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The several counties are requested to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. George B. Hastings, presidential elector in 1896, giving one delegate at large to each county, and one for each 150 votes and the major fraction thereof.

Table listing delegates by county: Adams, Antelope, Banner, Boone, Box Butte, Brown, Buffalo, Cass, Chadron, Cheyenne, Colfax, Custer, Dakota, Deuel, Dawson, Decatur, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Fillmore, Franklin, Fremont, Gage, Garfield, Gosport, Grant, Greeley, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hickock, Holt, Howard, Johnson, Kearney, Kimball, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Laramie, Lincoln, Nemaha, Neligh, Nodaway, Phelps, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Valley, Washington, Wheeler, York, Kearney, Kimball, Lincoln, Nemaha, Neligh, Nodaway, Phelps, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Valley, Washington, Wheeler, York.

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The primary to be held at the usual places of holding elections, in the county precincts from 8 to 7 p. m. on the 22nd day of July, 1900, and in the wards of North Platte from 8 to 6 p. m. on said day. No proxies will be admitted to said convention, but that the delegates elected and present be authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation. It is recommended that the delegates and alternates be elected from the different precincts.

W. T. WILCOX, Chairman. R. F. FORKNER, Secretary.

This is said to be an off year in politics. The assertion should induce every Republican to put his shoulder to the wheel and insure success.

Gov. NICHOLS returned the lottery bill to the legislature with his objections. After the veto had been sent in, it transpired that the measure was in the form of a proposed constitutional amendment, and the question was raised that the governor could not veto a joint resolution. However the bill was passed over the veto, and the Louisiana lottery fraud will continue to do business at the old stand. North Dakota, Old Mexico, or any other out of the way place need not make any more bides.

THEY are asking for the adoption of all sorts of schemes to do away with the crowded condition of the streets of New York, says an exchange; which goes to show that our plan is the only one that will bring relief. There are too many people in the world.

SOME people are natural kickers—they want to find fault, they want to be contrary. They are not so much to blame for practicing this delectable habit for they were built that way, and are only following nature's bent. But there are some who are kickers from pure cussedness. They cannot be pleased, no matter what concession or fair argument is used. While the action of the Republican county central committee in deciding to hold two conventions meets with general approval, a few—very few—find fault and indict the party on general principals for this action. The committee discussed the subject and there was a free expression of opinion. The time for the representative, senatorial and congressional candidates had not been decided upon, and the matter of candidates had not been discussed. To elect delegates to those conventions and nominate candidates for county officers under such circumstances would have been manifestly improper. Under the circumstances the action of the committee could hardly have been otherwise.

A great many people in the country think they are robbed by the merchants in town, or at least they so express themselves. They think if they only had the money invested in their farms and stock wrapped up in a stock of goods of some kind in town that they would soon be rich. During the past ten years a number of farmers have tried it, and every one of them have lost money, a few of them having all their earthly possessions vanish like dew. Those who were not bankrupted by the experiment got out of "business" as soon as possible and went back on the farm, where they are again making money. It is all a mistake to suppose that enormous profits are made by the merchants in our towns, as the competition is so sharp that the margin of profit is very small on many classes of goods, especially in groceries. If you have a good farm stick to it, as it will pay you better than coming to town and going into business.

The above from the Seward Blade, one of the best farmers papers in the state, contains a large amount of good truth. Within the year past we have had two cases in this county where disaster attended the change from farm to store.

The last senatorial convention for this district was held at Ogallala on the 30th of August, 1888. At that time the following gentlemen were appointed a senatorial district committee:

Lincoln—J. E. Evans. Dawson—J. W. Patterson. Cheyenne—Ed. O'Neil. Logan—J. P. Gandy. Keith—E. M. Day. Perkins—J. A. Wertz. Arthur—C. W. Keyes. McPherson—J. W. Clous. The representative district convention was held the same day in the evening, of which no proceedings were published. THE TRIBUNE reporter having left, and we are unable to give the representative committee.

SEND in your best men to the convention—men who are not afraid to speak and let their opinions be known. The delegates to the convention are to select the State officers for the next two years.

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

Of the Nebraska Weather Service operating with the U. S. Signal Service. For week ending July 11th 1900. The temperature and sunshine of the past week have been much above the normal; and the rainfall has been confined to a few light showers, covering small sections of the state. The hot, dry weather of the past week has been very favorable for the harvesting now in progress but has injured all growing crops.

OBSERVERS' REMARKS. Antelope—Rain needed; very hot. Box Butte—Wheat and oats are ruined. Corn and potatoes still live but are not growing. Hot and windy.

Brown—Rye an average crop; great ripening wheat too fast; corn growing splendidly and not suffering from drought.

Buffalo—Wheat filling in good shape; oats one fourth crop. Butler—The hot winds has hastened harvesting and caused corn to roll considerably. Rain is needed.

Cash—Small grain is being secured in good shape. Cedar—Corn is doing fairly well, wheat is slightly damaged by the hot dry weather.

Custer—Harvesting commenced; everything burning up. Fillmore—Corn needs rain; wheat harvested, now cutting oats.

