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## COUNTY CONVENTION.

The county central committee met as per the call of the chairman, in the republican club rooms, in O'Neill, Neb., on Saturday, July 9, 1892, and issued the following call:

The republican electors of Holt county are requested to send delegates from the several townships and wards to meet in convention at the court house in the city of O'Neill, Neb., on Saturday, July 30, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

One county attorney.  
Two representatives.  
Also delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions.

The several townships and wards are entitled to representation as follows, being based on the vote cast for Hon. George H. Hastings, attorney general in 1890, giving one delegate at large and one for every twenty votes and one for every section.

It is recommended that the caucuses in the different townships and wards be held on Saturday July 23, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A meeting of the central committee will be held on that day, all the members are requested to be present. The time will be stated by the chairman in the convention.

The various townships and wards are entitled to representation as follows:

Atkinson.....	10 O'Neill, 3d.....	4
Conroy.....	2 Paddock.....	3
Cleveland.....	2 Pleasantview.....	3
Chambers.....	4 Rock Falls.....	3
Deloit.....	2 Stratona.....	3
Dustin.....	2 Scott.....	3
Emmet.....	2 Shields.....	3
Ewing.....	2 Swan.....	3
Francis.....	2 Steel Creek.....	3
Fairview.....	2 Stuart.....	3
Grantan.....	2 Sand Creek.....	3
Green Valley.....	2 Sheridan.....	3
Inman.....	2 Verdigris.....	3
Lake.....	2 Wyoming.....	3
Low.....	2 Willawdale.....	3
McClure.....	4 Total.....	38
O'Neill, 1st ward.....		3
O'Neill, 2d ward.....		3

D. H. CRONIN, Secretary. G. C. HAZELT, Chairman.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the Sixth congressional district of the state of Nebraska are hereby requested to send delegates from the several counties comprising said district, to meet in convention in the city of Chadron, Wednesday, August 10, 1892, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of congress for said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

## REPRESENTATION.

The basis of representation is the same as that fixed by the state central committee for the state convention, and is one delegate for every 100 voters or major fraction thereof cast for Hastings for attorney general and is as follows:

County	Del County	Del
Banner.....	3 Kimball.....	2
Blaine.....	3 Keya Paha.....	4
Box Butte.....	8 Keith.....	3
Boyd.....	5 Logan.....	2
Brown.....	5 Lincoln.....	9
Buffalo.....	15 Loup.....	2
Cheyenne.....	6 McPherson.....	2
Cherry.....	7 Rock.....	4
Custer.....	17 Scotts Bluff.....	3
Dawson.....	10 Sheridan.....	8
Deuel.....	4 Sherman.....	3
Gorham.....	4 Sioux.....	3
Grant.....	2 Thomas.....	2
Harlan.....	2 Valley.....	2
Grant.....	2 Wheeler.....	2
Holt.....	11 Total.....	170
Hooker.....		1
Howard.....		1

W. W. BARNEY, Secretary. J. E. EVANS, Chairman.

JOB BARTLEY is resting easy.

Attend the primaries next Saturday.

Judge Crouse's name at the head of the ticket is worth at least five thousand extra votes.

"GENERAL" STEVENSON predicts that Illinois will elect democratic electors. The "general" is not much of a prophet at home.

The democrats down in the third are talking of Billie Mungler for congress. They will not elect so good a man. Mungler is little better than his party.

THE FRONTIER advises harmony at the primaries next Saturday. We cannot afford to get into a racket of any kind at this time, no matter if you do think there is cause. Keep cool and be harmonious.

JUDGE CROUSE should be nominated for governor. Then there would be no question about success. The republicans cannot afford to nominate a man for the head of the ticket because he is a good fellow and stands well with the boys. A vote-getter is what is wanted this year, and Judge Crouse is the man.

THE republicans should choose a candidate for auditor who has been in no way connected with the present management of that office. There are plenty of good clean men in the party outside of Lancaster county. Eugene Moore would be a winner at the polls, and in the office would be popular with the eastern people.

THE thirteen ballot box stuffers who are now wearing stripes in the New Jersey penitentiary are the men who made Abbett governor of New Jersey. But no one has heard of Abbett resigning since these criminals were convicted. Watch out for New Jersey to go republican next November. With a fair vote she will do so.

It does not make any difference how many times he is defeated, so long as he lives, Cleveland will go on being the only democratic candidate for president. He is the only one elected in over thirty years and that will make him a perpetual candidate. Other aspiring democrats who look longingly towards 1896 might as well take notice.

A NEW substance has been discovered that has nine times the power of extinguishing fire that water has. Some of this stuff ought to be made up into a cocktail for David B. Hill. It might also aid Dana's digestion of the over-indulgence in crow which he is just now giving way to.

