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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, Neb., on Saturday, June 23, 1906, 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 6, two delegates to the 14th senatorial district convention, and two delegates to the 2d 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 1903, giving one delegate at large for each precinct and one delegate for each ten votes or major fraction thereof:

Table with 3 columns: PRECINCT, DEL. PREC., DEL. listing various precincts and their respective delegates.

It is recommended that the different precincts hold their primaries on Thursday, June 18.

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 28.
Republican state nominating convention, Lincoln, July 1.
Populist state convention to elect delegates to national convention, Grand Island, July 15.
Sixth district republican convention to nominate a candidate for congress, at North Platte, July 3, at 10 a. m.

Reed says that he is a candidate for the presidential nomination and for that alone and that he will not accept the second place on the ticket.

Chicago populists will send a double-header delegation to the national convention of that party. All does not appear to be harmonious there.

It is given out that Cleveland and his cabinet will support the nominee of the St. Louis convention on a sound money platform rather than the nominee of the Chicago convention on a free silver platform. A great many democrats all over the country will do the same thing.

We learn from the World-Herald of Friday, that the leaders of the republicans in the four counties in the west end of this senatorial district met in ex-Judge Bartow's office on the 20th and declared that their choice for state senator from this district to be S. Backey of Ainsworth. We say amen. If this district should have the misfortune to elect a republican for this district we believe the mantle could fall on no more worthy shoulders than those of S. Backey. He is a broad and liberal minded man, a deep thinker, a good reasoner, and a man of sterling qualities, and we repeat that if our next senator should be a republican we hope that one will be S. Backey.—Ainsworth Home Rule, (pop.)

The jury in the trial of Arthur Morrison for the murder of Von Harris at Crawford, occurred at Rushville last week before Judge Grimes, of North Platte. The case was hard fought by both sides and resulted in a verdict of acquittal. The verdict was quite a surprise to the public as that of the first trial was of murder in the first degree, fixing the penalty at death, and for a second trial to result in acquittal is certainly remarkable. It is reported that relatives of the dead have sworn to take Morrison's life if the law did not and it may be that another tragedy will yet grow out of the affair.

Some claim that there are too many candidates for state office in the sixth district to allow any of them to secure a place on the ticket. That is a wrong view to take of the case. George A. Eckles, of Dawes county, in his candidacy for auditor is the only man in the western half of the state. The sixth district extends more than three-fifths of the distance across the state and Broken Bow, the home of Jewett, and Lexington, where MacColl resides, are both in the eastern half of the state. The west-half of the state has been left largely to drought, populism and H. G. Stewart and if the eastern half will stop acting the hog long enough to nominate Eckles it will increase the republican vote in this part of the state and help to redeem it from the blight of populism.

The Graphic is pleased to note the kind notices appearing now in the newspapers of the states of S. Backey of Ainsworth to fill the position of senator from the 14th district. Mr. Backey is not making this honor, and that fact alone convinces us that the people want him. He is an able, honest and upright gentleman, and as this seems to be a year in which the people are going to take a hand in politics, it is no wonder to us that they have picked on Mr. Backey from our sister district. Just as soon as the republicans commence to take up such men as he for office, just that means marks the beginning of republican supremacy. By all means give Mr. Backey the nomination, and the election returns will show one bright spot of republican sunshine in the north-west.—Achilles Graphic.

The proceedings of the twenty-fourth annual session of the Nebraska Press Association is before us and is a finely executed job of printing and the York Republican is to be congratulated accordingly.

The republicans will meet in St. Louis on next Tuesday to nominate William McKinley for president and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

By reason of a promotion F. W. Smith goes from Alliance to Lincoln. By this northwest Nebraska loses one of the best republican workers it had. As member of the state central committee in the last campaign he did excellent service.

In the case of the man, Barker, of Crawford, of which mention was made in these columns last week, an information with five counts was filed against him and his bond fixed at \$500, in default of which he went to jail. He will be tried in July.

The state board of equalization has equalized the assessment of the railroad, telegraph and sleeping car companies for the year. The average assessed valuation of the railroads per mile is \$4,587.26. The B. & M. is assessed at \$1,000 per mile more than any other road. The total of the above interests in Nebraska is assessed at \$25,972,809.33. And yet there are a great many people who contend that the railroad representatives should not take part in politics.

Judge Kinkaid will be the republican nominee for congress in this district this fall and that's the "end on it." The convention will be composed of 177 delegates; 58 of these will come from the judge's district; it will require 89 to nominate, leaving the judge but 31 votes short in his own district. But Mr. Kinkaid is not a candidate of the fifteenth judicial district alone; he is the choice of the great majority of the people of the entire congressional district and he will be nominated on the second formal ballot. The first formal ballot will, we figure, be devoted to giving complimentary votes to favorite sons.—O'Neill Frontier.

The indications are that at the republican state convention Attorney General Churchill will be accorded the nomination for a second term, notwithstanding the fact that Omaha endorsed two other aspirants for state office and turned Churchill down. Such an act would be wholly proper, as all the other one-term republicans will be re-nominated without opposition, (unless it should come from Omaha) and as all have given to the state good service they are entitled to a second term. The republicans of Omaha had no good reason for their action in regard to Churchill, neither can they hope to win with two candidates.

The Valentine Republican has worked itself up to fever heat on account of the discussion of the political situation by a few republicans at Chadron. The editor of that paper has evidently got a wrong idea of what transpired. It was simply an informal sizing up of the situation in general and in the interest of no one in particular. No organization was made, no promises or pledges were asked or given. On the senatorial question inquiry was made if any of the west end counties had aspirants for the nomination and none had been heard of. Syver Backey, of Ainsworth had been brought out by his home people and some of those present who knew him said he was a good, available man. No seal of approbation was placed on him or any other man. Those who were present at the meeting simply seek republican success and if the republicans of Cherry county, or any other county in the district, have a man who would prove a stronger candidate than Backey, let them trot him out. The Brown county man has no cinch on the nomination. The sentiment seems to be that the nomination should go to some one of the counties east of Sheridan, and that the very strongest man should be selected, and the fact that no men in the west end seeks the place is good proof of such sentiment. If the editor of the Republican and the republicans of the eastern counties of the district show the same unselfish desire for the success of the party as was evinced at the gathering, to which he takes exceptions northwest Nebraska will be represented by a republican senator at the next session of the legislature.

Commencement-Gowns. The most attractive commencement gowns are of tansoured, dotted Swiss, and India muslins, and India silk or crape. The tansoured muslins are especially pretty and dressy-looking from the introduction of transparencies of white net in irregular scroll-like patterns, through which the silk-lining shows. The fabric is so handsome that it requires no trimming, but the French couturieres cut the skirt at the foot in shallow waves and fill it in with a ruffle of lace. Plain muslins are trimmed with lace-edged ruffles, headed by one or more rows of insertion. There is a fancy for laying the fullness of all these thin fabrics in plaits from the waist to the hem and pressing them flat; and the very prettiest India silks and crapes are accordion-plaited. Where it is desired to introduce color in the commencement gown a colored lining is used,—either taffeta or lawn,—and the ribbons match it. Petticoats of plain lawn, pink, blue, heliotropes, etc., with lace-edged flounces, can now be bought in the shops.—From "Review of Fashions," in Demorest's Magazine for June.

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