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COUNTY CONVENTION

The republicans of Holt county are hereby called to meet in convention at the court-house in O'Neill on August 17, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purpose:

- To select a chairman for the Holt county central committee.
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- To select fourteen delegates to attend the state convention.
- To select fourteen delegates to attend the judicial convention.
- To nominate candidates for the following offices: County clerk, county superintendent, clerk of district court, treasurer, county judge, county surveyor, assessor, coroner.
- To transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several townships shall be one delegate for every ten votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. John H. Mickey at the general election held November 4, 1902, which will be:

Atkinson.....15	Pleasantview.....2
Chambers.....4	Rock Falls.....4
Cleveland.....2	Sand Creek.....2
Conley.....3	Saratoga.....2
Deloit.....4	Scott.....4
Dustin.....3	Shamrock.....1
Emmet.....3	Sheridan.....3
Ewing.....9	Shields.....3
Fairview.....1	Steel Creek.....4
Francis.....3	Stuart.....15
Grattan.....5	Swan.....1
Green Valley.....2	Verdigris.....5
Hamlin.....2	Willowdale.....2
Iowa.....4	Wynning.....2
Lake.....2	O'Neill, 1st w.....3
McClure.....2	O'Neill, 2d w.....2
Peaddock.....5	O'Neill, 3d w.....5

Total.....133

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present be authorized to cast a full vote of the township represented by them. It is further recommended that all township primaries be held on August 15.

R. B. DICKSON, Chairman.
J. C. HARNISH, Secretary.

The x-ray is a bad thing to monkey with.

After all, a trip out into the country beats "weekly crop reports."

A cyclone, two dead and several injured is the latest from Kansas.

After the democrats find a presidential candidate, what will be their issue?

Better deepen your cyclone cellar; the pop convention convenes in O'Neill Saturday.

The Rock Island railroad thought it better to increase the pay of its 2,000 train men than to contract a strike.

A good republican ticket this fall will clean up the pops at the courthouse and place Holt county back on the republican list.

If every law on the statute books of Nebraska was enforced as rigidly as the game laws there would soon be an end of lawlessness.

The Independent judges the coming state republican convention by the way pops do things. Holt county pops are past masters with boodle and boob.

An exchange says nothing will grow faster than trouble under careful nursing. It might have said nothing requires less nursing to make rapid growth.

Carrie Nation was in a Scranton, Pa., jail when last heard from, having offended the dignity of the police judge by calling him a "hog and a beefy, porkey, two-legged animal."

The Graphic brings out a pretty good man for county treasurer in the person of Conrad Kramer. Mr. Kramer is a substantial man and would grace any ticket anywhere you would put him.

It looks like the Platt amendment might soon come into good play to prevent self destruction in Cuba. Hardly are United States troops withdrawn until the islanders bite and devour one another.

According to rules of unionism in Texas members of the state militia cannot belong to unions. The union evidently don't want its members pointing guns at themselves in case of labor troubles.

While the people of the producing sections of the country are anticipating the profits to be realized from the year's planning and labor, the announcement comes that on September 1 freight rates on all transmississippi lines are to be shoved up.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

A considerable increase in the amount of money in circulation was reported by the treasury department on August 1. The total reached \$2,382,018,498, as compared with \$2,376,323,210 on July 1, and \$2,290,606,137 on August 1, 1902. Estimating that the population increased to 80,602,000, the amount of money in circulation per capita is \$29.55, or nine cents less for each man, woman, and child than at the high record point two months ago, just prior to the heavy exports of gold.

The chief alterations during July were gains of \$7,300,000 in gold certificates and about \$1,000,000 in bank notes, while a loss of nearly a million occurred in gold coin and \$1,400,000 in United States notes. Otherwise the alterations were small.

Including treasury holdings, the total stock of money in the United States is \$2,695,440,174.

Six thousand more aliens entered the New York port last month than during July a year ago, or an ominous total for the month of 42,000.

