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NOTICE TO COMMITTEEMEN

The members of the Holt County Republican Central Committee are called to meet in O'Neill on Wednesday, February 5, to arrange a date and issue the call for the county convention to select twelve delegates to attend the state convention at Omaha March 12, 1908, which convention is to select four delegates and four alternates to the national convention; also to set a date for precinct caucuses for selecting delegates to the county convention.

There will also be delegates to select to attend a congressional convention to select two delegates from the Sixth district to the national convention.

DR. J. P. GILLIGAN, Chairman. ROMANE SAUNDERS, Sec.

STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the call of the National Committee issued December 7, 1907, the Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention in the City of Omaha on Thursday, March 12, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of selecting four delegates at large and four alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held in the City of Chicago, June 16, 1908, for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

The basis of representation of the several counties in said state convention, shall be the vote cast for Honorable H. H. Wilson for presidential elector at the general election held November 8, 1904, giving one delegate for each one hundred and fifty votes and the major fraction thereof so cast for said H. H. Wilson, but each county to be entitled to at least one delegate. Said apportionment entitles the several counties to the following representation in the said convention: Holt 12

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each of the respective counties be authorized to cast the full vote of their delegations.

Attention is called to the method provided for by the resolution of the state committee giving the republican electors in each county where desired, an opportunity to express their preference for candidate for President of the United States, when plan of expressing said preference has been forwarded to each county chairman.

Attention is also called to Section 3, of Rule VI adopted by the state committee providing for the filing of credentials and which rule is as follows: "Credentials of delegates to conventions shall be filed with the Secretary of the State Central Committee at least five days before the date of said convention."

Pursuant to said call of the National Committee and the laws of Nebraska, the several Congressional Committees are instructed to proceed in the usual manner to name a time and place for holding their respective district conventions for the election of two delegates and two alternates from each of said Congressional districts, in conformity with the requirements of the call of the National Committee, the same basis of representation being used in the several counties as is herein provided for the state convention.

It is recommended that the same place and date be selected by said Congressional committee for holding said district conventions as have been selected by this committee for the state convention.

F. P. CORRICK Secretary. Wm. HAYWARD Chairman. January 8, 1908, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The annual report of the county treasurer is the best answer to those bleary-eyed fusionists who are continually shouting that the county is on the verge of bankruptcy.

The Butte Gazette springs the name of Robert Lynn of Spencer as a candidate for the republican nomination for commissioner of public lands and buildings. "Bob" was a candidate before the state convention two years ago and made a splendid showing, though opposing Mr. Eaton who was asking for a second term. Should Mr. Lynn decide to enter the contest for the nomination he would make some of the other aspirants "go some" if they succeeded in carrying off the honors.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Uncle Sam, through the postoffice department, has made a ruling which affects the publishers of all newspapers now being mailed at the second class rate of postage. The order is as follows:

A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid within the following periods—dailies within three months, triweeklies within six months, semiweeklies within nine months, weeklies within one year, semimonthlies within three months, monthlies within four months, bimonthlies within six months, quarterlies within six months—they shall not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at a second class postage rate of one cent a pound, but may be mailed at the transient second class postage rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof, prepaid by postage stamps affixed. The right of a publisher to extend credit for subscriptions to his publication is not denied or questioned, but his compliance with this regulation will be taken into consideration in determining whether the publication is entitled to transmission at second class postage rates.

This is a serious proposition to the publishers of weekly newspapers as it virtually compels them to have their subscription accounts all paid up or else place a one cent stamp on each paper sent to subscribers who are one year or more in arrears. This, of course, would be impossible as the extra expense would make it prohibitory.

The Frontier has been very lenient with its subscribers, allowing them to pay their subscription whenever it suited their convenience. But that day is past and now we are compelled to collect up and we ask all our readers to pay up and a year in advance if possible.

We have several hundred subscribers who are a year or more in arrears and we hope they will appreciate the favors shown them in the past and promptly liquidate their indebtedness. During the next week we will send statements to all subscribers showing the amount of their indebtedness and we trust all will remit the amount due. If you can not spare the cash at present we will take your note. But square up. Do it at once before the matter escapes your mind.

As will be seen by the annual report of County Treasurer Harnish, published in this issue, Holt county had on hand January 8, a little over \$75,000.00. This is a long ways from being busted, isn't it?

The Nebraska congressional delegation should out their fooling and endorse Ross Hammond for the collectorship. As editor of the Fremont Tribune he has performed valiant services for the party and should, without question, receive the unanimous endorsement of the delegation.

