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Republican County Convention.

The republican electors of Holt county are invited to send delegates from the several precincts to meet in county convention in the court room at O'Neill, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following named offices, to-wit:
One county attorney.
One county commissioner, 1st com. district.
Also to select delegates to attend the state congressional, senatorial and representative district conventions and to transact such other business as may be properly presented to the convention.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Leavitt Burnham in 1885 for regent of the university. One delegate for every twenty votes or major fraction thereof, and in addition thereto one delegate at large from each precinct, viz:

PRECT.	VOTE	DEL.	PRECT.	VOTE	DEL.
Atkinson	148	8	McClure	40	2
Butler	10	2	Paddock	55	4
Blaine	63	4	Rock Falls	55	4
Beaver	53	4	Steel Creek	78	5
Bellevue	118	7	Sand Creek	51	4
Center	42	3	Saratoga	72	5
Cherry	70	5	Stuart	145	8
Font	103	6	Turtle	40	3
Font	31	2	Valley	58	4
Font	46	3	Willowdale	58	4
Font	33	3	Washington	58	4
Font	19	2	Wyoming	25	2
Total	1500	101			

The central committee make the following recommendations:
1. That no proxies be admitted to the convention except those held by persons residing in the precincts from which such proxies are given.
2. That nominations be made in the order in which they appear in this notice.
3. That the precinct primaries be held on Saturday Sept. 11 at 2 o'clock p. m.
D. L. DARR, Chairman.
O'Neill, Neb., July 21, '86.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

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The democrats have made no move politically as yet. At least not above the surface.

The oleomargarine bill has passed the senate and only awaits the president's signature to become a law.

The Inter Ocean says that "if this thing keeps up Canada will grow to be a nation of immigrant financiers."

S. P. Rounds, public printer, has purchased the Omaha Republican and will take possession about the first of October.

If the republicans of the Third district nominate the Hon. M. P. Kinkaid for congress they will cover themselves with the mantle of a great majority of the people. Every association, endorse money, and the people endorse Kinkaid. —Stuart Press.

The republican convention for this district has been called to meet at Fremont on October 1st. The vote for the regent of the state university in 1885 is the basis of representation. We will publish call and appointment of delegates next week.

The Graphic is in favor of a man for representative who is in favor of submitting the liquor question to a vote of the people as soon as possible. Now will the prohibitionists help us elect that kind of a republican, or will they help elect a democrat who is dead set against submitting the question? We will soon find out.—Graphic.

A NUMBER of the representatives sent to congress for the purpose of attending to matters of legislation act more like schoolboys than like men. The recent assault upon Mr. Cobb, of Indiana, by Mr. Laird, of Nebraska, was a disgraceful affair. It may be that both parties were equally guilty, but at any rate neither secures any credit from the affair.—Rapid City Journal.

The organ of the laboring men in Terra Haute says: "No man should be permitted to become a member of the organization who is not a temperate man, a respecter of himself as man, a good, deserving, home-loving, family-protecting citizen." If such safeguards were thrown about labor organizations they would accomplish great results.

CORN is not injured half so much as was anticipated and we believe will make a good crop, with half a show from this on. Small grain will be a half crop strong, if not better. Altogether Holt county is being well favored. Douglas and other counties in the east part of the state have had a very poor crop in corn.

JUDGE TROMBENHAUSER, of Ewing, suggests that Beall, of the Evangelist, and Riggs, of the Frontier, swap places.

The above appeared in the Stuart Press of several weeks since, but we did not notice it until our attention was called to it by Mr. T. We also noticed it in several of the county exchanges. On last Thursday Mr. T. informed us that he made the above remark in substance, but that instead of "Riggs of the Frontier" he used "Selah of the Item." That Press man is a good one.

If the Omaha Republican could succeed in its attempt to drive VanWyck and his supporters out of the republican party, the success of the democratic party in the state of Nebraska would be assured. Without the aid of VanWyck republicans the republican party of this state would be minus a majority at the poles. It follows that the Omaha Republican, if successful in its said attempt, will simply defeat the party which it usually serves with a zeal and devotion almost menial.

