electors of the state Nebraska are requested to send delegates from the several counties to meet in convention in the opera house in the city of Hastings, Tuesday, October 8, 1889, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for one associate justice of the supreme court, and for two members of the board of regents of the state university, and to transact such other business as may be presented to the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon George H. Hastings, presidential elector in 1888, giving one delegate at large to each county and one for each 150 votes and the major fraction thereof:

Lincoln	9	Dawson	8
Keith	2	Logan	2
Perkins	5	Frontier	8

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

L. D. RICHARDS, Chairman.
WALT M. SEELY, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican electors of the County of Lincoln are requested to send delegates from the several precincts to meet in convention at the Court House, in the City of North Platte, Saturday, September 28th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Treasurer, Clerk, Sheriff, Judge, Clerk of the District Court, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Surveyor, Coroner, Commissioner Third District, Nine Delegates to Republican State Convention, Delegates to the Tenth Judicial District Republican Convention and to transact such other business as may be presented to the convention.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows:

North Platte No. 1	6	Miller	1
North Platte No. 2	7	Morrow	2
North Platte No. 3	4	Mylander	1
Birdwood	1	Myrtle	1
Brady	1	Nichols	2
Buchanan	2	O'Fallon	1
Cottonwood	1	Osgood	1
Deer Creek	1	Peckham	1
Dickens	1	Somerset	1
Fairview	2	Spannuth	1
Fox Creek	1	Sunshine	2
Garfield	2	Vroman	1
Gaslin	1	Walker	2
Hall	2	Wallace	5
Kilmer	1	Well	1
Maxwell	1	Whittier	1
Medicine	2	Willow	1

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

The Republican primaries will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26th, from 4 to 6 p. m., except in the 1st, 2d and 3d North Platte and the Wallace precincts, where the polls will be open from 2 to 6 p. m. on above date. The primaries will be held at the place of holding of the last general election, except in the following precincts where they will be held as follows: Myrtle, at School House, District 29; Nowell, at Mills School House, District 28; Harrison at School House on 7-16-26; Nichols, at School House, District 11; Dickens, at School House; Deer Creek at Deer Creek School House.

By order Republican Cen. Com.,
GEO. E. FRENCH, Chairman.
E. B. WARNER, Secretary.

[Advertisement.]

UNION LABOR CONVENTION.

A Union Labor Convention, composed of the Farmers' Alliance and Knights of Labor men, will be held at the Court House in North Platte on Saturday, September 21st, 1889, at 10 a. m., to nominate a county ticket. All precincts are requested to send delegates.

By resolution of a meeting held Saturday, Aug. 31st.
L. STEBBINS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TREASURER.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer, subject to approval by the Republican County Convention.
CHAS. E. OSGOOD.

CLERK.

I most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Lincoln County before the Republican county convention.
E. B. WARNER.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Being requested by many friends, I have decided to become a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican Convention.
S. G. DIEHL.

GARFIELD, Aug. 12th, 1889.

[illegible]: Please announce in [illegible] candidate for County [illegible] of the Republican [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] 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.
CHAS. P. ROSS.

At the request of numerous friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.
I. A. FORT.

North Platte, Aug. 30th, 1889.

To the Republicans of Lincoln County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.
A. J. SLOOTSKEY,
County Surveyor.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Being requested by many friends, I have decided to become a candidate for County Superintendent, subject to the action of the Republican convention.
J. G. BEELER.

JUDGE.

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

LINCOLN County Fair Sept. 17th.

THE Ogalalla *Reflector* has been purchased by C. F. McDonaugh late of Ill.

CHICAGO is the proper place to hold the great exposition of 1892. Chicago is reaching for it and when she reaches for anything she generally gets.

OUR former Citizen E. M. Day is a candidate for County Judge of Keith County. Mr. Day was originally built for a judge and we would like to see him on the bench.

BY the way of Big Springs comes the information that Judge Bixler of North Platte is "a candidate for Judge Reese's place on the supreme bench of the State."

THE great world's fair will be held at Chicago, but the Lincoln County Fair will be held at North Platte Sept. 17th-20th inclusive.

