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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1899.

Republican State Convention.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from the several counties to meet in convention at the opera house in the city of Hastings, on Tuesday, October 3, 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for one associate justice of the supreme court, and two members of the board of regents of the state university, and to transact such other business as may be presented to the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Geo. H. Hastings, presidential elector, in 1896, giving one delegate-at-large for each county, and one for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof. (This paper gives only those counties in north Nebraska from Madison west.)

Antelope	10	Keosauqua	5
Box Butte	8	Knott	3
Brown	5	Lincoln	4
Cherry	6	Sheridan	4
Dawes	9	Sioux	4
Holt	14		

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed to the convention except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which proxies are given.

WALTON SHELLEY, Secretary.
L. D. RICHARDS, Chairman.

Call For a Straight Republican Mass Convention.

Whereas, on the 20th day of September, 1899, the republican county central committee and the democratic county central committee met in the village of Harrison, in Sioux county, to arrange for the calling of conventions of their respective parties, and

Whereas, the democratic county central committee decided not to call a convention of said party but instead thereof appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from the republican county central committee relative to calling a joint convention of both parties, but to be known as a republican convention, in which convention a democrat would have all the rights and immunities of a republican, and

Whereas, said joint county committee issued a call for a republican county convention containing the following clause to-wit:

"All those who have not taken part in any previous primary or convention this year, and can affiliate with the republicans for the selection and election of good and efficient officers, that whole-some government may be assured, are invited to attend the primaries and assist in the selection of delegates to the republican county convention."

Whereas, said republican county committee was not the committee selected at the last republican county convention but was composed largely of persons appointed by a minority of said original committee after having arbitrarily and without semblance of authority deposed members duly elected, a number of said persons illegally appointed being democrats, and

Whereas, said republican county central committee, because of the depositions and appointments heretofore mentioned, is not a republican organization but merely a pretended one controlled by democrats, and it has been used for the purpose of furthering the political schemes of democratic bosses to the almost absolute destruction of the republican party in Sioux county. Therefore,

We, the undersigned republican electors of Sioux county, denying the right of said committee to turn our party over to democratic dictation, and desiring to so organize our party that we will have an honest and honorable recognition at home and abroad, do hereby repudiate the action of said committee as being unrepresentative in the extreme and do hereby call a republican mass convention to meet at Harrison on October 1st, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a full county ticket, to elect delegates to the state, senatorial and representative conventions; to select a county central committee for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

All straight republicans who desire to see a republican county organization, conducted on republican principles, are earnestly requested to attend this convention.

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| E. J. Wilcox | John A. Pratt |
| Oscar W. Story | G. B. Cherrington |
| Otto Munson | Eben Cowlishaw |
| Jan. Pierce | Warren W. Hall |
| P. L. McCrea | J. H. Warn |
| Geo. Walker | A. M. Taylor |
| G. W. Greger | Jas. M. Laniels |
| W. H. Zimmerman | G. W. Hester |
| G. W. Tool | P. B. Bigelow |
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| G. Guthrie | L. J. Simmons |
| W. E. Patterson | E. L. Galpin |
| Jan. H. Cook | T. B. Snyder |
| E. A. Weir | W. E. Porter |
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| A. C. Dore | Will Proctor |

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W. F. Shepherd
W. O. Patterson
E. B. Price
W. P. Southworth
Alonzo Hovey
Chas. E. Verity
C. H. Reid

Jas. Farnam
Geo. E. Lunsford
S. L. R. Maine
Eugene Powell
B. B. Bixby
Sanford Hill
Harrison Beans
W. J. Beans

The action of the central committee of Sioux county on last Friday certainly was something of an innovation in politics. The democratic and republican committees met at the same day and hour and a conference committee appointed from each body and the result was that the republican committee issued a call for primaries and a county convention was called in which the following clause appears:

"All those who have not taken part in any previous primary or convention this year, and can affiliate with the republicans for the selection and election of good and efficient officers, that whole-some government may be assured, are invited to attend the primaries and assist in the selection of delegates to the republican county convention."

Schemes have frequently been used to further the interests of certain persons in political matters, but this is the first time in the political history of Nebraska that a county central committee has assumed the authority to open the gates and say to all, regardless of political belief or previous political affiliations, to come in, assist in the selection of delegates to a republican county convention, and enjoy all the rights and privileges to which life-long republicans are entitled. Where any county central committee gets such authority is a mystery.

