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WHO WILL PULL DOWN THE FLAG?



"It is the flag of the free, the hope of the oppressed, and wherever it is assailed at any sacrifice it will be carried to triumphant peace."—President McKinley.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congressman—
M. P. KINKAID,
of Holt County.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer—
PATRICK HAGARTY,
of O'Neill.

For Sheriff—
HAY McCLURE,
of McClure Township.

For Clerk—
J. F. WERTZ,
of Stuart.

For Clerk of District Court—
JOHN SKIRVING,
of O'Neill.

For Superintendent—
J. U. HARNISH,
of O'Neill.

For Judge—
G. S. BENSON,
of Ewing.

For Surveyor—
R. F. BOWDEN,
of Agee.

For Coroner—
L. I. SMITH,
of O'Neill.

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 September, 1898, 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. L. M. Hayward for governor in 1896, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof, to-wit:

Adams	10	Johnson	14
Antelope	10	Kearney	10
Banner	2	Keith	3
Blaine	2	Keya Paha	3
Boone	2	Kimball	3
Box Butte	5	Knox	14
Boyd	5	Lancaster	58
Brown	5	Lancaster	58
Buffalo	13	Logan	2
Burt	16	Loup	2
Butler	14	Madison	16
Cass	25	McPherson	1
Cedar	9	Merrick	11
Chase	2	Nance	16
Cherry	7	Nebraska	16
Cheyenne	5	Nuckolls	13
Clay	17	Osage	25
Colfax	12	Perkins	12
Cuming	12	Perkins	12
Custer	10	Phillips	10
Dakota	9	Pierce	6
Dawes	9	Platte	12
Dawson	13	Polk	8
Deuel	10	Red Willow	11
Dixon	10	Richardson	24
Dodge	16	Rock	4
Douglas	19	Saline	19
Dundy	4	Sarpy	19
Fillmore	1	Saunders	19
Franklin	10	Scott's Bluff	3
Frontier	10	Seward	16
Furnas	13	Sheridan	5
Gage	13	Sherman	5
Garfield	3	Sioux	5
Gosper	4	Stanton	16
Grant	2	Thayer	16
Greely	4	Thomas	1
Hall	19	Thurston	6
Hamilton	14	Valley	8
Harlan	9	Washington	14
Hays	4	Wayne	9
Hitchcock	4	Webster	13
Holt	9	Wheeler	2
Hooker	1	York	19
Howard	1		
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 it represents.

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, July 23, 1898.

R. B. SCHNEIDER,
Chairman.

P. O. HEDLUND,
Secretary.

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, 1898, 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	3	Holt	9
Boyd	3	Keya Paha	3
Cherry	7	Rock	4
Brown	5	Sheridan	5
Dawes	9	Sioux	5
Total	25		25

J. A. TOMMESHIAUSSE,
Chairman Republican Judicial Committee.

(Republican papers in district please copy.)

OUR CANDIDATES.

The republican county convention held in this city last Friday placed in nomination the strongest ticket that has been presented to the voters of Holt county by any political party for a great many years. Each and every one of the candidates entered in the race with a good clean record without spot or blemish and we candidly believe that in this year of republican prosperity that they will throw dust in the eyes of their adversaries from start to finish in the race around the kite shaped political track of Holt county.

Hay McClure, the nominee for sheriff, represents the younger republican element in this county and might properly be called a Holt county production, having lived on what is now his ranch in the south part of the county nearly all his life. He is a young man of more than ordinary ability, well qualified for the office and is very popular with the stockmen through the county who will see that he is elected by a handsome majority.

Patrick Hagerty, candidate for treasurer, is too well and favorably known through Holt county to need any introduction at our hands. He was one of the first settlers in the county. He has never been a candidate for any office but has been prominently identified with the up-building of O'Neill and Holt county for the past twenty-four years and we can assure the voters of this county if elected there will be no "overdrafts" of some \$600 in salary account as was shown by Treasurer Henry's last statement filed.