THE United States Senate is giving evidence that it does not propose to see the government starved by the democratic house. The democrats are striving to get away home, so as to go campaigning, and apparently they do not care much whether the government is provided for before they go or not.

WE spent two weeks in "General" Stevenson's country, and learned a good deal about the man. He has affiliated with all parties except the republicans, running for congress once on the green-back ticket, and during the war was a sympathizer with the south and a member of the Knights of the Golden Circle. Of course he expects to get the soldier vote, but it will not be where he is known.

THE writer desires to state that he was in no way connected with the post-office affair, that he knew absolutely nothing about it until he received a letter from his wife while at Peoria, Ill., and that he was very much surprised thereat. We make this statement because the report has been circulated that we were in the deal, in fact that we were in Washington, when as a matter of fact we were not east of Chicago.

THE present congress is going to appropriate just as much money as the "billion dollar" congress did. The only difference is that they have worked with no regard to the needs of the public business, but simply with a regard to make a record of economy before the people. The result is that the public business is crippled with injudicious cuts where money is really needed, and still the record is one of more money spent than in the previous congress.

JOHN W. FOSTER, the newly appointed secretary of state, has been confidential advisor to the secretary for two years past. He has been an influential agent in the preparation and negotiation of the treaties recently enacted, and is cognizant of the reciprocity policy and the diplomatic relations of the state department. Men of all parties are agreed that it is one of the best appointments that could be made, and it was confirmed by the senate without even being referred to the committee on foreign relations—a distinction usually accorded only to the nominations of ex-senators.

THE present reform board of supervisors is rather a costly body for the people to maintain. There used to be kicking when the republicans had control, and the self styled reformers proposed to revolutionize matters, cut down expenses and manage the affairs of the county in a noticeably economical manner. Have they done it? No. Why, in the matter of pay to themselves the first half of the year shows over \$3600. And \$12,000 more expense has been made by this board so far this year than was made the first half of last year. THE FRONTIER will present some figures later for the consideration of the people.

GRANDPA VAN WYCK spoke in O'Neill yesterday to a fairly good house. When he commenced to harangue his listeners he saw Short-hand Reporter King taking notes and the idea of being reported verbatim worried the old man considerably and he assured Mr. King that he would esteem it a great personal favor if he would not have his speech published in full. A synopsis would be all right, yes, yes, yes, but not the whole thing. This has a tendency to show that the greater part of his talk was rot and could not stand the test of truthful criticism. Otherwise why not have it circulated as widely as possible and make converts in the remotest corners of the state? Van is a hypocrite and he knows it better than anybody.

THE one new feature of the presidential campaign of 1892 is the peoples party, which makes its first bid for favor in a national election in the platform of the Omaha convention. Practically the same elements, it would seem, constituted the union labor party of 1888. The platform is one of the most remarkable ever adopted by any party. Apparently it is the product of an official "lecturer" for some secret association, especially intent upon working off what he considers the telling points of his address upon a public neither so impressive or confiding as his usual audiences. Its style is so tragic and its presentation of subjects so obscure as to make it an obstacle rather than an aid to whatever prospects the party adopting it may have had. Extravagance of statement and indefinite heterogeneity of subject appear in it at their very worst. Only a few times in our history has there appeared a man able to combine argument, invective and the accurate statement of principle in the same instrument, and the evident attempt to imitate their work by persons utterly lacking this peculiar power, has produced that strange jumble of extravagance, nonsense, and inaccuracy which this party has adopted as the official exposition of what it desires itself to be esteemed. The inevitable effect is to impair judgment in the confidence of men who thus advertise themselves as desirous to be accounted foaming ranters rather than calm and dispassionate formulators of principles.

Geo. B. KERLIN, attorney for the Storm Lake loan and trust company, is well known in Holt county and is popular with all. George has always been a red-hot democrat and the following article taken from the Storm Lake Tribune will be a pleasant surprise: "The political situation in this section is most flattering to the republicans. We could name quite a number of democrats who in past years have been earnest and active party workers, but who in the pending campaign will either vote for Harrison or will take no active part in the campaign. Different reasons are given, but the most cheering one is the satisfaction felt toward the present administration. When men change their political affiliations, there is often a desire to avoid publicity on account of the annoyance of former party associates, who are inclined to make life unpleasant for a season. But one of this number referred to who has not held his opinion in reserve is Geo. B. Kerlin, the affable and general attorney for the Ballou State Banking Company of Sioux City, but who resides in Storm Lake. Mr. Kerlin has generally regarded Mr. Harrison's administration with admiration, and has stood second to none in recognizing Blaine's splendid management of the state department and his reciprocity measure; but still he clung to democracy, and had Boise received the nomination for president and the convention had not unmasked itself in favor of free trade, he would still be marching in the democratic columns, notwithstanding his satisfaction with the manner in which the present administration has dealt with foreign and domestic affairs, and especially as compared with the Cleveland administration. Mr. Kerlin has been one of the most prominent and zealous young democrats in the county, but has now placed himself squarely on the republican national platform and will support Harrison and Reid."