DRY WEATHER is ripening the crop of candidates in this as well as in other counties. They will be ripe when the conventions meet and many will be disappointed because they are not picked.

J. G. BEELER, of Wallace precinct, makes his announcement as a candidate for County Superintendent. Mr. Beeler has resided in the county about four years, locating on land about eight miles south of Wallace. As a teacher he has always taken much interest in educational affairs.

OUR polite and accommodating county surveyor, A. J. Slootskey, makes a bow to the public this week and announces that he will be a candidate before the Republican convention for renomination. Mr. Slootskey has been a faithful and impartial officer, always ready for work when called upon. Upon these and other reasons he bases his claims for renomination, and they are certainly worthy of consideration.

CHAS. E. OSGOOD, who now fills the position of County Treasurer, will be a candidate for reelection before the Republican County Convention. Without fear of successful contradiction we can say that Mr. Osgood has been a good treasurer for the interest of the people. In such case the people will likely call upon him to serve a second term.

E. B. WARNER makes public announcement this week that he is a candidate for County Clerk. Mr. Warner has been a resident of Lincoln county for about ten years, during which time he has been an active worker in the Republican ranks. He is the present Secretary of the County Committee, contributing by his energy very largely to the splendid success achieved last fall. Two years ago he accepted the position of Coroner, which office he at present fills, having discharged its duties in a highly commendable manner. He is in every way worthy the position he seeks.

BY THE announcement of Mr. Murphy, of Brady Island, the struggle for the commissionership receives new interest. At a meeting called for the purpose of selecting a candidate from that section, he was unanimously endorsed by the Republican electors. Mr. Murphy has resided in the county a long time—in fact he was raised here—and has built him a very pleasant home near Brady Island station, owning a large tract of fine land. He is also an owner of North Platte City property. In urging his claims for nomination, the committee in a circular say: "Mr. Murphy will go into the convention without prejudice, and, should he not be the choice, he will give his successful opponent a cordial, hearty and enthusiastic support." That certainly has the ring of the true metal.

TO HAVE aspirations for office is an honorable ambition. While a few are born lucky and have greatness thrust upon them, the large majority of successful men are those who help themselves. If you want anything let it be known and make an effort to get it; then your friends will help you; then those who were indifferent or had no interest in your advancement will help you. "The Lord helps those who help themselves" is a trite saying and possibly not according to orthodox creeds, but there is truth in it; and it holds good as well in politics as in other business. If you want office help yourself by letting the people know your desire. One of the best ways to do this is by announcement in the public press. It is open and manly and says to the world that you intend [illegible] all honorable means to attain the position [illegible] aspire. Do not hide [illegible] will as public [illegible] under a bushel.

THE so-called alliance-labor convention of last Saturday was simply a Democratic annex, the shadowy form of John Treacy being plainly visible in the background. The object of course is to proselyte Republican votes. Now mark you: Stebbins will form a combination with the Democrats and under the head of labor-union will do anything to defeat the Republican ticket and elect Democrats. When the true character of the movement is known it will be insulting to the intelligence of Republican farmers to believe that they will be led to desert their principles by so gauzy a pretext. We want reforms in many things, but a reform was never yet inaugurated or supported by the Democratic party, and never will be. They opposed the abolition of slavery; they bitterly opposed the war; they opposed the creation of a national currency; they opposed all the amendments to the constitution guaranteeing liberty; they have uniformly and persistently opposed high license, and they have opposed prohibtion even to the verge of revolution and mob violence. Not one single reform measure among the many that have been adopted in the past twenty years can be pointed out that the Democrats as a party have favored. In the face of this record, Republicans, why go to the Democrats for reforms? When Democrats shout reform; when wind-broken politicians like Stebbins sing let's go to the Democrats for reform, is it not plain they are masquerading in sheep's clothing? Yes, it is; and precious few Republicans will be fooled by the disguise.

