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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the call issued by the chairman of the county central committee Geo. C. McAllister, the republican county convention to elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions was held at the court house Saturday afternoon.

The convention was called to order by the chairman, and a temporary organization effected by the selection of J. S. Robbins, of Willow, chairman, and Cecil Tuell, of Somerset, secretary. This organization was afterwards made permanent.

On motion a committee of five on credentials was appointed, the chair naming Hinckley, Patterson, Hawkins, Van Tillborg and Frisco.

While the committee on credentials was performing its duty, loud calls were made for Judge Grimes, and the Judge responded, making a brief but forcible republican talk. Judge Hoagland also responded to calls, and spoke for a short time. Chas. Soule, of the Wallace Tug, also made a few remarks.

The committee on credentials reported as follows:

Nichols—F. M. Brooks, E. Spitsnogle, S. L. Funkhouser.
Sunshine—S. Hinckley.
Garfield—C. C. Beckwith.
Plant—W. T. Bowen, Thos. Bateman.
Deer Creek—J. D. Lewis, C. H. Van Tillborg.
Blaine—J. W. Johnson.
Buchanan—C. C. Hawkins, S. C. Willa.
Somerset—Cecil Tuell.
Wallace—S. C. Buckner, Chas. Soule, M. G. Reynolds.
Dickens—I. M. Frisco, O. Mathews.
Myrtle—J. F. Combs.
Well—J. A. Davis, Jr.
Whittier—M. S. Durham.
Mylander—Fred Kade.
Kem—Wm. Jolliff.
Fairview—John Keith.
O'Fallons—W. M. Holtry, N. B. Whitesides, Henry Colker.
Willow—J. S. Robbins, Sig Welton.
Ash Grove—A. J. Blougher, C. Smith.
Medicine—T. M. Lee, R. C. Brown, O. E. Elder.
Lemon—Enoch Cummings.
Himman—W. M. Hinman.

North Platte No. 1—John Sorenson, Alex. Stewart, G. W. Finn, N. F. Donaldson, W. H. C. Woodhurst.
North Platte No. 2—A. E. Huntington, G. E. French, C. G. Hall, A. Weisberg, T. C. Patterson, C. Weingand, C. F. Tracy, C. P. Iddings, B. L. Robinson.
North Platte No. 3—W. N. Jackson, A. M. Seharman, R. A. McMurray, W. H. Gould, Morgan Davis.

On motion, the chair appointed French, Sorenson, Willa, Bowen and Keith, a committee on resolutions, and the committee reported as follows:

WHEREAS, The republicans of Lincoln county are favorable to the candidacy of the Hon. Wm. McKinley for president of the United States, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the delegates to the congressional and state conventions be and are hereby instructed to use all honorable means and efforts to secure the election of delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, whose first and last choice is for Wm. McKinley. And be it further,

RESOLVED, That we endorse the outspoken and courageous support given the candidacy of ex-Gov. McKinley by our junior senator, John M. Thurston. And be it further,

RESOLVED, That we reiterate our allegiance to the principles of the protection of American labor and reciprocity as always maintained by the republican party.

Upon motion, a committee was appointed to select twenty-two names from which to elect eleven delegates to the state convention. The committee reported, and the following delegates were elected: Baldwin, Iddings, Elder, Sorenson, Hill, French, Warner, Hoagland, Wilcox, Shaw and Keith.

As delegates to the congressional convention, the following were elected: Elder, Baldwin, Wilcox, Iddings, Patterson, Warner, Stewart, Seeley, Johnson and Hawkins. The convention then adjourned.

Why McKinley is so strong with the people is neatly told by Beatrice Times. Here it is: "McKinley is both the man and the platform, one and the same, indivisible, concrete, and in the abstract; that is what makes him strong. You remember before the whirlwind of 1892 the democracy preached that high tariff was the cause of every ill or want or disaster that happened to mankind in the United States, and McKinley was the apostle thereof and demanded a change, a change, with thousands of tongues and pens. The change was made and the crash came. Now the farmer that held his wheat for low tariff policy, and \$2 per bushel, and the workingman that flew the track because his dinner pail was to cost 5 cents more under the McKinley tariff law, are both for McKinley and tariff; for the one has sold his wheat at less than a dollar per bushel, and the other has no grub to put in a nickel pail even.

Dr. Sawyer, Dear Sir: Having used your Pills, I can recommend them to the public. I have been attended by four different doctors, but one and a half boxes of your medicine has done me more good than all of them. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch County, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

ATTEMPTED MURDER!

End Markley's Cowardly Attack on Captain Norton—Hurls His Victim into a Burning Lime Kiln.

