

# THE FRONTIER.

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## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to call of the Republican central committee of Holt county, the Holt county Republican convention will be held at O'Neill, Neb., on the 13th day of September, 1891, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for county officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. Candidates are to be placed in nomination for the following offices, viz:

- Sheriff.
- Treasurer.
- Clerk.
- Judge.
- Superintendent of Instruction.
- Surveyor.
- Coroner.
- Clerk of the District Court.

And also to elect eight delegates to the state convention and eight delegates to the judicial convention.

The Republican electors of the county are hereby requested to meet in caucus at their usual places of holding election on Saturday, September 5, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., and elect delegates to represent their respective townships in said county convention. The representation is based upon the vote cast for the Hon. L. D. Richards for governor, one delegate being allowed for every twenty votes cast or fraction thereof and one delegate at large.

The several townships and wards are entitled to delegates as follows:

Atkinson.....	10	O'Neill, Third ward.....	4
Conley.....	3	Paddock.....	2
Cleveland.....	2	Pleasant View.....	2
Chambers.....	3	Rock Falls.....	2
Deloit.....	2	Sartoga.....	3
Dustin.....	2	Scott.....	3
Emmet.....	2	Shields.....	2
Ewing.....	2	Swan.....	2
Franklin.....	2	Steel Creek.....	2
Fairview.....	2	Stuart.....	2
Grattan.....	2	Sand Creek.....	2
Green Valley.....	2	Sheridan.....	2
Inman.....	2	Verdigris.....	2
Iowa.....	2	Wyoming.....	2
Lake.....	2	Willowdale.....	2
McClure.....	2	Total.....	58
O'Neill, First ward.....	4		
O'Neill, Second ward.....	4		

J. A. THROMMERSHAUSER, Chairman.  
G. W. MEALS, Secretary.

## REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Republican judicial convention for the Fifteenth judicial district will be held at Valentine, Neb., on September 22, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the office of judge in said district, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the convention.

The counties composing said district are entitled to representation as follows:

Hox Butte.....	9	Holt.....	8
Boyd.....	1	Keya Paha.....	3
Brown.....	4	Rock.....	3
Cherry.....	4	Sheridan.....	3
Dawes.....	7	Siox.....	3

By order of the judicial central committee,  
W. W. WOOD, Chairman.  
JAMES H. DANSKIN, Secretary.

**"You must not make an idol of J. P. Mullen."**—J. P. Mullen in the Independent Convention.

ATTEND the primaries Saturday.

LOOKING at it from almost any view, the Independent county ticket is a weak one. There is scarcely a strong candidate on the ticket.

HOLT county's Hog Palace cannot fail to be the center of attraction at the State fair next week. Holt county is always at the front.

The combined efforts of the Democratic and Alliance parties in Ohio are directed to the defeat of John Sherman for United States senator.

It is said that James G. Blaine, jr., will contest the divorce suit brought by his wife in the courts of South Dakota. The case comes up in Deadwood in October.

The Western Base Ball association presents, at this distance, the sorrowful picture of a lonesome kite's tail. The main portion of the flyer has been lost in the shuffle.

BOSS MULLEN, the Independent candidate for county treasurer, will hardly be able to whip the Alliance forces into him in November as easily as he did at the late convention. His mule-driver tactics have already lost their charm.

The Independent candidate for supreme judge, J. M. Edgerton, is a chronic office seeker. In 1886 he was the Union Labor candidate for supreme judge. In 1888 he was nominated by the same party for congress, and in 1890 he was the Independent candidate for attorney general. Now he is a candidate for supreme judge again.

The Hog Palace has been built, has gone to the state fair, and a creditable exhibit of the county's products will go with the great Nebraska train. And the business men of O'Neill, Atkinson and Stuart went down into their pockets and paid for it all. 'Twas ever thus in this twirling, twisting troublesome world.

The Alliance Tribune talks about bossism in the Republican party. Did its editor fail to notice the actions of Boss Mullen at the Independent convention, when that Democratic politician mule-whacked the stubborn colts into line? Has the farmer forgotten for one brief moment the artistic and (to a majority of the delegates) very disgusting manner in which he manipulated the political wires on that memorable occasion? 'Tis hardly probable that these glaring spots of egotistical bossism, brought before the public gaze so forcibly by Candidate Mullen, should have been forgotten so soon by the reform editor.