THE COUNTY TREASURER AND MR. BELTON.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—I see by the last issue of THE TRIBUNE that friend Belton is on the war path once more. It has been some time since we have been solaced with his writings. It is about four years now since he commenced abusing the county treasurer, Mr. Eells, I think it was, and telling the public, or at least the granger part of it that used to water at his horse trough, what he would do if they only would elect him County Commissioner. Well he got there in good shape, and then the music began at the rate of three dollars per day to the Commissioner, making for his first year's salary something less than one thousand dollars; at least that is my recollection, I don't think he counted in Sundays or the Fourth of July in his record of time. And what did it all amount to? Echo answers—wind. He wanted an office and he had to promise something to get it, and he tried to fill his promises based on nothing and he failed in all except to collect his per diem. Now he wants another office and he begins his abuse early. Most too early to bear fruit, as the bud will be apt to be frost bitten before it blossoms.

Now the average granger, "for that is who he is writing at," don't know much about keeping the county treasurer's books, but they know when they read in eastern Nebraska papers that the Lincoln county treasurer has collected more taxes in proportion than any other county in the state that we must have a rustler for a treasurer; and when the country school boards go to North Platte to see if they have money on hand to pay the teacher enough to enable her to settle her board bill and find cash on hand to pay her in full, they go home rejoicing and tell all the neighbors what a boss treasurer we have. And then when they are haulded in on the jury to try Jeff Long and get paid in county warrants and can take them to the bank and receive ninety-seven cents for a dollar, they remember the time and that not long ago when they would hold their warrants for a year or two or take eighty cents for them.

Then the blamed Republicans were foolish enough to put a man in as treasurer that could and would collect the taxes and then Bob Douglas offered ninety cents in trade for warrants. After a while he was getting too rich and then the banks took a hand in paying cash as above, with Bob Douglas paying $1.05 in trade. One more term of such a treasurer what will it lead to? But we are awful afraid we will have to stand it if the grangers have anything to say about it and we think they have, and don't you forget it, Mr. Belton. And, by the way Mr. B., you asked Mr. Osgood to explain something, I think it was Yankee something—will you be so kind as to explain this: At the time you were putting in such large bills as county commissioner's salary and was taking your pay in warrants whose value were so far below par what per cent of your taxes did you pay to the county treasurer to help the county pay off its indebtedness? This is all I ask you to explain this time, but more anon.

HOOSIER.

SPANNUTH PRECINCT.

A few notes from this part of the county, I think will be received, as there hasn't been anything said for a long time. So much for introduction.

Spannuth precinct is jubilant this year, small grain turned out well and all indications for a big corn crop are good. [illegible] will as public [illegible] month, and then depart from Lincoln county for the eastern part of the state. Candidacy for sheriff broke 'em all up.

Miss Gertrude DeWolf, has been attending the teachers institute for the past two weeks. She has the school in Dist. No. 82.

George Leaf has been quite sick for the past two weeks, and is rather doubtful yet.

'Squire Preitauer and Giles M. DeWolf were in North Platte last Saturday.

Wind is helping Mrs. Preitauer and Mrs. Kratzenstein to draw the water for the stock. Windmills are getting numerous in this part of the county.

Farmers are busy putting in their fall crops. There will be a large acreage of rye and winter wheat sown this fall.

John Elander is now cozily quartered in his frame house.

Mrs. Ritenour had quite a misfortune the other day. She was taking dinner to the threshers when the team became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. R. out of the buggy and bruising her somewhat. No bones were broken.

X. Y. Z.

Cholera in Michigan.

Dr. E. D. Larke, of Rogers City, Michigan, says the epidemic of last year in Presque Isle County, in which several persons lost their lives, was choleric 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, dysentary, diarrhoea, and bloody flux. Twenty-five and fifty cent bottles for sale by A. F. Streitz and Dr. Longley North Platte.

New Fall Suitings.

I have just received a fine stock of new fall goods for suits and single garments, which I am prepared to make up in the latest style, workmanship guaranteed. Shop up stairs in the Carlson block.

A. P. CARLSON.

—If you want a GOOD gasoline stove CHEAP, call at McGee's.

—You will hear the gong as it will pass your house.