Hall—The dry hot wether has damaged small grain and potatoes. Hosts of the corn will make a crop if rain comes soon.

Hamilton—Week dry and hot; outlook bad. Jefferson—Corn and potatoes will be a failure if we do not get much rain soon. Grain almost a failure.

Kearney—Corn is suffering from hot weather and scarcity of rain. Condition about 75 per cent of average.

Keith—Wheat about one third crop; rye a good crop, corn commencing to tassel and with rain soon will make a good crop.

Oto—Hay crop short; the warm wind will affect the corn very much if no rain comes soon.

Sanders—Ground very dry; harvesting commenced and very light. The shower Friday did lots of good.

Scott Bluffs—Hot and dry injuring corn and potatoes. Sheridan—Wheat needs rain; Corn doing finely. Corn is doing finely now rain on 5th and 10th.

Valley—Getting dry on the surface but corn doing well, harvesting well under way and wheat apparently good.

G. A. LOVELAND, Signal Corps Asst. Suggestions in regard to the Sugar Beet Culture. Reports from the sub-stations established in the spring, by the State Experiment Station, for the purpose of determining the effect of the varying conditions of soil and climate on the growth of, and the production of sugar in, the Sugar Beet are, in the main, good.

beets have suffered from hot wether and a lack of rain, as a rule though they seem to withstand these unfavorable conditions as well as corn and better than small grain.

From some points reports tell us that insect enemies have begun their ravages.

As the best methods of cultivation with us are to be determined by experiment, the suggestion is made to those having small plots, that during the dry wether the ground be frequently (at least once a week) hoed or stirred. Not only will this method of procedure keep the ground free from weeds, but it will also aid the plant to withstand the efforts of dry and hot wether.

This last effect is caused by breaking up the little canals or channels, formed in the soil by the passage of the moisture from the ground to air, thus retarding the evaporation of moisture from the soil and permitting the free circulation of air throughout its upper layers. Both of which action has a general tendency to keep the soil cool and moist.

If possible, hoe one half of the plot every week and the other half but once in two or even three weeks and carefully note the effects on the growth.

As there are several kinds of insects that attack the beet, and as they have already been reported as having begun operations, it seems the proper time to begin to learn something of their appearance, habits and the best means of meeting their advances. To this end the beets should be watched very carefully, from day to day and at different times of the day and even in the evening, for any insect, bug, or worm that seems to have an interest in them; search the leaves, pull up the beet and search the roots and the top layer of the soil, and when any mauler is found send it the Experiment Station for study and identification.

Directions for sending such specimens I copy from Bulletin XIV, on "Insects Injurious to Young Trees on Tree Claims," just issued.

"Whenever possible, insects should be packed alive in some tight tin box—the tighter the better, as air holes are not needed—along with a supply of their appropriate food sufficient to last them on the journey; otherwise they generally die on the road and shrivel up.

"Send as full an account as possible of the habits of the insects; what part of the plant it infests, time of the day when it is most active, amount of damage done, etc."

"Packages should be marked with the name of the sender and should be addressed to the Entomologist of the Agriculture Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebraska."

It will aid very materially in forming conclusions if all people who have planted seed this season will send from time to time, reports of the condition of their beets to the Experiment Station.

Address: H. H. NICHOLSON, Agr'l Experiment Station, LINCOLN, NEB.

In the House of Representatives, on the 26th of June. Mr. Dorsey, the chairman of the committee on banking and currency, reported a substitute for the bill chartering the International bank. The design of the committee, in preparing the new bill, was stated to be that the new measure should retain all the essential features of the original bill, and that the largest and most thorough control of the corporation should be kept without in any manner making the government responsible for the business the bank may do, or for the risks it may incur. The bill contains some of the provisions of the National Banking act, requiring reports of the condition of affairs of the corporation to be published, and vesting in the Comptroller of the Currency and the Secretary of the Treasury full power at any and all times to examine into the affairs of the corporation, empowering these officers to compel any impairment of its capital stock to be made good, failing which the corporation may be wound up. Mr. Dorsey says that the corporation proposed can in no manner become a competitor of the National banks in their ordinary business. This, however, is a debatable matter. The new bank will have the privilege of branch banking, and its charter specially gives it the power to borrow money, to act as a guarantee or a trust company, and to issue mercantile and bankers' letters of credit, just as such letters may be issued by private bankers. In one respect, however, this bank is to be restricted. It will have no power to issue notes to circulate as currency.

When John L. Webster of Omaha made his speech against prohibition at Crete Mrs. Helen Gougar was present and introduced herself in this way: "Mr. Webster, you are such a nice, dear, bright man, it is a shame for you to be on the wrong side. Now, come over to our side. Please do be good and come out for the right." Up to date Mr. Webster has not flopped.

The largest book ever made is in progress of binding in New York. It is the petition of the voters of that state asking the legislature of that state to pass the ballot reform bill introduced into the senate by Charles T. Saxton. The book will have 6,000 pages, containing over four feet in thickness.

WALLACE NEWS.

