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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1895.

Call for Republican County Central Committee Meeting.

The republican county central committee of Sioux county is hereby called to meet in Harrison, Neb., on Saturday, August 24, 1895, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of calling the county convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

All committeemen are urged to be present. By order of HENRY COVEY, W. H. DAVIS, Chairman, Secretary.

Coming Conventions.

Democratic state convention, Bryan wing, Omaha, August 22.

Peoples independent, Lincoln, Aug. 29.

Democratic state convention, administration wing, Lincoln, Sept. 5.

Peoples independent judicial convention, 15th district, O'Neill, August 26.

Republican state convention, Lincoln, October 24.

Republican judicial convention, Valentine, September 17th, at 2 p. m.

The Omaha fire and police commission muddle has gone to the supreme court.

The boilers in the basement of the Gurnery hotel in Denver exploded on the night of the 18th inst. wrecking the building, killing twenty-five persons or more and injuring many others.

The person in charge of the boilers was a boy of seventeen who was drunk at the time. Such things have a tendency to make the public demand that none but sober men be employed in such places.

Gold is again being exported to satisfy the demands of the holders of American securities who live on the other side of the pond. The bond syndicate has been called upon to protect the gold supply in the national treasury but the situation is causing some uneasiness in financial circles but it will likely do no harm except to unsettle things a little.

The crop report from many portions of the state are quite discouraging. Ten or more counties in the central part of the have as much of a failure as last year and in some of the southeastern counties the crops will be short. Oats are yielding from five to fifteen bushels and wheat from three to ten, while much of the corn will hardly make fodder.

The people will have harder times to contend with in those sections than were experienced last year. The products of the state will greatly exceed those of last season but it will not be equally distributed. This country seems to be better off than many of its neighbors, as well as a number of those farther east.

It is reported that a rumor is going about the county to the effect that the editor of THE JOURNAL is a candidate for the office of county clerk. In order that there may be no misunderstanding in the matter we desire to say that there is no truth in the rumor. We did not come here to run for office and, unlike some people, we believe that a man can be as good a citizen if he does not aspire to office as he could if he was trying to get elected to some place where he could get a living. We do not consider that we have done enough for the county so that it owes us an office. If our subscribers will pay us what they owe us on subscription we will try and get along without an office.

The republican judicial convention for the fifteenth judicial district has been called to meet at Valentine on September 17, 1895, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for district judge. Fifty-seven delegates will be entitled to seats in the convention, of which Sioux county is entitled to two. From what can be learned the republicans of Sioux county are in favor of keeping Judge Bartow on the bench as the western judge. He has performed the duties of his office without fear or favor; he has conducted himself in a most gentlemanly and courteous manner toward all who have had business before him as well as toward all when of the bench, and his decisions have stood the test of the supreme court very well. THE JOURNAL believes that the judiciary should be elevated above the ordinary swirl of politics and it would like to see a delegation unquestionably for Bartow sent to the convention. With a solid endorsement from the west end of the district he would be practically certain of the nomination. Under the rule which obtains to a very great extent in politics "one good term deserves another" and while there are other republican attorneys in the district capable of filling the position it is hoped that none will allow their aspirations to give the better of their judgment and attempt to break the rule and bring on a contest in which one candidate would be determined to be defeated.

The chances of Cuba being successful in her efforts to throw off the Spanish yoke appear to be more encouraging. In Spain the national treasury is depleted and the effectiveness of the campaign on the island is greatly crippled. It is hoped that Uncle Sam will stand ready to recognize the rights of Cuba at the first practicable moment.

It is noticeable that a great many of the settlers are coming out in better shape this year than ever before. A good example is that of a man who informed us Saturday that about seven years ago he borrowed money at the bank to get his family here from the east and he had been paying interest at the bank ever since until that day he had paid out. A good many have been pinching along for some years but have a few cattle to sell this season, and if they were not in debt are now all right. Those who have a few cattle do not fear starvation if their crop is not the best.

Roosevelt And The Enforcement Of The New Liquor Law.

I saw him the other day at the police headquarters, and noted that it seemed what it was, the heart of "the hurly burly," of which he is as fond as an actor is of applause. The other reform commissioners came and went, and the topics I heard them discuss made me say to two of them that if they knew the magnitude of what they have undertaken they would be paralyzed; but that in the stress of taking up one thing at a time they lost sight of the whole mass. "One thing that helps us all," said President Roosevelt, "is that we are none of us candidates for anything."

