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### NUMBER OF DELEGATES TO BE ELECTED

The following is a list of the number of delegates to the County Convention from each precinct in Holt County to be elected at the primary election April 20, 1920, as designated by the Central Committees, based on the vote for Governor in 1918. The Committees recommend that one woman delegate be elected from each precinct.

There should also be elected at the same time one man and one woman as committeemen from each precinct; these names should be in the hands of the County Clerk not later than the 1st of April if you desire them to appear on the ballot.

Precinct or Ward	Number of Delegates	Number of Republican Delegates	Number of Democratic Delegates
Atkinson	8	4	4
Atkinson, 1st Ward	6	2	4
Atkinson, 2nd Ward	4	2	2
Atkinson, 3rd Ward	6	2	4
Chambers	12	3	9
Cleveland	2	1	1
Conley	4	1	3
Coleman	4	1	3
Deloit	4	1	3
Dustin	2	1	1
Emmet	4	1	3
Ewing	10	4	6
Fairview	2	1	1
Francis	2	1	1
Grattan	8	6	2
Green Valley	2	2	0
Golden	4	3	1
Inman	8	4	4
Iowa	6	3	3
Josie	2	1	1
Lake	2	2	0
McClure	2	1	1
Paddock	6	2	4
Pleasant View	4	1	3
Rock Falls	4	2	2
Sand Creek	2	2	0
Saratoga	2	1	1
Scott	4	1	3
Shamrock	2	1	1
Sheridan	4	4	0
Shields	6	4	2
Steel Creek	6	1	5
Stuart	18	9	9
Swan	2	2	0
Verdigris	10	6	4
Willowdale	4	1	3
Wyoming	4	2	2
O'Neill, 1st Ward	6	4	2
O'Neill, 2nd Ward	4	4	0
O'Neill, 3rd Ward	10	3	7

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 In the above list the number of delegates to be elected from the several precincts to the republican county convention are to be found in the first column and the number entitled to be elected to the democratic county convention from the several precincts are to be found in the second column.

E. F. PORTER,  
 County Clerk.

For Clerk of the District Court.  
 I have filed as a candidate for nomination to the office of Clerk of the District Court of Holt county, subject to the action of the republican voters at the primary election on April 20, 1920. If nominated and elected I promise to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, without fear or favor. Your vote and active support at the primary will be greatly appreciated.

J. A. JARMAN,  
 Chambers, Nebr.

Fourteen more days until the fishing season begins.

Next Sunday is the official opening day of spring according to the calendar.

What has become of the fellow who used to oppose state prohibition unless the entire country was made dry?

A little road dragging now, instead of waiting until the summer dry spell, would do the roads a world of good.

Saturday is the last day for filing petitions for candidates for any office to be voted upon at the April 20 primary.

Each of the other four candidates running in the republican primary is confident that he could beat McKelvie if the other three only would get out of the way.

A number of Nebraska's citizens are taking advantage of the opportunity to get their names under a headline in the Omaha Bee by giving out interviews favoring Pershing for president.

The two best ways of breaking into print are to give patent medicine testimonials and to declare for somebody for president. In each instance one is always referred to as a "prominent citizen."

Sam Hudson, postmaster at Lincoln, is the third democratic post-master to die while holding the Lincoln office. It probably will not be hard, though to find another democrat who is not superstitious.

The women of course have forgotten Senator Hitchcock always has opposed women suffrage and that Arthur Mullen some time ago remarked that he was opposed to votes for women for the same reason that he thought giving the ballot to the nigger was a mistake.

Jim Ryan is so used to signing subscription lists to help suffering Belgium and bleeding France that all lists look alike to him. The other day when he signed Sam Berry's petition for mayor he mechanically subscribed "paid" after his name and reached for his pocketbook.

J. D. Ream of Broken Bow, George Mathewson of Shickley and R. B. Howell are the most recent candidates to file for the republican nomination for governor. The number now in the field is about a dozen and it may be necessary to get out a special primary ballot for governor, or to run a supplement to the regular one.

For the benefit of the political dopsters: The total vote cast in Holt county in 1918, the last general election, was 3193. For United States Senator Morehead received 1535 votes and Norris 1588. For governor Neville received 1355 and McKelvie 1688. There were over six hundred soldier votes away to war and of this number only twenty-four voted.

Representative W. W. Bethea of Ewing, has filed for renomination and reelection as representative from the Fifty-third representative district, comprising Holt county. Mr. Bethea represented this district during the last session and was one of the active members of that body, being a member of the agricultural committee, one of the most important committees of the house. His record during the last session merits his renomination and reelection.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Washington Post: If the Senate were controlled solely by patriotic mo-

tives, it would set aside the peace treaty as quickly as possible, recognizing the futility of debating it or approving it with reservations which President Wilson will not accept. So far as American adherence to the treaty is concerned, that is an impossibility without the surrender of the Senate to the President of the President. Inasmuch as no surrender is in sight, there is no good reason for taking up the time of the Senate in discussing the treaty. A hundred additional votes passing the Lodge reservations would not make them more effective than they were before, nor would these balloting affect the President's right to pocket the treaty. Senators know these facts as well as the public know them. Obviously political motives are behind the debate and the votes. The making of peace should not be a partisan question in any sense or to any degree. Unfortunately, from the moment President Wilson asked the people to elect a Democratic Congress in order that he might be the "unembarrassed spokesman" of America in the peace negotiations, the business of getting out of the war has been embroiled in politics. There is no extricating the treaty from politics at this late day. On the contrary, it is the chief issue between the great parties, and it will overshadow all other questions in the campaign.