Lieutenant J. W. Wertz, of Stuart, nominee for county clerk, is another old resident of the county. He was at one time connected with this paper and was for a number of years publisher of the Stuart Ledger. He was a member of the board of supervisors for two years and has a thorough knowledge of county affairs. At the breaking out of the Spanish-American war he was one of the first to respond to the call of President McKinley for men to defend the flag. He was commissioned Second lieutenant, company M, Third Nebraska, in which capacity he served until the mustering out of the regiment last May. He made a good soldier and every patriotic citizen of Holt county, regardless of party affiliation, should vote for him.

Everybody knows "the old reliable" John Skirving, nominee for clerk of the district court, which office he has filled the past eight years with credit to himself and the county. An old soldier and a good citizen and no higher compliment could be paid him by the republican party of this county than his nomination by acclamation, for a third term, which came to him unsolicited. John Kay, the populist nominee for this office, may have driven some very fast heats with his trotting horse, Shade On, this summer, but in the vernacular of a turfman he is "outclassed" in this race with Mr. Skirving and he will do well to get inside the distance flag when Skirving comes in on the home stretch.

G. S. Benson, of Ewing, is the nominee for county judge. Mr. Benson is a gentleman well qualified for the position. He is not an attorney but has served as justice of the peace for a number of years, and we will bank dollars on doughnuts that he knows as much law as the bump of egotism that now presumes to dispense justice in the county court.

J. C. Harnish, nominee for county superintendent, has been a resident of O'Neill the past ten years. He has had considerable experience in school work and is clean, capable and in every way qualified to fill the important position.

R. F. Bowden, of Agee, candidate for county surveyor, is an old soldier well known to the voters of Holt county. He is a practical surveyor and well qualified for the office.

L. I. Smith, candidate for coroner, is well and favorably known through the county, as he has been a resident of the county for 23 years. He served two terms as coroner of Holt county in the early '80's and the experience there gained makes

him well qualified for the position.

OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN.

Hon. M. P. Kinkaid, republican candidate for congress in this (Sixth) district, had his boyhood career in the states of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Illinois. He located in the practice of law in this county about nineteen years ago, having graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in the class of 1876, and by the choice of his classmates holding the position of class president in the senior year. He was elected a member of the state senate in 1882, his district comprising the counties of Holt, Antelope, Fierce, Wheeler, Garfield, Valley, and the then unorganized territory now comprising the counties of Rock, Brown, Keya Paha, and a portion of Cherry county. Several of these new counties were formed by bills introduced by him during his senatorial term.

By the members of the senate he was made chairman of the judiciary committee of that body, the duties of which position, in the estimation of the people he discharged in so creditable a manner as to call attention to him as an able constitutional lawyer and a man preeminently well qualified for legislative life, and numerous times since then he has been invited by residents of this district to stand for congress and was, on the 29th inst., nominated by acclamation in a very enthusiastic convention.

In 1887 the number of judicial districts were increased, and he was appointed by Governor Thayer as judge for the Twelfth district, being elected for a full four year term in 1888, and re-elected in 1891 and in 1895. His record on the bench is second to none in the state, and he is recognized throughout the entire state as an able jurist and should the people of this district send him to congress they can rest assured that they will be represented by a man who will always have in mind the best interests of his constituency and labor earnestly to the end that their wants will not be neglected. His nomination is an honor to Holt county, and her citizens will loyally come to his support in November.

THE FALLS CITY PLAN.

Seriously it is a good plan. Perhaps every man who rapes a child is deserving of death. But the average man would prefer to lose his head than his dynamo. Laws ought to be made always to discourage and prevent crime, rather than to punish criminals. Prevention is better than execution. Let us enact the Falls City plan into law, and then rapists will hesitate seven times before transacting business in Nebraska.—Papillion Times.

Brantley Sturdevant is one of Holt's most progressive and successful business men and will make a splendid chairman of the county committee.

The Lynch Sun is a new arrival at our exchange table. Mr. E. G. Miller is the editor and we wish the success to the enterprise that it seems to deserve.

The Neligh Advocate has been leased by Henry W. Shaw from the owner, Judson Graves. The voice of the paper will remain, as heretofore, in the defence of the straight republican principles.

No man, political party or any other organization can come down from a high standard of right and justice and be allied with the immoral and lawless without great loss and alternate defeat.

