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JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the Fifteenth judicial district of the state of Nebraska are hereby requested to elect and send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention at Valentine, Nebraska, September 17, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for judges of the district court of said judicial district, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be the same as at the state convention and is as follows:

Boyd	Keya Paha	3
Box Butte	Sheridan	5
Brown	Sioux	5
Cherry	St. Louis	2
Dawes	St. Paul	2
Holt	Total	57

J. A. TROMMERSHAUSSER,
Chairman.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republicans of Holt county will meet in delegate convention in the court-house in O'Neill, on Monday, September 9, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for county officers and selecting delegates to the state convention, the judicial district convention and the election of a county central committee for the ensuing year, as follows:

- One county treasurer.
- One clerk of the district court.
- One county clerk.
- One county sheriff.
- One county judge.
- One county surveyor.
- One county superintendent.
- One county coroner.
- Eleven delegates to the state convention.
- Eleven delegates to the judicial convention.

One member of the county central committee from each precinct and a chairman and secretary thereof.

The several precincts and wards will be entitled to representation as follows, being based on the vote cast for Hon. R. E. Moore for lieutenant governor in 1894, one delegate for each 15 votes cast and one for each fraction thereof, and one delegate at large for each precinct and ward:

Atkinson	11	Rock Falls	3
Cleveland	2	Steel Creek	2
Conly	4	Scott	2
Chambers	4	Sarotoga	2
Dustin	2	Sand Creek	2
Deloit	2	Stuart	2
Emmet	3	Swan	2
Ewing	3	Sheridan	2
Francis	2	Shields	2
Fairview	2	Verdigris	2
Grattan	3	Wyoming	2
Green Valley	3	Willowdale	2
Iowa	2	O'Neill 1st ward	4
Inman	4	2nd ward	2
Lake	4	3d ward	2
McClure	4	Total	103
Paddock	4		
Pleasantview	3		

It is recommended that the primaries be held on Saturday, September 7, 1895.
NEIL BRENNAN, Chairman.
CLYDE KING, Secretary.

FINDING the woods of Illinois not dense enough for his purpose, Adlai Stevenson has gone to Alaska.

BAYARD appears to think that Mr. Cleveland should have a third term, and that it should be for life. Poor Bayard!

DAWES county populists in convention assembled endorsed their "fellow townsman," E. S. Ricker, for district judge.

THE Holt County Agricultural Society committed a generous act when it donated \$100 each to the Ewing and Chambers fair associations.

THE Graphic says the editor of THE FRONTIER has a head smaller than a 5-cent water-melon. If the gentleman refers to a Holt county melon we take no offence.

BILLY BRYAN has lost another handful of his tail feathers. Governor Holcomb has them. If Bill doesn't have better luck he will soon be liable to arrest for indecent exposure.

THE state convention has been called to meet in Lincoln on October 2. It will be a large convention, the total number of delegates being 1057. Holt is entitled to eleven delegates.

It is stated upon excellent authority that the Wandering Jew is a candidate for the office of clerk of the district court. If he should get the nomination the people won't do a thing to him.

THE Bee suggests that Tom Majors is even now arranging preliminaries to secure the gubernatorial nomination in 1896. If it is true that he is a candidate every delegation to that convention will go instructed and he will not be nominated, either. The party cannot afford to stub its toe twice on the same nail.

"OUR JOE" is not sweating from a labor performed by him in connection with the placing of a switch at O'Neill to connect the Elkhorn and Short Line railroads—but he draws his salary with scrupulous promptness.—Atkinson Plain Dealer.

Does the Plain Dealer not remember that the supreme court declared the transfer switch law unconstitutional? Or does it make any difference to the Plain Dealer about the decision of the court so long as it nurtures a desire to slip a poisoned pellet into "Our Joe's" political corporosity?

WHAT has become of those reservoirs of warm, red blood that Rosey promised to uncork in Omaha in celebration of the appointment of a new fire and police commission? We haven't heard of a killing in that city for weeks—but then Rosey is getting to be such a prevaricator that we don't pretend to believe him any more.

