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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention in the city of Lincoln, Wednesday, July 23, 1890, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following state officers:

Governor.
Lieutenant Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Public Accounts.
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

And the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

THE APPORTIONMENT.

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 15 votes and the major faction thereof.

COUNTIES.	DEL.	COUNTIES.	DEL.
Adams	14	Kearney	[illegible]
Arthur	1	Keya Paha	[illegible]
Antelope	10	Keith	[illegible]
Banner	3	Kimball	2
Blaine	2	Knox	[illegible]
Boone	9	Lancaster	[illegible]
Box Butte	4	Lincoln	[illegible]
Brown	5	Logan	[illegible]
Buffalo	16	Loup	[illegible]
Butler	11	Madison	[illegible]
Burt	12	McPherson	[illegible]
Cass	2	Merrick	[illegible]
Cedar	7	Nance	[illegible]
Chase	4	Nemaha	[illegible]
Cheyenne	4	Nuckolls	[illegible]
Cherry	4	Otoe	[illegible]
Clay	15	Pawnee	[illegible]
Colfax	7	Perkins	[illegible]
Cuming	8	Pierce	[illegible]
Custer	11	Phelps	[illegible]
Dakota	5	Platte	[illegible]
Dawes	4	Polk	7
Dawson	8	Red Willow	[illegible]
Denel	3	Richardson	[illegible]
Dixon	7	Rock	[illegible]
Dodge	13	Saline	[illegible]
Douglas	15	Sarpy	[illegible]
Dundy	4	Saunders	[illegible]
Fillmore	14	Scott's Bluff	[illegible]
Franklin	7	Seward	[illegible]
Frontier	8	Sheridan	[illegible]
Furnas	10	Sherman	[illegible]
Gage	25	Sioux	[illegible]
Garfield	3	Stanton	[illegible]
Gosper	5	Thayer	[illegible]
Grant	2	Thomas	[illegible]
Greely	4	Thurston	[illegible]
Hall	14	Valley	[illegible]
Hamilton	13	Washington	[illegible]
Harlan	8	Wayne	[illegible]
Hayes	4	Webster	[illegible]
Hitchcock	7	Wheeler	[illegible]
Holt	14	York	[illegible]
Howard	7	Unorganized Ter.	[illegible]
Hooker	1		
Jefferson	13	Total	81
Johnson	9		

It recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention; that each county convention elect alternates, and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

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

Republican County Central Committee Meeting.

The Republican County Central Committee of Sioux county, Neb., is called to meet at the court house in Harrison, on Saturday June 21, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the republican county convention and to transact such other business as may come before it. All members of the committee are requested to be present.

L. J. SIMMONS, Chairman.
E. H. JONES, Secretary.

The reports from some of the counties in the eastern and southern part of the state are to the effect that on account of continued dry weather the crop of tame hay is ruined, and oats will not be half a crop.

In the trial of McCauley, the justice of the peace at Crawford, who had charges preferred against him, was tried before the Dawes county board of commissioners, and found guilty of extortion and removed from office.

Henry St. Rayner is being urged as a candidate for attorney general. The fact of Gen. Leese retiring from the position leaves the place open for a new man, and a good one ought to be selected for the important position. Mr. St. Rayner has a good record both public and private, which will aid him in his preliminary canvass.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has issued an order that no man will be employed by the company who is in the habit of getting intoxicated. The tendency of all large employing organizations is to be more strict with their men in respect to their drinking habits. Such business rules are much more effective than prohibitory laws.

Among the aspirants for state office appears the name of J. H. McColl of Lawson county, who is out as a candidate for governor. Mr. McColl is quite well known and will doubtless go into convention with quite a following. It seems to be the order for aspirants to make their candidacy known. That is right, let the discussion be had before the convention is held and then no mistakes will be made.

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The republican farmers are taking steps to see that the republicans carry out the wishes of the anti-monopoly element of the party. That is the right way to proceed. All that they have to do is to attend to the matter and exercise the power they have and there is no question but they can get just the legislation they desire. Had the farmers been aroused in the past as they are at present no occasion would ever have occurred to cause the present agitation. The farmers are also interested to such an extent that no pretended friend of the poor farmer can induce them to go off on some independent side show. They will use their power and use it judiciously, and the result will be, good men will be selected for the various offices, and the result will be that the prosperity of the commonwealth will be protected.

A fiend in human form attempted to outrage the wife of a neighbor near Chadron a few days ago, and failing in the attempt threw her into a well. The woman caught hold of the curbing and he stamped on her fingers until she was obliged to loosen her hold. She caught hold of the rope and let herself down gradually to a point where the well had caved in and crept into the cavity. Some men came along shortly after and assisted in getting the woman out, her assailant stating that she had fallen into the well. The men learned the facts and arrested the fiend and he was lodged in jail. Had they done justice they would have ended his miserable existence on the spot. When a brute gets so low as to do violence to an unprotected woman, he is too degraded to be allowed to live.