FRED DAVIDSON, a young Swede, was shot at a dance Sunday night a week ago, about three miles from Stanton. A company of young folks were at the home of John Everson, who did the shooting. Beer flowed freely and towards midnight when all had become more or less intoxicated a general quarrel ensued with the above result. Another crime directly chargeable to rum and Sunday desecration. And yet there are some who have said that the latter is "perfectly correct and christian-like."

On last Wednesday a man by the name of James Lytle, who had stolen a horse from his employer in Pierce county, shot himself and died instantly. After stealing the horse he went to Norfolk, from there to Madison and while traveling on the road leading in a northeasterly direction was met by his employer who was in search of him. On being asked what he was doing, the thief hung his head for a moment and then suddenly pulled a revolver, placed it to his breast and fired, instantly expiring.

REFERRING to the claim of an Ohio man that he has invented a telephone that will carry the human voice distinctly for a distance of over two thousand miles, a western contemporary expresses a hope that "science may yet be able to invent something capable of carrying on a conversation with a far-away promise of civil service reform by this administration." The reform theory now being tested proceeds on the hypothesis that, inasmuch as one extreme follows another, the civil service must first be made as bad as it can be, then it will suddenly become proportionately good. This is occult philosophy as taught by the Mugwump sages.—National Republican.

In October, 1885, Ford Campbell, of Pierce, was killed by the discharge of a gun in the hands of his partner, Ed. Staggs. It was then supposed to be accidental. Several weeks ago Staggs was taken to West Point and lodged in jail on a charge of forgery. He was afterwards taken to Pierce, furnished bonds and released, but was immediately re-arrested on another charge of forgery, which was withdrawn. Complaint charging him with murder was then sworn out by Clark Steinkraus and he was locked up. Two weeks ago last Sunday he managed to escape. A special to the Herald of the 20th gives an account of his capture in Cedar county. Many of the citizens of Pierce county believe him guilty of the heinous crime charged and the general opinion is that he will either swing or spend the remainder of his days in the penitentiary.

OUR esteemed democratic contemporary the O'Neill Tribune is letting the cat out of the bag too soon. Read the following from its columns, of a recent issue:

The democrats of this senatorial and representative district hold the balance of power between the VanWycks and Anti-VanWycks, and if there is any desire on the part of the VanWycks to win they must coalesce with the democrats. There is a strong probability that such a result could be attained and with this combination the final result would be decided in advance. Some action should be taken at once.

"Coalesce" is good. There is an old story about the lion and the lamb lying down together that might be well for republicans to call to mind before entering into this coalescing business. The democratic lion is now watching his chance to capture the senatorial lamb from the republican fold. He'll get in his work, too, if he isn't watched.—Ewing Item.

FRANCIS MURPHY and his son have obtained 60,000 temperance pledges in Ohio since last September. All this has been accomplished by the non-partisan gospel temperance work, and politics was never spoken of in their meetings. The third-party people in Ohio might learn a lesson from Mr. Murphy, who says: "As to myself I am not a politician. I never entered a political convention to take part in its deliberations. I have never been willing to accept a political office. My office is to save men. I should consider that just as soon as Francis Murphy allowed himself to become a politician and an aspirant for office just so soon would his influence and usefulness be gone.

"If I should become a politician my influence would be destroyed with many men who have perfect confidence in me now. A tree is known by its fruits, and I think the results of the gospel non-partisan temperance work shows its wonderful power in a remarkable degree.—Inter Ocean.

A MOOTED QUESTION.

For some time past there has been more or less discussion as to the boundaries of the representative and senatorial districts and to set at rest all doubts Chairman Darr wrote to the attorney general concerning the matter and received the following answer:

LINCOLN, July 19, 1886.
MY DEAR SIR:—The 12th senatorial district consists of Antelope, Holt, Wheeler, Pierce, Valley and the unorganized territory west of Holt and Wheeler, which is east of the 31st district, that is Keya Paha, Brown, Blaine and Loup, being then unorganized.
The 31st senatorial district is Daweson, Custer, Lincoln, Keith, Cheyenne and Sioux and all unorganized territory north of Lincoln and Keith, which includes Cherry county. This law was in 1881 before Cherry county was organized and it has not been changed since.

