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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1892.

Republican Convention, Sixth Congressional District.

The republicans of the Sixth Congressional district of Nebraska are hereby notified that there will be a republican delegate convention held in the city of Kearney, on Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1892, for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to attend the Republican National convention at Minneapolis.

Also to designate the time and place for holding the congressional convention of this district for nominating a candidate for Congress, also to transact such other business as may regularly come before it.

The basis of representation is the same as that fixed by the state central committee, for the state convention, but no county shall have less than two delegates as follows:

County.	No. Del.	County.	No. Del.
Boyd	2	Keya Paha	3
Blaine	2	Keith	2
Brown	4	Kimball	2
Buffalo	10	Lincoln	6
Box Butte	6	Logan	2
Banner	3	Loup	2
Cheyenne	5	McPherson	2
Cherry	5	Rock	3
Custer	12	Sherman	3
Dawson	7	Sheridan	6
Deuel	3	Scotts Bluff	3
Dawes	7	Sioux	2
Garfield	2	Thomas	2
Grant	2	Valley	4
Greeley	2	Wheeler	2
Howard	4		
Holt	5	Total	139
Hooker	2		

The central committee recommended that no proxies be admitted, but that each county elect alternates, and in the absence of both delegates and alternates the delegates present cast the full vote of the delegation.

J. E. EVANS, Chairman, North Platte, Neb.

W. W. BARNEY, Secretrry, Kearney, Neb.

The indications are that there will be no need of artificial rain-makers this year.

If Boss Tweed could have seen George Walker giving his orders to the Bowen precinct delegation at the convention last Saturday the old political dictator would have turned over in his grave with envy.

By a strike in the cotton mills of Lancashire district, England, over eighty thousand workers are out of employment. Considering the small wages paid working people in England a great deal of want will have to be endured by those out of employment.

The house of representatives of Ohio broke up in a row last Friday night on account of a number of the members wishing to adjourn in order to allow them to attend a prize fight. There appears to be plenty of opportunity for the people of that state to improve on the quality of men they select as legislators.

Special Agent Cooper reported something like $200,000 due to the Sioux who were friendly during the uprising at Pine Ridge in 1891. Congress appropriated one-half that amount. White men would make a terrible kick about such treatment and it is not to be wondered at that the red men get dissatisfied.

In the report of the democratic state convention last week the list of delegates seated showed that Sioux county was represented by E. A. Satterlee and M. Bruck. The former is a resident of Chadron and the latter was one of the prime movers in the Andrews' hall convention last fall.

At 10 o'clock last Saturday Gov. Boyd signed the pardon of Capt. A. D. Yocum, of Hastings, for the killing of Van Fleet, the man who attempted to fasten a stain on the character of his daughter. For that act Gov. Boyd will be commended by thousands of people, not only in his own state, but wherever the facts in the case are known. While the taking of human life is to be regretted and as a rule punished there are some things that can be done and which are crimes of the most dastardly nature and yet there is no law that can adequately reach the contemptible purpetrators, and it is then that it becomes the duty of the natural protector of the one injured to take such steps as will prevent the Ghoul-like creatures from attacking other defenceless victims.

The rush which always follows the opening of a new tract of land by the government for settlement always causes people to wonder why those desiring to secure government land do not take advantage of the land open to settlement. The only solution of the problem is that the preparation of the government to open a tract of land gives the locality a good deal of notoriety and people get an idea that it is better than any other land open to settlement which is an error. The fact is that Sioux county alone contains 800,000 acres of government land yet subject to homestead entry which is as good or better than that recently opened for settlement for which there was such a scramble. All that is necessary is for people to be informed of the facts in the case and they will come here to secure a home.

The Republican County Convention.

The republican county conventions of past years in Sioux county have been a good deal out of the general order, but the one held on last Saturday excelled anything ever witnessed, both in lack of numbers and rank jobbery.