In closing up another labored effort to show the rottenness in "Denmark" and the "hopelessly lost" condition of THE FRONTIER folks, the Sun, with a great flourish of trumpets, gets off the following:

THE FRONTIER may continue to follow its calling, that of coyving up and defending public officials who are dishonest and dillect in their duty, but the Sun will continue on its course of exposing and denouncing fraud, regardless of individuals, whenever and where ever found, even if it does call down on its head such maledictions as "extreme and ungenerous."

"Will continue," says the Sun. These two words indicate that the Sun has been in the habit of "exposing and denouncing fraud" in the past, "regardless of individuals," etc. THE FRONTIER appeals to a justice loving and an intelligent reading public to know if this be true. In the beginning of the article from which we quote it intimates that only Republican papers refrained from mentioning the Meals investigation, but when and where did the Sun ever mention that important fact until after the report of the committee was made? We await patiently for an answer. It makes some difference with the Sun, we opine, whose ox is gored and the facts indicate that it makes a big difference.

The charges against the Republican officers are of a serious character, but not more so than those against a Democrat official, yet the Sun makes all possible capital out of the one before it is known whether they are guilty or not, but never mentions the other until the report is made showing a shortage and then has little or nothing to say denunciatory.

SENATOR SHERMAN is making some telling speeches in Ohio, and will aid very materially in rolling up a big majority for McKinley for governor. The senator's opening speech at Paulding, Ohio, Aug. 27, is a monster effort and should be read by everyone. His topic was the financial question and he handled it in his usual manner. After making some comments upon the tariff and stating that in this speech he would devote himself to the financial question, the senator defended the question in the following language, easily understood by all. We append these paragraphs for your careful perusal, as laying the foundation of a better understanding of the financial policy of our government.

Now, you all know that the money in circulation in the United States—all of it—is good, as good as gold. It will pass everywhere and buy as much as the same amount of any other money in the world. Our money is of many kinds—gold, silver, nickel and copper are all coined into money. Then we have United States notes, or greenbacks, gold certificates, silver certificates, treasury notes, and national bank notes. But the virtue of all these many kinds of money is that they are all good. A dollar of each is as good as a dollar of any other kind. All are as good as gold, but, and here comes the first difficulty, the silver in the silver dollar is not worth as much as the gold in the gold dollar. The nickel in the coin is worth but a small part of five cent's worth of silver. And the copper in the cent is not worth one-fifth of the nickel in a five cent piece. How then, you may ask me, can these coins be made equal to each other? The answer is that coinage is a government monopoly, and though the copper in five cents is not worth a nickel, and the nickel in twenty pieces is not worth a silver dollar, and the silver in \$16 is not worth \$16 in gold, yet, as the government coins them, and receives them, and maintains them at par with gold coin, they are, for all purposes, money equal to each other, and wherever they go, even into foreign countries, they are received and paid out as equivalents.

The reason of all this is that the United States limits the amount of all the coins to be issued except gold, which, being the most valuable, is coined without limit. If coinage of all these metals was free, and any hoarder of copper, nickel, silver or gold could carry it to the mint to be coined, we should have no money but copper and nickle, because they are the cheaper metals, worth less than one fourth of what, as coin, they purpose to be. For the same reason if the coinage of silver was free at the rate of gold would be coined, because sixteen ounces of silver are not worth one ounce of gold. A hoarder of both silver and gold would take his silver to the mint and get a dollar for every 371 grains. He would sell his gold in the market or export it and get 25 per cent more dollars for gold than he could at the mint. As a matter of course he would not take his gold to the mint.

HOLT county will have a representative on the advertising train going east whose varied business experiences and long residence in this county make him peculiarly adaptable to this position. In the selection of Mr. W. D. Mathews for their important work the committee has made no mistake.

Results of Irrigation.  
The census office has issued a bulletin on irrigation in Wyoming. There are 1,917 farms irrigated, out of a total of 3,246. The total area of land in these 1,917 farms is 1,506,850 acres, upon 229,676 acres of which crops were raised by irrigation in the year 1889. In addition there were 240,000 acres irrigated for grazing purposes. The average first cost of water right is \$2.62 per acre and the average cost of preparing the soil for cultivation, including the purchase price of the land, \$8.48 per acre. The average present value of irrigated land of the state, including buildings, etc., is \$31.10 per acre. The average annual cost of water is 44 cents per acre, which, deducted from the average annual value of products per acre, leaves an average annual return of \$7.81 per acre.

