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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are required to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in the city of Omaha, on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1899, 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.
Aid 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. L. M. Hayward for governor in 1898, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof, to-wit:

Adams	19	Johnson	14
Antelope	19	Keating	10
Benning	2	Keith	13
Blaine	2	Keya Paha	3
Boone	12	Kimball	3
Box Butte	5	Knox	14
Boyd	5	Lancaster	58
Brown	5	Lincoln	16
Buffalo	16	Logan	2
Burt	16	Loup	2
Butler	14	Madison	16
Cass	25	McPherson	1
Chadron	9	Merrick	11
Chase	3	Nance	8
Cherry	7	Nemaha	16
Cheyenne	5	Nickolls	15
Clay	17	Otoe	23
Colfax	8	Pawnee	16
Conkling	12	Perkins	10
Custer	16	Phelps	10
Dakota	6	Pierce	6
Dawes	7	Platte	12
Dawson	18	Rock	4
Deuel	3	Red Willow	11
Dixon	10	Richardson	24
Dodge	16	Sioux	19
Douglas	16	Saline	19
Dundy	4	Sarpy	7
Fillmore	17	Saunders	19
Franklin	10	Scott's Bluff	3
Frontier	9	Seward	16
Garden	13	Sheridan	5
Gardner	3	Sherman	2
Gosper	4	Sioux Falls	2
Grant	2	Stanton	7
Greene	4	Thayer	16
Hall	19	Thomas	16
Hamilton	14	Valley	8
Harrison	9	Washington	14
Hayes	4	Wayne	9
Hitchcock	5	Webster	13
Holt	9	Wheeler	19
Hooker	8	York	10
Howard	8		
Jefferson	18	Total	1020

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 further recommended that wherever two county conventions be held the selection of a county committee shall take place at the first convention and that in every case the secretary be required to promptly advise the state committee of the organization of such new committee with the names of officers, members, post office address and name of precinct represented by each.

Omaha, Nebraska, June 23, 1899.
R. B. SCHNEIDER, Chairman.
P. O. HEDLUND, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republican electors of Holt county, Nebraska, are requested to send delegates from their respective townships to meet in convention at the court house in O'Neill, on Friday, the 25th day of August, 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

County Treasurer.
County Sheriff.
County Clerk.
Clerk of District Court.
County Superintendent.
County Judge.
County Surveyor.
County Coroner.

And to elect nine delegates to the state convention; nine delegates to the congressional convention, and nine delegates to the judicial convention.

And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.
It is recommended that a caucus be held in the respective townships on August 21st, 1899, for the purpose of electing delegates to this convention, and delegates to conventions to be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for supervisor in such districts as it may be necessary to elect a supervisor at the coming election.

The several townships are entitled to representation as follows; the apportionment being based upon the vote cast for Hon. M. E. Hayward for governor in 1898, giving each township or ward one delegate at large, and one for each ten votes or fraction thereof, to-wit:

Atkinson	12	Pleasantview	3
Chambers	6	Rock Falls	4
Cleveland	2	Sand Creek	2
Conley	3	Saratoga	3
Deioit	2	Scott	3
Dustin	2	Shannon	3
Emmet	2	Sheridan	3
Fairview	2	Shields	4
Francis	2	Steel Creek	4
Grattan	2	Stuart	9
Green Valley	2	Swan	2
Imman	2	Verigis	5
Iowa	2	Willowdale	2
Cook	2	Wyoming	3
McLure	2	O'Neill, 1st ward	4
Padlock	2	" 2d "	4
		" 3d "	2
Total			120

S. J. WEKES, Chairman.
F. W. PHILLIPS, Sec'y.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the 15th judicial district of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their respective counties in said district to meet in convention in the city of Valentine, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 4th day of September, 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for the office of district judge of said 15th judicial district, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The several counties in said district will be entitled to representation as follows:

Box Butte	5	40t	9
Cherry	7	Keya Paha	3
Crow	7	Rock	4
Brown	5	Sheridan	5
Dawes	7	Sioux	2
Total			52

J. A. TROMMERSHAUSER, Chairman Republican Judicial Committee.
(Republican papers in district please copy)

Notice.

The republican electors of Emmet township are called to meet in caucus at the school house in Emmet, on Saturday afternoon, August 19, 1899, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing three delegates to the republican county convention, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
T. B. MAKING, Committeeman.

Shields Township Caucus.

The republican electors of Shields township are called to meet in caucus in the school house in district No. 62, in said township, at 7 o'clock p. m., on August 19, 1899, for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican county convention and to the supervisor's convention, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
THOMAS SIMONSON, Committeeman.

First Ward Caucus.

The republican electors of the First Ward are called to meet in caucus in the office of E. H. Benedict, in said ward, on Monday, August 21, 1899, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates to attend the republican county convention and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
B. A. DeYARMAN, Committeeman.