Philadelphia Press: Barney Baruch, who knows as much as any man in Washington, except the President, says living prices have reached their limit and predicts that they will soon come down. The public will help that he is a better prophet than the Attorney General, for it has become rather tired of all the talk about what is going to happen, when nothing happens. These predictions are no doubt intended to boost the Administration and perhaps carry it over the next election, but they are rather too flimsy to serve either purpose.

New York Tribune: Rhode Island has taken action to have the national prohibition amendment forced upon her by Virginia and other States, declared unconstitutional. It is an infringement of State's rights, she says. Virginia is protesting against the impending passage of the woman's suffrage amendment, already ratified by Rhode Island and thirty other States. It is an infringement of State's rights, she says. Apparently it all depends upon whose ox is gored.

New York Sun: The return of the American railway system to private management was greeted with nothing less than a national burst of rejoicing. It is an incontrovertible fact that this country ought to have the best railway service in the world, as it once did have. American business judgment, practical (experience and horse sense reached the conviction months ago that Government railroad was a hopeless proposition. So the American people were ready, eager and determined to get the operation of

the carriers out of the hands of the Government.

But practical railroad men charged with the responsibility of restoring the morale of the workers, improving the quality of the service and reestablishing the credit of the roads do not, and the general public should not, ignore the very serious condition of the carriers, now that they are out of the hands of the Government.

The public is paying directly in increased traffic charges two billions of dollars a year more in round numbers than it was paying a little while ago for transportation. But the payroll of the roads are up hundreds of millions and their other operating expenses are up still other hundreds of millions beyond the increased gross receipts represented by that two billions of dollars of increased traffic charges. The increased costs, in plain English, are up far above the limit of financial safety.

### POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

In discussing the amount of salary the United States should give its ambassadors to foreign countries, Congressman William R. Greene, of Iowa, remarked:

"It is said that our ambassadors can not live in proper style on the sums appropriated. Probably they cannot if they make the display and go through the pomp and ceremony that for ages has attached to their position. Many of us, like myself, consider all this as a legacy of folly inherited from the days when kings were considered divine and their representatives were expected by their gilded trappings and retinues of servants to exemplify the greatness and wealth of their foreign lords. If some wealthy man wants to spend his money in this idle show, which, to my mind, is as senseless as a peacock's strut with his tail feathers extended, let him do it; but I am opposed to using the people's money for that purpose."

That the number of physicians connected with the Public Health Service is a fraud upon the taxpayers of this country, unless it be the intention of Congress to substitute Government physicians and surgeons for all those engaged in civil pursuits, was asserted by Congressman Caleb R. Layton, of Delaware, recently when addressing members of the House.

"I am not opposed to a national health service," said Dr. Layton. "The matter of public health is one that involves well-defined principles of economics as well as human happiness

and well-being. What I am opposed to is its extension to abnormal and unjustifiable proportions which usurp the rights as well as the duties of the States, and interferes with physicians and surgeons in their civil occupations.

"In the bureau of Public Health are 2,300 physicians and their aggregate annual pay is approximately \$4,601,000—physicians drawing salaries that are nearly 50 per cent of all the physicians had for 4,000,000 troops in the war."

"This Congress will continue to cut millions from appropriations requested by administration heads and fostered by extravagantly circulated propaganda, and until a republican president weeds out thousands of un-

necessary governmental employees and reestablishes sound business methods in national affairs, but little hope can be given for reducing our war taxes," said Congressman James G. Strong, in a letter to the Kansas Day Club.

### Just Chasing It.

Dishevelled and weary, the stout suburbanite sank gasping on a seat in the railway station, and glared at the rear end of the train he had just missed. To him came the fussy station-master.

"Were you trying to catch that train, sir?" he asked, pompously.

The panting would-be passenger eyed him balefully for a second before he hissed in reply:

"Oh, no! I merely wished to chase it out of the station!"

## Spring Specials

AT

## BOWEN'S RACKET STORE

Matches, per box	5c
Toilet Soap, per box	5c
Hair Pins, per box	5c
Shoe Strings, pair	5c
Baby Stockings, pair	10c
Curling Irons, each	10c
West Electric Hair Curlers, large size, each	10c
Ladies' Stockings, per pair	20c
Colgates Tooth Paste, tube	10c
Ladies' Ivory Dressing Combs	10c
Flower Pots as low as	10c
Jardineers, as low as	50c
Storm Lanterns, each	75c
Varnish Brushes, each	10c
Whitewash Brushes, each	35c
Shoe Polish	10c
Furniture Polish	25c

### COME IN.

## SAFETY FIRST!

Many farmers will make settlement for their farms March 1st. These settlements represent the reward of years of hard work and are the earnings of nearly a life time.

The question that naturally arises is what to do with the money to insure its safety and still realize a fair return.

The Legislature of Nebraska answered this question by passing the Guaranty Law wherein depositors of state banks are protected by the Guaranty Fund of the State of Nebraska. The Nebraska State Bank of O'Neill is the only bank in O'Neill operating under this law.

SAFETY FIRST was a good motto during the war—why not now?

We pay five per cent on time deposits. Come and see us.

## NEBRASKA STATE BANK

### O'Neill, Nebraska

## The River is Rising

Ask for the little booklet "The Rising River" by the Inter-Church World Movement of America.

—THE—

## UNION GOSPEL MEETINGS

Are Helping Make

## Glad Hearts and Happy Homes

## COME

MISS NELSON has arranged to stay over and will sing for us at both churches Sunday morning and at the big Union Meeting at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

BISHOP GEORGE A. BEECHER will probably preach at the Union Service Sunday evening, but should his schedule make it impossible, Rev. C. L. Myers of Oakdale, will fill the pulpit. Bro. Myers will remain with us for the week and will preach every night, Saturday night excepted.

All Meetings next week in the Presbyterian Church.

## Come! We Urge the Invitation and Hope To See You Present.