—Shells loaded to order at McGee's.

—Look out for the Vienna Bakery Bread Wagon.

MONEY TO LOAN
on Chattels by Wm. Brown, Room 1, Land Office Block.

—Guns for sale or rent at McGee's.

THE PRESS EXCURSION.

Incidents of the Trip as I Saw Them.

I cannot advise any one to go over the Short Line simply for the pleasure of viewing the scenery that may be seen along this route. While it is as comfortable as any of the overland routes—you know it is anything but pleasant traveling over the desert plains in summer time—it possesses the advantage of being a "Short Line" as its name indicates, and I think is traveled mostly for the purpose of "getting there." When our party passed over it the dust and heat was awful to contemplate. The motion of the train stirs up the fine alkali dust, which sifts in through windows and doors, settling down on every thing and every body, making them a cream or ecru color. Now and then there is a small strip of scenery worth looking at or land that has been cultivated which is pleasant to the eye, after miles and miles of sand and sage brush and alkali dust. At the towns they told us this soil is excellent and will produce anything if irrigated. The towns, general speaking, look the same on this road until we reached the Columbia river; then there appears to be a greater Chinese population—with Indians enough to satisfy the most fastidious, and the same red paint used so freely along the main line may be seen the entire length of the Short Line. We reached the Columbia river about three o'clock Sunday afternoon; we also reached the chinook wind, or it reached us; this wind drifts the sand along the road to such an extent they employ men to shovel it off the track so the trains can get through. Miles and miles of drifting white sand sparkling and shining in the sun. These drifts are very much like the snow drifts in Nebraska and remind me of them. At some places they have sand fences to control the drifts; where the men are employed the wind blows so hard the fences do not protect the track sufficiently. These drifts change with every wind so there is always mountains, valleys, ravines and gorges being made in this beautiful, glittering, drifting sand. We were nearly three hours along the Columbia river with its sand and wind before we reached the Dalles, which I can assure you was a welcome stop. There is a great change in the scenery. Trees, fruit and flowers in abundance. The Dalles is a nice little town of 12,000. situated just below the Rapid in the Columbia river. Our party stopped for the night that they might go down the river by daylight next morning, our cars going on by the regular train to Portland. The Dalles has a fine court house and splendid educational buildings in which the catholic sisters of the Sacred Heart conduct a school. Its hotels are very good and appreciate the Press. The scenery here is not often surpassed. The Columbia river, the table [illegible] the [illegible] quiet [illegible] uncomplimentiousness, [illegible] was very much appreciated [illegible] our party. Here we told [illegible] Brown good bye and he started back to Omaha after turning [illegible] to Harry Young passengers for the O. R. & N. [illegible] Mr. Young pleasant and [illegible], ready to give any information asked, besides looking after [illegible] boat and train connections [illegible] such men accompany [illegible] as Clarence Brown and [illegible] Young added greatly to the [illegible] of all. They took the [illegible] responsibility of every [illegible] left us to have a good [illegible] Young traveled with [illegible] making the trip up the W[illegible] valley, the trip on the [illegible], also the trip to Astoria.

After a [illegible]shing night's sleep and a [illegible] at the Umatilla Hotel, we [illegible] the boat for Portland, or r[illegible] the Cascades, as we had to ch[illegible] boats here, besides riding six [illegible] on a little railroad which runs around the Cascades. A boat ride on this river is something one must take to enjoy. It seems when I think of it an absurd thing to attempt to put it on paper. This beautiful river with its tall stately pines on either bank, its waterfalls and cascades, towering rocks and graceful bending ferns, has never been described as I saw it and I shall not try it. This magnificent stream with its grand mountain scenery is just my idea of what scenery should be to be sublime, wonderful and inspiring.

