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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 28, 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	10	Kimball	10
Banner	10	Kearney	10
Benneville	10	Keith	10
Boone	10	Keya Paha	10
Box Butte	10	Lincoln	10
Boyd	10	Lancaster	10
Brown	10	Lincoln	10
Buffalo	10	Loup	10
Burt	10	Madison	10
Butler	10	McPherson	10
Cass	10	Merriam	10
Cedar	10	Nebraska	10
Chase	10	Nemaha	10
Cherry	10	Nichols	10
Cheyenne	10	Otoe	10
Cioux	10	Pawnee	10
Clay	10	Perkins	10
Collins	10	Pierce	10
Cuming	10	Platte	10
Custer	10	Red Willow	10
Dakota	10	Richardson	10
Dawes	10	Rock	10
Dawson	10	Saline	10
Deuel	10	Saunders	10
Dixon	10	Scott's Bluff	10
Dodge	10	Seward	10
Douglas	10	Shelby	10
Dundy	10	Sheridan	10
Fillmore	10	Sherman	10
Franklin	10	Sioux	10
Frontier	10	Stanton	10
Furnas	10	Thayer	10
Gage	10	Thomas	10
Garfield	10	Townsend	10
Gosper	10	Valley	10
Grant	10	Washington	10
Greene	10	Webster	10
Hall	10	Wheeler	10
Hamilton	10	York	10
Harrison	10	Total	913
Hayes	10		
Hitchcock	10		
Holt	10		
Hooks	10		
Howard	10		
Jefferson	10		

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 28, 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.
Atkinson	1	Pleasantview	1
Conley	2	Rock Falls	2
Chambers	3	Steel Creek	3
Cleveland	4	Steele	4
Deloit	5	Saratoga	5
Dustin	6	Sanderson	6
Emmett	7	Swan	7
Ewing	8	Stuart	8
Fairview	9	Sheridan	9
Francis	10	Shields	10
Groves	11	Shannon	11
Green Valley	12	Verdigris	12
Imman	13	Wyoming	13
Iowa	14	Willowdale	14
Lake	15	O'Neill 1st ward	15
McClure	16	O'Neill 2nd ward	16
Paddock	17	O'Neill 3rd ward	17

It is recommended that the primaries for the election of the above delegates be held on Saturday, August 21, 1897.
JOHN SKIYING, Chairman.
Clyde King, Secretary.

The ring won last Saturday and they will ratify next Saturday.

"All is not gold that glitters," is especially applicable to the frozen north.

Attend your township caucus and select good representative men as delegates to the county.

The star of republicanism is on the ascendency in Holt county. With united ranks and good clean men we will win.

"The day of usefulness for the populist party is past," remarked a prominent member of that party, after the caucus last Saturday. We are free American citizens and cannot be driven nor will we allow any ring or clique to control us.

The republican convention which meets next Monday should be a harmonious gathering. Factional strife should be kept out. Men who have been and who are obnoxious to the rank and file of the party on account of their unsavory political records, should be given to understand that they belong to the obscurity class. The party has no room in the front rank for men who are continually plotting to "skin" some person unless he fawns before them. They should be satisfied to follow instead of attempting to lead. Give us men as leaders who will command the respect of the people and republicanism will triumph.

THE JUDGE APPOINTS.

Following is the law passed by the last legislature governing the appointment of the judges and clerks of election:

"SECTION 1. That section 17, chapter 26, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1895, be amended to read as follows: Section 17. The county judge of each county shall, at least one week prior to the first Tuesday of each year, appoint three judges and two clerks of election in each election precinct in the county, to serve for the term of one year. They shall each be of good character, approved integrity, well informed, who can read, write and speak the English language, and have resided in the election precinct in which he is to serve for one year next preceding his appointment and be entitled to vote therein. Said judges and clerks shall during their term of office act at all general, special and municipal elections held in the county, precinct or city of which the voting precinct in which they reside forms a part. Provided, That the county judge shall appoint as judges and clerks of election, at least ten days before the election, three judges and two clerks nominated for such offices in precinct primary; and the county judge shall select for each precinct one judge of election from the party polling the highest number of votes at the last general election in the precinct, and one judge from the party polling the next highest number of votes at the last general election in the precinct, and one judge from the party polling the third highest number of votes in the precinct. In case there is one or more parties still to be represented on the ticket, he shall appoint a clerk of election from each of the two parties not represented on the election board, polling the highest number of votes; and, provided, where there are only two parties with tickets on official ballot, then the party polling the highest vote shall have two judges and one clerk and the other party one judge and one clerk; and in case of three parties on the official ballot, he shall appoint a clerk from each of the two parties having the highest number of votes, and such judges and clerks shall constitute a board of election. No person shall be eligible as a member of the board of elections who is a candidate to be voted for at such election or who has anything bet or wagered on the result of such election. If at any time before or during an election it shall be made to appear to any county judge by the affidavit of two or more qualified electors of any precinct that any member of the election board is disqualified under the provisions of this act, he shall at once remove such member and fill the place with a qualified person of the same

political party as the member removed.

"If any member of an election board fail to appear at the hour appointed for the opening of the polls, the remainder of the board of the same political party as the member who failed to appear, shall select a member to serve in his stead. Provided, that if the qualified electors of his party present at the polls shall nominate a qualified person for such vacancy, such nominee shall be appointed. If none of the members of an election board shall appear at the hour appointed for the opening of the polls, the qualified electors present shall elect, *via voce*, as nearly as possible in conformity with the provision hereof. One week prior to any special or municipal election, the county judge shall revise the list of judges and clerks of election within the city or district within which the election is to occur, and all vacancies shall be filled as nearly as possible in the manner in which the original appointments were made.

"SECTION 2. Section 17, chapter 26, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1895, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the foregoing act are hereby repealed."

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