In Bowen precinct the fight was Walker and Hough against anti-Walker and Hough, but by tactics known to such political shysters the Walker-Hough delegation was elected by two votes.

When the convention day arrived it was found that primaries had been held in but two other precincts. Running Water sent John A. Green with authority to cast the full vote of the precinct delegation, and S. R. Story represented Antelope precinct. J. W. Robinson, of Andrews, was present and Eli Smith, of Bodarc, was in town.

John A. Green was elected chairman and P. B. Bigelow secretary. J. H. Bartell, S. R. Story and J. W. Robinson were appointed a committee on credentials. The committee reported the delegations from Bowen, Antelope and Running Water precincts and recommended that J. W. Robinson and Eli Smith be authorized to cast the vote of their respective precincts. This report was signed by all three members of committee.

When the report was read Mr. Story made a motion that Messrs. Robinson and Smith be allowed to cast the vote of their respective precincts. George Walker was running the Bowen precinct delegation, which was the property of himself and Hough and he gave them their instructions and no one seconded the motion. Chairman Green requested J. H. Bartell to take chair and this he declined. He then called Mr. Story to the chair and taking the floor seconded the motion to seat Smith and Robinson. Walker instructed the chair that such a thing could not be done and so the matter stood. A motion was then made to strike out that part of the report of the committee and that was carried. The fact was that had Robinson and Smith been seated the little game of Walker and Hough could not have been carried out and so they proceeded to stop them at the start, rather than risk their chance of being elected delegates to the district and state conventions.

George Walker and Eli Smith were elected delegates to the state convention and E. G. Hough and A. R. Dew to the district.

A. R. Dew was elected chairman of the county central committee and W. H. Davis, secretary.

At the conventions Messrs. Hough and Walker can have the satisfaction of knowing that they were elected by one precinct. At home they have added one more proof that they do not care one bit for the republican party or its interests. It is in line with acts of their predecessors in the conduct of the party affairs. There is no doubt that the reason republicans did not turn out and hold primaries was because they are heartily disgusted with such men as Hough and Walker and want no more to do with them. The disreputable methods resorted to by those who have been in control of the affairs of the republican party in Sioux county has made the county, which should be republican, so that the state ticket at the last election only received 152 votes, or about three-sevenths of the vote cast, and the action at the convention last Saturday and the shabby treatment accorded the delegates from the country precincts is not at all calculated to strengthen the party lines.

The only good thing the convention did was the bouncing of Walker and Hough from the county central committee and the election of A. R. Dew as chairman. Mr. Dew is also authorized to name the committeeman for each precinct. As he is a republican from principle and not simply to down some one or gain a little public notoriety regardless of the cost to the party, Mr. Dew has it in his power to do more to get the party in shape in Sioux county than has any one man ever had. By making proper selections in the matter of committeemen he can regain for the party the good will of the republicans in the country precincts and if they see that they are to be treated fairly they will take an interest in party work and attend the primaries and thereby raise the banner of republicanism from the dirt and filth in which it has been trailed by Hough, Walker and those of their kind, and return to it the dignity to which it is entitled, and all will rejoice to see Hough and Walker relegated to the political oblivion which they so richly merit.

Now let every man who is a republican from principle get in line and assist the chairman in his work. It is only by a united effort that good can be accomplished and now is the time to do good, honest, earnest work for the party that has done more for the progress of the nation than all other parties combined.

The democratic state convention last week proved that party to be in a pretty badly split condition. There was a double-headed delegation from Douglass county, resulting from a split in the county convention. It was charged that delegates favorable to Gov. Boyd had been secured by purchase and repeaters. While the state convention seated the Boyd men it certainly does not reflect any credit to the chief executive to have such a state of affairs, neither do the men who represent his faction in his home county indicate that he is upheld by the best element of his party.

A few days ago Congressman Kem reported a bill to congress to donate a portion of the public domain to a railroad corporation. It may be good legislation, but if the railroads own all the republicans and democrats in the house, as is claimed by the reform cranks, it is singular that a corporation should get one of the few reform members to look after their matters.

