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## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,  
**T. L. NORVAL.**  
For Regents of the University,  
**CHARLES H. MORRILL,**  
**J. L. H. KNIGHT.**  
Republican People's County Ticket.  
For County Treasurer,  
**MARTIN GAYHART.**  
For County Sheriff,  
**THOMAS REDDY.**  
For County Judge,  
**SLEIGHTHOLME BARKER.**  
For County Clerk,  
**CONRAD LINDEMANN.**  
For County Superintendent of Public Ins.,  
**ALANSON SOUTHWORTH.**  
For County Surveyor,  
**ALBERT R. DEW.**  
For County Coroner,  
**GEORGE J. SHAFER.**  
For County Commissioner, 2nd District,  
**CHARLES GROVE.**  
For County Commissioner, 3rd District,  
**JOHN A. GREEN.**

## Republican Representative Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a republican convention will be held at the court house in Chadron, Neb., at 7 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of October 1889, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative for the 3rd district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. L. W. Gilchrist. The several counties are entitled to delegates as follows:  
Dawes..... 9  
Sheridan..... 8  
By order of Committee,  
**THOS. L. REDDY, Chairman.**

Republican Senatorial Convention.  
Notice is hereby given that a republican convention will be held at the court house in Chadron, Neb., at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 20th day of October, 1889, to choose a candidate for senator for the 14th district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. C. H. Cornell. The several counties are entitled to representation as follows:  
Dawes..... 9  
Sheridan..... 8  
Box Butte..... 8  
Sioux..... 3  
By order of Committee,  
**A. BARTON, Chairman.**

## The Ticket.

At the head of our columns appears the ticket placed in nomination at the peoples' convention on Aug. 6th, and endorsed by the straight republican mass convention on October 1, 1889, for the various county offices. When people go to the polls to vote they like to know something of the men they vote for as well as the principle involved. In view of this we shall endeavor to enlighten our readers as much as possible.

At the head of the ticket appears the name of

**MARTIN GAYHART,** the candidate for county treasurer. Mr. Gayhart came here from Wisconsin where he had lived for many years, having been postmaster at his town for many years and also having been a member of the county board. He is a German and has been engaged in active business most of his life and is in every way competent to take charge of the business of the office of county treasurer. He was engaged in the mercantile business in Sioux county before he became a resident, being the head of the firm of M. Gayhart & Son, the popular Montrose merchants, and all who have had dealings with him have the highest respect for his ability and honesty. All can rest assured that the public money will be safe in his care.

The next name on the ticket is that of **THOMAS REDDY,** as a candidate for sheriff of Sioux county. It is hardly necessary for us to say anything of him for "Tom" Reddy has been a resident here so long and is so well and favorably known to the people that all that is needed is to let the people know that he is in the field as a candidate and they will rally to his support in a manner that will astonish his most sanguine supporters.

Next on the list is the name of **S. BARKER,** the nominee for county judge. This is the office of particular importance, as the county judge has a great deal of authority and in some cases his decision stands without appeal, as, for instance, the sending of a youth to the reform school, and in probate matters it is necessary that the records of his office be kept in a manner that will stand a test in the higher courts. Then, again, the class of cases which he is authorized to consider are such that he should have a knowledge of law. For all these Mr. Barker is eminently well fitted. His experience in a business which demanded the utmost accuracy has prepared him to keep the records of all transactions in a clear and precise manner; his natural ability and good judgment insures equity to all who will have matters before him for settlement, and as he is a regularly read and admitted attorney at law, he is competent to pass upon legal questions from a legal standpoint and give his reasons therefor, and if the people of Sioux county want the office of county judge filled ably and well they should see to it that Mr. Barker is elected.

On down the list comes the name of the candidate for county clerk, and here we find that **CONRAD LINDEMANN** has been selected as a suitable man for

that position. No better choice could have been made for the place. Mr. Lindemann was among the early settlers of Sioux county and he has hosts of friends all over the county. His selection as a candidate for the office of county clerk was wise for the reason that there are a great number of German settlers in Sioux county who have business with the county clerk and Mr. Lindemann being a German and speaking the language fluently will be enabled to do business with the Germans in a very satisfactory manner. He has the full confidence of the German settlers and they will stand by him almost to a man, and no one will ever have occasion to regret that he cast his vote for Conrad Lindemann for county clerk.

