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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:

Holt	12
Atkinson	14
Chambers	6
Cleveland	1
Conley	3
Dawson	3
Dodge	2
Dundy	2
Franklin	12
Frontier	1
Grant	5
Green Valley	2
Imperial	9
Iowa	2
Lake	3
McClure	3
Paddock	5
Total	140

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 here 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."

Banner	1	Howard	8
Blaine	1	Kearney	3
Box Butte	4	Kimball	1
Boyd	8	Lincoln	10
Brown	4	Logan	1
Buffalo	17	Loup	1
Cherry	7	McPherson	1
Cheyenne	7	Rock	3
Custer	18	Scotts Bluff	4
Dallas	5	Sheridan	4
Dawson	11	Sherman	3
Deuel	11	Sioux	3
Dodge	3	St. Louis	1
Garfield	3	Thomas	1
Grant	1	Valley	1
Greely	5	Wheeler	1
Holt	12		
Hooker	1		
Total	163		

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	6	Rock Falls	3
Cleveland	1	Sand Creek	3
Conley	3	Saratoga	3
Dawson	3	Scott	3
Dodge	2	Shamrock	1
Dundy	2	Sheridan	3
Franklin	12	Shields	4
Frontier	1	Steele Creek	4
Grant	5	Stuart	14
Green Valley	2	Swan	8
Imperial	9	Verdigria	7
Iowa	2	Willowdale	2
Lake	3	Wyoming	2
McClure	3	O'Neill 1st w.	5
Paddock	5	O'Neill 2nd w.	2
		O'Neill 3rd w.	2
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.

J. H. Edmisten, the once populist beacon light in this state, failed to show up in federal court at Omaha Monday to answer to indictments charging him with frauds in several land transactions and his bond of \$10,000 was declared forfeited. Edmisten could not be located at his home or elsewhere and the intimation is given out in the dispatches that he has "drown." His brother, John A. Edmisten, is caught on the bond forfeiture. Edmisten was once chairman of the populist state committee which used to send out tons of literature about the rascality of republicans. He was also state oil inspector during the reign of populism.

Oconto Register: O. O. Snyder of O'Neill has announced himself as a candidate for delegate to the Chicago republican convention from this district. Mr. Snyder is a close personal friend and supporter of Congressman Kinkaid. This would seem to indicate that Kinkaid will not ask for the honor of being one of the representatives from this district. Mr. Snyder is a prominent lumber dealer in O'Neill. He has represented Holt county a number of times on state and congressional delegations, and is man of wide acquaintance and considerable influence in this district and in the state. He would make this district a good representative in Chicago.

The Boyd County Register had an enthusiastic inspiration last week and proposes our distinguished townsman, M. F. Harrington, for the democratic nomination for congress. It makes the very modest estimate of Mr. Harrington's ability as a statesman of saying he would do more in congress than the entire Nebraska delegation. M. F. has showed several flashes of talent in keeping bank wreckers out of jail and managing million-dollar mining projects from which a lot of fellows over the Sixth district are still waiting for dividends, and now he ought to go to congress.
The Crawford Tribune is one paper refusing to switch from Roosevelt by the clamor of Taft amongst Nebraska politicians. It declares in double-column pic that the Roosevelt sentiment is so nearly unanimous in this state as to relegate all antagonistic politicians to the rear."

Its rather a hard knock on "the only Simon pure democratic paper in Holt county" to be ignored by the party organization in publishing the convention call. The supposedly populist paper at O'Neill appears to still hold the favor of the democratic leaders of the county.

Three newspaper men have been located in Madison county against whom the attorney general has directed the county attorney to begin action for the alleged violation of the anti-pass law. C. S. Evans of Norfolk, founder of the Alliance Tribune at O'Neill along about 1889, is one of these.

A number of prominent western educators, among them J. L. McBrien and his deputy, C. C. Bishop of Lincoln, are in Washington in behalf of Senator Burkett's bill providing federal aid to western state normal schools. Congress should appropriate at least \$1,000,000 for this purpose. It would be of untold benefit to the normal schools in western states.