How such a plan is received by the republican voters of Sioux county is pretty well evidenced by the call for a straight republican mass convention which appears in the columns of this issue, signed by 77 straight republican voters. This is a pretty strong denial of the authority of the county central committee to say who may or who may not participate in the primaries. The question of sustaining the purity of party primaries has attracted a good deal of attention from the lawmakers of not only Nebraska but numerous states, and the result is that in this state some legislation has been made on the subject. It has arranged so that in cities a fine and election disqualification is the penalty attached for any one participating in the primary of any party with which he did not affiliate at the last general election, and we see no reason why the same penalty does not apply to the primaries of the rural districts. It is quite certain that the county central committee has no right to override the statutes and say that any person may participate in the primaries who has not previously been identified with the party.

The Chicago bar association has got a good streak on and is going after the disreputable divorce lawyers. That city has long been noted for the ease and rapidity with which divorces could be obtained and has had the reputation of being a place of resort for those who wished no have bonds broken which had become unpleasant. The association asks that C. J. Beattie be disbarred on the ground that he secured a fraudulent divorce by the production of witnesses who voluntarily perjured themselves, and for which Judge Jamieson gave him a prison sentence. This is a good move on the part of the self-respecting attorneys of Chicago. It seems that national legislation relating to marriage and divorce ought to be enacted. Under existing laws when a man or woman gets tired of the one they have promised to love, honor and obey it is little trouble to get free. A law prohibiting a divorced person from again marrying, should be enacted and providing that in case of violation of the law a severe penalty should be inflicted. A good heavy penalty ought to be fixed for either man or woman who deserts a family to become the illegal consort of another individual. The reports of families being deserted by one parent or the other are becoming more numerous each year.

A proposition was submitted to the Wyoming constitutional convention to create the office of state examiner. The duty of the officer would be to guard the treasury by examining the books of all state and county officers and reporting annually or oftener if required by the legislature. That would not be a bad officer to have for his work could be made to cover the examination of county officer's books and many counties would be relieved of a great expense for the examination of county records by experts. The number of counties who employ experts to go over the books to see how much the officials have defrauded the tax-payers out of is increasing in Nebraska every year and if the work could be done in a manner similar to the examination of banks under the new banking law it could not but prove beneficial. It is far easier to keep the books straight than to straighten them out after they have got in bad shape.

The Arnold murder trial in Scotts Bluffs county resulted in a verdict of murder in the second degree. The trial occupied four weeks and one day, the longest murder trial ever held in the state. The prisoner was sentenced to forty-nine years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

A decree was rendered in the supreme court last week forfeiting all rights and privileges of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad to that part of its line in Holt county between Atkinson and Niobrara that is not yet graded. The action was brought by Attorney General Leese and others are to follow. Gen. Leese is determined to either make the railroad companies either build or loose their rights, and not allow them to hold territory simply to keep other lines out.

The discovery has been made in Louisiana that a good deal of crookedness has been going on relative to the state finances. A large amount of bonds which should have been cancelled have turned up for payment and in addition it is found that a large amount of bonds are outstanding to which the signature of the governor and state treasurer have been forged. One ex-treasurer is in London and has wired that he will start for home at once to make any showing as to his official acts. The loss to the state will amount to about \$1,000,000.

Gov. Buckner, of Kentucky, has dispatched two companies of state troops to Hartem county in response to a complaint of the presiding judge in regard to the luke-warm manner in which civil officers prosecute cases. In his proclamation the governor says, "civil officers, sworn to uphold the laws not only refuse to do so, but give covert assistance to the criminal classes," and calls upon the citizens to assist in bringing offenders to speedy justice, and if resistance is offered to shoot down the offenders. When Gov. Buckner gets started he never does things by halves.

A boy of nineteen met a horrible death at St. Louis a few days ago. Some sports got this lad and another to fight for a purse of \$30. They incited the boys to fight until the floor was slippery with their blood and the dead boy's face was cut and pounded into a jelly. After Jackson had fallen, fainting in his corner, the brutes who were managing the affair forced him on his feet and pushed him forward to be hit again. His opponent fell upon him and he never recovered consciousness. A large number of arrests, including some of the wealthiest sporting brutes in St. Louis, have been made. It is to be hoped that severe justice will be meted out to them. It seems as if the time had come to put a stop to all such performances. The age when a man's greatness was gauged by his physical strength has gone by and the encouragement of brutal contests ought to be made a crime.

Snow to the depth of several inches fell in portions of New Hampshire last week.

A man by the name of Mathers, a wealthy railroad contractor of St. Paul, died in an opium joint in Butte, Mont. The deceased had smoked ten pipes of opium the day he died.

One of Forepaugh's circus trains met with an accident near Marshalltown, Iowa, last Thursday. Two cars were telescoped and two men injured. The damage is estimated at \$20,000.

