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## NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,  
BENJAMIN HARRISON,  
of Indiana.  
For Vice-President,  
WHITELAW REID,  
of New York.

The crops in Southwestern Iowa and Southeastern Nebraska have been injured to quite an extent by drought. In some portions of the former state they had no rain for six weeks and that was sufficient to cut the crop short.

Ed. A. Fry, editor of the Niobrara Pioneer, is being favorably spoken of as a candidate for state senator from the eighth district and it looks now as if Mr. Fry would be the nominee of the republicans for that office. No man has done more for the settlement and upbuilding of that portion of the state than he, and it is safe to predict that should he be made member of the state senate the interests of his district and the state at large would receive his best efforts.

The democratic national convention last week nominated a ticket composed of Grover Cleveland for president and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois for vice-president. The Hill faction made a hard fight and the democracy of New York is in a pretty badly split up condition. The Indiana delegation were confident of the selection of Gray for second place, but the dominant faction did not see it that way and named the Illinois man. This is also considered to militate against the chances for democratic success. A severe storm, the falling of a number of arc lights, and a few other things tended to break into the work of the gathering, but it succeeded in getting through with its work.

With the excellent crop prospects of this county there is no doubt that a great many people will come here to locate in the near future. Like every other county there is considerable deeded land in the market and at prices that are low. People in the east have been contemplating the purchase of such lands but have deferred such action until the crop of this season was more nearly matured. They will find that unless they close the deal at once that they will be the loser. The price of every piece of deeded land in Sioux county will advance sharply within the next sixty days, and those who expect to purchase at low prices will have to get action on themselves or the opportunity will be lost.

A few days ago Frank Melbourne, the rainmaker, made a contract with parties in Colorado to produce rain. He established himself near Holyoke, and went to work and within the time prescribed by the contract a rain fell covering an area of about 17,000 square miles. Those interested in the experiment express satisfaction therewith and the farmers and business men are happy as rain was needed and that which was produced by Melbourne makes the crop prospects good. Some do not believe that Melbourne produces the rain, but those who have been in a position to watch his work are firm in the belief that it is through his efforts that the rain is produced. From the success he has had it is but reasonable to give him credit for the rainfall which has followed his tests, and should he prove beyond a doubt that he can produce rain he will prove a benefactor to the whole country. One thing is certain and that is that he has full confidence in his ability to furnish rain according to agreement.

The reports are that a great many people in the eastern part of the state are watching with interest the growth of the crops in northwest Nebraska and waiting to see the result before they come to the new country to secure homes and it will be but a few weeks until this country will see more new people than has ever come here in a given time and greater prosperity will result than has ever been experienced in this country. The fact is that the crops are just about assured now and those who wish to get choice pieces of government land or bargains in deeded land had better act at once or they will not realize as well as they expect. The high rents, unfavorable spring and later drought in portions of the older settled counties of the state is causing people to look toward the newer portions where they can get government land and the fact that Sioux county has 800,000 acres yet subject to homestead is pretty well known in many parts and the near future will see the people flocking to Sioux county. Tell your friends to come early and avoid the rush.

The independent county convention on last Saturday was quite interesting in some respects. Primaries had been held in three precincts but Commissioner Knott being present he was allowed to represent Hat Creek. After a while Chas. Schilt came in and a motion was made to allow him to represent Warbonnet. The motion passed without a dissenting vote. A motion was then made to allow Thos. Reidy to represent Bowen precinct. That was the signal for a kick and some of the Cottonwood fellows wanted Mr. Reidy to pledge himself. Mr. Reidy did not think that was necessary as he had always been an independent and was chairman of the first independent committee of the county. A ballot was finally called and the vote stood six for and six against admitting him. This left it for the chair to decide and it looked as if the same plan would be followed as characterized the Hough-Walker convention a few weeks ago, but the chairman, Wm. J. A. Raum, proved to be more far-sighted than he was supposed to be and stating that all of his friends had voted to shut Reidy out, he decided that he should be seated. The delegation was instructed for H. G. Stewart for state senator so he will be a candidate, at least before the senatorial convention. The resolutions which are the production of Mr. Stewart are peculiar. They urge against factionalism and talk harmony at the beginning and wind up by complimenting Commissioner Weber and ignoring Commissioner Knott, notwithstanding that they were both members of the convention and the latter was really more the creature of the organization which controls the independent party for he was nominated for commissioner in a secret meeting of the county alliance. But prejudice controls some people and leads them to do some very foolish things. It came out during the convention that some of the delegates had a knife up their sleeve to use on Stewart, but matters took such a turn that they were not used.