WALLACE, July 10th. EDITOR TRIBUNE:

The Fourth has come and gone and it will be always remembered as the big Fourth at Wallace. It is now some of the chronic kickers done all they could to rule or ruin as usual. They did not rule and in their own minds. The editors of the *Post* and *Herald* tried to outdo each other and were the main stay of the celebration.

Some of the large minded citizens made large donations, but like the old Virginia gentleman found an excuse to not come to the center with the cash. This made it burdensome on those who had to pay the expense of the celebration. Several members of the band also played the baby act and we had no music in the afternoon. This is a disgrace to a majority of the band boys who wished to play and we wish to say, boys reorganize at once or kick the mulish ones out then you will have the support and sympathy of the entire community.

The binders are running day and night in every direction. Uncle Bob Horner, the homeliest man within ten miles of Wallace but the biggest farmer, is running two binders night and day. E. S. Mandeville, L. Conely and L. Kelly have bought an old-fashioned grain cradle and take and will take their harvest off in the old-fashioned way, taking turns cradling, raking and binding.

The political pot is just beginning to simmer but will boil over before election is over. We will wager a big watermelon Wallace has more men who are just dying for an office of some sort, and more small bore politicians, than any four precincts outside North Platte in Lincoln county; now you political aspirants fix yourselves to trade for this influence. That beat Wallace at the last election.

In our last items from this place we jokingly predicted we would have a rebash of the old Fourth of July oration. But were disappointed and wish to say to THE TRIBUNE readers that the oration delivered by Hon. J. S. Hoagland was a brand new edition and shows an ability second to none in Lincoln county. It was remarkably free from any sectarian or political thrusts or insinuations, but strongly commended American ideas and methods as well as to make every one proud of his citizenship, whether born here or an alien by birth or an American citizen of only a few months or years.

We were also agreeably disappointed in the merchants and business men's parade. With all the discouragement encountered it was fine. The fittest part was Prof. Triloff's one horse hay loader with jugs and paints and drawn by a very old decrepit horse with the Professor mounted on top, the cart being labeled "Wallace's city painter."

We will close by saying as to the postmaster's: "all is quiet on the Potomac." I. R. BUS.

THE *World-Herald's* Lincoln correspondent will take notice that two western counties (Kimball and Banner) have held their conventions and nominated Rayner men as delegates to the state convention. Cheyenne and Deuel counties will be added to the list next week and when time for holding the state convention arrives it will be found that St. Rayner has the western counties solid, and his chances to be attorney general are not to be laughed at.—Kimball *Observer*.

W. T. Wilcox, of North Platte, gave us an excellent speech on the 4th, something that seemed to be highly appreciated by the audience, which was a very large one. All the seats and standing room in the hall of the court house being occupied. Others who spoke or read were Revs. Derryberry and Lanningham, W. Quincy Mahan, E. A. Dary, W. Ginn, J. P. Gandy, Misses Minnie Shrader, Jennie Aulse and Laura Peterson.—*Gandy Star*.

After a fierce and protracted struggle, the house passed the Lodge Federal Election bill at 9 o'clock on Wednesday night. The exciting scenes attending the passage of the McKinley tariff bill were re-enacted with increased violence and augmented bitterness. Only two Republican members voted against the bill—Lehlback of New Jersey, and Coleman of Louisiana. The Nebraska delegation voted for the bill. It now goes to the Senate.

Half a million people are supported by the 480 tin plate mills of England. Three-quarters of the product comes to this country. But a small part of the plate is tin, the bulk of it being iron or steel that may be produced in America. Between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 are sent abroad every year simply because we have not the gumption to take care of our own interests to the extent of building up the home manufacture of tin plate. Is our Yankee shrewdness deserting us?

C. D. Shrader, of Gandy, was a Broken Bow visitor Tuesday. Mr. Shrader is courting the members of the alliance with the cherished hope that he may induce them to nominate him for some lucrative office. He has been on the anxious seat for years, and has several times been nominated to different positions, but always gets left. He has tried nearly every political party, and now if the Alliance does not take him up and make him representative, senator or attorney general it will be too bad. What an ungrateful people we are anyway.—*Broken Bow Republican*.

The *New York Evening Post* published a tabulated statement concerning 109 leading American colleges and universities. Of all the institutions mentioned but ten are younger than the University of Nebraska. In point of attendance our university ranks twenty-eighth; in 1890 graduated our rank is forty-fourth; in volumes in library the rank is fifty-eighth; in endowment, thirteenth. The showing is on the whole favorable to the University of Nebraska. The attendance and number of graduates would of course be largely increased were the professional schools in operation. The weakest point is now obviously the library.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., July 10, 1900. 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 Sept. 12, 1900, viz: Alexander Johnson, H. E. No. 7711, for the S. E. quarter Sec. 34, T. 13 N., R. 33 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Johnson, Alvin B. Clayton, Benjamin W. Jones and John Gunderson, all of North Platte, Nebraska.

ROAD NOTICE No. 128. To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the southeast corner of section 31, township 11, range 30 west, thence north on section line to the north side of the Union Pacific Railroad, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 9th day of September, 1900, or such road will be established without reference thereto. Dated July 9th, 1900. B. BUCHANAN, County Clerk.

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