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ATKINSON Graphic: It has been suggested that Doc. Mathews, of O'Neill, is eminently the proper person to appoint as the Holt county representative on the advertising train that will leave Omaha for an eastern tour on the 1st of October under the auspices of the Nebraska Business Men's Association. THE GRAPHIC earnestly seconds the motion, as Doc's long residence here, and large interest in Holt county's present and future growth, together with his practical tact and ability for meeting the requirements of such a position, would seem to demand that he should act as Holt county's agent on this important business excursion.

A HIT bird always flutters. Hence the great commotion at the *Item* shop. The truth hurts them, galls them fearfully, and when pinned down they invariably attempt to turn their corrupt methods off as a joke. They are a joke, of course, so far as they are concerned, for they have no other conception of wrong doing except that it is smart, a joke, really bright tricks, to do things which should brand them among honest people as disreputable boodlers—would-be boodlers at least. They may turn these matters off as jokes as long as they desire, but the public will take little or no stock in the "turn."

SENATOR TAYLOR, the Independent legislator who had business out of the state at a very critical point in the proceedings of that interesting body last winter, writes a letter to Governor Thayer stating that he still considers himself a citizen of Nebraska and a member of the legislature. He had heard, he goes on to say, that it was the intention of the people of his district to elect a new senator this fall, and he writes the governor to shoo them off the fence, for he is coming back. It is understood that a reception committee has everything in readiness to receive him.

State Journal: The terrible battle between Blaine and Harrison men in the Democratic and Mugwump papers, waxed hotter every day. The groans of the wounded are very realistic, but they do not appear to be uttered by the phantom fighters. The Democratic and Mugwump editors do that all themselves. It is wholly after the style of the Punch and Judy show.

GOVERNOR BOIES is having all he can do to explain to the farmers why he made such glaringly inaccurate statements in his New York speech concerning the farming industry in Iowa. His "farming at a loss for ten years past" will hardly go down with them.

CHADRON Citizen: There were 110 delegates in attendance at the Holt county Independent convention at Atkinson last week. Only 70 of them, however, were seeking office. The other 40 should have been read out of the party.

THERE is a big exposition attraction at Nebraska City this week. The newspapers of that city being printed in the Missouri language, one is unable to determine whether the affair is a success or otherwise.

FRANK MORSE, committeeman from Turtle Creek township, now a part of Boyd county, called the Republicans of that county to meet in mass convention at Butte City last Saturday.

COWBOY SIMPSON and Bewhiskered Peffer have been engaged by the Democratic circus to exhibit in Ohio during the campaign. The Republican state ticket is sure of election in Ohio.

ONCE more we would remind the Republican party that its best interests demand the selection of a clean ticket at the coming convention.

"You must not make an idol—" but what's the use.

## 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 Lincoln, Thursday, September 24, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for one associate justice of the supreme court, and two members of the board of regents of the state university, and to transact such other business as may be presented to the convention.

THE APPOINTMENT.  
The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Geo. H. Hastings, for attorney-general in 1889, giving one delegate at large to each county, and one for each 150 votes and the major fraction thereof:

Antelope.....	6	Holt.....	8
Boyd.....	1	Keya Paha.....	3
Brown.....	4	Rock.....	3
Garfield.....	2	Wheeler.....	2

\*No vote returned.  
It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

It is further recommended that the state central committee select the temporary organization of the convention.

JOHN C. WATSON, Chairman.  
WALT M. SEELY, Secretary.

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## NOTICE.

Thomas Lewis, J. Erwin McDowell, and..... McDowell, his wife, first and real name unknown, defendants, will take notice that Jane E. Converse, plaintiff, has filed a petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendants, impleaded with William D. Brittle, Mary E. Brittle and Western Trust and Security Company, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mortgage dated November 14, 1888, for \$500 and interest, on the west half of northeast quarter, and southeast quarter north-east quarter of section fourteen, and the southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section thirteen, township thirty-one, range thirteen, in said county, given by William D. Brittle and Mary E. Brittle to Western Trust and Security Company and assigned to plaintiff, and to have the same decreed to be a first lien, and said lands sold to satisfy the same.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of October, 1891.

