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CONVENTION.

Republican electors of the Fifth district of the state of Nebraska hereby requested to elect delegates from their respective precincts to meet in convention at Valerius, Nebraska, September 17, 1895, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating two candidates for judges of the district court of said district, and to transact such business as may come before the convention.

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

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| Keya Paha..... | 3 |
| Rock..... | 4 |
| Sheridan..... | 5 |
| Sioux..... | 2 |
| Total..... | 57 |
- J. A. THOMMERSHAUSER,
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 electing 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:

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| Atkinson..... | 11 | Rock Falls..... | 3 |
| Cleveland..... | 3 | Steel Creek..... | 2 |
| Conley..... | 4 | Boots..... | 2 |
| Chambers..... | 4 | Sarotoga..... | 2 |
| Dustin..... | 3 | Sand Creek..... | 2 |
| Pelota..... | 2 | Stuart..... | 2 |
| Emmet..... | 2 | Swan..... | 2 |
| Evins..... | 2 | Sheridan..... | 2 |
| Francis..... | 2 | Shields..... | 2 |
| Fairview..... | 2 | Verdigris..... | 2 |
| Grattan..... | 2 | Wyoming..... | 2 |
| Green Valley..... | 3 | Willowdale..... | 2 |
| Iowa..... | 2 | O'Neill 1st ward..... | 4 |
| Jama..... | 4 | O'Neill 2nd ward..... | 4 |
| Lake..... | 4 | O'Neill 3rd ward..... | 5 |
| McClure..... | 3 | Total..... | 108 |
| Paddock..... | 3 | | |
| Pleasantview..... | 3 | | |

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

BIGLIN NOMINATED.

At the democratic convention held in this city last Saturday O. F. Biglin, of O'Neill, was nominated for treasurer. Here, now, is a chance for republicans to do something heroic. We mean to either endorse him or leave the place blank when a ticket is placed in the field next Monday. There is no man, we believe, among our readers who will question the republicanism of THE FRONTIER. It has been loyal in the past and so proposes to be in the future, but it believes this quasi-democratic move should be made this fall.

Mr. Biglin is a democrat, but he is a gentleman and an honest one. His record is clean and his friends are legion. His endorsement would make his election almost a certainty and would be a great deal safer than an attempt to elect a straight republican. The people are growing weary of czarism, onemanism, favoritism and all such things that go to make populism and would support Mr. Biglin, knowing that he would give them an administration devoid of dishonesty and favoritism; an administration for the whole people and not alone for those who cast for him their ballots.

This applies as well to Dr. Blackburn, of Atkinson, who was nominated for county superintendent.

From THE FRONTIER's point of view there is but one thing to do, and that is to endorse the gentlemen and elect them.

At the populist state convention last week there were but 300 delegates present. They were entitled to something over 700.

When the populist state convention met to scorch the A. P. A. Hammett as well burn his stereotypes with hands with Churchill.

The burning questions now before the electors of Holt county is whether to support the populist party or to refrain from voting. The resolution was to refrain from voting.

The smart young man from Chadron who is managing the populist campaign in Holt county, certainly shines when it comes to inditing telegraphic fakes for the hyphenated organ in Omaha. He said in his Sunday contribution that O. F. Biglin was defeated for coroner in '93 by 600 votes, notwithstanding he had the republican indorsement. These little matters might just as well be kept straight. Biglin was not indorsed by the republicans: the democratic vote was 341; he received 675 votes. If this indicates anything, it indicates that he is a vote getter.

From the tomb came not even a doleful sound last week. The Beacon Light failed to mention editorially the nomination of two populist judges in O'Neill. It treated the party worse than THE FRONTIER would even think of doing. We never treat the dear reformers with contempt equal to Ham's silence. But then the old boy is sulking a little, that's all; and that's to be expected. The stockholders will touch him up now pretty soon and he will proceed to roar with his usual vigor and bad English. We should think it rather unpleasant to be a hired man—a serf as it were—forced to support the ticket when both the spirit and the flesh revolt.