The 20th representative district consists of Holt and the unorganized territory east of the 58th representative district and west of Holt. The 58th district being south of the 20th, the present Cherry county is included in the 20th district by being west of Holt and north of the 58th. Except that part of Cherry county which lies north of Keith, which is included in the 59th representative district. In other words, what territory was included in the 20th district has not been changed by the organization of Cherry county.

Your representatives in our last legislature omitted to have Cherry county, as a county, properly placed in a district. Cherry county is in the 31st senatorial district by being unorganized territory north of Lincoln and Keith counties and that part of Cherry north of Lincoln and on the west of Holt including Brown and Keya Paha are included in the 20th representative district.

That part of the present county of Cherry lying north of Keith is in the 59th representative district.

Yours very truly,
WM. LEESSE, Atty. Gen'l.
MR. D. L. DARR,
O'Neill, Neb.

It will thus be seen that one range of townships, being range 25, of Cherry county, is in the 12th senatorial district, and all the territory in Cherry county east of range 38 belongs to the 20th representative district.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The following is the proceedings of the republican central committee of Holt county:

Pursuant to the call of D. L. Darr, chairman of the republican central committee of Holt county, Neb., the following members of the committee met at the county judge's office in O'Neill, Wednesday evening July 21st 1886:

- Blaine—L. P. Roy.
- Center—John McKibride by W. D. Mathews.
- Emmet—T. F. Malloy.
- Keya Paha—J. S. Axtell.
- Valley—J. A. Cronk.
- Deloit—V. C. Goodman.
- Ford—John Giffin.
- Inman—A. J. Clark.
- Steele Creek—J. L. Mack.
- Willowdale—H. R. Henry.
- Washington—Wm. McKinney.

Meeting called to order by D. L. Darr, chairman.

On motion T. Malloy was elected secretary of the meeting.

On motion the 15th day of September, 1886, was designated as the day for holding the republican county convention.

On motion the representation was based as follows: One delegate for every 20, and one for every fraction of 10 votes cast for Leavitt Burnham, regent of the state university.

On motion the chairman was authorized to call a county convention to be held on the 15th day of September, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the office of county attorney to be the first on the list of nominations.

On motion the Saturday preceding the convention was recommended as the day for holding the primaries in the various precincts.

On motion it was recommended that no proxies be allowed in the convention only those who are residents of the precincts.

On motion the meeting adjourned.
T. F. MALLOY, Secretary.

MINIATURE PEN PORTRAITS.

Leading Citizens—What they do to Earn Daily Bread.

Holt County Evangelist.
It may be well to say, in answer to objections; that we do not pass any judgment upon the moral character of the parties whom we sketch, but present them to the great Evangelist family as they may be seen any day about their work. We wish to avoid the charge of "white washing a rascal," and yet we do not feel called upon to give our opinion as to whether a party whose portrait we draw is a saint or a sinner. Portraits give only the outside and not the hearts. If they did otherwise, some who are so anxious to have a brother's sins all shown, would cut a very poor figure in our gallery.

Permit me to introduce to my audience.

MR. HARRY MATHEWS, of Atkinson. In imagination we sometimes see ourself retired from the editorial chair, covered with honor and a bald head, pointed to by fond parents as an example of what "a good boy can do if he will only try," carrying off the prizes of gold headed canes, and chairs, etc., at church fairs, given to the most popular man. We say, visions of this sort float through our imagination betimes as among the possibilities of the future. But, unto some such proud eminence as this the subject of this sketch has already attained. For years he was the editor of the Graphic of this city, and is among the best known of our old settlers. After having reaped an abundant harvest of shekels and honors, he retired from the editorial chair to become

one of the most active merchants of our city.

It may be new to some, but is well known to many, that three years ago, at the close of a special meeting, a number met at the office of the Graphic and there the whole plan of building a Presbyteries church here was formed. We were present at that meeting. The whole business of the paper was given to make the plan a success.