It was so dry in the vicinity of Beatrice that the board of trade held a meeting and appointed a committee to go to Nelson, Neb., to secure the services of Rainmaker Melbourne in order to save the crops. Before the arrangements were completed a good rain fell. The people do not propose to be caught napping and will offer Melbourne inducements to assist nature in furnishing needed moisture for crops.

### The Vice Presidency.

Whitelaw Reid is the second member of the fourth estate to be honored with the nomination of vice president by the republican party, Schuyler Colfax being the first. While the journalistic record of Vice President Colfax was creditable, it had nothing to do with his nomination, any more than did Mr. Blaine's record as an editor with his nomination for the presidency. But Mr. Reid is recognized as a conspicuous representative of his profession. He never held but one office, that of Minister to France, and that was bestowed upon him in recognition of his services and position as editor of the New York Tribune. He is not a politician or a statesman, in the usual sense of those terms, but an editor, with all which that word implies. He has risen from poverty and obscurity to the highest plane of journalistic success by his own efforts and ability. The country might be searched in vain for a more notable example of American possibilities.

A very large proportion of the American citizens of today who share largest in American prosperity are truly self-made, and conspicuous illustrations of the wonderful opportunities of our country. All such men, whatever their line, must see in Whitelaw Reid a worthy representative. But success has not set him upon a high mountain of snobbery. On the contrary, he showed as Minister to Paris his keen appreciation of matters which concern the welfare of the whole people. He first attracted attention by the zeal with which he promoted the interests of American skilled labor at the Paris Exposition. So far from feeling above "the greasy mechanic" he took the greatest pains to secure exhibits from Americans and make the world acquainted with our progress in mechanical arts. Then when our Columbian Exposition was agreed upon, he grandly rose above the petty jealousies of New York and was foremost of all our ministers plenipotentiary in enlisting foreign interest in the exposition. But the greatest of Mr. Reid's claims to gratitude is the success of his efforts to open once more the gates of French commerce to American pork and beef. For what he did in that respect he deserves the thanks of every corn grower and cattle raiser in the west. He added millions to the net profits of our farmers. The progress of the campaign will develop the wisdom of putting such a man on the ticket.

New York is the vice presidential state of the Union. It has frequently been disappointed in trying to secure or control the presidency, but its vice presidents have been numerous. Aaron Burr, George Clinton, Daniel D. Tompkins, Martin Van Buren, Millard Fillmore, William A. Wheeler, Chester A. Arthur, Levi P. Morton, and now, ninth on the list, Whitelaw Reid. A better selection could not have been made, and the convention is to be commended for making it.

### Independent County

The People's Independent Party of Sioux county met in delegate convention in Harrison, Neb., June 25th, 1892. Convention called to order by Wm. J. A. Raum, chairman county central committee. Call read by secretary. On motion the following committees were appointed: on credentials: H. S. Clough, Jos. Decker and F. W. Knott; on permanent organization: Geo. Burson, H. S. Parks and Louis Ruffing; on resolutions: H. G. Stewart, R. S. Q. Hamaker and J. Minehart.

Committee on credentials reported and the following delegates were seated: Cottonwood—Wm. J. A. Raum, H. S. Clough, H. S. Parks, G. M. Burson, G. B. Brown and D. A. Publow.

Five Points—A. Southworth, J. Minehart, L. Ruffing.