A Pertinent Query.

Under the above caption the following appeared in the *Omaha Bee* of the 17th inst:

HARRISON, NEB., June 13.—To the Editor of THE BEE: Please inform me through the "Queries and Answers" column of your paper if Hon. L. D. Richards, chairman of the republican state central committee is the same L. D. Richards who conducted a wholesale and retail liquor house in Omaha some years ago.

QUIZ.

A.—No; the Richards who kept a saloon in Omaha is a democrat. He moved to Chicago some years ago where now is a deputy city official in good standing.

That is right, Mr. Richards is in the field and the people are entitled to all the information they can get in regard to him, and like the above the inquiry will result in putting him in a better light before the people than ever.

The Shortening of Conveyances.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

New York has just set an example in legislation that ought to be imitated by every other state in the union. It relates to the simplification of transfers of real estates, and the shortening of the forms which now occupy so much space and breed so much litigation. Hereafter in that state the various covenants of title set forth with so much elaboration and repetition in ordinary deeds and mortgages may be expressed in a few plain and direct words, and the courts will have to construe them to the same effect as if the old-fashioned forms were employed. The perpetuation of these ancient and complicated methods of passing titles from one man to another is wholly indefensible. If they were ever necessary, they are certainly not required by any of the present conditions. They involve certain technicalities that are not at all essential, and that only tend to make work for the lawyers and to encumber the records with a mass of useless verbiage. It is stated that there are now over 5,000 books of record in the register's office in New York city, whereas under this new law one book will answer the purpose which has heretofore required three or four volumes. The saving in the cost of recording as well as in the time of examining these numerous conveyances can readily be seen; and the general effect will unquestionably justify the change.

It is a great pity that legal documents of all kinds can not be abbreviated and simplified in like manner. We persist in clinging to a series of traditions and formalities in that respect which are not at all adapted to our system of civilization and our methods of doing business. The average citizen knows practically nothing of the processes by which justice is administered and conflicting interests are adjudicated. When he goes into court he is at the mercy of precedents and contrivances which only experts understand; if left to his own resources of intelligence, he could not secure the enforcement of any ordinary legal right.

In fact, he can not tell what his legal rights are, so much depends upon the interpretation of involved and tautological statutes and the application of technical rules to given circumstances. He cannot consummate an ordinary trade in which papers are to be signed without calling in a lawyer; he cannot make a valid and sufficient will, though he knows exactly what he wants to do with his property. It is necessary, of course, that there should be definiteness in documents which relate to commercial transactions and to judicial controversies; but it is surely not necessary that we should continue to use forms which are cumbersome and bewildering, expensive and injurious, merely because they were accounted fit and proper in former ages. We should have learned by this time to dispense with things that only serve to obstruct the course of justice, and to discriminate the practical wisdom that is required to be our best guide.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

(Continued from Third Page.)

County Treasurer's Office, Harrison, Neb'r., June 1, 1890.

Financial Statement from December 31, 1889, to May 31, 1890.

School District Funds.

No. 5.			
Moneys received	$22 27	By orders paid	$22 00
		balance	27
	22 27		22 27
No. 6.			
Moneys received	$242 72	By orders paid	$208 22
		balance	34 50
	242 72		242 72
No. 7.			
Moneys received	$141 91	By orders paid	$140 11
		balance	1 80
	141 91		141 91
No. 8.			
Moneys received	$ 45 00	By orders paid	$ 45 00
	45 00		45 00
No. 9.			
Money received	$ 60 00	By orders paid	$ 60 00
	60 00		60 00
No. 10.			
Moneys received	$ 28 93	By orders paid	$ 22 16
		balance	6 77
	28 93		28 93
No. 11.			
Moneys received	$ 62 02	By orders paid	$ 30 92
		balance	31 10
	62 02		62 02
No. 12.			
Moneys received	$ 36 76	By orders paid	$ 23 69
		balance	13 7
	36 76		36 7
No. 13.			
Moneys received	$ 44 93	By orders paid	$ 42 00
		balance	2 93
	44 93		44 93
No. 14.			
Moneys received	$ 40 71	By orders paid	$ 31 [illegible]
		balance	8 7[illegible]
	40 71		40 71
No. 15.			
Moneys received	$160 13	By orders paid	$ 73 [illegible]
		balance	86 44
	160 13		160 13
No. 16.			
Moneys received	$ 53 77	By orders paid	$ 53 77
	53 77		53 77
No. 17.			
Money received	$112 78	By orders paid	$ 62 [illegible]
		balance	49 [illegible]
	112 78		112 78
No. 18.			
Moneys received	$ 61 19	By orders paid	$ 61 19
	61 19		61 19
No. 19.			
Moneys received	$347 65	By orders paid	$347 65
	347 65		347 65
No. 20.			
Money received	$ 28 16	By orders paid	$ 19 40
		balance	8 7[illegible]
	28 16		28 16
No. 21.			
Moneys received	$ 17 03	By order paid	$ 7 [illegible]
		balance	9 34
	17 03		17 03
No. 22.			
Moneys received	$ 40 70	By balance	$ 40 70
	40 70		40 70
No. 23.			
Moneys received	$ 13 21	By balance	$ 13 21
	13 21		13 21
No. 24.			
Moneys received	[illegible]	By orders paid	$ 86 02
		balance	21
	86 23		86 23
No. 25.			
Moneys received	$25 03	By orders paid	$ 22 [illegible]
		balance	2 15
	25 03		25 03
No. 37.			
Moneys received	$ 15 57	By balance	$ 15 57
	15 57		15 57

