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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:

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. CORRIK Wm. HAYWARD
Secretary Chairman
January 8, 1908, Lincoln, Nebraska.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Pursuant to the authority contained in the call issued by the republican state central committee, on January 8, 1908, the republicans of the Sixth Congressional district of Nebraska, are called to meet in delegate convention at Omaha, on March 12, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing two (2) delegates and two (2) alternates each, to represent said Sixth district, at the national republican convention, to be held in Chicago, Ill., on June 16, 1908. Also, for the purpose of transacting any business that may regularly come before said convention.

The basis of representation of the several counties of the district shall be the same as contained in the state call of said January 8, 1908, (fixed by statute under the new primary law) and based on "the vote cast for Hon. H. H. Wilson for presidential elector at the general election held November 8, 1904, giving one delegate for each 150 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 said convention."

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each of the representative counties be authorized to cast the full

vote of their delegations.

If upon election of delegates from the respective counties, their names shall be at once certified to me, care Rome hotel, Omaha, the list will be made up, ready for use of congressional convention immediately on convening.
C. H. CORNELL,
Chairman.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republicans of Holt county, Nebraska, are called to meet in convention in the city of O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, on the 29th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting 12 delegates to attend the state convention to be held in the city of Omaha, on the 12th day of March, 1908, and for the further purpose of selecting 12 delegates to attend the Sixth congressional district convention to be held in Omaha on the 12th day of March, 1908, to select delegates and alternates to attend the republican national convention to be held in the city of Chicago, on the 16th day of June, 1908, and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate for each ten votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. M. B. Reese for supreme judge in 1907. The different townships and wards will be entitled to representation as follows:

Atkinson.....14	Pleasantview.....1
Chambers.....1	Rock Falls.....2
Cleveland.....1	Sand Creek.....2
Conley.....3	Saratoga.....2
Deloit.....3	Scott.....2
Dustie.....3	Shamrock.....1
Emmet.....3	Sheridan.....2
Ewing.....12	Shields.....4
Fairview.....1	Steel Creek.....2
Francis.....2	Stuart.....14
Grattan.....5	Swan.....3
Green Valley.....3	Verdigris.....3
Imman.....3	Willowdale.....3
Iowa.....3	Wyoming.....2
Lake.....3	O'Neill 1st w.....2
McClure.....3	O'Neill 2nd w.....2
Paddock.....5	O'Neill 3rd w.....4
Total.....140	

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present cast the full vote of the township.

It is recommended that caucuses be held on the 20th day of February, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

It is further recommended that at the several precinct caucuses, the republican electors present, express their choice of presidential candidates and that the same be certified on the credentials of the delegates elected to the county convention.

J. P. GILLIGAN, Chairman.
R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

In view of the financial condition of the realm there is little wonder at the recent act of the assassins in taking the life of the ruling sovereign of Portugal. "The country is tax ridden and impoverished to an astonishing degree," says an American writer. "Portugal, exclusive of its colonies, has a population of 5,400,000, who endeavor to subsist on a territorial area of 39,490 square miles, or less than half the area of Nebraska. Forty per cent of the land is reckoned as waste and from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 acres of cultivable land is practically unused. On top of this limited productive territory monarchy has piled a debt of \$864,000,000, requiring an annual interest charge of \$21,000,000. Public revenue approximates \$60,000,000 a year, a sum rarely equal to public expenditures. A high liver, a sport and junketeer, what little of his time the dead king took from royal pleasures, was devoted to devising new sources of taxation. When direct taxation reached the limit of the peoples ability to pay, the government created a tobacco monopoly and still further squeezed consumers of the weed by means of high prices for an inferior article. Extravagance pervaded the court and graft honey-combed all branches of the government." Of course, arrogance and oppression does not justify crime, but great public crimes of this nature are seldom committed until the people reach the extremity of monarchical burdens.

The government printing office is about the only large institution maintained by the government as a "base of supplies" and the details of extravagance which come out from time to time in connection with the operation thereof, is not a very strong fortification of the theory that the government should build its own war vessels, operate the railway trains and the like. Congress has its printing committee on another probing expedition with the result that the public printer has been removed after two years service on appointment made on the heels of a scandal over the way his predecessor conducted the office, and grafts and extravagances similar to those disclosed then have again been brought to light. It is claimed that a \$15 job of printing costs the government \$50 under the system in vogue

in the government printing office, that outrageously high prices are paid for material and unnecessary stocks of paper kept on hand. There is no reason why the government office should not be conducted on the same economical lines as private institutions, but if it is to be continued as now the doors better be locked and the work turned over to private printers.