Hat Creek—F. W. Knott.

White River—M. J. Weber, H. G. Stewart, Jos. Decker and R. S. Q. Hamaker.

On motion the report of the committee on credentials was accepted.

Committee on permanent organization reported in favor of Wm. J. A. Raum, Chairman, and M. J. Weber, Secretary. On motion report was adopted.

Committee on resolutions reported the following:

WHEREAS, Heretofore there has existed in Sioux county considerable local strife, and

WHEREAS, Cause for such strife, if it did at one time exist, has now ceased, and where there is no good cause, the people of a county should not nor can they consistently continue a fruitless and barren quarrel, and

WHEREAS, The interests of our county especially demands the active co-operation of all good citizens, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Independents of Sioux county, deprecate any and all local strife and contentions.

And as a remedy for one of the greatest evils which affect our locality, viz., high freight rates, we commend to our people and ask their careful consideration of the transportation plank of the St. Louis platform.

And also ask their careful consideration of all other questions treated in said platform and we heartily endorse its every demand as simple justice. We heartily endorse Hon. O. M. Kem and his straightforward, manly course in a session of Congress where the majority have stamped themselves as cowardly and venal timeservers. We extend our hearty approval to M. J. Weber, our efficient county commissioner.

Respectfully Submitted,  
H. G. STEWART, Chairman.

On motion the report of committee on resolutions was adopted as read.

On motion the rules were suspended and Chas. Schilt was seated as a delegate from Warbonnet precinct.

On motion the rules were suspended and Thomas Reidy was seated as a delegate from Bowen precinct.

On motion the following county central committee was elected: M. J. Weber, Chairman and H. S. Clough, Secretary.

On motion delegates from each precinct named the committeeman for such precinct and the chairman filled vacancies: Andrews—E. Gillmor; Antelope—Bowen—Conrad Landeman; Bodarc—A. Orton; Cottonwood—D. A. Publow; Cook—J. C. Shipley; Five Points—J. Baker; Hat Creek—J. B. Bradley; Montrose—Henry Prieshoff; Running Water—Octave Harris; Warbonnet—Chas. Schilt, White River—R. S. Q. Hamaker.

On motion M. J. Weber was elected delegate to the state convention held at Lincoln June 30th, 1892, with power to cast full vote of county.

On motion Mr. Weber was instructed to meet with delegates to the 14th senatorial district to select district central committee and issue call for senatorial convention.

On motion H. G. Stewart and Wm. J. A. Raum were elected delegates to state convention to be held at Kearney, Aug. 3rd, 1892.

On motion the delegates to state convention at Kearney be elected delegates to congressional convention and instructed for Hon. O. M. Kem for congressman 6th Dist.

On motion H. G. Stewart and R. S. Q. Hamaker were elected delegates to senatorial convention instructed for H. G. Stewart.

On motion H. S. Clough and A. Southworth were elected delegates to representative convention.

On motion the nomination of county attorney was left vacant.

On motion convention adjourned.  
M. J. WEBER, Wm. J. A. RAUM,  
Secretary. Chairman.

Northwest Nebraska extends sympathy to the south and eastern parts of the state where rain is so badly needed.

It was reported by the World-Herald that Judge Gresham had consented to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the presidential nomination by the independent convention at Omaha next week, but the report is said to be without foundation.

W. J. Bryan, who has been doing what he could to cripple the manufacturing enterprises of his state, while drawing a salary of \$5,000 per annum, has been chosen by the democrats of his district as a candidate for congress. He will find that he did not strike the popular chord when he took the position he did on sugar and binding twine, for when the votes are counted next November he will learn that he is left.