There has been a good deal of feeling all over the fifteenth judicial district in favor of Judge Kinkaid as a candidate for Congress. Last week parties in Chadron asked him if he would be a candidate and he answered by telegram stating that he would not. That leaves his friends at liberty to support any aspirant they please. The indications are that the northwest part of the district will support Dorrington and the contest at present appears to have settled down to Dorrington and Whitehead and the question to be decided is which will prove the stronger man at the polls. That is the object every good republican should have and if adherence is had to that there is no doubt of republican success next November.

The difficulty between the cattlemen and the rest of the population of Wyoming has been settled as far as open warfare is concerned. The cattlemen started out with an armed force to do up all who were not their kind of people. They killed a few straggling settlers whom they designated as rustlers, but they soon found themselves surrounded by several hundred of the men whom they had started out to murder in cold blood, all well armed and determined to defend their lives and homes. The probabilities are that there would have been few, if any, of the cattlemen's outfit to tell the tale had not the governor called on the president of the United States for troops to put a stop to the trouble. The troops got there and arrested the entire cattlemen's party and put them in the guard house and will turn them over to the civil authorities to be dealt with according to law. Public sentiment was at first greatly in favor of the cattlemen, but their high-handed attempt to either murder or run out of the country all who might interfere with their use of the vast tracts of government land for a range soon turned the tide of public sentiment and the press of Wyoming is almost unanimous in its condemnation of the "regulators" as the cattlemen style themselves, and demand that the full penalty of the law be meted out to them. The same spirit has existed all during the settlement of the great prairies. It was because he attempted to drive a settler out of his range that Gov. Boyd is said to have received a dose of lead a number of years ago. It was the same spirit that caused the murder and burning of Mitchell and Ketchum in Custer county a few years ago and many other acts of violence and oppression have been committed all over the west. The fencing of large tracts of government land by the cattlemen caused the government a good deal of trouble a few years ago and in fact the whole history of the range business is anything but creditable to those engaged in it and now that the catlemen of Wyoming have been guilty of acts wholly unwarranted by law strong and certain steps should be taken by the authorities to put a stop to a business which does not recognize the rights of others. The troubles in Wyoming will doubtless be the cause of breaking up the stock association of that state and will hasten the end of the range system of cattle raising by several years. The business is a great detriment to those who raise cattle and properly care for them and that class of people will rejoice to see the range cattle disappear from the markets.

Notice.—Timber Culture.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, CHADRON, NEBR., April 11, 1892.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward Schwarz against Lunnan P. O'Conner for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 7161, dated June 13, 1887, upon the Lot 1 and 2 and E½ NW¼, Section 7, Township 31, Range 54, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that claimant has failed to break plow or caused to broken or plowed any part of said tract since date of entry, that he has failed to plant or caused to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings any part of said tract since date of entry, and has wholly neglected to cure said defects up to date, towit April 9, 1892, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23 day of May, 1892, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Testimony of witnesses will be taken before George Walker, a notary public, at his office in Harrison, on the 16 day of May, 1892, at 10 a. m.

T. F. POWERS, Receiver.

H. T. CONLEY, Contestant's Attorney. [2146]

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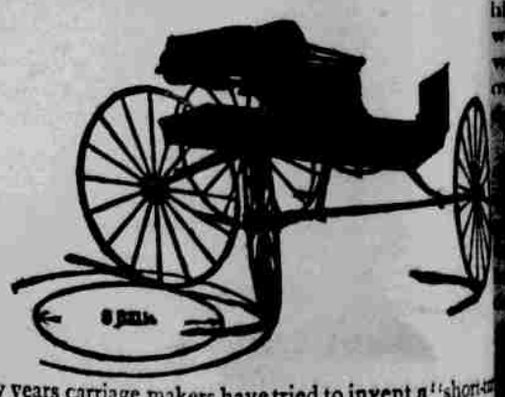

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