Omaha Bee: Miss Ida Tarbell declares that American women were responsible for the recent panic. Trade statistics show that France sent \$7,000,000 worth of women's hats, \$2,000,000 worth of lace, \$2,000,000 worth of gloves and \$3,000,000 worth of millinery to this country last year.

Mr. Bryan's Dilemma.

Washington Post: According to William J. Bryan, the only man in the United States who thoroughly understands him and is with him, heart and soul, for desirable reforms, is Theodore Roosevelt. This is not exactly what Mr. Bryan says, but it is the meaning of his repeated compliments to Mr. Roosevelt. Not only does the president agree perfectly with Mr. Bryan, according to the latter, but Mr. Bryan agrees perfectly with the president. In the blissful vision of the democratic seer there are two bodies called, respectively, Roosevelt and Bryan, but there is only one spirit, and it is the spirit of reform.

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one!"

Perhaps it is lucky for Mr. Bryan that President Roosevelt has decided not to run for another term; for how could Mr. Bryan have the heart to oppose a man who shares his own views, fights his own battles, and faces his own enemies? It would be base ingratitude and treachery. If Mr. Roosevelt should be nominated at Chicago in spite of himself, Mr. Bryan cannot do anything but withdraw from the contest. By doing so he would witness the triumph of the policies he so dearly loves. By running against Roosevelt he would cause people to believe that he wanted the presidency rather than the triumph of his policies, or that he believed he could execute those policies better than Mr. Roosevelt could—an assumption that would make him disreputable the man he is now praising.

Republicans everywhere have the assurance that Secretary Taft stands for the Roosevelt policies and will, if elected, carry out the Roosevelt reform programme to the letter. Why, then, should Mr. Bryan run for president? What earthly use has the country for two candidates without a shadow of difference between them? If Mr. Roosevelt had designated Mr. Bryan as a worthy and faithful executor of the so-called Roosevelt policies, there would be widespread protest if Secretary Taft should have the effrontery to pose as a Roosevelt heir, and his election would be unthinkable. But Mr. Roosevelt does not return Mr. Bryan's compliments, or acknowledge that their views are mutual. So the followers of Roosevelt will accept Taft as a substitute, rather than Bryan.

If Secretary Taft should be nominated at Chicago, Mr. Bryan's occupation will be gone. The democratic party will be compelled to nominate somebody else, unless it wishes to go out of existence altogether by supporting everything proposed by its rival.

The democratic party must either nominate a more radical reformer than Roosevelt, or a more conservative man than Bryan, if it hopes to preserve its existence.

Supervisor Proceedings.

(Continued from last week.)

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: I hereby make application for one assistant in the office of county superintendent for the ensuing year.

In view of the fact that several branches of educational work are being carried in this office which heretofore have not been made prominent, namely, junior normal work, eight grade examinations, and reading circle work among the teachers, which latter especially require much time on the part of the assistant. I ask, and think it not unjust, that the salary for this position be not less than fifty dollars per month. Florence Zink,
County Superintendent.

On motion the request of the county superintendent was granted.
On motion the deputy sheriff was allowed a salary of fifty dollars per month, for the year 1908.

January 13, 1908. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt county, Nebraska.—Dear Sirs: I hereby make application for the position of janitor of the court house of Holt county for the ensuing year, and desire that it may receive your consideration at your earliest convenience. Yours respectfully,
H. C. Howard.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 14, 1908. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.—Dear Sirs: I hereby make application for the position of janitor for the court house and court house grounds for the ensuing year.
D. W. Cameron.

The above applications were read. Ballot was taken, Mr. Howard received four votes and Mr. Cameron received three votes.

Upon motion the appointment of Mr. Howard was made unanimous. Moved and seconded that the janitor receive \$50 per month.
Motion carried.

On motion the following official bonds were approved:
O E Torska, justice of the peace, Sand Creek township, one year.
Robert Jones, road overseer district number 50.

Ed McClug, township clerk, Cleveland township.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the county clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for Deer Creek nut coal to be furnished to the court house in car load lots and to be weighed on city scales.
J. A. Golden,
J. L. Roll.