Sum total of moneys received	$9343 54
" " " paid out	7170 95
" " " on hand	2172 59

Registered Warrants Unpaid.

General fund 1887	$ 315 19	
Interest on same to date	61 70	
		376 89
General fund 1888	$1829 57	
Interest on same to date	245 53	
		2075 10
General fund 1889	$2289 30	
Interest on same to date	136 91	
		2426 21
Bridge fund 1888	$ 192 71	
Interest on same to date	16 89	
		209 60
Bridge fund 1889	$1086 30	
Interest on same to date	50 68	
		1136 98
Road fund 1889	$ 300 00	
Interest on same to date	18 38	
		318 38

M. GAYHART, Treasurer.

Highest Price

Paid for

County Warrants

at the

BANK OF HARRISON.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS:

John M. Thayer.....Governor, Lincoln, Neb.
Geo. D. Meiklejohn.....Lieutenant Governor
B. R. Cowdery.....Secretary of State
T. H. Benton.....Auditor
John E. Hill.....Treasurer
William Leese.....Attorney General
John Steen.....Land Commissioner
Geo. B. Lane.....Supt. Public Instruction
D. Hopkins.....Warden of Penitentiary
W. M. Knapp.....Supt. Hospital for Insane

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION:

A. S. Paddock.....U. S. Senator, Beatrice
C. F. Manderson.....U. S. Senator, Omaha
W. J. Connell, Congressman 1st Dist., Omaha
G. L. Laws, " 2d " McCook
Geo. W. E. Dorsey, " 3d " Fremont

JUDICIARY:

Amasa Cobb.....Chief Justice, Lincoln
S. Maxwell.....Associate Judge, Fremont
T. L. Norval.....Associate Judge, Seward
W. A. Leese.....Clerk and Reporter, Seward

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

M. P. Kinkaid.....Judge, O'Neill
Conrad Lindeman.....Clerk, Harrison

COUNTY OFFICERS:

S. Barker.....County Judge
Conrad Lindeman.....Clerk
M. J. Gayhart.....Treasurer
A. Southworth.....Supt. Public Instruction
Thos. Reidy.....Sheriff
Geo. J. Shafer.....Coroner
A. R. Dew.....Surveyor
Conrad Lindeman.....Clerk of District Court
Geo. Walker.....County Attorney

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Don M. Weir, (chairman).....1st District
Chas. U. Grove.....2d "
J. A. Green.....3d "

LEGISLATIVE:

A. Bartow...Senator, District No. 14, Chadron
G. W. Simonson....Rep., Dist. No. 55, Alliance

PRECINCT.

S. L. R. Maine.....Justice of the Peace
H. Merrifield..... " "
R. K. Post.....Constable

VILLAGE OFFICERS:

W. R. Smith (chairman).....Trustee
J. F. Plost..... "
J. C. Northrop..... "
E. D. Satterlee..... "
R. W. Windsor..... "
A. J. Babcock.....Clerk
D. P. Davis.....Treasurer

SCHOOL OFFICERS:

S. L. R. Maine.....Director
W. R. Smith.....Moderator
D. H. Griswold.....Treasurer

TERMS OF COURT:

District Court,—At Harrison, commences April 15th and September 22d, 1890.
County Court,—At Harrison, commences first Monday of each month.

Grant Guthrie,

—DEALER IN—

Lumber,

Lime,

Grain

—AND—

Coal.

—ALSO—

AGENT FOR WIND MILLS AND PUMPS.

B. E. BREWSTER, President. C. F. COFFEE, Vice Pres.

CHAS. C. JAMESON, Cashier.

Commercial Bank.

[INCORPORATED.]

—A—

General Banking Business

—TRANSACTED.—

HARRISON, - - - NEBRASKA.

Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and do not take any other. Sold by all druggists.

