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**THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 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 10, 1896, at 10 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 APPOINTMENT.**  
 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	10 Johnson	14
Antelope	10 Kearney	11
Banner	3 Keith	3
Blaine	2 Keya Paha	3
Boone	1 Kimball	2
Box Butte	6 Knox	11
Boyd	4 Lancaster	11
Brown	5 Lincoln	11
Buffalo	11 Logan	11
Burt	14 Loup	2
Butler	14 Madison	15
Cass	20 McPherson	11
Cedar	9 Merrick	10
Chase	4 Nempe	8
Cherry	1 Nemaha	15
Cheyenne	12 Neligh	13
Clay	10 Otoe	20
Colfax	12 Pawnee	15
Cuming	12 Perkins	15
Custer	9 Phelps	10
Dakota	7 Pierce	11
Dawes	7 Platte	11
Dawson	12 Polk	11
Deuel	4 Red Willow	11
Dixon	1 Richardson	22
Dodge	11 Rock	22
Douglas	10 Saline	22
Dundy	4 Sarpy	7
Fillmore	10 Saunders	11
Franklin	5 Scotts Bluff	11
Frontier	11 Seward	16
Furnas	10 Sheridan	11
Gage	5 Sherman	5
Garfield	3 Sioux	5
Gosper	3 Stanton	17
Grant	10 Thayer	11
Greeley	4 Thomas	2
Hall	18 Thurston	4
Hamilton	14 Valley	11
Harrison	9 Washington	14
Havens	4 Wayne	9
Hibbs	6 Webster	15
Holt	11 Wheeler	11
Hooker	1 York	21
Howard	8	10
Jefferson	1 Total	107

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. HAYNER**, Secretary.

**Call for Republican County Convention.**  
 The republican electors of Sioux county Nebr. are requested to send delegates from their several precincts to meet in convention in Harrison Nebr. Apr. 4, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of choosing two (2) delegates to the republican state convention to be held in the city of Omaha Nebr. on Wednesday April 10 1896 and two (2) delegates to the Sixth Congressional District convention to be held in Broken Bow Nebr. on Monday Apr. 13, 1896 and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

**THE APPOINTMENT.**  
 The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. T. L. Forsyth for supreme judge in 1895 giving one delegate at large for each precinct and one delegate for each ten votes and the major fraction thereof:

PRECINCTS.	DEL.	DEL.
Andrews	1	1
Antelope	1	1
Boone	1	1
Box Butte	1	1
Butler	1	1
Cass	1	1
Cherry	1	1
Cheyenne	1	1
Clay	1	1
Colfax	1	1
Cuming	1	1
Custer	1	1
Dakota	1	1
Dawes	1	1
Dawson	1	1
Deuel	1	1
Dixon	1	1
Dodge	1	1
Douglas	1	1
Dundy	1	1
Fillmore	1	1
Franklin	1	1
Frontier	1	1
Furnas	1	1
Gage	1	1
Garfield	1	1
Gosper	1	1
Grant	1	1
Greeley	1	1
Hall	1	1
Hamilton	1	1
Harrison	1	1
Havens	1	1
Hibbs	1	1
Holt	1	1
Hooker	1	1
Howard	1	1
Jefferson	1	1

It is recommended that the different precincts hold their primaries on Thursday, April 2. **H. A. PHINNEY**, Chairman Co. Gen. Com.

**Dates to be Remembered.**  
 Prohibition national convention, at Pittsburgh, May 20.  
 Republican national convention, at St. Louis, June 16.  
 Democratic national convention, at Chicago, July 7.  
 Populist national convention, at Louisville, July 22.  
 Republican state convention to elect delegates-at-large to the national convention, at Omaha, April 10.  
 Bryan or free silver democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national democratic convention, at Lincoln, April 22.  
 Administration or straight democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national democratic convention, at Lincoln, April 22.  
 Sixth district republican convention to elect delegates to the national republican convention, at Broken Bow, April 13, at 7 p.m.  
 Sixth district republican convention to nominate a candidate for congress, at North Platte, August 19, at 10 a.m.

The Morrison trial has been continued until June, some of the witnesses for the prosecution being out of the state.