It is surprising that anyone would give credence to the story purporting to come from Washington to the effect that President Roosevelt had "ordered" certain Nebraskans to deliver the delegation to the republican national convention for Taft. A well told lie isn't so bad, but the pinkeye that contrived this one must be new at the business.

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR

Record of Official Proceedings of That Body.
(Continued from last week.)
The State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss.

I, Daniel Gleason being sworn, depose and say, that affiant was a resident of road district number 3, in Atkinson township, Holt county, Nebraska, during the year 1907, and is erroneously charged with poll tax for said year, and states that he is 57 years old and not liable to poll tax and asks for a refund of \$2.50.
Dan Gleason.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1908.
(Seal) W. P. Simar, County Clerk.
On motion the prayer of the petition was granted.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 30, 1908. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: I hereby request your honorable body to grant me a refund of \$3, said amount being paid by me as poll tax in district number 9, for the year 1906, for the reason that I am physically unable to perform road work and am not assessable per same.
Jesse Briles.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 27, 1908. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.—Dear Sirs: The undersigned members of school board of school district number 242, represents and state to your honorable body that on the 7th day of December, 1904, sch. ol district number 242 was organized duly and legally out of certain territory that formerly belonged to school district number 207; that sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and the north half of 14, township 30, range 15, were organized into and made a school district, then and since known as school district number 242. That a division of the property of said school district number 242 and school district number 207, was made.
Your petitioner state that the county clerk of Holt county in preparing the tax list for the year 1905, assessed as a part of the property of school district number 207, to 2.71 miles of the Northwestern railroad; that included within said school district number 207, the correct amount of railroad for that year was 2.16; that included within said school district number 242 for 1905, there should have been

assessed .55 miles of railroad; that the county clerk of Holt county assessed none of the railroad in school district number 242 for said year. The valuation of said railroad for said year was \$6500 per mile; the levy in school district number 207 for said year was 9 mills; that the total tax levied against the railroad company in 207 in said year was \$158.54. That a part of said amount was wrongfully assessed in school district number 207; that the valuation of the part of the railroad which was wrongfully assessed in school district number 207 is the sum of \$3575; that the amount taxes due based on a levy of 9 mills is the sum of \$3218; that said sum of \$3218 was collected by school district number 207; that said amount was paid into the treasurer's office by the railroad company and was apportioned and paid out to school district number 207; that the said sum of \$32.18 was wrongfully and erroneously paid to the officers of school district number 207; that said sum of \$32.18 was at all times and now is a part of the funds of school district number 242.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that an order be made authorizing and directing the county treasurer of Holt county to transfer the sum of \$32.18 out of the funds of school district number 207 to school district number 242 and that said treasurer make the necessary record of the same so that school district number 242 shall receive credit for the sum of \$32.18.
Paul Seger, Director.
N. D. Seger, Treasurer.

On motion the prayer of the petition of N. D. Seger was granted.

At five o'clock p. m. the board arose at which time they adjourned until ten o'clock February 3.

C. D. Keyes, Chairman,
W. P. Simar, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 3, 1908, ten 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 the board adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.
C. D. Keyes, Chairman.
W. P. Simar, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 4, 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 at which time they adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

C. D. Keyes, Chairman,
W. P. Simar, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 5, 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.

C. D. Keyes, Chairman,
W. P. Simar, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 6, 1908.—Nine o'clock a. m., board called to order, all members present and continued in committee of the whole.

At five o'clock board arose from committee of the whole and adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.
C. D. Keyes, Chairman,
W. P. Simar, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 7, 1908, nine o'clock a. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment, at which time they went into a committee of the whole.

At 5 o'clock the board arose and adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

C. D. Keyes, Chairman,
W. P. Simar, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 8, 1908, nine o'clock a. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

On motion the depository bond of the First National bank of Atkinson was approved and bid of 3 per cent accepted.

On motion the bond of Fred Reichter sr., road overseer in district number 19 was approved.