This community will be startled to hear of an attempted murder, in which the well-known Bud Markley and Capt. Norton of the United States regular army, were participants, and which came near resulting in the tragic death of the gallant captain in a manner horrible to contemplate. The captain who has been visiting friends here for some weeks, has incurred the enmity of Markley, who is a lime burner, engaged at the Kilns at Rocky Cliff. The Captain strolled out to the cliffs yesterday and during his walk appeared at the spot where Markley was at work. As both participants in the struggle that followed their meeting are silent as to what led up to it, accurate information upon this point cannot be given. It is known, however, that hot words passed, and a struggle ensued at the edge of the cliff and just at the mouth or opening of the kiln, into which the lime stone is dumped. Markley's superior strength and brawn, proved too much for the captain, and after a terrific hand-to-hand fight the burly lime burner forced the officer to the pit's opening and hurled him into the fumes and flames below. The providential manner of his escape and the subsequent flight and capture of Markley, will be depicted in a vivid and startling manner, when Katie Putnam and her company appear at Lloyd's opera house next Saturday night in C. T. Dazey's thrilling comedy drama, "The Old Lime Kiln."

NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

The new residence on the Foley farm is being plastered at this writing.

A number of parties planted early potatoes on Good Friday, in accordance with the old rule.

A Mr. Gummery and family, formerly of the vicinity of Sutherland have moved to the Hershey farm vacated by A. O. Randall.

Misses Nettie Cammack and Cal Sullivan were county seat visitors Saturday.

It is stated that Rev. Snively, of North Platte, will shortly deliver a lecture at Hershey, the proceeds to be applied to the M. E. church building fund.

Several friends and neighbors tendered W. R. Brooks, of Nichols a surprise party last Friday evening in honor of his birthday. All report an enjoyable evening.

An invitation leap year dance will be held in the Maccabee hall at Hershey Wednesday evening, April 8th. In order to gain admission invitations must be presented at the door. A pleasant time is anticipated, and the ladies will undoubtedly give the men a few pointers on gallantry.

Messrs. Jones, Trovillo, and Ellison marketed potatoes at the county seat Saturday. John Tollison sold two loads of the tubers there a few days before.

Ed and Guy Gibbons, from the vicinity of Omaha, are looking over the country, which was there former home.

Chas. Harris is cultivating the old canal farm formerly worked by the late F. L. Terry. It is stated that Mrs. Terry will continue to reside in the house.

The death of F. L. Terry has caused a vacancy on the school board which will probably be filled by appointment by the other members of the board or the county superintendent.

The Woodman lodge at Hershey is rapidly gaining membership. The hour for holding Sunday-school at Nichols has been changed from 10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. eastern time. Rev. Coslet will in the future preach at that place every second Sunday at 4 p. m. The change in the Sunday-school hour will begin next Sunday.

H. Newberry, of McPherson county visited his farm in the valley the latter part of the week.

Sam Funkhouser, E. Spitsnogle and F. M. Brooks represented this precinct at the republican county convention Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Terry expects her parents Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin from Kansas to-morrow or next day.

Rev. Snively, of North Platte, will deliver his lecture in the Maccabee hall at Hershey next Saturday evening at 7:30 western time. The subject will be a live one. Everybody invited. Admission 10 and 15 cents. P. A. T.

BOWMAN & YOUNG'S MINSTRELS.

"Always get the best," quoth Lord Bacon—and as near as we can learn he practiced what he preached. Bowman & Young have always followed in the foot-steps of that renowned personage, as far as the organization of their minstrel companies is concerned, for they have, without a doubt, always had the best, and strictly the best of artists with their various amusement enterprises; hence their wondrous success, of which all the world has heard. There is not a minstrel performer of any note but what has traveled under this banner, and that point alone is proof positive that the Bowman & Young entertainments have always been the best; but that is known by everyone, and so there is hardly anything that can be said in praise of this great company beyond that it is up to its old standard. The minstrels will be at Lloyd's opera house Tuesday, April 14th.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

E. F. Seeberger, of North Platte, was in town Saturday.

Frank Loker was quite badly hurt on the head last week while at work at the headgate of the North Platte canal but he is now able to be around again.

R. Ellsworth, of Paxton, passed through town on Saturday with a load of baled hay.

P. L. Harper, of Wallace, transacted business in our village on Saturday.

The anniversary party at the Thurber residence on Thursday evening was quite well attended, and the table groaned under the heavy load of good things for the comfort of the inner man. A very nice time, is the general verdict.

Chas. Bussemmer shipped a car load of baled hay to Chicago on Friday.

Jas. Martin, of Paxton, was in town the latter part of the week. He took out a large load of seed oats and will try dry land gambling one year more.

Mrs. M. E. Shoup came home from Missouri on Thursday.

Chas. McAllister, of Hershey, was in town Saturday.

N. B. Whitesides and Wm. Holtry represented Sutherland at the county seat on Saturday.

Chas. Richards came home from Perkins county to spend Sunday. He reports his small grain crop about in.

J. K. Allen returned to Ogalalla on Saturday.

Eugene Bobbitt departed for the Big Horn country with Cody's outfit last week.

Mrs. F. Carpenter who has been spending the past few weeks at St. Paul, Neb., is expected home soon.

N. C. McLain, of Paxton, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Walker, of North Platte, passed through town on Saturday.

U. G. Applegate went to North Platte on Sunday. He will spend the summer with M. C. Lindsey.

Seymour Bobbitt moved out to his father's farm last week and a party from near Council Bluffs has taken possession of the Coman property and will farm the place this year.