## ALANSON SOUTHWORTH.

In all new counties this office is an important one, from the fact that new districts are constantly being formed, ways and means must be devised to establish and maintain schools; books and records must be kept straight and often a good deal of executive ability is demanded of the person holding the office. Mr. Southworth is a man of liberal education, energetic, active and reliable. The people, realizing that in the intelligence of the masses rests the greatest safeguard of our free institutions, will see that Mr. Southworth is elected to look after the educational interests of the children of Sioux county, for they may be certain that he will be true to his trust and the schools of Sioux county, like those of the older settled counties of Nebraska, will be a source of pride to every resident.

Among the important matters connected with the settlement of a new county is the establishment of metes and bounds, and there is scarcely a county but what has a large number of expensive lawsuits on its court calendar growing out of disputes over dividing lines. It is wise therefore to select a man for the office of county surveyor who can perform the duties of the office so as to avoid litigation among the property owners of the county. For this important office

**ALBERT R. DEW** has been chosen, and the choice is unquestionably a good one. Mr. Dew has had much experience in work connected with that office, having held the office of county surveyor of Adair county, Iowa, and performed the duties devolving upon him in a satisfactory manner and the people of Sioux county could be certain that if a line was surveyed by Mr. Dew that it was correct, and he certainly ought to receive a big vote on Nov. 5th.

Then comes an office which, although not often needed, yet of vast importance under certain circumstances, and that is county coroner and for the place **DR. GEORGE J. SHAFER** has been called upon to be a candidate. It has been demonstrated in other counties that it was good policy to have a regular and legally qualified physician to fill this office and Dr. Shaffer is the only one in the county so qualified there is no question but what the placing of his name on the ticket was for the best interests of the county, and the result on the 5th of November will, undoubtedly, be a strong endorsement of the wisdom of his nomination.

The next on the list is a man to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. G. Morris, as county commissioner from the second commissioner district, and the man selected is **CHARLES GROVE.** For the office in which so much business of the utmost importance to the entire county has to be transacted it is imperative that a good selection be made and when Mr. Grove was picked out for that place it certainly demonstrated that the people were alive to the best interests of the county. Mr. Grove is well educated and in every way qualified to fill the office to which he has been nominated and we predict that under his work as commissioner from the second district no bills will be endorsed until he has carefully considered them and is satisfied that there is no error and that the welfare of the county does not suffer by the payment of the same.

For the commissionership from the third commissioner district the candidate chosen is **JOHN A. GREEN.** This candidate has been a resident of the county for a long time and knows the needs of the people as well as any one who could be selected. He is a man of mature judgment and careful business habits and when he takes a hand in the administration of the affairs of the county he will be found true to his trust and doing all in his power to further the prosperity of those who have come here to build up homes for themselves and families.

That completes the list, and the ticket as a whole is one that every man who has the future good of Sioux county at heart can go to the polls and vote without a scratch. Every man on the ticket is a man of character and standing, against whom no word can be said, and we believe that every man on the ticket will be elected by good big majorities.

C. D. Caspar, of Butler county, has been nominated by the democrats of the second district for congress. There may be lots of glory in being offered as a martyr on the democratic altar, but Judge McKelgen did not want a second

## The State Convention.

The republican state convention met at Hastings on Oct. 8th, and was a more exciting one than is usually noted on "off" years in Nebraska politics. This was due to the contest for the supreme judgeship. Up to within a very short time it was conceded that Judge Reese would be his own successor. A good deal of feeling was known to exist against that gentleman but there seemed to be no organized effort to put another in his place. As the time for the convention drew near the many friends of Judge T. L. Norval, of Seward, decided to support him. In this his friends were alone for Judge Norval was kept closely at home by the illness of his little daughter, Merle, who died on Saturday, Oct. 5, and was laid to rest on Monday preceding the convention. But Judge Norval had hosts of friends from all over the state and as soon as it was known that he was to be before the convention as a candidate, they rallied to his support with a zeal that early demonstrated that he was the coming man.