We cannot just make out what the smart young man from Chadron, who now makes his headquarters in O'Neill, hopes to gain for himself and his populist party by sending in ridiculously false specials to the Omaha Herald. Sunday's edition contained an article from his pen touching upon the democratic convention held in this city last Saturday. It said that the convention consisted of but fourteen democrats. The fact is there were thirty-eight democrats present as delegates and under the basis of representation but fifty-three were entitled to seats. Of course the matter is immaterial but nevertheless it makes people a trifle weary to see this alien influence in Holt county politics. If the gentleman wishes to make votes for his friend Golden he should endeavor to keep his pen out of Mullen's campaign. He is not now at Butte telegraphing out sympathy for the murderers of Scott.

THE FRONTIER feels a kind of sorrow for the poor Jew now that he is being besieged with enemies both from without and within. When he first settled in O'Neill the whirligig of time had so arranged circumstances that with the least little bit of tact he could have made his paper a power in the land and himself much beloved by the inhabitants thereof, but he shut his eyes to the opportunity, turned a deaf ear to the knock of fortune and today is one of the most despised of men and his publication without a subscriber so foolish as to place any confidence in its unintelligible ravings. Not content, or incapable of treating his opponents with courtesy and fairness, he libelled them like a fiend, contaminated them with his slimy tongue and swore at them like a fishwoman. Instead of helping his cause by employing such barbaric methods, he simply and effectually consolidated the forces of the foe and made them unalterably and forever enemies to him and his, and by the same practice drove many men from his own party. But his arrogance did not pause even there. He took home to himself the victory which he did not arrive in time to prevent, and would not grant even a line of praise or recognition to the generals who fought like trojans for the victory that he claimed as his own. But the scene is shifting and his friends are slipping from him fast and furiously. He will soon be compelled to take up his pilgrimage again, for to walk for ever and aye is the fate of the Wandering Jew.

A short time ago in writing of Mullen the Smooth we incidentally referred to him as Cincinnatus. Since that time several of our readers have requested us to translate the word. We thought everyone had read of Cincinnatus and therefore could readily appreciate the nicety of the comparison intended, but when we come to think the matter over there are several things that the editor himself doesn't know, and that being the case he ought not be surprised when other people seek enlightenment. Cincinnatus, so the story goes, about 460 years before Christ was chosen consul by the Romans and two years later was made dictator. History tells us that when the messengers from Rome came to inform him of his new dignity they found him plowing on his small farm on the Tiber. He served but sixteen days as dictator and then returned to his plow. From this legendary tale originated the idea of Cincinnatus Mullen, who like the man with whose name we honor him, left his plow to assume a dictatorship. While his term has lasted more than sixteen days his rule has been as complete as was ever that of Lucius. For many years now he has performed the duties of Lord High Dictator of the populist party of Holt county and his subjects seem to love him well or fear him greatly, as they come when he says "come," and depart when he says "depart," and deliver over to him that which he says is his, even as the Romans did unto Caesar. He is a man of gifts and great magnetism. It is hard to say how, otherwise, could he hold upon the populist party as he does. He is the best to be had?

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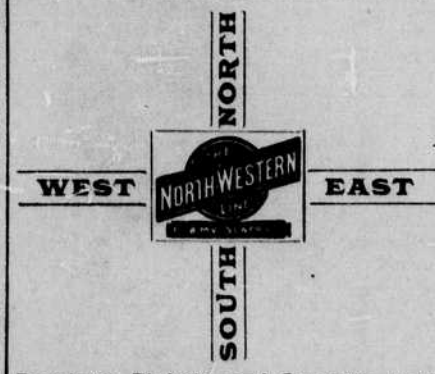
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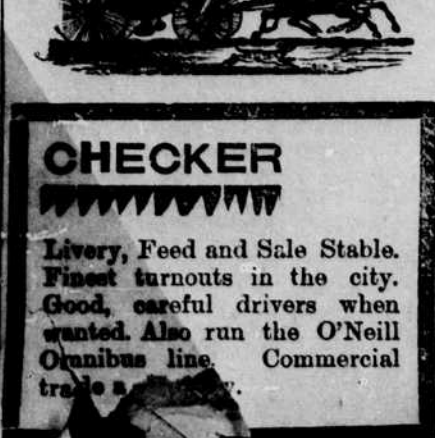
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