Mr. Mathews is now proprietor of two stores, one at Rock Falls and one here. He makes his bread and butter in this way. But we must hasten on. Let us call next upon

MR. W. H. HENDRIX.

Mr. H. is also a merchant of this city, and is one of the solid men of the place. By the way, he is an example of what this town has done and can yet do for a man who is honest and willing to work. Mr. H. came here five years ago a poor man, to-day he is worth, we judge, \$10,000 and more. He has been trying to lay down his work as a merchant to retire to one of his farms near, but he finds business crowding him so that it is more likely he will again enlarge his store to accommodate the growing trade. Mr. H., by his public spirit and wise counsel, has contributed not a little to make Atkinson what it is to-day—one of the first towns of Holt county.

Until you have met Mr. Hendrix you cannot say you are well acquainted with Atkinson. His place of business can be found near that of Mr. Mathews, on the west side of Main street. But let us for a moment drop in upon his excellency.

MR. PHILIP BULFER.

the mayor of Atkinson. Mr. Bulfer, although the mayor of our city, is yet a young man and a new comer among us. This distinguished honor was placed upon him because of his business tact and energy. He is also a merchant, and has a branch store north of Atkinson. He will have a grand opening upon the event of his moving into his new store.

Mr. B. is ably assisted in his business by his accomplished wife, who is a leading star in the popular Hub Club of the city.

With Mr. Bulfer as presiding officer of the city council, improvements have sprung up on every hand, as seen by the new sidewalks, etc. It has come to be quite well understood also that the price of coming to town, getting drunk and "painting it red" will be all the way from ten to one hundred dollars, and it is not as popular as it used to be. If you visit our city, call upon Mr. Bulfer and enjoy a social chat. Or, if you have business to do in his line it is likely he can please.

T. F. M'COY

is to live with Mr. Forney in the new building where he will carry on the business of watchmaker and jeweler. You have read in our city papers a kindly invitation that run like this, "Bring on your 'turnip' if you want it repaired." McCoy can fix anything from a tooth-pick to a wheel-borrow. Many an old "turnip" we may suppose, venerable with age, that had been given up as having "seen its best days," and laid aside as a sort of family heir loom, came forth on this assurance from Mr. M., and is to-day doing good service to its owner. Mr. M. is a genial fellow, a fine conversationalist, and you would be interested to step into his den and have him show you a number of very old and curious watches, which he delights in doing. Here is an old English watch, made by hand about one hundred years ago—a veritable curiosity. He has always in stock a fine line of fine watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles, eye-glasses, etc. Repairing of all kinds neatly done and warranted. Be sure you get acquainted with McCoy.

LEWIS M'COY

is an artist lately come to our city, fresh from his work and studies in the east. He is a brother of the well known jeweler by that name. While he works photography in all its branches, he yet makes a specialty of portraits. Copying and enlarging in India ink and water colors from old pictures is a branch of his work. Perhaps you desire a photograph of your western home with its surrounding scenery done up in water colors or oil to send back to the friends east. Mr. M. can furnish you a picture that will make the old folks at home open their eyes. Our Atkinson artists have a lightning process of taking a picture in about a quarter of a second that at least will do justice to a number of us who have had a scant allowance of that article before. At church fairs where prizes have been given to the best looking men somehow we have miserably failed to get any. We lately had a picture taken by the old plan, which we sent to a friend. We felt in simple justice to ourself bound to state in the letter that our "feet are not as large as raisin boxes, as suggested by the picture." Imagine our feelings to receive a letter of thanks with the following statement: "The picture looks just like you." Mr. McCoy assures us that the lightning process will remedy all of this. We call the attention of our country editors to this, whose pictures, as far as we have seen them, sadly need this improved method. Mr. McCoy is about to teach a class in oil painting. Do not fail to make the acquaintance of this young artist.

Prohibition County Com.
The prohibition party of I will hold its annual convention at Caferly's hall, O'Neill, Aug. 15, a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and doing all other business properly come before it. Each precinct is entitled to five delegates and requested to hold a primary on the 7th day of August and if choose a full delegation that the convention.
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