I said something to the effect that this was a dangerous condition, since the active men who are not candidates are very apt to find themselves such. "But really," Mr. Roosevelt went on, "the task to which we are set is perfectly simple, if we are honest, have common sense and don't care for anything but our duty. Handling this work is a step-by-step process, and we take up one phase of it at a time, with no other rule than the ten commandments. We are all agreed and work in the fairest harmony, and our three watchwords are courage, honesty and common sense. We don't need genius. The rascals have the genius. All we have got to do is to be game-willing to accept responsibility and to take punishment."

This is no place for discussing the details of the work the new board has in hand, but I will mention the strict enforcement of the Sunday closing law, in order to exhibit the spirit in which the new board does its work.—From a character sketch of Theodore Roosevelt, by Julian Ralph, in the August Review of Reviews.

—You cannot say that you have tried everything for your rheumatism, until you have taken Ayer's Pills. Hundreds have been cured of this complaint by the use of these Pills alone. They were admitted on exhibition at the world's fair as a standard cathartic.

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The veterans of the Kansas-Nebraska association promise to exceed in numbers the attendance of any previous gathering. Fully 50,000 citizens of Kansas will join in this grand reunion.

The Nebraska band union, embracing over 600 unformed men, will hold their annual reunion on the same dates. There will be music galore.

Band contest on Saturday morning. Two cash prizes, \$75 first; \$50 second. Free for all. Bands expecting to enter must report at headquarters Tuesday noon.

Nebraska's excellent national guard-infantry—has been ordered into camp at Hastings during the reunion of the old soldiers.

The local committee has contracted with one of the largest manufacturers of fire works in the United States for a special display of fire works on Monday and Friday evenings. Signal shells, fired from mortars, and handsome set pieces—suggestive of the occasion—will be one of the charming features of the week's program.

Siam battle Friday—under command of Gen. John M. Thayer and Gen. C. J. Delworth will arouse old time activity and admiration.

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Camp Sherman will be turned over to Department Commander Adams at 2 o'clock, p. m. Monday, when hostilities will commence in earnest.

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Prominent among the speakers from Kansas will be ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, Gov. Morrill, Bernard Kelly and J. R. Anthony.

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Land Office at Alliance, Neb., July 16, 1895. 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 M. J. Blewett, Clerk District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on Sept. 21, 1895, viz:

William Miller, of Bodare, Neb., who made H. E. No. 208 for the sec. 1, sec. 2, 1p. 23 n., r. 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. C. Down, C. F. Coffey, Henry Zimmerman, Alanson Southworth, all of Bodare, Neb. 1810

Alanson Southworth, of Bodare, Neb., who made H. E. No. 208 for the lots 1 and 2, sec. 1, 1p. 23 n., r. 25 w.

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Notice for Publication. Land Office at Alliance, Neb., July 25, 1895.

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 M. J. Blewett, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Neb., on Sept. 1, 1895, viz:

William E. Belden, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 436 for the sec. 1, sec. 2, 1p. 23 n., r. 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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Elmer E. Poole, formerly Smith, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 208 for the sec. 1, sec. 2, 1p. 23 n., r. 25 w.

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The soil varies from a heavy clay to a light sandy loam and is capable of producing excellent crops.

The principal crops are small grain and vegetables, although good corn is grown in the valleys. The wheat, oats, rye and barley are all of unusually fine quality and command the highest market prices.

The water is pure and refreshing and is found in abundance in all parts of the county.

The county is practically out of debt and has over forty-five miles of railroad within its borders, has a good brick court house and the necessary fixtures for running the county and there has never been one dollar of county bonds issued and hence taxes will be low.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad crosses Sioux county from east to west and the B. & M. has about fifteen miles of its line in the northeast part of the county.

The climate is more pleasant than that of the eastern portion of Nebraska. There is still

OVER 800,000 ACRES

of land in Sioux county yet open to homestead entry. It is better land and more desirably located than that for which such rushes are made on the opening of a reservation. There is no railroad land in the county and for that reason its settlement has been slow for no special effort to get settlers was made, as was done in the early days of the settlement of the eastern part of the state.

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