Caucus Third Ward.

The Third Ward Caucus will be held in the office of Emil Sniggs, at 8 o'clock, p. m., Aug. 21, 1899, to select 4 delegates to the county convention, Aug. 25, 1899, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
J. H. MERRIDITH, Committeeman.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the republican electors of the 2nd Ward of O'Neill are requested to meet in caucus at B. F. Cole & Son's on Monday, Aug. 21, 1899, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing 4 delegates to attend the republican convention, to be held in O'Neill, on Aug. 25, 1899.
E. S. KINCH, Committeeman.

Holt county populists realize that they will have the fight of their lives this fall and are already "plugging" for their ticket.

The value of Holt county's corn crop this year is double that of any year since white man first stepped upon its fertile soil.

Lieut. Wertz, of Stuart, would make an ideal candidate for county judge, and one that would make the pop nominee seek some other vocation.

The shooting of Dreyfus' attorney will go a long ways towards convincing the people of France that they have been punishing an innocent man.

Hanrahan was one of the names forgotten by the pop county convention when it came to balloting for candidates for clerk of the district court last Saturday. Poor Tom.

Senator Hayward was stricken with apoplexy at Brownville, Neb., last Monday afternoon and his condition is serious. His many friends throughout the state hope for his speedy recovery.

The bondsmen for Frank Hilton had to put up \$7,850 and costs, it being the amount he was short when state oil inspector. Hilton is one of the shining lights of populism in southeastern Nebraska.

Populists will have little to say about calamity and "16 to wun" this fall. One glance at a Holt county cornfield would convince them that they will be unable to lure the voters with the old songs.

W. B. Haigh, of Emmet, is being mentioned quite favorably for the republican nomination for county treasurer. If nominated, Bill would make the court-house oil room gang get on the run to even keep in sight.

Dr. Norvall admitted he was not qualified for the position of county superintendent, but the pop convention evidently were of the opinion that the welfare of the public schools were secondary to the interests of the populist party, and they nominated.

The Frontier wants to see a good clean ticket nominated by the republican county convention next week. A ticket composed of representative men of the county tor whom every republican will be able to take off his coat and work. With a good ticket loyally worked for we should win.

"Nothing succeeds like perseverance" remarked a South Fork pop to the editor last Saturday. "I have known Dr. Norvall twelve years, and during that time he has been a candidate before every county convention of his party and has at last secured a nomination. But we won't do a thing in the south country but skin him right when it comes to the election," he remarked.

Fusion is not nearly so popular as it was a few years ago in this state. Even up in Holt county, which has always been in the lead on the question of fusion, the democrats and populist failed to get together this year. The leaders planned it this way and called the two conventions on the same day at O'Neill, but when the time came the rank and file took the bits in their teeth and refused to be driven further. The result is that there are now two full tickets in the field in that county, representing the two parties. As time progresses it will be found that Holt county is not the only one that has broken away from the fusion fallacy.—Norfolk News.

Very few people wear chest protectors at any time of year, more particularly when the mercury is registering ninety or more in the shade and the weather reports for the following day are "fair and warmer." It was therefore unwise in our state officers to spend so much good money for something the boys didn't need. Some one must have told the governor that pneumonia was caused by lack of covering for the bosom, and he believed it. (A pop will believe any old thing that doesn't stand to reason.) The donning of these strange garments by the state house delegation on their arrival at the coast was an evidence of good faith, all right enough, but it made them the laughing stock of all San Francisco. The soldiers, it is understood, have not seen fit to encumber themselves with the new device, yet no cases of pneumonia are developing as a consequence.—Bix.

As the date of the Sixth congressional convention draws near the sentiment in favor of Judge Kinkaid's nomination grows stronger with the people. The Judge's popularity with the masses in his own judicial district has never failed to manifest itself at the polls. When a candidate for judge four years ago he was elected by a majority of 1140 votes when the remainder of the republican ticket was defeated. He has always been a conservative in politics yet true to the principles and this fact with his fair and unbiased rulings on the bench has strengthened his popularity with the masses. His only rival for the nomination for congress in the republican ranks up to date, is lawyer Beeman, of Kearney. It is to be hoped that Mr. Beeman will not insist upon his candidacy at this time as he is not generally known, that Judge Kinkaid may be nominated by acclamation.—Custer Co. Republican.

Nebraska's Golden Corn Crop.

It is perhaps difficult for the people of a crowded city to enter into the spirits which now animates the farmers of Nebraska, and, in fact, all the people of that state. For a month the all absorbing topic of conversation from the Kansas to the Dakota border, and from the Missouri river to the Colorado foothills, has been the prospect of rain.