## WAGES AT HOMESTEAD.

The democratic press has not lost an issue since the riots at Homestead in using that calamity as an appeal to passion. It has been set forth as the due result of protection. The democratic congress sent a committee to the scene or trouble to harvest campaign materials. Protection is only a scheme for the oppression of the workingman—they profess, and here is a typical instance.

The committee of congress began its investigation. What it learned with regard to wages amazed the manager of the investigation, the committee chairman. What the wages are at Homestead may be inferred from an article in the Iron Age of June 30, giving the wages paid in a well equipped mill in western Pennsylvania, working under the Amalgamated scale. The mills at Homestead are said to pay the highest wages going. The Iron Age gives the wages of rollers, working eight-hour turns, as \$13.81 per eight hours in the seven-inch mills, \$19.76 per eight hours in the 10-inch mill, \$14.93 in the guide mills and \$7.78 in the bar mills. The heaters are paid in the same grades of work \$6.90, \$9.88, \$7.47 and \$5.88. The blast furnace helpers are paid \$3.75; ladlemen \$2.75 to \$5.75, converters \$4.50 to \$8.50; and rail straighteners \$10 a day. Is it any wonder that the chairman of the investigating committee was amazed?

The democratic party has a remedy for this state of things. It is to adopt free trade, shut up the American shops and have the work done in England. How much do men earn there? English pay for the first class, the rollers, is \$2.50 a day; for the heaters, \$1.60 for the blast furnace keepers, \$2.00; for the ladlemen \$1 to \$1.15; converter men, \$1.45; rail straighteners, \$1.35. Unskilled labor in the American mills is \$1.50 and in England 62 cents. Men in the mines where the raw material is got out get \$2.25 in America. The English get there ore in a country where able bodied men are to be had for 36 cents a day.

The democratic party proposes to throw this country open to a free trade scale of living, in which the condition of labor does not admit of honest and industrious men owning their homes. Homestead is not so bad an illustration of protection after all. Its men have money in the bank and own their own homes. It is a good theme to think over, and the more Americans think it over the less they will care to send their trade abroad or adopt the English condition here.

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

Barkis is Willin'.

For senator of Thirteenth district W. D. Mathews of O'Neill.—Garfield Enterprise.

Joe's Great Head.

Joe Bartley drifted in from Atkinson yesterday to see how his boom for the treasurer's office was standing the dry spell. Bartley declared that the rumor that he had tied up with Tom Majors and George Bowerman was absolutely without foundation, and furthermore explained that such a move would be the height of folly, as it was exceedingly doubtful whether or not Majors could turn over the goods in case he bargained to do so, as Majors hailed from down in Wortham's country and it could hardly be supposed that such a deal could be carried out even if he desired it. As for Bowerman, he declared that he wouldn't tie up with him anyway. He said that

the auditor's office, as run for the past four years, was responsible to a greater degree than any of the others for the disrepute into which the republican party had fallen with the farmers of the state and that the nomination and election of Bowerman would probably mean the retention of Tom Benton in the office as deputy and a continuation of the present state of affairs. He said he was running as the candidate of the northern and western portions of the state, and that when it came to a question of geographical qualification he was 'way ahead of the other fellows.—Omaha Bee.

## Nothing the Matter With Crouse.

A good deal has been said about Hon. Lorenzo Crouse as a candidate for governor on the republican ticket, and it is a subject on which a good deal more might be said. In the event that Judge Crouse should be nominated and he would accept the honor, as he doubtless would, the party would have a candidate that could lead the hosts to victory as Sherman swept with his army from Atlanta to the sea. Judge Crouse is a man of experience, who has made an honorable and consistent record in public affairs—one that would not need to be explained or apologized for; his record would be a chief factor of his strength. Besides this he could make a campaign second to no man in Nebraska. He is a speaker and a debater who is the peer of any. Van Wyck with his paternalism, his sub-treasury scheme, his flat foolishness, his free trade theories, his income-tax tom foolery, his foraging-on-the-enemy-government-ownership-of-railways utopia and other corroded sophistries, would be dripping blood in every turn in the road if Judge Crouse should get after him.

Mr. Crouse has taken little hand in recent campaigns, but he is no back number. He is abreast of the times and the political knights who might enter the lists against him would be made to do some mighty lively dancing if they escaped with their hair.—Fremont Tribune.

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