Motion carried.
On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 18, 1908.—Nine o'clock a. m., board called to order, all members present.

J. A. Wood came before the board of supervisors and reports that Mrs. Shull, a soldiers widow, residing at Ewing, Neb., is in need of help and further states that Mrs. Shull's financial condition has been reported to Robert Gallagher, soldiers relief commissioner, for that district by J. A. Wood and L. G. Lambert and that no relief has been granted said soldiers widow.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the county clerk notify Robert Gallagher to investigate the case of Mrs. Shull and grant the necessary relief, if in his judgment she need the same.
S. A. Hickman,
Jacob Roche.

Motion carried.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your petitioner represents that he is a resident of school district number 246, of Holt county, Neb. Through an error I find I paid personal tax in 1907, in school district number 40. I therefore ask you to cause the amount so paid, \$16.45, to be transferred from the funds of school district number 40, to that of school district number 246.

Henry Henning, Director.
Petition was granted.
O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 17, 1908. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Holt county, Nebraska: School district number sixty (60), of Holt county, Nebraska, having failed to make a school levy for the year 1908, and the annual report of 1907, of the board of said district showing there had been six (6) months of school at thirty dollars per month, with an enrollment of seven pupils and an average attendance of six pupils and same said annual report showing one dollar and thirty-three cents (\$1.33) in the district treasurer, in order to provide for these same children for the year 1908, this office made according to section 11 A, subdivision 2, laws of Nebraska, 1905, a levy of twenty-five mills (.025) on the district valuation, \$9603, after a thorough review of the fact set forth in the above described annual report by the director.

It has deloped that no levy was made by voters of said district, because none was needed since arrangements had been made with an adjoining district to allow school privileges to all pupils in school district number 60, in above mentioned adjoining district.

Therefore in view of the foregoing fact, I recommend that the tax levy be stricken from the list for district number sixty, Holt county, Nebraska.
Florence E. Zink,
County Supt., Holt county.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the recommendation of the county superintendent be accepted and the clerk ordered to strike the said tax levy in school district number 60 from the tax list.
J. C. Clark,
W. S. Roberts.

Motion carried.
On motion the claim of J. C. Harnish county treasurer for \$247.79 was allowed.

On motion the claim of J. C. Harnish county treasurer for \$947.75 was allowed.

On motion board adjourned until one o'clock.

One o'clock p. m., board called to order, all members present.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the bond of the O'Neill National bank be and hereby is approved and the bid of 3 per cent accepted.
J. L. Roll,
J. A. Golden.

Motion carried.
Mr. Chairman: I move that the bond of the First National of Stuart, be and hereby is approved and the bid of 3 per cent accepted.

J. L. Roll,
J. C. Clark

Motion carried.
Mr. Chairman: I move the bond of the Atkinson National be and hereby is approved and the bid of 3 per cent accepted.

J. L. Roll,
S. H. Hickman.

Motion carried.
On motion board went into committee of the whole for purpose of settlement with county officers.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 20, 1908.—Board

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met pursuant to adjournment, and on motion went into committee of the whole.

At five o'clock p. m. the board arose at which time the board adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 21, 1908.—Board met pursuant to adjournment and on motion went into committee of the whole.

At five o'clock p. m. the board arose at which time they adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 22, 1908, 9 o'clock a. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment and on motion went into committee of the whole.

At five o'clock p. m. the board arose at which time they adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 23, 1908, nine o'clock a. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment and on motion went into committee of the whole.

At five o'clock p. m. the board arose from committee of the whole and went into regular session. Minutes of January 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 were read and approved.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Holt county, Nebraska.—Gentlemen: Your petitioner represents that he was assessed for 45 head of cattle in Garfield county, for the year 1907, and paid tax thereon, as per tax receipt herewith, I was also assessed in Holt county for the same cattle, and paid said tax, I respectfully ask for a refund of the amount of said tax.

John M. Alderson first being sworn depose and say that the above statement is true and correct.
John M. Alderson,
Subscribed and sworn to before me, Jan. 21, 1908.
W. P. Simar,
County Clerk.

Mr. Chairman: I move that John M. Alderson be given a refund of \$5, on erroneous assessment of 45 head of cattle for year 1907. Said cattle having been assessed in Garfield county.
W. S. Roberts,
J. L. Roll.

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