On last Saturday the republicans of the second congressional district held their convention at Omaha and elected Senator John M. Thurston and Gen. John C. Cowin as delegates to the national convention and instructed the delegates to the state convention for John L. Webster for delegate-at-large. Thurston was elected by acclamation, and Cowin's election was made so before the roll call was completed. That is proof that there is no controversy in the ranks of the party and that the delegation to St. Louis will not be tied by any instructions, but the men who compose it will carry the responsibility of their actions and be held to account to the people who elected them. At the pace set by the second district convention the delegation from Nebraska to St. Louis will not want for orators.

Instead of trying to stir up strife and hard feelings in the community it would be better if every one would do his utmost to conciliate and make peace.—York Times.

L. D. Richards has withdrawn as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention. He decided that there were plenty of others who were willing to make the trip.

The people of Crawford arranged to have the canteen at Fort Robinson raised on the grounds that it was being run contrary to the laws of Nebraska. The outcome is not known.

The Opelt hotel property at Lincoln was sold under mortgage a few days ago. The mortgage was for \$60,000 and the mortgage bid it in for \$26,000. That shows quite a shrinkage in values.

Jack Mac'oll has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. He is so far the man nearest the west line of the state in the field. Sioux county was for Mac'oll in the state convention two years ago.

A good deal has been said for some months past in favor of the planting of Kaffir corn, especially in what is known as the dry belt. It is estimated that a half million acres of it will be planted in Kansas. Kaffir corn is said to withstand drouth exceedingly well.

Some of the twenty-year mile posts in Nebraska's history would appear about as follows: Early settlements about 1854; unparalleled prosperity; grasshoppers, 1874; more of a parallel brand of prosperity; drouth, 1894; another big round of prosperity again just fairly started under way.—Nebraska Farmer.

Among the reports from northwest counties the most encouraging seems to be from Sheridan county. It is said that many who went away last year to seek new locations have returned and will be better satisfied in future. One great help is the development of irrigation in that county. Many thousands of acres will be under ditch the coming season and the owners of land so situated will be on the high road to prosperity.


The output of gold in the world per annum from 1875 to 1890 averaged \$100,000,000. Since 1890 it has greatly increased and in 1894 the total output of the yellow metal was \$143,500,000. If the increase is kept up at the same rate the output for the present year will near the quarter-billion mark. The increase is the result of the development of rich gold fields in South America and Africa.

The Kearney papers have formally announced the candidacy of Frank E. Bee-man as an aspirant for the republican nomination in the sixth district for congress and from what they say he is the sort of man calculated to fill such places and THE JOURNAL likes to see good men signify a desire for such honor, for while it believes that the nominee should come from the north part of the district, if none but good men are before the convention there will be no danger of a bad man getting on the ticket.

Weyler, the cold-blooded tyrant, who has been in command of the Spanish forces in Cuba, has resigned and gives as his reason that things are in bad shape. It is reported that the Cubans have come into possession of a number of rapid-fire guns and if that be true the yellow fever will not have so many Spaniards to work on. It is quite evident that the expression of the sentiment in the United States is having a good deal to do with the case. Weyler has been following a policy toward the Cubans which was too barbarous to be recognized as legitimate warfare by the civilized nations and Uncle Sam was getting in shape to call him down and to see that the command was obeyed and Weyler evidently deemed it wise to get out before the crash came. The struggle in Cuba in many respects bears close resemblance to that of the colonies against Great Britain, and the ultimate result will be very much the same.

Judge Kinkaid is the logical candidate for congress in the big Sixth. As between the populists and republicans honors are about even in the district, therefore the republicans must not only nominate a competent man, but also a vote-getter. Judge Kinkaid fills the bill. A republican who can get 1,500 populist votes in this judicial district is a sure winner in the congressional district. The judge has done this. He can do it again.—O'Neil Frontier.

The above strikes the nail squarely on the head, and for the very reason that Kinkaid is a vote getter the "machine" seeks to keep him out of the field. It is for this reason that some of the machine organs do not hesitate to belittle him at all times, while other machine men and the organs they control seek to confuse the public by an attempt to make out that he will be a candidate for contingent supreme judge. The machine men know that if Kinkaid is nominated for congress he will be elected and thus win back what machine work lost to the republican party in 1890 in what was then the third district and what has never been regained in the sixth district. It is time that the machine stopped its foolishness and allowed the party to nominate a man who will get the support of the masses at the polls as well as one who will be a credit to the district. If Judge Kinkaid is a candidate for any of the offices in the coming campaign it will for congress and none of his friends should allow themselves to be misled by the misrepresentations of members of the "machine" or organs controlled thereby.

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 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.  
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