

A Stick in the Mud.

Why do we vote the demo-republican ticket? We are like the hungry man. He ate fourteen big biscuits, one and a half pounds of beefsteak, a potful of potatoes and went right to bed. He was tired, poor fellow. He thought over-production was the cause of low prices and he would consume some to raise the prices. What happened? About 2 o'clock in the morning he awakened up, gets his wife up, she gets camphor, liniment and hot cloths. She said, "Ike, what is the matter?" "My God, I don't know, I will surely die in ten minutes if you don't get this pain stopped." "Ike, you ate too much supper." "No, I didn't, you get them hot cloths. Oh, my God, I will die." The hot cloths eased him some. Then she said, "Ike, your supper don't agree with you." "Yes, it does. I know now, what is the matter with me, Matilda; When I was a little boy I was kicked in the stomach by a mule."

UNEDUCATED CLODHOOPER.

People's Independent State Conventions.

The peoples independent electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to elect and send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention at the city of Lincoln, Thursday, June 30, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting eight delegates at large to the People's National convention, to be held in Omaha, Neb., July 4, 1892. And also to elect delegates to the state convention to be held at Kearney, Neb., Wednesday, August 3, 1892, at 8 o'clock p. m., to nominate the following state officers, viz: Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney-general, auditor, commissioner of public lands and buildings and superintendent of public instruction. The basis of representation will be the same in both conventions and the same delegates may act for both conventions, or two sets of delegates may be elected as counties may determine at their county conventions.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast in 1891 for Hon. J. W. Edgerton for Judge of the supreme court, which gives the following vote by counties:

Adams	12	Jefferson	10
Antelope	10	Johnson	7
Banner	2	Kearney	8
Blaine	1	Keya Paha	4
Boone	9	Keith	2
Boyd	2	Kirball	1
Box Butte	5	Knox	3
Brown	3	Lancaster	8
Buffalo	16	Lincoln	9
Butler	11	Logan	1
Burt	9	Loup	1
Cass	13	Madison	10
Cedar	7	Merrick	7
Chase	4	McPherson	1
Cheyenne	4	Nance	6
Cherry	5	Nemaha	9
Clay	14	Nuckolls	9
Colfax	7	Otoe	14
Cuming	6	Pawnee	7
Custer	19	Perkins	4
Dakota	5	Pierce	5
Dawes	6	Phelps	8
Dawson	6	Platte	12
Deuel	5	Polk	11
Dixon	6	Rock	7
Dodge	7	Richardson	12
Douglas	7	Rock	2
Dundy	5	Saline	14
Fillmore	14	Sarpy	5
Franklin	7	Saunders	20
Frontier	8	Scotts Bluff	2
Furnas	8	Seward	12
Gage	18	Sheridan	10
Garfield	2	Sherman	6
Gosper	4	Sioux	2
Grant	1	Stanton	3
Greeley	5	Thayer	10
Hall	11	Thomas	1
Hamilton	11	Thurston	2
Harlan	8	Valley	7
Hayes	3	Washington	7
Hitchcock	5	Wayne	4
Hooker	1	Webster	10
Holt	11	Wheeler	2
Howard	9	York	14

Total.....722.

While the committee do not feel it best to lay down any definite test as to who should be allowed to vote at the primary elections to elect delegates to the various conventions, as any test would not work equally well in all localities, yet we would urge upon county and precinct committeemen, and all having the primaries in charge, to adopt such rules and tests as will best secure a fair expression of the independent voters of the state.

The question of selecting delegates to the National convention to which the congressional districts are entitled is left to the districts themselves, either to call congressional conventions in their respective districts or to select them by districts at Lincoln at the state convention, at the same time the delegates are selected to represent the state at large.

We would recommend that no proxies be allowed at either convention, but that the delegates present cast the full vote to which the state or county is entitled.

We would also recommend that the primaries for electing delegates to the County conventions be held Thursday, June 23, 1892, and that the County conventions be held Saturday, June 25, 1892.

C. H. PIRTLE, Secretary. J. V. WOLFE, Chairman.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

In addition to the above named officers eight presidential electors will be nominated at the Kearney convention; one from each congressional district, and two from the state at large.

C. H. PIRTLE, Secretary. J. V. WOLFE, Chairman.

ANOTHER colored man gets it in the neck, if we may be allowed to speak in the figurative vernacular of the day. William D. Crum, a colored physician of Charleston, S. C., was a delegate to the Minneapolis convention, and was promised the post-office of Charleston. His name was sent to the senate, but before action was taken President Harrison sent a message withdrawing the name. And thus again is the colored brother recognized by the g. o. p.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special election in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, will be held on August 12th 1892, from the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions:

1st. "Shall the city of Lincoln issue its bonds to the amount of Forty Seven Thousand Dollars with interest coupons thereto attached, payable and redeemable 20 years after date thereof, and redeemable at the option of the city at any time after ten years from their date, and draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from their date, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be dated October 1st, 1892, and the interest and principal to be payable at the fiscal agency of the state of Nebraska, in the city of New York, for the purpose of constructing extensions of the water works of said city and shall the city Council of said city levy a tax on all taxable property of said city, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to pay the interest and the principal upon said bonds as the same may become due and payable."

2nd. "Shall the Mayor and Council of the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, have the power to vote and borrow money and pledge the property of said city upon its negotiable bonds to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be used to defray the costs of paving, repaving, or macadamizing the extensions of streets or space opposite alleys in said city, and to levy a tax upon the taxable property of said city, in addition to all other taxes sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same may become due."

