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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1898.

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 13, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. 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, 31st street, on Tuesday, June 15, 1898, 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. Hartley for state treasurer, in 1894, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof:

COUNTIES.	DELEG.	COUNTIES.	DELEG.
Adams	1	Johnson	3
Antelope	1	Kearney	1
Banner	2	Keith	1
Bonine	1	Lancaster	2
Box Butte	1	Lincoln	3
Boyd	1	Loup	1
Brown	2	Merrick	1
Buffalo	1	Polk	1
Burt	1	Rock	1
Butler	1	Seward	1
Cass	2	Stanton	1
Chase	1	Thayer	1
Cherry	1	Thomas	1
Clay	1	Tioga	1
Coffey	1	Valley	1
Cuming	1	Washington	1
Dallas	1	Webster	1
Dawes	1	Wheeler	1
Dawson	1	York	1
DeWitt	1	Total	167
Dixon	1		
Dodge	1		
Dundy	1		
Fillmore	1		
Franklin	1		
Frontier	1		
Furnas	1		
Gage	1		
Goldfield	1		
Harlan	1		
Harrison	1		
Haskell	1		
Holmes	1		
Hitchcock	1		
Holt	1		
Humboldt	1		
Howard	1		
Jefferson	1		

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.
T. E. SEDGWICK, Secretary.

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 13.
- Bryan or free silver democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national democratic convention, at Lincoln, April 21.
- Administration or straight democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national democratic convention, at Lincoln, April 25.
- Sixth district republican convention to elect delegates to the national republican convention, at Broken Bow, April 15, at 7 P. M.
- Sixth district republican convention to nominate a candidate for congress, at North Platte, August 19, at 10 A. M.

There is no doubt that the delegation from Nebraska to St. Louis will be led by McKinley. He is the first choice of five-sixths of the republicans of the state and the second choice of all the rest.

The *Tribune* predicts that Judge M. P. Kinkaid will be a candidate before the republican convention for the nomination for congress. And he will be a winner this time, sure.—*Crawford Tribune.*

Secretary Carlisle has written a letter declining to make a contest for the democratic nomination for president, but he does not intimate that he would decline the nomination were it tendered to him, and that is what may be looked for at Chicago.

The Cubans seem to be gaining as the war progresses, and the cruelty of the Spanish leaders seems to increase with each repulse they sustain. Humanity demands that Spain be compelled to desist. Murder is not war. The resolutions passed by congress are a fair expression of the sentiment in the United States.

Secretary of State Piper and Land Commissioner Russell have each been endorsed by the republicans of their respective counties for a second term and it is more than likely that they will be nominated by acclamation. Their work has been good, and according to the rule in regard to state officers, in the republican party, one good term deserves another.

Congressman Stred, of the first district, a few days ago secured the passage of a bill by the lower house granting a pension of \$100 a month to Gen. John M. Thayer. Thayer is now an old man and, like many who spend much of their life in public service, is without means and it is right that he should receive a pension during the rest of his life. He did good service as commander of the Nebraska troops during the war.

Ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick were quietly married in New York city on last Monday.

The Easter Sunday edition of the Lincoln Journal was folded in a gorgeous illustrated cover, printed in colors, and presented a very attractive appearance.

Congressman Hainer will, without doubt, be nominated for a second term in the fourth district without opposition. His opposition to McKinley stirred up some feeling but his work in congress has been such as to meet the approval of the republicans of his district.

At the recent state election in Rhode Island the republican candidate for governor was elected by the largest plurality given a candidate for that office in that state since 1862. Such reports are fore-runners of what will happen throughout the nation in November.

The *Valentine Independent* has changed hands and in future will be published as the *Democrat*. W. S. Barker, editor of the *Republican* of that place says it was perfectly proper for the last publisher to advocate 10 to 1 for he was the 15th publisher of the opposition paper while Barker has been the one who has published the *Republican*. Bro. Barker is a slayer.

The entries for the republican nomination for governor so far are W. J. Branch of Omaha, Geo. D. Melkhejohn of Fallerton, Jack MacColl of Lexington, C. E. Adams of Superior, L. C. Richards of Hebron, and Tom Majors of Nelunda. It is quite likely that others will be added to the list before the nominating convention meets.

The county seat contest in Box Butte county was brought to a close a few days ago by the dismissal of the application to submit it to a vote of the people by the commissioners. The next move cannot be foretold, and it may be that the attempt will be given up. It is needless to say that Hemingford people are happy over their victory.

The Keith county republican convention fixed up matters in queer shape. They declared in favor of free silver, and also in favor of McKinley and censured Senator Thurston. It needs a pretty shrewd person to analyze the position of Keith county. They should have furnished the public with a key to the situation. It is beyond the ordinary mortal to discern any consistency in their position.


The fact that England and English people are opposed to McKinley is one of the strongest reasons why he should be made the nominee of the republican party. When the republicans find out who or what England does not want they know that they have found what to advocate for the interests of the people of the United States. This country has had quite enough of officials who truckle to John Bull.

The accounts of Maxey M. Cobb, treasurer of Lancaster county, were examined by the state examiner a short time ago and a shortage of some thousands of dollars found. Two banks had failed in which he had funds deposited and other complications had put the official in bad shape. A few days later his body was found on the bank of a ravine near the penitentiary. An inquest was held and it was decided that he died from exposure. The deceased was the son of Judge Cobb, formerly of the supreme court, and was elected last fall for a second term.

George A. Eckles, whose services to the party, coupled with his location, should entitle his claims as a candidate for state auditor to recognition at the hands of the republican convention, was in town Monday interviewing the boys. As it is almost a foregone conclusion that Bronch will be the convention's nominee for governor, and Brooks for treasurer, it couldn't do the handsome thing for the northwest in a more satisfactory way than by placing the name of George A. Eckles on the state ticket for auditor.—*Crawford Tribune.*

The article recently published in THE JOURNAL in regard to the case of Hull against the county opened the eyes of the people who thought they had got through with the whole outfit connected with the affair. Another thing it made quite plain was the reason why some have been so anxious to do up THE JOURNAL or its editor. Whenever a person or ring decide to run Sioux county regardless of the wishes of the people the first thing they undertake is to down THE JOURNAL for they know that it will use its best efforts to defeat their schemes.

The sheriff of Dawes county seized the liquors at the Fort Robinson canteen and the officers in charge put under arrest. Orders were issued forbidding the soldiers going to Crawford, and steps taken to take out license in Sioux county and establish the canteen this side of the line. Other parties began arrangements to open a saloon this side of the reservation but no application has yet been filed. The secretary of war sent some word to the officers which gave them to understand that they were all right. The Crawford people saw that they had made a mistake and have been trying to patch matters up, but the interference with their business and the danger of being arrested will not be overlooked nor forgotten by the army people.



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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 coal 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.

Good desired land can be purchased at reasonable rates with government land adjoining so that a person who wants more than one quarter section can obtain it if he has a little means.

There are about 1,500 people in the county and there is room for thousands more.

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