Wm. Roberts, of Birdwood, was in town on Friday.

Miss Eunice Johnson on Thursday concluded a six months term of school at the north Sutherland school house.

A. Bergstrom, of Hershey, was in town on Friday.

Miss Mabel Yates spent Sunday in the country with her friend Miss Idina Frazier.

Mrs. T. H. Thurber returned from Cozad on Saturday.

B. A. Dikeman and A. Willets, of Birdwood, were on our streets Friday.

Mrs. Hawley's relatives from the east who came on to attend the funeral departed for their homes on Sunday morning.

Geo. C. White departed for North Platte on No. 2 Monday morning.

NEW LAND LAW.

The officers of the local United States land office are in receipt of the following circular, which is of much importance to those who have made timber culture entries:

Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., March 25, 1896.

Registers and Receivers, United States land offices.

GENTLEMEN:—Your attention is called to the following act of congress entitled "An act relating to final proof in timber-culture entries," approved March 4th, 1896:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in con-

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—OF—

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—AT—

THE FAIR.

New Spring Bonnets, New Spring Wraps, New Dress Fabrics of wool, of linen, of cotton. Exquisite Dress Trimmings, Snowy Embroideries, Filmy Laces, Hosiery, Real Lace Curtains, all at close cut cash figures that makes this store without question the birth place of Low Prices.

EASTER MILLINERY

Just received, and to be shown to-morrow for the first time. Fifty Elegant Pattern Hats. New Easter Hats in black and white, New Easter Hats in mauve and violet, New Easter Hats in grass shades. Superb Novelties in Toques. Magnificent display of children's hats.

LADIES' CAPES.

Stylish, silk velvet capes, the newest idea in beaded effects, lined in silk Louiserie, \$7.00 We will offer a very handsome silk cape, silk lined, worth \$8.00, for \$5.00. You can always get the kind of capes you want here, all the way from 1.50 to \$10. Come in and inspect them. They are beauties.

RICHARDS BROS., - THE FAIR.

That timber culture claimants shall not be required in making final proof, to appear at the land office to which proof is to be presented or before an officer designated by the act of May twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety, within the county in which the land is situated; but such claimant may have his or her personal evidence taken by a United States court commissioner or a clerk of any court of record under such rules and regulations as the secretary of the interior may prescribe.

The testimony of the witnesses in either commutation proof or final proof on timber culture entries must be taken in the same manner and under the same restrictions provided by previous laws, but the testimony of the claimant in such cases may be taken by any of the officers mentioned in the act, wherever the claimant may happen to be.

This act also applies to cases in which final proof may have heretofore been made, wherein the claimant's testimony was taken outside the county and state, or district or territory in which the land is situated, and if any cases of this character are pending in your offices you will adjudicate them accordingly. Very respectfully,

S. W. LAMOREUX, Com'r.
Approved, Jno. M. REYNOLDS,
Acting Secretary.

POLITICAL CLIPS.

Atlanta is to have a new democratic paper which will be an advocate of protection. Only give it time and republican doctrine is apt to become American doctrine.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York and Massachusetts have shown how the republican party feels on silver. The work of the St. Louis Convention on this issue has been simplified in the past eight or ten days.

Gov. Morton's friends, in answering the objection that he is too old for a favorite son urge attention to the fact that the great statesmen of Europe are mostly old men. What if they are? Just at present, at least, there is a howling demand for a measurement of men and methods by a strictly American standard. Old men are all right, but not because they are in favor in Europe. Platt and his friends should remember that we are picking a president for the United States and not for across the water.

In less than ten years the product for which Nebraska will be renowned for will be sugar beets, chicory, alfalfa and kafir corn, in the order named, wisely says an exchange. And in the product of these crops the state will forge ahead of all her sister agricultural states. Each of them are especially adapted to our soil and climate and it only needs that their value becomes better and more generally understood to place them at the front rank of paying products. This will come very rapidly after the first year.—Grand Island Independent.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At a late meeting of Hershey Tent No. 26, K. O. T. M., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Commander, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our beloved brother Sir Knight Frank L. Terry, and

WHEREAS, Sir Knight Frank L. Terry has worked faithfully and zealously for the upbuilding and success of our tent, and by his kindness of heart, wisdom and ability he exercised in our work he has endeared himself to us; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, as an order, renew the pledge made at the altar to protect the widow and the orphan in time of trouble and as we hold in memory the many noble deeds of our departed brother, so also will we keep in memory the wants and needs of those he leaves behind, and do whatever we can to lighten life's burden;

Resolved, That the charter of our tent be draped in mourning for ninety days and these resolutions be spread on the records of our tent and published in county papers and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

J. M. DWYER,
G. R. GOLVIN,
W. O. THOMPSON, } Com.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—I have had Rheumatism since I was 20 years old, but since using your Family Cure have been free from it. It also cured my husband of the same disease. Mrs. Robt. Connelly, Brooklyn, Iowa. Sold by F. H. Longley.

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