The St. Louis fair commission objects to the Missouri mule for the sculptural decoration of the Missouri building, saying it does not typify the spirit of the state. In the light of recent developments down that way the hog would be the proper thing.

In a recent issue of the Commoner, Mr. Bryan brings from obscurity the name of Judge Owen P. Thompson of Jacksonville, Ill., as a democratic presidential candidate. As the democrats' most popular candidate is not popular enough, it is not likely they will select upon one altogether unknown.

The Frontier trusts that republicans throughout the county are awake to the importance of turning out good delegations to the county convention which meets in O'Neill next Monday. A full county ticket is to be named, state and judicial delegations to be chosen and the central committee reorganized. Let's have a good convention.

In view of all the efforts made by the present administration to curtail the trusts and the fact that Mr. Morgan and his correlated trust magnates are deeply interested in securing the nomination of some man by the democrats whom they can support as against Mr. Roosevelt the lie is given to the claims that republican policies foster trusts.

An Iowa agricultural professor says the corn production of the west can be increased a half billion bushels if farmers will observe the simple rule of planting a hundred live kernels in every thirty hills. Whether this is too many or not enough The Frontier doesn't know. If we have the right kind of weather the corn fields can safely be left in the hands of the farmer.

General Nelson A. Miles has been retired from the command of the United States army, having reached the age limit of 64 years. General Young succeeds him. General Miles is an ideal type of American soldier. Entering the army early in life as a private he had reached the highest rank in the army and retires in old age, yet strong and robust, with all the glory of well earned honors.

None of the legal lights in this judicial district have officially hereby announced themselves candidates for the republican nomination to be handed out at Valentine the 25th instant, although several are said to be quietly awaiting the event. We have plenty of capable men in the district, and Holt county herself has an able attorney in the person of Mr. Dickson who would do the job honor.

Lincoln Star: There is not a more astute political observer and manager between the oceans than Senator Gorman. His opinion was asked the other day on the effect of the postoffice scandals. The senator blandly ruminated a moment and then delivered himself of this sage suggestion: "The postoffice frauds may hurt the republicans or the republicans may make capital out of their own zeal and honesty in hunting them." The wily Maryland statesman knows a thing or two.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES.

A \$96,000 fire occurred Saturday in Omaha.

Valentine has billed a handicap tennis tournament for August 24, inviting northwest Nebraska into the contest.

The Merrill Commission company, a grain and stock concern, with branches in a number of Iowa and Nebraska towns, suspended Saturday.

The republican convention of Richardson county drafted an unusual resolution condemning the course of one of the party newspapers in that county.

One hundred and sixty-three certificates were issued last Thursday by the state board of health to applicants who desired leave to practice medicine in Nebraska.

Four men were caught casting a fish seine into the waters of the Loup river near Kearney and were arrested by Deputy Game Warden Hunger. It cost them \$10 and costs each.

Adjutant General Culver of the Nebraska National guard, has issued an order to the Second Nebraska regiment, advising the members to be ready to participate in the maneuvers of the United States army at Fort Riley, Kas.

Secretary Dodson of the state board of irrigation has received reports from the western portion of the state to the effect that there is plenty of water in all of the streams for irrigation purposes. There has been so much rainfall lately that many of the ditches are not being used.

A report from Lincoln says the bondsmen of a long line of state auditors may be called upon to pay about \$200,000 to the state for salaries wrongfully allowed members of the legislature under the 60 day session provided by the constitutional amendment submitted in 1883 and counted carried without a sufficient number of votes.

The Springview, Keya Paha county, Herald says: While drilling a well for M. N. Woolhiser, Roby and Boyd struck a sheet of coal at 224 feet. They went down 324 feet but got no water or at least no flow. That it is coal, there can be no doubt for it will burn and give off the same gaseous odors as coal. Whether it will do to work is not known.

