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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 Kearney Wednesday April 27, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates at large to the republican national convention to be held in Minneapolis, June 7, 1892.

THE APPOINTMENT. The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. George H. Hasting for attorney general in 1890, giving one delegate at large to each county and one for each 150 votes and the major fraction thereof:

Table with 3 columns: Counties, Del., Counties, Del. Lists counties like Adams, Antelope, Banner, etc., with their respective delegate counts.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

It is recommended that the republicans of every county in this state be requested to select their county central committee at the first county convention held in their respective counties. Said committee to serve until the county convention of 1893 be held. Dr. S. D. MENCER, Chairman. WALT M. SEELY, Secretary.

Republican Convention, Sixth Congressional District.

The republicans of the Sixth Congressional district of Nebraska are hereby notified that there will be a republican delegate convention held in the city of Kearney, on Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1892, for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to attend the Republican National convention at Minneapolis.

Also to designate the time and place for holding the congressional convention of this district for nominating a candidate for Congress, also to transact such other business as may regularly come before it.

The basis of representation is the same as that fixed by the state central committee, for the state convention, but no county shall have less than two delegates as follows:

Table with 3 columns: County, No. Del., County, No. Del. Lists counties like Boyd, Blaine, Brown, etc., with their respective delegate counts.

The central committee recommended that no proxies be admitted, but that each county elect alternates, and in the absence of both delegates and alternates the delegates present cast the full vote of the delegation.

J. E. EVANS, Chairman, North Platte, Neb. W. W. HARNBY, Secretary, Kearney, Neb.

Financial journals in the east speak of debt paying in western states as the best in years. More mortgages are being paid off in Nebraska this year than in any year in the history of the state.—Lincoln Call.

Cuyler Schultz was convicted of murder in the first degree at Grand Island on the 19th inst., for the killing of a neighbor. He appeared unconcerned as to the result, but said he wanted to live long enough to get a crack at a couple of other men.

The republicans are bringing the young men to the front in congressional matters. Among those mentioned are Dave Mewer, in the second district; George D. McKiejohn in the third district; F. G. Simmons in the fourth district; John L. McFisley in the fifth district and James Whitehead in the sixth district, while the first district is full of young men who are mentioned in the papers.

What it Means.

No matter in this village has caused so much discussion for a long time as has the ordinance prohibiting stock from running at large and its enforcement. It may be well to look at the circumstances leading up to it and its working. It is a well-known fact that in the past there has been a good deal of feeling among the farmers against this place. Why that was so need not be discussed, but there is no denying the fact. Of late that feeling has been, to quite an extent, overcome, and the passage of that ordinance was to further secure the good will of the farmers. In the past this was the only town for miles where people could purchase supplies and they were virtually forced to come here. Now the B. & M. is in the northeast part of the county and other towns are starting up; a mill is being worked for a few miles north of here and the result is that the people and business men of Harrison must make it so that the farmers will feel friendly toward the town or they will not receive the patronage they should from the people to whom they must look for support.

A merchant would not expect to do much business if, when a customer came into his store, he should not try to make it pleasant for him and the repeal of the ordinance referred to would be in the same line for it would be practically saying to the farmers, "we prefer to have the streets for grazing purposes to receiving your trade. Keep off the grass." Such a course would be suicidal to the business interests of the town and no one could blame the farmers for transferring their business to other places should such action be taken. It is to be hoped that the people will take a business view of the matter and work to draw all the trade possible to the town, even if it does necessitate a little inconvenience or self-sacrifice. Selfish acts never did much to build up a town and never will.

The mandate of the United States supreme court has been received by the supreme court of Nebraska and on motion the case was by that court dismissed. That is the end of the case. The mandate was decidedly vague and many think that it contained an indication that Boyd should be compelled to prove his citizenship, but Thayer decided to take no further action in the matter.

A clerk in the railway mail service was arrested at Hastings a few days ago for tampering with the mail and using it for fraudulent purposes. He attempted a blackmail scheme and got caught in a neat trap that had been set for him. It is rather dangerous work to monkey with the mails and the usual result is that Uncle Sam comes down on offenders of that kind pretty hard.

Special Agent Cooper has made his report to government of the deprecation claims of the Indians who were friendly and the employes at Pine Ridge during uprising last winter and they reach a total of \$201,000. In addition to this the state of Nebraska has a claim of \$42,000 expended at that time and South Dakota also will come in for re-embursement. The damage done to Nebraska and South Dakota by the retarding of settlement would swell the grand total to an immense sum and the government would be acting wisely in appointing an agent over the Pine Ridge Indians who would prevent a repetition of what occurred in 1891.

The reports from Washington are that Jerry Simpson has thrown off the mask and now comes out squarely as a democrat and that Ken and McKieghan will go with him and Peffer and Kyle will do likewise. It is another proof that all the alliance pretensions on the part of democrats are simply to divide the republican strength, and at the polls the democrats who have shouted third party the loudest walk up and vote straight democracy and snicker in their sleeve about how nicely they have fooled the republican alliance fellows by getting them to waste their votes for the third party. The consistency with which democrats vote for democrats, first, last and all the time, discloses a partisanship almost sublime.