The ticket nominated by the republican county convention last Friday is one that commands the respect of all believers in good government and should receive a handsome majority at the polls.

What has become of all the pop defaulting county treasurers mentioned last fall? Has any of them been brought to justice? No, not one! Not even Senator Allen's son-in-law in Platte county, who is short \$13,000 to the state. The pop papers seem to have an aversion to prosecuting defaulting pop officials. They act as though it was all right for a pop to steal all he can lay his

hand on or carry away.—Tekamah Herald.

The republican congressional convention for the Sixth district was held at Lexington last Tuesday, and Hon. M. P. Kinkaid, of this city, was nominated for congress by acclamation, being placed in nomination by Frank Boeman, of Kearney. Judge Kinkaid accepted the honor by making one of the finest speeches ever made in a convention and one that raised the enthusiasm of the delegates to the highest pitch. It was a great convention, and Judge Kinkaid and the citizens of Holt county have reason to be proud of the honor accorded him when he received the nomination by acclamation. Hurrah for Kinkaid!

No pains are being spared to convince Nebraska people that Governor Poynter succeeded in squaring himself with the First Nebraska boys on his recent junket to the coast. The latest and most ludicrous is the fad adopted by the World-Herald and its imitators of calling the Presidio, where the regiment is quartered, "Camp Poynter." Even if that were the official designation it would indicate nothing so far as the sentiments of the rank and file of the boys are concerned, for they have absolutely nothing to say about the naming of camps. But there isn't, never has been and probably never will be a "Camp Poynter." The Presidio is a permanent military reservation the same as old Fort Omaha where the Second regiment was mustered out, and even the World-Herald didn't have the nerve to call it "Camp Holcomb." The boys in that case were too close to the office of publication and a "pied" print shop might have been the result of such a break.—St. Paul Republican.

An Automatic Train-Stopper.

Among recent inventions is a device by which the air brakes of a railroad train can be applied from the track, as the train passes, without the intervention of the engineer. The air-brake system is connected with a lever controlling a vent in the train-pipe, and attached to the truck at the forward end of the locomotive. On passing over an obstruction, placed on the track for the purpose, the lever is tilted and the vent opened, thus letting the air into the brakes. The engineer can reset the lever from his place in the cab.

Hard Luck of an Editor.

Here are some of the terrible things which, according to a country exchange, are likely to befall a delinquent: Last week a delinquent subscriber said that he would pay up Saturday if he lived. He's dead. Another, "I'll see you tomorrow." He's blind. Still another one said, "I hope to pay you this week or go to the devil." He's gone. There are hundreds who ought to take warning by these procrastinators and pay up their subscriptions now.—Jerry Simpson's Bayonet.

Forgot the Combination.

A man with a poor memory dwells in McPherson, Kan. After buying a safe for the storing of valuables, he penciled the combination on the plastered wall near the safe. A few days later he sent a calciminer to white-wash the walls, and, of course, the penciled figures were obliterated. He had to have the safe blown open, and his wife blew him up for his stupidity.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Two Simple Remedies for Coughs.

Boil a lemon in water for a quarter of an hour. Then press the pulp in a jar and mix with it a quarter pound of honey. Take a teaspoonful occasionally. Dissolve one ounce of gum arabic and a quarter pound of sugar candy in one pint of water. Add a little lemon juice and a piece of rind cut very fine. A teaspoonful taken at bedtime will often allay tickling and irritation.

Potomac Poisoning.

A violent discussion in regard to potomac poisoning is now raging. It has, indeed, grown so fierce that manufacturers have found it necessary to employ counter-irritants and are now casting suspicion on those formerly innocent dishes, cold boiled potatoes and cold rice pudding.

A Chinese Custom.

On the accession of the new emperor of China, he goes in solemn state to the "Temple of Heaven," in Peking, and formally announces to his imperial predecessors the new titles and dignities which he has assumed.

A Hopeless Case.

"He—Miss Dimples is rather vain, is she not?" She—"Vain! Well, I should remark! Why, that girl actually wears out a mirror every three weeks looking at herself!"

Ample Grounds.

"Yes," said DeAuber, "I am firmly added to my art." "Well, I should remark, 'art might get a divorce on the grounds of incompatibility.'"

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