

Republican County Convention.

The republican electors of Sioux county, Neb., are requested to send delegates from their several precincts to meet in convention in Harrison, Feb. 20, on Saturday, June 20, 1896, at 11 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of choosing two delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Lincoln, on Wednesday, July 1, 2 delegates to the 5th congressional district convention to be held at North Platte, on Friday, July 4, two delegates to the 14th senatorial district convention, and two delegates to the 3d representative district convention, and the transaction of 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. Norval, for supreme judge in 1892, giving one delegate at large for each precinct and one delegate for each ten votes or major fraction thereof:

Table with columns: PRE., DEL. PRE., DEL., and lists of precinct names and vote counts.

It is recommended that the different precincts hold their primaries on Thursday, June 13. H. A. PRIDDY, Chairman.

Dates to be Remembered.

- Republican national convention, at St. Louis, June 16.
Democratic national convention, at Chicago, July 7.
Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 23.
Republican state nominating convention, Lincoln, July 1.
Populist state convention to elect delegates to national convention, Grand Island, July 13.

Congressman Kern has a fine irrigated farm in Colorado where he will settle when his term in congress expires. He has no notion of being a candidate for re-election.—Sidney Poirard.

The newspaper whose editor never expresses an opinion of his own—good, bad or indifferent—is about like a horse power without the power.—Grand Island Independent.

Yes, it is like a horse power without a horse or mule. Indeed, such a paper is precisely like a horse power run by an ass.—York Times.

On May 27th one of the worst cyclones in the history of the country struck St. Louis, East St. Louis and a number of neighboring towns, killing half a thousand people, injuring some thousands of others and destroying millions of dollars worth of property.

All of the one term state officials have been endorsed for a second term by their home counties except Churchill and no reason appears for the failure of Douglas county to endorse him except the aspirations of others.

By interposing an objection Kern defeated the bill for the relief of settlers on the Union Pacific lands, by clearing a cloud from the title thereof.

The article from the Ainsworth Star-Journal which appears elsewhere in this issue formally announcing the candidacy of Syver Backey, of that town, for the republican nomination for state senator, indicates that he is the right kind of a man for the party to select.

It is generally understood that A. E. Sheldon, editor of the Chadron Signal, is a candidate for the populist nomination for representative in this district.

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The friends of Judge Kirkald are feeling very sanguine of his success in the nominating convention of the sixth congressional district soon to be held at North Platte.

It sometimes puzzles us greatly to know who is running the Times. When some austere person holds us up on the street and deigns to reprimand us for something we have said, or something we have not said, we naturally think he must be running it.

The first of the national conventions was held by the prohibitionists at Pittsburg last week and resulted in a split and two tickets were put into the field. The convention decided to have but one plank in the platform.

Where many country newspaper publishers make a grave error is in the belief that money is made by neglecting or ignoring the editorial column and devoting their entire time and space only to the local news.

In the district court in Dawes county last week a case was tried wherein a man from Crawford sought to recover pay from the B. & M. railroad company for his horse which was burned, claiming that the fire was set by one of the passing railroad engines.

For State Senator.

In our exchanges from every portion of this senatorial district comes a strong endorsement of our worthy townsman, Syver Backey, for state senator on the republican ticket.

We have, however, refrained from mentioning this matter in our paper because the gentleman has repeatedly told us in private conversation that he was not a candidate for the position and had never done anything for his own interest in that direction.

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Favorable reports are coming in from all over the district and we therefore feel assured in saying that Mr. Backey will be nominated without a dissenting voice.

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There are about 1,500 people in the county and there is room for thousands more. Harrison is the county seat and is situated on the F. E. & M. V. railroad.

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Look at This List of western cities: Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Lincoln, Denver, Deadwood. It doesn't matter which you intend visiting.

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JUDICIARY: Chief Justice, Columbus; T. O. C. Harrison, Asst. Judge, Grand Island; T. L. Norval, Associate Judge, Seward; D. A. Campbell, Clerk and Inspector, Lincoln. COUNTY OFFICERS: County Judge Robert Wilson, Clerk M. J. Bennett, Treasurer C. H. Bielen, Supt. Public Instruction W. H. Davis, Sheriff J. E. Phillips, Coroner M. J. Bennett, Surveyor M. J. Bennett, Clerk of District Court Grand Is. Galt, County Attorney J. W. Scott.

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TERMS OF COURT: District Court—At Harrison, commences March 25 and November 7th. County Court—At Harrison, commences first Monday of each month. CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES: Methodist Sunday School meets every Sun day morning at 11:30. W. H. Davis, Superintendent. Epworth League meets each alternate Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. A. B. Shaw, Y. C. J. W. Scott, Clerk.

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