Petitions are being circulated all over northwest Nebraska and South Dakota asking that James H. Cook, of Harrison, be appointed agent at Pine Ridge. The people of this section of the country who know Mr. Cook and his experience with the Indians and the high regard they have for him, are unanimous in their support of him and the same is true wherever he is known. The reports are that the petitions are signed by all to whom they are presented for most of the people residing in the country near the Pine Ridge reservation know that the Indians want Mr. Cook appointed and it is to the interest of all to grant the request of the Indians in the selection of an agent. Mr. Cook is deserving of the support of all the people in the territory that would be effected by Indian troubles. The greatest obstacle is that the appointment, as usually made, belongs to South Dakota and the senators from that state have the naming of the agent, but where the material interests of so vast a territory are to be considered it would be wise for the senators from our neighbor on the north to look beyond the question of location and take a course that would insure peace and prosperity to thousands of their constituents.

Ever since the change in the ownership of the Times County Journal occurred people have been at a loss to know who the new proprietor was. The last issue settled the point for it contained a card stating that Frank L. Ferguson was the sole owner and editor of the paper. We welcome the new editor to the ranks of newspaper workers in northwest Nebraska and wish him success in his enterprise.

In all places the law in regard to assessors is not complied with. The law provides that the assessors shall meet and fix a basis of values. In Douglas county the meeting was held but no basis was agreed upon and the result is that each man will list the property as he pleases. There is a crying demand for a reform in the matter of assessments. The man who can get up a law that would be just and equitable to all in the matter of taxation would be a public benefactor. At present the poorer classes pay the largest proportion of tax. It is not right but it is a fact just the same.

The republican county central committee was called to meet last Saturday, but up to the time of going to press Secretary Hough has not handed us any report for publication. It looks now as if Secretary Hough and Chairman Walker intended to run the republican affairs of Sioux county this fall without letting anyone know anything about it. Last fall this pair forced the republican party in the county to uncalled for defeat and it begins to look as if they were going to play the same game this year. It is a mean dog that bites the hand that feeds it—what kind of a man is it that will do all he can to defeat the party that has been for years furnishing him a living.

A couple of attorneys took exception to the instructions of Judge Scott, of Omaha, to the grand jury and asked that an indictment be set aside. The judge looked upon the motion as an insult to the court and asked that the offensive part of the motion be stricken out. This the attorneys refused to do and Judge Scott declared them in contempt of court and sentenced them to pay a fine of \$25 each and to be imprisoned in the county jail for twenty-four hours. An application was made to the supreme court for a stay of sentence which was granted and the next move will be the habeas corpus proceedings in the supreme court. It is seldom that the courts find it necessary to take attorneys to task for disrespect for the office, but once in a while an attorney gets a little too "cute" and has to be called down. A good deal of interest is reported in the case and the result will be watched for with a good deal of curiosity.

The latest report in the Thayer-Boyd case is that the former has taken steps to have the case re-opened. It is the opinion of many that the question of the citizenship of Boyd's father is settled and that the mandate of the United States supreme court indicates that Gov. Boyd should prove his citizenship. The time has past when there is any partisanship, politics or personality in the case, for a decision could not be obtained before the expiration of the term of office now being served by Gov. Boyd, and therefore it is but right and proper that all the questions involved in the case should be taken up and decided. The question of most importance is to find whether or not a foreigner can become a full fledged citizen of the United States without complying with the provisions of the constitution. If that is the case it should be known so that congress may take the action necessary to protect this country from foreigners who may attempt to take advantage of the loophole.

How to Word an Advertisement. A man was denouncing newspaper advertising to a crowd of listeners. "Last week," said he, "I had an umbrella stolen from the vestibule of the church. It was a gift, and valuing it very highly I spent double its worth in advertising, but I have not recovered it." "How did you word the advertisement?" asked a merchant. "Here it is," said the man producing a slip cut from a newspaper. The merchant took it and read: "Lost from the vestibule of the church last Sunday evening, a black umbrella. The gentleman who took it will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at No. — High street." "Now," said the merchant, "I am a liberal advertiser and have always found it paid me well. A great deal depends upon the manner in which the advertisement is put. Let us try your umbrella again, and if you do not acknowledge that advertising pays I will purchase you a new one."

The merchant took a slip of paper from his pocket and wrote: "If the man who was seen to take the umbrella from the vestibule of the church last Sunday does not wish to get into trouble and have a stain cast upon the Christian character which he values so highly, he will return it at once to No. — High street." This duly appeared in the paper and the following morning the man was astonished when he opened the front door of his residence. On the porch lay at least a dozen umbrellas of all shades and sizes that had been thrown in, while the front yard was literally paved with the umbrellas. Many of them had notes attached to them saying that they had been taken by mistake, and begging the lower to keep the little affair quiet.—Puriburg (Pa.) Times.

Important Notice. Having disposed of the drug store at Harrison all parties indebted to C. H. Andrews & Co., or A. E. Andrews are hereby notified to call at once and settle. Do not wait for further notice. C. H. ANDREWS.

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