Fourth of July Excursion.

Excursion tickets will be sold July 3d and 4th, good returning to July 5th, to any point within 200 miles, for one fare for the round trip.

J. C. NORTHROP

Home Seekers Excursion.

Excursion tickets will be sold from points east of the Missouri river to stations on this line, on May 20th, Sept. 9th and 23rd, and Oct. 14th. Tickets will be good for return, thirty days from date of sale. Stop over priveleges will be allowed in either direction during life of ticket.

E. J. WILCOX

Owns the following brand on right hip or left side. W X

Range on Monroe creek. P. O. Harrison, Neb'r.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Chadron, Nebraska, May 12, 1890.

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 Conrad Lindeman, clerk of the district court at Harrison, Neb. on June 24, 1890, viz:

RUSSELL WILLIAMS, of Montrose, Neb.

who made H. E. No. 2440, for the SW¼, sec 22, tp 25, r 55.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edwin C. Myers, David F. Mack, Gridley T. Thayer, Eben Cowlishaw, all of Montrose, Neb.

[25-40] W. H. MCCANN, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Chadron, Nebraska, May 12, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Conrad Lindeman, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Neb., on June 23, 1890, viz:

DORTHEA WALTER, of Harrison, Neb.,

who made H. E. No. 2279, for the ne¼ ne¼ and s½ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼ of sec 11, tp 33, r 56.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Herman, Hans Denker, Ferdinand Podoll, William Schulz, all of Harrison, Neb.

W. H. MCCANN, Register.

[25-40]

Consolidated Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Chadron, Nebraska, May 2, 1890.

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 Conrad Lindeman, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Nebraska, on July 8, 1890, viz:

Count R. Wadsworth, of Harrison, Neb.,

who made D. S. No. 2185, for the w½ se¼ and e½ sw¼ sec 2, tp 31, r 56.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Richard Simler, John Corbin, Robert Wilson, Kellum P. Lindsey, all of Harrison, Neb. Also

Louisa P. Wadsworth, of Harrison, Neb.

who made D. S. No. 2448 for the s½ se¼ sec 8, and n½ ne¼ sec 17, tp 31, r 56.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Richard Simler, John Corbin, Robert Wilson, Kellum P. Lindsey, all of Harrison, Neb.

[37-42] W. H. MCCANN, Register.

Consolidated Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Chadron, Neb., June 2, 1890.

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 Conrad Lindeman the clerk of the district court at Harrison, Neb., on July 14, 1890, viz:

Peter Scheitel, of Montrose, Nebr.,

who made D. S. No. 1849, for the se¼ sec 28, tp 34, r 56.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Dometshauser, John Weber, Jacob Henry, all of Montrose, Nebr., and Wilhelm Schultz of Harrison, Nebr. Also

Jacob Dometshauser, of Harrison, Neb.,

who made D. S. No. 2000 for the e½ nw¼ n½ sw¼ sec 2, tp 33, r 56.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hans Denker, Ferdinand Podoll, Chas. Sauller, Peter Scheitel, all of Harrison, Nebr. Also

Rachael J. Walker, of Collins Neb.,

who made D. S. No. 2169 for the se¼ sec 3, tp 34, r 55.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. Snyder, of Harrison, Nebr., George Todd, William Pollard, G. A. Walker, all of Collins, Nebr.

[35-43] W. H. MCCANN, Register.

Notice of Contest.

U. S. Land Office, Chadron Neb., April 23, 1890.

Complaint No. — having been entered at this office by August W. Mohr against Chester C. Swaney, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 4457, dated August 6, 1885, upon the se¼, section 7, township 33, range 50, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said claimant has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said tract during the first year after entry; and has failed to cure the defect up to the date of initiating this contest. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of June, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Testimony of witnesses will be taken before C. E. Verity, an U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Harrison, Nebraska, on the 10th day of June, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m.

[33-40] W. H. MCCANN, Register.

Road Notice to Land Owners.

To all whom it may concern:

It appearing to the board of County Commissioners that the public good requires the following section lines to be opened as public roads, to wit: Commencing at nw corner of sec. 6, twp. 31, r 56, thence south 1 mile, thence east 1 mile, thence south 1 mile, thence east 1 mile, thence south on twp. lines 3 miles. Also from sw corner sec. 33, twp. 32, r 55 thence due south three miles. Also commencing at nw corner sec. 3, twp. 32, r 56 thence east to se corner sec. 35, twp. 32 r 55. It is therefore ordered that all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 14th day of August, 1890 or roads will be established without reference thereto.

[37-40] CONRAD LINDEMAN, County Clerk.

L. E. BELDEN & SON,

Wagon and Carriage Makers.

Repairing done on short notice.

Good work and reasonable charges.

Shop south of livery barn.

HARRISON, - - - NEB.