"If we have a good rain within two weeks," said a prosperous merchant of middle Nebraska early in July, "there won't be lumber enough in the state to crib our corn." "If we have a good rain before the first of August," said another, "Nebraska will be the richest and happiest state in the Union next fall." A good rain fell about ten days ago. Friday the state was deluged. The corn crop is saved. It is a crop that covers 8,000,000 acres, and will yield 300,000,000 bushels. To say that every drop of the rainfall was worth its weight in gold is an excusable exaggeration, for every drop contributed toward insuring the safety of the most bountiful crop the state has ever known.

Nebraska has passed the time when her people placed their sole dependence upon marketing their corn crop. They are now consumers as well as producers. Corn is no longer such a weight upon their hands that they can afford to use it for fuel through the winter months. In addition to being one of the great corn states of the country Nebraska is also one of the greatest cattle states. A large percentage of her

immense acreage in corn is used to produce feed, and after sufficient is laid aside for that purpose she will still have an immense marketable surplus, every bushel of which will represent a clear profit to her farmers.

What the rainfall on Friday meant for Nebraska can hardly be estimated in figures. It will lift thousands of mortgages, build and improve thousands of homes, buy furniture, clothing, and farm utensils, educate thousands of children, save the credit of shopkeepers, bring prosperity to hamlets, villages towns and cities, and make the intelligent and industrious people of the great northwestern commonwealths generally prosperous and happy.

It means so much for Chicago, for in the end we shall share largely in the prosperity of a people who are numbered among this city's best customers.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

METHOD IN HIS MADNESS.

Florist Controlled the Flowers He Sold for Young Women.
"No, sir," said the florist, "we have no jonquils or buttercups, as you call them. We have some fine violets, though, and they are cheap for today." "See here," replied the prospective purchaser, according to the Memphis Scimitar, "I have been everywhere and received that same answer. I will buy your violets if you will tell me why florists won't handle jonquils." "Oh, we will give them out to a chance customer that comes in here some time, or to a regular customer who has to have them for a special purpose, but we do not want to sell them to the fellows who come in here after flowers for their best girls. This is the reason: The buttercups will be sent to the girl and she will probably wear them one day, when she goes uptown. Then, when she goes home, if she thinks anything at all of the fellow, or even if she does not, she will put those flowers in water to see how long they will keep. The pesky jonquils will be as fresh when the young man calls the evening after as when he sent the flowers to her and he will say something in regard to the fact. 'I'll send you some more to replace those when they wither,' he says. 'I think they are so symbolic of the early spring,' she answers. He murmurs something else and she decides to keep those jonquils to find how long they will remain fresh. They continue to be fresh for two or three days, and then, whether she cares for the fellow or not, she becomes interested in finding out when they will wither. They keep and keep any time from a week to ten days and as a result the young man does not buy any more flowers for that time. When the girl goes uptown she pins one of those jonquils on and says to her friends, 'Yes, I just wear that one because I have kept it for — days,' as the case may be. The violets will not stand an hour or two's steady wearing and the young fellow must come back for a new supply. That is why we sell violets in preference to jonquils."

SNAKE OR ROOT?

Curious Petrification Found in Kentucky.

A strange petrification was recently found in Kentucky which closely resembles a huge rattlesnake. Whether or not it be that is a question upon which scientists are divided. The curiosity was found by Farmer John N. Brown in the mountainous regions of Wayne county. When he came upon it suddenly he thought it a big live snake and was frightened. But when he saw his mistake he made an examination and decided that the find was worth removing to his yard, where it now lies. Mr. Brown describes it as follows, say the San Francisco Examiner: "It has a head exactly like a rattler's head, but is a little large in proportion to the body—not enough, however, to dispose of the theory of its having been a snake. Its head measures eight inches across in the widest place. It was 21 feet long when I first got it, but relic hunters have broken off and purloined about three feet of its tail. It is 16 inches in circumference in the largest part of its body, which is some nearer the head than the tail. It has the natural taper of the snake; in fact, in every particular it resembles a huge rattler in a coiled position." There are a number of others who agree with Mr. Brown in believing the petrification to be a prehistoric snake, among them Col. S. M. Duncan, a well known Kentucky historian. In opposition to this view is one brought forth by Prof. H. K. Taylor, whose explanation is undoubtedly correct. He maintains that this wonderful snake-like discovery is a valuable relic of an age of the world about which little is known, but is petrified vegetable matter and not a reptile. He claims it is the root of a prehistoric tree called the stigmara, a root which formed much of the material out of which coal beds were made.

Between Acts.

Little 5-year-old Willie had been in the theater and upon his return his mother asked him how he liked the play. "Oh," he replied, "the play was all right, but I didn't get to see near all of it." Why, how did that happen?" asked his mother. "Because, answered Willie, "the roller must have been broke for the window blind fell down two or three times."

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