There were two contests before the committee, one from Chase county and the one from Sioux county. In the former the delegates backed up by the central committee were seated, while in the contest from this county the vote was divided, each delegation being allowed to cast one and one-half votes. The Lavis' delegation secured Judge Aaron Wall, of Sherman county, to present their side of the case and the other delegation was presented by the delegates elected at the mass convention. One of the funny things which occurred was when Mr. Lavis stated that he believed E. D. Satterlee to be a republican. At the appointed hour the opera house was crowded and the work of organization commenced. J. W. Bixler, of Lincoln county and C. C. McNish, of Cummings, were nominated for chairman. On a ballot the former received six hundred, eight and one-half to two hundred, six and one-half.

A little tilt occurred by Pat O'Hawes trying to get a seat in the convention, but he was decided not a delegate, and the regular order was taken up.

G. M. Lamberton, of Lancaster, addressed the convention, placing in nomination Judge M. B. Reese for the supreme bench. He was followed by F. G. Simmons, of Seward, who presented the name of Judge T. L. Norval for the same place. A spirited oratorical contest followed in the seconding of the different nominations by the delegates from various counties, but it was plain that Norval was the favorite and when the ballot was taken it stood Norval 545, Reese 269. This was a surprise to Norval's most sanguine friends. During the afternoon they claimed a clear majority of eighty on the first ballot but no such splendid vote was looked for as the vote showed.

C. H. Morrill, of Polk, and J. L. H. Knight, of Custer, were nominated for regents, which closed the nominations. Hon. L. D. Richards was re-elected chairman of the state central committee by acclamation and the convention adjourned after passing a set of resolutions. There is no question but the nominations made were good ones and we believe the record of those placed upon the republican ticket will be such as will reflect credit upon themselves and the republican party.

The meeting of the republican state league at Hastings on the evening of Oct. 7th, was well attended, and indicated that the organization is recognized as a power in Nebraska politics. The report of the secretary, Hon. Brad D. Slaughter, showed that a vast amount of business had been done by him and his associates, more than one hundred and fifty thousand mail parcels having been issued from the office during the campaign of 1888. A letter was read from the president, Hon. John M. Thurston, regretting that he could not be present, yet showing that his interest in the league was as great as ever. When the election of officers came up Hon. L. L. Lansing, of Lincoln, was chosen president for the ensuing year, and Hon. Brad Slaughter was re-elected secretary by acclamation, that being a fitting endorsement of the splendid service rendered by him during the past year. When the election of delegates to the meeting of the national league came up a number of stirring speeches were made, but of them all the most notable speech was delivered by L. M. O. Ricketts, a colored member of the Loup River county delegation. This gentleman has been in the deliberations of the republicans of Nebraska before, but in his endorsement of Fred Nye as one of the delegates L. R. Ricketts surpassed himself, and no one received a more eloquent tribute than did he at the hands of the dark skinned delegate from Omaha. L. R. Ricketts is an earnest worker for the advancement of his race, and his zeal in that line cannot but accomplish much good. In the selection of vice-presidents from the various counties, C. E. Verity, of Harrison, was selected to represent Sioux county.

The great tabernacle at Brooklyn, of which Rev. T. LeWit Talmage is pastor, was destroyed by fire on last Sunday morning. It is supposed that the fire originated from a defective flue. The loss, including the organ which was one of the finest in the country, is estimated at \$250,000.

**The Omaha Republican has been sold** to the proprietors of the Dispatch of that city and the two papers are to be consolidated. It is to be hoped that there will be no hyphen in the title of the paper which will be issued. It is reported that a morning and evening edition will be published and the Dispatch will become the evening Republican. We hope the change will not take Fred Nye out of Nebraska journalism, for he has not yet been called upon to display all of his splendid ability in that line.

**L. O. HULL,**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
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## FINAL PROOF NOTICE.

All persons having final proof in this office by Henry Gustafson, first William M. Wade for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 277 dated June 18, 1888, upon the 21st day of Nov. 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Testimony of witnesses will be taken before A. W. Callahan, notary public, at his office in Fremont, Neb., on the 15th day of November, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
**T. E. POWERS, Receiver.**

**B. E. BREWSTER,** President.  
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COUNTY OF HIOUX

I, S. H. J. [Signature]  
Notary Public duly commissioned in and for the County of Sioux, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of said county.

Witness my hand and seal this [day] of [Month] 1889.  
**S. H. J.**  
**CHARLES E. JONES**  
Notary Public