### School Apportionment.

In getting the school apportionment last week an error was made and the list for January published. Below we give the amount each district is entitled to under the June apportionment. The funds are now in the hands of the county treasurer subject to the orders of the school officers:

| District No. | Amount  | District No. | Amount   |
|--------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| 1            | \$23.34 | 17           | \$36.98  |
| 2            | 21.14   | 18           | 18.38    |
| 3            | 26.50   | 19           | 16.10    |
| 4            | 25.40   | 20           | 21.86    |
| 5            | 27.62   | 21           | 28.90    |
| 6            | 33.38   | 22           | 16.10    |
| 7            | 42.82   | 23           | 14.06    |
| 8            | 8.05    | 24           | 16.82    |
| 9            | 30.80   | 25           | 17.06    |
| 10           | 27.62   | 26           | 11.50    |
| 11           | 36.52   | 27           | 19.53    |
| 12           | 36.52   |              |          |
| 13           | 31.94   | Total        | \$650.58 |
| 14           | 21.96   |              |          |
| 15           | 31.94   |              |          |
| 16           | 27.62   |              |          |

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the clerk of the district court of Sioux county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained in said court, on the 15th day of April, 1892, in favor of Benjamin Reed as plaintiff against Wilhelm Warden as defendant for the sum of \$477 and costs taxed at \$2.38 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of defendant to satisfy said order of sale, to-wit: The S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 26, Twp. 33 N. Range 56 W. in Sioux county, Nebraska, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 10th day of July, 1892, at the front door of the court house of Sioux county, Nebraska, at Harrison, Neb., that being the building in which the last term of the district court was held, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.  
THOMAS REIDY,  
Sheriff of said County.  
Dated June 9, 1892.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the clerk of the district court of Sioux county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained in said court, on the 15th day of April, 1892, in favor of Er. Milner as plaintiff, and against Casper Worm, Marry Worm, J. L. Irvine, assignee, and Nancy A. Flynn, as defendants, for the sum of \$402.25, and costs taxed at \$2.83 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendants, to-wit: The S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Twp. 34 North of Range 4 West of the 6th P. M. in Sioux county, Nebraska, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 10th day of July, 1892, at the front door of the court house of said county, at Harrison, Neb., that being the building in which the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.  
Dated May 30, 1892.  
THOMAS REIDY,  
Sheriff of said County.  
H. T. Conley, Plaintiff's Attorney.

### Notice.

In the County Court of Sioux County, Nebraska.  
In the matter of the Estate of Frank Hennig, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Frank Hennig, late of Sioux county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the second day of June, 1892. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county, at his office herein, on or before the second day of November, 1892, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the third day of December, 1892, at 10 o'clock, a. m.  
S. BARKER,  
County Judge.  
Dated June 2nd, 1892. [39-42]

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the clerk of the district court of Sioux county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained in said court, on the 15th day of April, 1892, in favor of J. L. Moore as plaintiff and against Loren Jensen as defendant for the sum of \$25.14 and costs taxed up \$1.35 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of defendant to satisfy said order of sale to-wit: The S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 13, in Twp. 34 N. R. 55 West, in Sioux county, Nebraska, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 10th day of July, 1892, at the front door of the court house of Sioux county, Nebraska, at Harrison, Neb., that being the building in which the last term of the district court was held, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.  
THOMAS REIDY,  
Sheriff of said County.  
Dated June 9, 1892.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the clerk of the district court of Sioux county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained in said court, on the 15th day of April, 1892, in favor of the American Investment Company as plaintiff and against Lorenzo D. Harrison, Frank Dally and B. S. Paddock as defendants, for the sum of \$99.30 and costs taxed at \$2.05 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of defendants to satisfy said order of sale to-wit: The S. W. 1/4 Sec. 5, Twp. 34, Range 53 in Sioux county, Nebraska, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject, however, to a first mortgage for \$250 in favor of the American Investment Company, on the 11th day of July, 1892, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house of said county, Nebraska, that being the building in which the last term of the district court was held, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the undersigned.  
THOMAS REIDY,  
Sheriff of said County.  
Dated June 9, 1892.

### THE IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLION.



### BARBARIN 10256. {10135.

Will make the season of 1892 at my place on Warbonnet creek 3 miles west of C. F. Coffey's.  
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