Barricaded within the residence of her divorced husband, which she had stormed and taken by force, Mrs. Martha Vincent of Schuyler defied the sheriff, who had gone to the house to serve a warrant for her arrest upon a charge of assault with intent to kill her divorced husband. The Vincent home is situated upon an island in the Platte river, and as the sheriff's two assistants knew the ground thoroughly they lay in wait all night. In the early hours of the morning they saw the woman open the door, when they intercepted her retreat and placed her under arrest.

Secretary Thompson of the State Food Commission is making the rounds of the state in quest of violation of pure food laws, his energies being chiefly directed toward ferreting out dealers who sell spurious or adulterated vinegar. Already State Chemist Nelson, who is in charge of food commission headquarters during the absence of his chief, has received by express several samples of questionable vinegar, sealed up tightly in stone jugs, which were gathered by Secretary Thompson in his rounds and which he viewed with suspicion. Chemist Nelson has just completed outfitting the new state chemical laboratory in the upper floor of the capitol and on the return of Secretary Thompson the suspected vinegar will be subjected to an analytic inquiry. The addition of a chemical laboratory to the equipment of the food commissioner's office will greatly facilitate his work.

Based upon the decision of the supreme court of the United States in over 600 cases, the attorney general has handed down an opinion which will effect the foreign corporations of the state to the extent of many thousand of dollars, and is expecting to bring in enough to pay off the floating debt of the state, says the Omaha News. The opinion is to the effect that all foreign corporations doing business in the state must pay a filing fee to the secretary of state before they can do business in Nebraska. The decision was brought about by the attorney for the Omaha Electric Light and Power company presenting their articles of incorporation and demanding the right to do business in the state. It is the successor to the new Thomson-Houston Light company of Omaha. The secretary of state decided they would have to pay a filing fee and they objected. Attorney Morsman of the Omaha company is preparing mandamus proceedings to compel the secretary to issue the necessary papers to do business here, and the case will go to court for settlement. All the foreign corporations doing business will be hit hard should the opinion of the attorney stand, but the Standard Oil company will probably pay most, its share being estimated at \$30,000. A later report, however, says the attorney general's position is not good.

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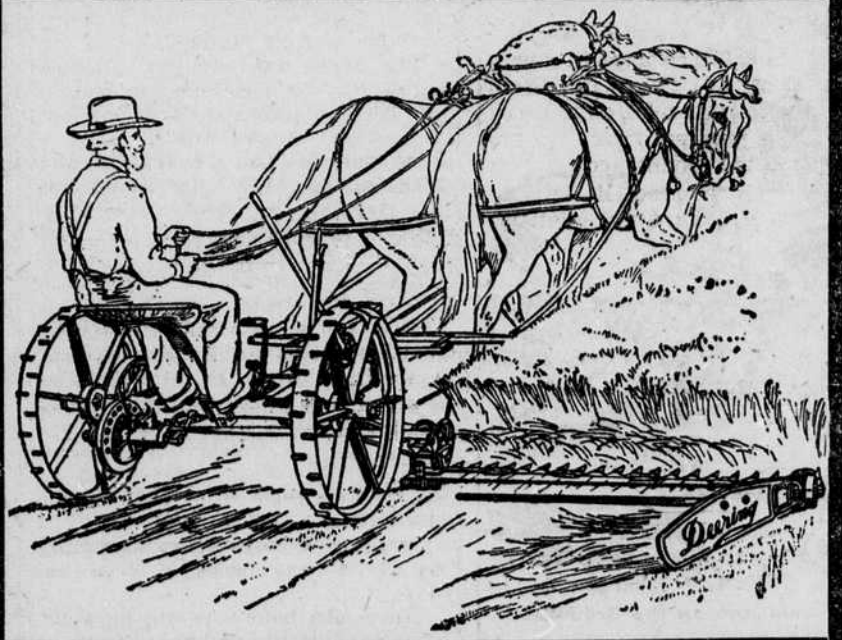
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