Be it resolved that we the board of supervisors of Holt county, Nebraska, in session assembled, Whereas the

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Statute of Nebraska, 2387 Sec. 539, requires Magistrates to make statements of fines assessed by him for the year ending Jan. 1, (proceeding) in writing to the county clerk of their respective counties on or before the 1st day of February in each year. And when no fines have been assessed the report shall be made showing the same, and,

Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that no such reports have been made. Be it resolved that the county clerk be requested and hereby authorized to notify each and every magistrate or justice of the peace of Holt county, Neb., to make said statements according to law.

I move the adoption of the resolution.
J. L. Roll,
W. S. Roberts.

Report of County Superintendent for the year beginning Jan. 4, 1907, and ending Jan. 8, 1908:

RECEIPTS.	
Amount on hand Jan. 4, 1907.	\$399 02
Jan. exam., 7, 2 yr. cert.	7 00
Feb. exam., 8, 2 yr. cert.	8 00
March exam., 1, 2 yr. cert.	1 00
April exam., 9, 2 yr. cert.	9 00
May exam., 3, 2 yr. cert.	3 00
June exam., 15, 2 yr. cert.	15 00
July exam., 53, 2 yr. cert.	53 00
August exam., 11, 2 yr. cert.	11 00
Sept. exam., 11, 2 yr. cert.	11 00
Oct. exam., 12, 2 yr. cert.	12 00
Nov. exam., 13, 2 yr. cert.	13 00
Dec. exam., 18, 2 yr. cert.	18 00
Institute enrollment.	66 00
To State Sut. excess fees.	169 00
Total	\$785 02

EXPENDITURES.	
Instructor Supt. Abbott.	\$ 35 50
Lecturer, Supt. Downy.	5 00
Lecturer, Supt. Thomas.	15 00
Lecturer, Supt. Davison.	30 00
Rent, Golden hall.	6 00
Janitor, Brooks, 7 weeks.	35 00
Janitor, Howard.	10 00
To St. Supt. for excess fees.	169 00
To Institute fund for junior normal (\$404.71).	303 51
Incidentals.	54 09
To balance.	121 92
Total	\$785 02

We have this day checked over the above record of Institute fund with the stubs of certificates and other records kept by superintendent and found the fees of the office properly reported and recorded.

Date, Jan. 20, 1908.
S. A. Hickman,
W. S. Roberts.

Committee for board of supervisors.
On motion the report of the county superintendent was accepted as checked by the committee.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, as a part of the road district in this county has been designated as follows: That each district work every other section around said district beginning at the northeast corner. And,

Whereas, there seem to be some misunderstanding in this, therefore be it resolved that the boundary lines of each road district in the county be as follows: That each road district to have and work the odd numbered sections on the boundary lines of their districts. And the clerk is hereby ordered to notify each road overseers in the county of this action of the board of supervisors.

S. A. Hickman,
W. S. Roberts.

On motion the above resolution was adopted.

On motion the board adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

One o'clock p. m., board called to order, all members present.
O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 8, 1908. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.—Gentlemen: Your petitioner represents that he is a resident of school district number 74 and should have been assessed for 1907 in that district. I find that my tax (personal) was

figured into district number 246, which is an error. I therefore request you to refund me the amount of \$11.63 which was paid by me into district number 246 Refer you to my schedule.
Respectfully,
D. M. Harp,
By G. E. Clabaugh.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner of D. M. Harp was granted.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 4, 1908. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.—Gentlemen: Your petitioner represents that he paid school taxes as agent, for owners, for 1907, on the following land in school district number 60, in Willowdale township:
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 17-30-10, \$4.68. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-30-10, \$4.68. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7-30-10, \$3.53.

As per your order having the school tax for this district cancelled, I respectfully ask you to grant me a refund of \$12.89, amount so paid.

Respectfully,
John A. Robertson, Agent.

On motion the petition of John A. Robertson, Agent, was denied.

On motion a refund was granted to C. D. Livermore, school tax, in school district number 60, on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 17-30-10 for \$4.68; and Henry Forman on SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 9-30-10 for \$4.68; and Dora Harris on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 7-30-10 for \$3.53, the same being erroneous assessment.

C. D. Keyes, Chairman,
W. P. Simar, Clerk.

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