Indications are that the Third congressional district will select two editors to represent them at the republican national convention. They are: W. N. Huse of the Norfolk News and J. T. Elliott of the West Point Republican. These men have the avoiddupis and the ability to make them eligible to membership in Nebraska's big four.

We will bet a doughnut against a last summers bird's nest that one congressman on the Nebraska delegation will sweat blood if it should be up to him to cast the deciding ballot in the collectorship fight. Would he vote? Well, we are inclined to think he would resort to his old-time practice and take the matter under advisement for a year or two.

"The backbone of 'senatorial privilege' appears to have been broken, so far as Nebraska is concerned," remarks the Lincoln Star. "For many years the senators have been conceded certain privileges, one of the chief of which has been the distribution of good appointive federal offices among their own friends. But the old order has been overturned by President Roosevelt, and his demand that the whole congressional delegation agree upon some man for internal revenue collector comes as a shock to the two members of the upper branch of congress from this state. From now on, it is more than likely that the entire

delegation will have a hand in the distribution of all federal patronage in Nebraska. Such a practice will take from the senators something that they have come to value highly. The congressman now hold the whip hand in the matter of Nebraska patronage."

Supervisor Proceedings.

(Continued from last week.)

7 o'clock p. m., board called to order. Whereas, on the 16th day of August, 1907, there was in the county treasurer, in the bridge fund, the amount of \$6799.06 available in cash on which to draw warrants, and

Whereas, there being no outstanding warrants against said fund, the board of supervisors proceeded to draw warrants against the 1907 bridge fund levy.

Therefore I move that the county clerk be and hereby is instructed to add the above amount to the bridge levy of 1907. J. A. Golden, Rodell Root.

Motion carried.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the amount of \$1589.82 available funds on hand in the bridge fund Dec. 1st 1907, in county treasurer, collections from various years prior to 1907, be added to the levy of 1907. Rodell Root, Jacob Rocke.

Motion carried.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the following amounts be transferred to the general fund of 1907:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes: Miscellaneous (\$1082 56), Interest on deposits (1098 00), Funding (351 32), Judgment (389 17).

Total \$2871 05

C. D. Keyes, Rodell Root.

Motion carried.

On motion the official bonds were approved.

John Kennedy, road overseer for district number 53, one year. Louis Knapp, roag overseer district number 25, one year.

P. J. Kennedy, justice of the peace for Swan township, two years.

Jerry P. Hanley, township clerk for Grattan township, one year.

On motion the board adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. L E Skidmore, Chairman. W P Simar, Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., January 8, 1907.

Board called to order. Members present, Golden, Keyes, Root, Roberts, Rocke and Skidmore.

On motion board went into committee of the whole on claims.

At 12 o'clock board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

L E Skidmore, Chairman. W P Simar, Clerk.

One o'clock p. m. Board called to order.

O'Neill, Nebr., January 8, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt county:

Please transfer \$63.64 from bond fund of school district number 122, to the general fund of said district.

Eltha Svisind, Director.

By A A Svisind.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted.

On motion the bond of J C Harnish county treasurer of Holt county for the years 1908 and 1909, was approved.

On motion the following bonds were approved.

James Caventry, road overseer district number 35, one year.

D D Miles, township clerk Steel Creek township, one year.

L I Puckett, justice of the peace Emmet township, two years.

C C Jones, township treasurer Shamrock township, one year.

O'Neill, Nebr., January 2, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt county, Nebraska:

Gentlemen—Your petitioner respectfully represents that he was erroneously assessed for personal property in the village of Stuart, Nebr., for the year 1907, when all of his personal property is, and was at the date of the assessment, in the precinct and should have been assessed in the precinct.

Your petitioner further represents that he has paid his personal tax for the year 1907, as evidenced by receipt number 1525, and asks that your honorable body refund the amount of the village levy, viz: \$34.36, and for this your petitioner will ever pray.

Respectfully, Jacob Kraft.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted and clerk ordered to draw refund warrant for same.

On motion the following claims are hereby allowed on the bridge fund of 1907, and clerk ordered to draw warrants for the same.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists various individuals and their claim amounts, totaling \$2871.05.

Boxing Contest

45 ROUNDS

at Cody, Wyo.

FEB. 15, 1908

SMOKY MURRY

(OF CODY, WYOMING)

vs.

NAT DEWEY

(OF CRAWFORD, NEB.)



SMOKY MURRY

Winner gets 75 per cent and loser 25 per cent of the gate receipts.

CATCH WEIGHTS 162-168

\$1,000 SIDE MONEY

Cody, Wyo., February 15, 1908

Large advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text includes: 'Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.', 'The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.', 'Scott's Emulsion strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature.', 'It will help you to avoid taking cold.' ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.