The scenery at the Cascades where the little six mile railroad conveys passengers and freight to a boat that runs to Portland is without any exception the most bewitching place I saw on the entire Columbia river. Something seemed to say as we flew by "This is the place you long have sought and mourned because you found it not." This little spot of ground with its attractions made us feel well paid for the long tiresome journey across the plains. The cascades are a succession of long, steep rapids which go thundering and tearing down through the rocks that have made the river about one-half its size above or below the cascades. The firs and pines here are most beautiful, while the green grass and ferns add much to the enchanting influence felt. Back of this quiet and inviting scene rise the mountains in their towering greatness, standing out against the clear gray sky like guards or sentinels. After I had admired this exceedingly beautiful spot I realized for the first time that there is such a thing as a magnetic influence in connection with scenery. I had been awed, inspired and impressed, but never had I felt a spot of mountain scenery ask me to stay and dream life's busy dream away in sweet solitude as this had done.

We were all day on the water from The Dalles to Portland. These boats do not pretend to run on time. They pull to the shore on the slightest provocation and stay just as long as they like—no one expects a boat to be within two hours of on time.

But I was intending to tell a fish story while writing up this trip. If any one reads this who is so fond of fishing as to sit in the sand and mud and broiling sunshine on the banks or the streams of western Nebraska all day and catch a little string of fish, just let me say to him don't do it "go west." In the Columbia river the water has almost turned to fish. I saw dressed sturgeons lying on the boat that looked like dressed beeves they were so large. Our boat stopped at a salmon cannery for about an hour. "The boys" got hooks and lines and proceeded to fish here in all this noise right by the side of the boat they pulled in a dozen beautiful salmon fish that would measure from eighteen inches to two feet in length; but the greatest sport was had by throwing crackers or pieces of bread into the water when the boat was going. The water actually turns black with the finny tribe in two minutes there would be a circle around the cracker of eight or ten feet solid fish and so tame we dipped them up with a parasol. Every hotel and boat is well supplied with fish coocked in all the various styles—salmon baked, boiled, fryed, or roasted is usually the first thing seen on the bill of fare.

About five o'clock we received a dispatch from the Portland board of trade saying they would intertain our party the next day and would also look after all baggage free of charge. It is needless to say we accepted their kind offer without putting it to vote.

I have forgotten to say that shortly after leaving Pocatello we received an invatation from the board of trade of Boise City and the Governor and legislature of Idaho to visit them in Boise City, but the kind invatation had to be respectfully declined on account of arrangements made already. We reached Portland about dark and were met by the board of trade and Maj. Hendersbot, who had preceded us to Portland by rail while we stopped at The Dalles and had procured transportation for our party over the Oregon & California R. R. The Major had requested that we visit Ashland, his home, and the Willamette valley and offered in persuasion that he would show us the Garden of Eden in America, and if we returned without seeing it we would carry away the impression that outside of the cities there was nothing in the west. So after spending two nights and one day in Portland we started for Ashland, 250 miles south of Portland, accompanied by the Major who conducted and introduced the party in a very creditable manner.

My next will be Portland and a portion of the trip up the Williamette valley.

Mrs. L. A. S.

Just received at Hershey & Co's an assortment of Fine Buggies, Phaetons and Buckboards, which will be sold at low figures, considering quality and style.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
LINCOLN COUNTY.
In the District Court thereof of the Tenth Judicial District.

The Nebraska Loan and Trust Co., Plaintiff,
vs.
George M. Bobbitt, Anna L. Bobbitt, his wife; H. R. Ottman and Thomas Killiher, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

The above named defendants, Thomas Killiher and H. R. Ottman, and each of them, are herby notified that the above named plaintiff has filed in the above named court its petition against them and the other defendants above named, the object and prayer of which petition are to foreclose a mortgage bearing date October first, 1886, executed by the defendants, George M. Bobbitt and Anna L. Bobbitt, his wife, to the plaintiff, on the north-west quarter (¼) of section twenty-four (24) in township twelve (12) north, range thirty (30) west of the sixth principl meridian, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and to have said real estate appraised and sold to satisfy and discharge the debt with interest and costs which said mortgage was given to secure. The said defendants Thomas Killiher and H. R. Ottman are further notified that they are required to appear and answer said petition on or before Monday, the 14th day of October, 1889.

THE NEBRASKA LOAN AND TRUST CO.
345d By JOHN M. RAGAN, its Att'y.