JOE BLACKBURN'S muzzle is off, and this is a sample of the "hot stuff" he is lading out to Kentucky voters: "Christ lashed with the scourge from the temple a better class of men than are now controlling the finances of this country. Those foreign bankers have clutched the American government in their long, slimy, greedy, foul, tentacular fingers."

ALTHOUGH several populist papers have been publishing a call for a judicial convention to be held at O'Neill on August 26, it is doubtful that it will be held at that time and place. There was a little misunderstanding about the call, as is evidenced by the following from the Alliance Grip: "Some populists have a very queer way of putting their reform principles into practice. For instance the central committee of that party in Dawes county, instead calling a convention for that purpose, went to work and elected delegates to the state and judicial conventions. A roar was the result and the committee had to come down from its perch. And now the Chadron Signal accuses M. M. Bullock, of Rushville, of calling the judicial convention at O'Neill without the knowledge of a majority of the committee. Bad politics, it would seem, is not entirely in the old parties." The calling of the convention to meet in O'Neill having caused a row in the camp the order of the chairman was rescinded and the matter is now in the hands of the judicial central committee.

THE FRONTIER last week received a copy of the Capital Journal, published at Salem, Oregon. The entire first page was devoted to our supreme judges, Post and Harrison and Commissioner Ragan, who lately visited that city while making a tour of the west, with their families, in a special car. The heading of the article, surrounded by a bright blue pencil mark, is very startling, enough so in fact to cause the people of Nebraska to take to their tents, or to the woods, or to strong drink or something worse. It says our bench is a "gangrened judiciary," and calls upon the press of Nebraska to protect the people of the state against corporation judges. Upon the margin, stamped in red ink, is a request that we send to the Journal a copy of our paper containing comments. We have no particular comment to make. We see no reason under the sun why our judges should not travel through the west, or tour the plains of Timbuctoo if the notion strikes them. After a careful perusal of the Journal's article we are forced to the opinion that it did not attack the Nebraska bench without promise of reward. Politicians oftentimes move in mysterious ways their wonders to perform.

A SMOOTH SCHEME.

THE FRONTIER has received, with request to publish, the following call for a democratic mass convention:

A democratic mass county convention of Holt county, Neb., will be held in Atkinson, Neb., August 19, 1895, at 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the democratic state convention to be held in Omaha Aug. 22; also delegates to the judicial convention, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said convention.

DR. A. L. BLACKBURN, Chm.
A. W. MILLER, Secy.

The editor of THE FRONTIER does not claim to be a prophet but he believes he can see through a knot hole. This mass convention will not be composed of democrats, but of populists. And for what? Why, to elect a free silver delegation to the state convention and a Golden delegation to the judicial convention, neither of which results could be obtained in a regular democratic convention called by the committee elected at the last democratic county convention. This scheme is undoubtedly one of Golden's. He hopes in this manner to plug the judicial convention and secure the nomination for judge, believing that with the bob tail he can stand pat and force the populists to endorse him. The success of this gigantic undertaking will of course depend upon the degree of cleverness with which it may be manipulated.

The calling of this convention is a bold stroke, coming as it does without the color of political authority and almost without precedent. Who is this Dr. Blackburn and by whom was he clothed with authority to convene the democrats of Holt county in a mass convention? No democrat will attend that convention and the delegates it will send to the state and judicial conventions will be pops of the McHugh Miller stripe.

The absurdity of this mass convention project is shown by the following call from the only convention-authorized democrats in the county:

The members of the Holt county democratic central committee are hereby called to meet at the office of S. M. Wagers in O'Neill, on Wednesday, August 21, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of fixing the place and date and issuing the call for the next democratic county convention, at which is to be selected delegates to attend the state convention and the placing in nomination candidates for the several county offices to be filled at the ensuing election, besides the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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