Dated August 31, 1891.  
JANE E. CONVERSE, Plaintiff.  
By W. H. Munger and W. J. Court-right, Attorneys. 8-4

## NOTICE.

Eschol G. Harford, Mary J. Harford, Obediah G. Newton and Mary J. Newton, defendants, will take notice that George J. Parker, plaintiff, has filed a petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendants, impleaded with Western Trust and Security Company, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mortgage dated November 22, 1888, for \$500 and interest, on the north-east quarter of section three, township thirty-one, range nine in said county, given by Eschol G. Harford and Mary J. Harford to Western Trust and Security Company and assigned to plaintiff, and to have the same decreed to be a first lien, and said lands sold to satisfy the same.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of October, 1891.

Dated August 22, 1891.  
GEORGE J. PARKER, Plaintiff.  
W. H. MUNGER, Attorney. 7-4

## NOTICE.

Daniel W. Knight, Samantha J. Knight and Rufus J. Knight, defendants, will take notice that Clara B. Kimball, plaintiff, has filed a petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendants, impleaded with William Grimm, Grimm, his wife, first and real name unknown, and Western Trust and Security Company, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mortgage dated October 11, 1887, for \$1,600 and interest, on the east half of section eight, township twenty-six, range twelve in said county, given by Daniel W. Knight and Samantha J. Knight, to Western Trust and Security Company and assigned to plaintiff, and to have the same decreed to be a first lien, and said lands sold to satisfy the same.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the fifth day of October, 1891.

Dated August 24, 1891.  
CLARA B. KIMBALL, Plaintiff.  
W. H. MUNGER, Attorney. 7-4

## NOTICE.

John Stafford, Sarah E. Stafford, Emma A. Cleveland and Luman J. Cleveland, defendants, will take notice that Western Trust and Security Company, plaintiff, has filed a petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mortgage dated April 19, 1888, for \$75 and interest, on the south-east quarter of section twenty-nine, township thirty-three, range fifteen in said county, given by John Stafford and Sarah E. Stafford to plaintiff, and to have the same decreed to be a first lien, and said lands sold to satisfy the same.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of October, 1891.

Dated August 20, 1891.  
WESTERN TRUST AND SECURITY COMPANY, Plaintiff.  
W. H. MUNGER, Attorney. 7-4

## NOTICE.

John W. Gilger and Ann Gilger, defendants, will take notice that Susan H. Bertran, plaintiff, has filed a petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendants, impleaded with Western Trust and Security Company, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mortgage dated October 9, 1888, for \$600 and interest, on the north-east quarter of section nine, township twenty-nine, range ten in said county, given by John W. Gilger and Ann Gilger to Western Trust and Security Company and assigned to plaintiff, and to have the same decreed to be a first lien, and said lands sold to satisfy the same.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of October, 1891.

Dated August 20, 1891.  
SUSAN H. BERTHAN Plaintiff.  
W. H. MUNGER, Attorney. 7-4

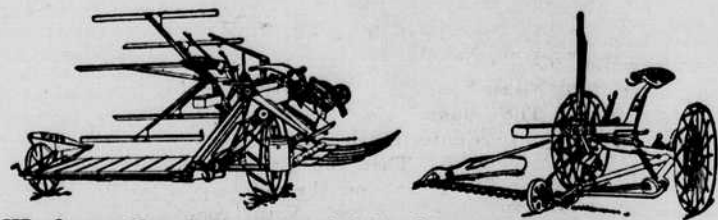
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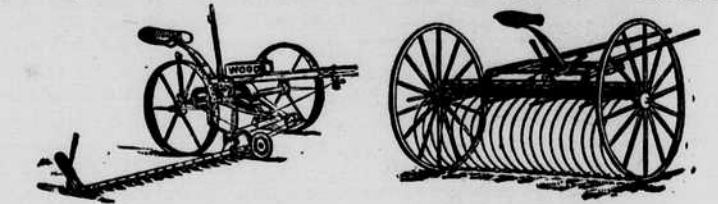
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