3rd. "Shall the Mayor and Council of the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, have power to borrow money and pledge the property of said city upon its negotiable bonds to an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Eighteen Thousand Dollars, to be used for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness of said city, and to levy a tax upon all taxable property in said city, in addition to all other taxes sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same may become due."

The places for voting upon said several propositions at said date will be at the following places to-wit:

- First Ward, Precinct "A" City Building.
- " " " " "B" 1024 T Street.
- " " " " "C" 828 W
- Second Ward, Precinct "A" Bohanan block.
- " " " " "B" Court House.
- " " " " "C" Holmes building, 11th Street, bet. H. and G.
- Third Ward, Precinct "A" Applegate block.
- " " " " "B" Gaddis shop-Cor 13th and R Streets.
- " " " " "C" 1620 O Street.
- " " " " "D" 4220 O "
- " " " " "E" Cox building U Street bet 13th and 14th.
- Fourth Ward, Precinct "A" 130 So. 12th St
- " " " " "B" 308 So. 11th St
- " " " " "C" Grocery store 13th and K Streets.
- " " " " "D" Heater and Kinnis, bet 20th and 21st O St.
- " " " " "E" Grocery store, 20th and J St.
- Fifth Ward, Precinct "A" F St Engine house.
- " " " " "B" J. R. Rings shop.
- " " " " "C" South Street car barn.
- " " " " "D" Rippe's store
- " " " " "E" 415 D Street
- Sixth Ward, Precinct "A" S. M. Melick's barn, 24th and P Sts.
- " " " " "B" Cor. V & 27 St
- " " " " "C" 23rd and Washington St.
- Seventh Ward, Precinct "A" Lincoln City Electric R. R. power house.
- " " " " "B" 809 North 27 Street.
- " " " " "C" Byram's store, 27th, Street.

[SEAL.]

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The board of supervisors of Harlan County, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids for the construction of two combination bridges as follows: One combination bridge across Rope creek on main traveled road between Alma and Orleans, known as the Claypool bridge, said bridge to consist of one span 50 feet across, with a road bed 16 feet wide, said bridge to rest on 3 oak piling at each end of the bridge, with an approach of 12 feet on west end and the road bed to be not less than 18 feet above low water mark.

Also for one combination bridge across Methodist creek in Alma township, known as the Metzger bridge, the same to consist of one span 50 feet across, with a road bed 16 feet wide, said bridge to rest on 3 oak piling at each end, with a 10 feet approach at each end, and road bed to be not less than 20 feet above low water mark.

Separate bids will be received for 2 inch hard pine and oak flooring of the road bed of each of the foregoing bridges.

Sealed bids must be filed with the undersigned on or before August 22nd 1892 at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time contracts will be awarded.

Bids must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in case contract is awarded.

The county board however reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Witness my hand and seal at Alma this 15th day of July, A. D. 1892.

THEO. MAHN, County Clerk.

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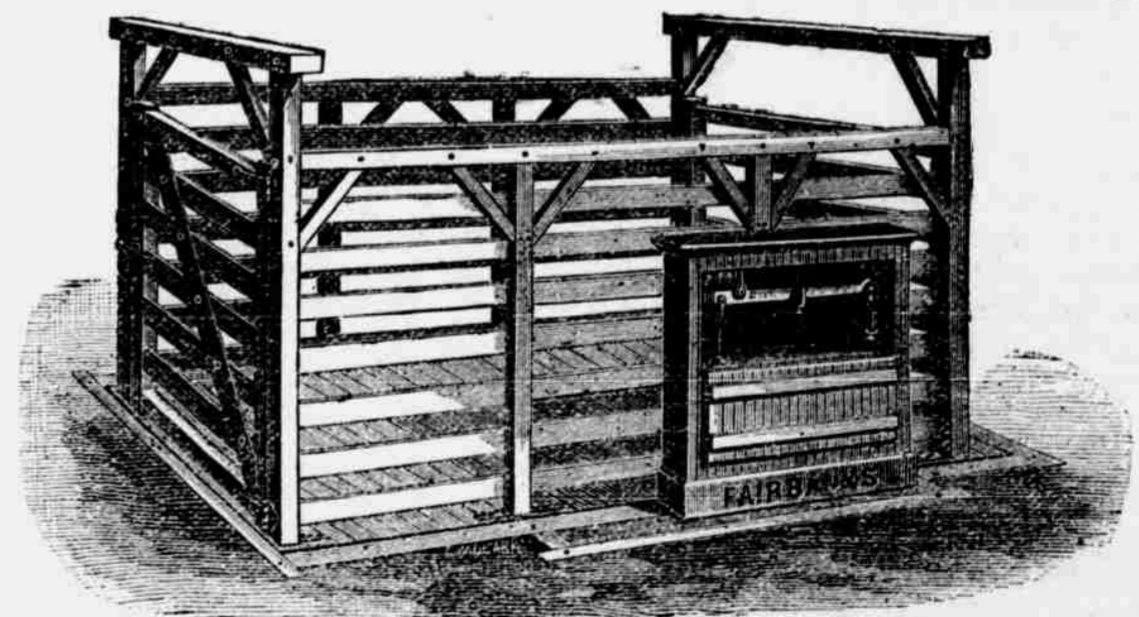
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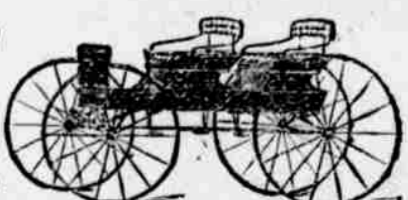
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