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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1896.

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 Omaha, Wednesday, April 1?, 1896, at 5 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of choosing four (4) delegates and four (4) alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Tuesday, June 16, 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

THE APPORTIONMENT.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, the apportionment being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Joseph S. Bartley for state treasurer, in 1894, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof:

COUNTIES.	DEL.	COUNTIES	DEL.
Adams	19	Johnson	4
Antelope	10	Kearney	11
Banner	3	Keith	3
Blaine	2	Keya Paha	5
Boone	11	Kimball	2
Box Butte	6	Knox	11
Boyd	6	Lancaster	21
Brown	5	Lincoln	11
Buffalo	19	Logan	2
Burt	14	Loup	2
Butler	14	Madison	15
Cass	20	McPherson	1
Cedar	9	Merrick	10
Chase	4	Nance	8
Cherry	6	Nemaha	18
Cheyenne	5	Nuckolls	12
Clay	18	Otoe	20
Colfax	8	Pawnee	15
Cuming	12	Perkins	3
Custer	16	Phelps	10
Dakota	6	Pierce	7
Dawes	9	Platte	11
Dawson	12	Polk	9
Deuel	4	Red Willow	11
Dixon	9	Richardson	22
Dodge	19	Rock	4
Douglas	116	Saline	22
Dundy	4	Sarpy	7
Fillmore	18	Saunders	18
Franklin	9	Scotts Bluff	3
Frontier	8	Seward	16
Furnas	13	Sheridan	6
Gage	35	Sherman	5
Garfield	3	Sioux	2
Gosper	5	Stanton	6
Grant	2	Thayer	17
Greeley	4	Thomas	2
Hall	18	Thurston	4
Hamilton	14	Valley	7
Harlan	9	Washington	14
Hayes	4	Wayne	9
Hitchcock	8	Webster	12
Holt	11	Wheeler	2
Hooker	1	York	21
Howard	8		
Jefferson	18	Total	1057

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the delegation of the county which they represent.

E. J. HAINES, Chairman.

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Dates to be Remembered.

Prohibition national convention, at Pittsburg, May 26.

Republican national convention, at St. Louis, June 16.

Democratic national convention, at Chicago, July 7.

Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Republican state convention to elect delegates-at-large to the national convention, at Omaha, April 15.

Seventy thousand republican majority in Philadelphia is a pretty good start for this republican year. It is significant.

The Nebraska club and the trans-Mississippi exposition will do much to win back to Nebraska what she has lost in the past few years.

The Alliance *Gazette* has entered upon the ninth year of its existence. Long may it continue to guide the people in the way they should go.

The prospects for a sugar factory at Chadron have gone glimmering, at least for the present. The capital which they expected to get was invested in gold mines.

The Custer County *Republican* is of opinion that if A. E. Cady wants the republican nomination for congress in this district he will make it pretty hard sledding for some of the other candidates.

The feeling all over the state seems to be very kindly toward Gen. Manderson in the matter of his presidential aspirations, but many of his warmest friends are handicapped by the position which they had taken for McKinley prior to the promulgation of Manderson's candidacy. The only way apparent under the circumstances is to send a delegation uninstructed, composed of men who have the judgment as well as the confidence of the people, and let them do what the situation calls for. It is charged that the Manderson move is a part of a scheme of the politicians to get control of the situation, but THE JOURNAL is loth to believe that Manderson would be a party to such contemptible work.

The defeat of the tariff bill in the senate last week by the action of the republican silver men brought on quite a heated flow of words. Senator Carter, chairman of the national committee, in a clear speech, stated that the tariff bill was not a republican measure, as its provisions were in the interest of the east while the west was neglected. A few of those who sought to drive the dissenters to do their bidding by the application of the party lash where very wroth and proposed to read the refractory members out of the republican party, but they found that the time had past when refusal to swallow a dose fixed up by would-be dictators was grounds sufficient for such drastic measures.

What the country needs is an appropriation of a good round sum for carrying out the objects of the irrigation survey in this state in which every man, woman and child in the state has an interest.—*Nebraska Farmer.*

Within the past few weeks Senator Allen has addressed the body of which he is a member in a manner which elicted respectful interest. The subjects were not of a partisan nature which may in part account for it. Every Nebraskan, regardless of party, would regret to hear of his repeating the performances which gave him much notoriety.

Candidates for the republican nomination for congressman for the Sixth district still continue to hob up on all sides. Judge Heist, of North Platte, is said to have entered the ring and Senator Akers has his lightening rod up. There will be no occasion for the republicans to nominate other than a good man with the field of candidates they have to choose from.

The future of Nevada is becoming a very serious question. With a very small and decreasing population, statehood is a great burden to the people and the character of the soil and climate is not such as to justify the belief that there will be any immediate rush to that commonwealth. It is becoming more and more apparent that it is just a "strip of land between two states."

The plan of holding a west Nebraska fair at Sidney is being urged. It might be a good thing, but the difficulty in getting there would be a great drawback to the enterprise. In such things the railroads are an important factor and as they are constructed it is easier for people to go from most points in western Nebraska, except those along the line of the U. P. railroad, to Omaha or Lincoln than to get to Sidney. If a railroad crossed the western part of the state from north to south it would be a great help to the undertaking.

A move is being made for an industrial congress to be held at Kearney in the spring or early summer to discuss means and measures to advance the welfare of the state. It is suggested that Nebraska may pattern after Utah in the matter of co-operation and the fostering of home industries. That is true, but is much harder to bring about in a state like Nebraska than in a community conditioned as the people of Utah were at the time when those principles were inculcated. But be that as it may, an industrial congress would be a good thing.

A few days ago the senate, by nearly unanimous vote, passed a concurrent resolution that the belligerant rights of Cuba be recognized by the United States. When news of the action reached Spain the people of that country became wild with rage. At Barcelona the stars and stripes were dragged through the streets and then torn into shrews, and the residence of the American consulate was attacked and stoned, the coat of arms of the United States being demolished. Of course the Spanish government did not countenance the acts of violence and the authorities did what they could to stop it, but such grave indignity is not likely to be allowed to pass by this government. It seems more probable than ever that the Cubans will win in their struggle. The Spanish government at once called on the representative of the United States and expressed deep regret at the acts of the mob. The house of representatives enthusiastically passed the same resolution as did the senate and it is more than likely that before this time the president has attached his name to the document. It is hardly likely that war will grow out of the episode.

The Kearney *Hub* devotes considerable space to urging that the republican nominee for governor be selected from the western part of the state, and that it is doing so in good faith and not in the interest of a favorite aspirant is evidenced by the fact that a number of good men are suggested, among whom are A. E. Cady, J. T. Mallalieu and others of that class. That the eastern part of the state has been inclined to "hog" everything in a political way is apparent to all, and when the people of the western part of the state became despondent by reason of crop failures, and men who had always been republicans were beguiled by the smooth promises of the populist promoters and followed after new and strange political gods, the republican leaders seem to have decided on the unwise policy of claiming everything in reach for the east and letting the west have nothing. It is good politics in making up a ticket to select men as candidates whose personality and location will add strength to the ticket. The selection of the candidate for governor from the western part of the state by the republican state convention would show that the object of the leaders was not simply a scramble for supremacy of the stronger over the weaker, but an abiding faith that the principles of the republican party are for the best interests of the people and that republicans all over the state are willing to yield a point to insure success. Such a course would arouse the republicans of the west to new efforts and bring back many wanderers to the republican fold.

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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.

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OVER 800,000 ACRES

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