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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, August 26, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

One judge of the supreme court.
Two regents of the state university.
And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, the apportionment being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Albert Burnham for presidential elector in 1896, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 125 votes and major fraction thereof:

Counties.	Delegates.	Counties.	Delegates.
Adams	15	Johnson	12
Antelope	9	Kimball	12
Banner	2	Kearney	2
Benning	2	Keith	2
Boone	10	Keya Paha	9
Box Butte	4	Knox	9
Boyd	10	Lancaster	53
Brown	14	Lincoln	19
Buffalo	10	Logan	2
Burt	11	Madison	11
Butler	11	McPherson	11
Cedar	2	Merrick	11
Chase	2	Nance	11
Cherry	2	Nemaha	13
Cheyenne	4	Nichols	10
Clay	4	Rock	10
Collax	2	Seward	13
Cumming	11	Perkins	2
Custer	2	Phelps	2
Dakota	2	Pierce	2
Dawes	2	Platte	12
Dawson	10	Polk	2
Deuel	2	Red Willow	2
Dixon	2	Richardson	19
Dodge	2	Rock	4
Douglas	10	Sarpy	6
Dundy	2	Saline	18
Fillmore	14	Saunders	18
Franklin	10	Scott's Bluff	13
Frontier	2	Sheridan	5
Furnas	10	Sheridan	5
Gage	2	Sherman	4
Garfield	2	Sioux	2
Gosper	2	Stanton	2
Grant	2	Thayer	13
Greely	2	Thomas	1
Hall	2	Thurston	1
Hamilton	2	Valley	1
Harlan	2	Washington	14
Hays	2	Wayne	9
Hitchcock	2	Webster	10
Holt	2	Wheeler	2
Hooker	2	York	10
Howard	2	York	10
Jackson	2	Total	913

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the delegation of the county which they represent.

It is requested that the county conventions select their committees and perfect their county organizations at the first convention in counties in which two conventions are held.
Geo. W. Post, Chairman.
J. T. MALLALIEU, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republican electors of Holt county, state of Nebraska, are requested to send delegates from their several wards and precincts, to meet in convention in O'Neill on Monday, August 23, 1897, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for each of the following offices, to-wit:

- County treasurer.
- County sheriff.
- County clerk.
- County judge.
- County surveyor.
- County coroner.
- County superintendent of schools.

And also for the election of eight delegates to the state convention to be held in Lincoln on August 26, 1897, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The several primaries and wards are entitled to representation as follows, being based on the vote cast for A. J. Burnham for presidential elector in 1896, allowing one delegate at large to each ward and precinct, and one for each 10 votes and one for every fraction thereof:

Township.	No.	Township.	No.
Arlington	12	Pleasantview	8
Conley	4	Rock Falls	8
Chambers	6	Steel Creek	8
Cleveland	3	Scott	3
Deloit	2	Saratoga	3
Dustin	2	Sandbrook	3
Emmett	2	Swan	3
Fairview	2	Stuart	4
Francis	2	Sheridan	3
Grattan	4	Shamrock	2
Green Valley	2	Vermilion	2
Imania	2	Willowdale	4
Lake	2	O'Neill 1st ward	4
McClure	2	O'Neill 2nd ward	2
Paddock	2	O'Neill 3rd ward	2

It is recommended that the primaries for the election of the above delegates be held on Saturday, August 21, 1897.

JOHN SKIRVING, Chairman.
Clyde King, Secretary.

Rings and ringsters will down any party, for where they thrive the people suffer.

O. M. COLLINS, deputy clerk of the district court, is a candidate for county clerk subject to the action of the republican county convention.

JOHN ALDERSON, of Chambers, and Peter Greeley, of Saratoga, have been mentioned in connection with the republican nomination for treasurer.

THE FRONTIER desires to congratulate Boyd S. Leedom, of the Osmond Republican, upon his success as a politician, as he has been appointed postmaster at that place. Senator Thurston has a warm spot in his heart for the editors.

From all sides comes words of encouragement and cheer to Holt county republicans and we are convinced that if the republican county convention nominate good, clean and representative men for the several offices we will be victorious this fall.

THERE are a few so-called republicans in this city who are setting up the pins for the capture of the convention this fall. We believe the republican party has had enough of bossism in this county, and that these men, some of whom are in a great measure responsible for the republican party being in the minority in Holt county, will be given to understand by the convention that the days of the ringsters are past.

POPULIST REFORM (?).

O'NEILL, NEB., JUNE 3, 1897.
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What do the overburdened taxpayers of the county think of the above bill, filed by the populist reformer, County Attorney Buttler? Does it look as if that party were the reformers they claim to be? We think not. It shows that greed and avarice predominate, and that they are after the spoils. They have been tried and found wanting, and we believe the people will turn them down. "Purge the courthouse of populist inconsistencies and officials!" should be the battle cry for this campaign.

CHAPTER ONE OF M'KINLEY.

The period between the inauguration of President McKinley and his departure from Washington for a vacation after the first five months of hard work constitutes chapter 1 of the administration's history. This is a distinct period for trial and achievement, and it is worth while to see what the record is.

Between the time when Major McKinley took hold and the time when he lets go temporarily for rest, these things, among others, have happened.

1. The tariff question has been removed from politics. The pledge of the party which nominated McKinley that it would give the country a squarely protective tariff as a settlement of the question, and thus give the country rest, has been honestly redeemed.

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3. The administration has definitely committed itself to the American policy of Hawaiian annexation, and is proceeding vigorously and in good faith to remove that question also from politics.

4. Mr. McKinley has succeeded in winning for his administration and for himself the respect and good will of a vast majority of his fellow citizens. His personality attracts instead of repelling; and it is his good fortune to have created, at the very start, friendly and favoring conditions of public sentiment, hard to define precisely but likely to be of immense value to him all through his term.—New York Sun (dem.)

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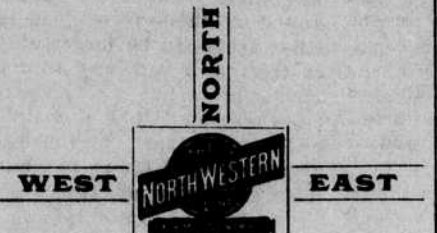
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