Joseph Big Bear, one of the Indians in jail at Pender, charged with murdering young Benjamin, died of convulsions last week. He lived only about ten minutes after the convulsions seized him.

A single ship left New York last week loaded with 1,022 live steers averaging 1,500 pounds and 1,700 quarters of dressed beef. The cargo, alive and dead, equalled 1,425 cattle and was valued at \$110,000.

Gov. Thayer has issued an election proclamation fixing Tuesday, November 5th as the time for the general election. A call is made for the election of a senator and representative in this district to fill vacancies.

Fred Douglas will sail for Hayti in a few days on the man-of-war Osagee. The Haytian troubles appear to be in a condition now that will allow the American minister to present his credentials to the proper official.

A prominent settler of Banner county by the name of G. W. Catlin, has been arrested, charged with criminally assaulting a fourteen-year-old girl who had been adopted into his family. He waived examination and was placed under \$1,000 bonds to appear for trial. Much excitement prevails.

By an earnest and united effort the friends of John Hopkins university have placed it once more upon a sound financial footing and the result is that a feeling of satisfaction passes over the entire country. The American people would regret to see any of the noted institutions of learning meet with reverses.

Prof. Riley is out in a report to the effect that the American exhibit at the Paris exposition was a creditable one, ranking fourth in the list for excellence. The professor says a great deal of the criticism of the show made by the United States is uncalled for and unwarranted. It would have been proper for the United States to have had an exhibit so far excelling all others that there would have been no question.

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HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

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Attorney-at-Law.
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H. T. CONLEY,
Attorney-at-Law.
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FINAL PROOF NOTICES.
All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the same, and are requested to examine their notices and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Chadron, Nebraska, August 31, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. P. Kinkaid, judge of the district court, or in his absence C. C. Jameson, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Neb., on October 10, 1899, viz:
Solomon R. Story, of Grammerney, Neb., who made H. E. No. 117 for the sec 9, tp 21, r 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John H. Warn, John C. L. Ragland, George W. Cobb, John W. Langdon, all of Grammerney, Neb., and M. Montgomery, Register. (14-4)

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Edward Remsburg, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2127 for the sec 4, tp 21, r 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David Colville, Joseph H. Earnest, Robert O. Gowey, Arthur Barta, Andrew Jacobs, Alva Shreeves, all of Harrison, Neb. Also Isaac B. Hendrix, of Harrison, Neb., who made D. S. No. 68 for the sec 2, tp 21, r 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Gowey, Arthur Barta, Andrew Jacobs, Alva Shreeves, all of Harrison, Neb. Also M. Montgomery, Register. (14-4)

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John A. Green, of Harrison, Neb., who made D. S. No. 943 for the sec 4, tp 21, r 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Carl Knoch, Edward Hollingsworth, Clarence Hollingsworth, all of Bondare, Neb., and Charles H. Reid, of Montrose, Neb. Also Gardner B. Cherrington, of Harrison, Neb., who made D. S. No. 147 for the sec 4, tp 21, r 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Simmons, Frank Deming, Jacob Lesper, Leonard Doull, all of Harrison, Neb. Also M. Montgomery, Register. (14-4)

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James M. Daniels, of Montrose, Neb., who made H. E. No. 230 for the sec 11, tp 21, r 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Carl Knoch, Edward Hollingsworth, Clarence Hollingsworth, all of Bondare, Neb., and Charles H. Reid, of Montrose, Neb. Also Gardner B. Cherrington, of Harrison, Neb., who made D. S. No. 147 for the sec 4, tp 21, r 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Simmons, Frank Deming, Jacob Lesper, Leonard Doull, all of Harrison, Neb. Also M. Montgomery, Register. (14-4)

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Winfred T. Moore, of Harrison, Neb., who made D. S. No. 1704 for the sec 12, tp 21, r 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward L. Galpin, Elbert M. Carrier, Arthur Emery, W. W. Hall, all of Harrison, Neb. Also Bernard Haas, of Montrose, Neb., who made D. S. No. 93 for the sec 2, tp 21, r 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Bokholt, Jacob Wassenaar, John Serres, Stephen Serres, all of Montrose, Neb. Also Charles Clark, of Harrison, Neb. (14-4)

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John Frinch, of Montrose, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1963 for the sec 3, tp 24, r 55 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lewis Gerlach, Fritz Stemmer, John A. Pratt, William H. Zimmerman, all of Montrose, Nebraska, also JOHN F. COOK, of Harrison, Neb., who made D. S. No. 128 for the sec 2, tp 21, r 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lewis Gerlach, Fritz Stemmer, John Frisch, all of Montrose, Neb. (14-4) M. MONTGOMERY, Register.

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