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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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

Congressional Convention, Sixth District.

The republican electors of the Sixth Congressional district of the State of Nebraska are hereby requested to send delegates from the several counties comprising said district to meet in convention in the city of Chadron, Wednesday, August 10, 1892, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of Congress for said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

REPRESENTATION.

The basis of representation is the same as that fixed by the state central committee for the state convention, and is one delegate for every one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hastings for attorney general and is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: County, No. Del., County, No. Del. Lists counties like Banner, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Cheyenne, Cherry, Custer, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Garfield, Grant, Greeley, Holt, Hooker, Howard.

W. W. BARNEY, Secretary. J. E. EVANS, Chairman.

Save good samples of your crops to help make up the fair exhibits.

Don't forget to tell your friend in the east to come out on the harvest excursions.

Cholera is raging in numerous European provinces and a great many deaths are reported.

The split in the democratic ranks in New York shows no indications of healing. Hill is silent and Tammany is not exerting itself to any extent in behalf of the stuffed prophet.

The indications are that congress will adjourn this week. A great deal of business will be left unfinished. The session will go into history as one noted for delays and obstructions.

The western passenger association has got into a muddle and a rate war is being indulged in to quite an extent. It is an ill wind that blows no one good and a rate war will enable people to make a cheap trip.

The talk about the people's party breaking the solid south is getting worn threadbare and the intelligent voters are beginning to realize the fact that there is no grounds for any such claims. The truth will be plainly seen before November.

The republicans of the first district have nominated Judge Allen W. Field, of Nebraska City, as the candidate for congress. It is considered a wise choice and the indications are that Mr. Bryan will have a chance to stay at home after the close of his present term in congress.

An investigation of the records of Dakota county has been made and an excess of \$13,400 short. The county board has instructed the county attorney to begin civil action against him and his bondsmen for the amount and also to begin criminal suit against the ex-official.

The postponement of the anti-option bill until the next session of congress is a temporary victory for the gramin gamblers, but it is quite evident that it is only temporary and the bill will be made a law in the near future. Such a law is demanded by the people and they will not rest until it is accomplished.

A senatorial boom is circulating around alighted on Tim Sedgwick, of the York Times. Tim toyed with it for a short while but when the 'devil' stuck his head in at the door of the Times editorial room and squeaked 'copy' Tim seized his pencil and dashed off an article stating that he had no time to devote to such an expensive luxury. Tim is a real, live man and would make a good legislator.

The Seward Reporter has been leased by Madole & Masou and will be managed by them in future and a daily issued in connection with the weekly. F. G. Simmons will remain as editor of both publications. The Reporter has been one of the leading weekly papers of the state for nearly twenty years and it is safe to presume that the daily will be of the same high standard as the weekly has always been. Success to the daily and weekly Reporter.

A Difference of Opinion.

The Harrison correspondent of the Omaha Bee sent in a special bearing date of July 30th, stating that all the factions of republicans in Sioux county were united and the split in the party which existed has entirely disappeared. The person who sent that report either grossly misrepresented the matter or is densely ignorant of the facts.

For weeks before the primaries Walker and Hough had been hard at work setting up the pins to get control of the primary and convention and all know the methods by which they work. When the primary was held last Thursday they had every one out whom they could work by prejudice or pulling strings and then found that none of the opposition appeared. Why was it? Certainly not because the factional feeling had died out. The reason was that those who object to obeying the orders of Hough and Walker decided to stay away. The result was that the Hough and Walker delegation was elected to the county convention. When the convention day came some of those who were elected from the outside precincts on learning that the program was to nominate Walker for county attorney and Ben. Johnson for county commissioner declined to assist in any such scheme and did not go to the convention at all.

The only way that there is any less factionalism is that the methods of Hough and Walker have disgusted a large number of those who have always voted the republican ticket to such an extent as to drive them out of the party. No honest, self-respecting man can support a man with such a record as George Walker has for any office of trust and the fact that he has been aided in his schemes by Postmaster Hough who does not hesitate to prostitute his official position to gain his ends or down those who do not stand in with him does not add any dignity to the business.

Those who have been in control of the machinery of the republican party in Sioux county in the past have done a great deal against the interests of the party, but the nomination of George Walker for county attorney and B. F. Johnson, who is a plant tool in Walker's hands, for commissioner, is an insult to the intelligence of the voters of Sioux county and a blow to every man who will be put on the republican ticket, for the voters will judge the rest of the ticket by those they know and the inevitable result will be the loss of many votes to the ticket.

Senator David B. Hill may not be as big a democrat as Grover Cleveland, but he is a better politician. He says of the democratic platform that it has 'turned every workshop in the United States into republican headquarters.' Hill knows that the workmen recognize in free trade their worst enemy.

A private among the state troops sent to preserve peace at Homestead on hearing of the attempt to kill Frick proposed three cheers for the man who made the assault. By order of the officer in command he was hung up by the thumbs, one half of his face and head shaved and then drummed out of camp, dismissed from the army and disfranchised. The case has called forth a good deal of comment. The punishment was, indeed, severe, but the offense was a grave one. It is bad for a citizen in any station in life to do aught that savors of approval of the acts of anarchists, and when such a thing is done by a man who has taken the military oath and who at the time is on duty to restrain riot, the magnitude of the offense is greatly magnified. The treatment of the man appears to savor too much of the inhuman to meet with the approval of the general public.

Prayer of Little Avail.

Melbourne the rain wizard and his assistants, who tried to draw tears from the clouds above the arid plains of Mexico, can now congratulate themselves that they escaped from that country alive. A Mexican letter to the San Francisco Chronicle tells how they proposed treating the failure of the Creator to cause rain in the department of Castanas. The alcalde of the town and department of Castanas has promulgated the following resolutions:

Considering that the Supreme Creator has not behaved well in this province, as in the whole of last year only one shower of rain fell; that in this summer notwithstanding all processions, prayers and praises it has not rained at all, and consequently the crops of Castanas, on which depends the prosperity of the whole department, are entirely ruined, it is decreed:

Article 1. If within the preterypory period of eight days from the date of this decree rain does not fall abundantly, no one will go to mass or say prayers.

Art. 2. If the drouth continues eight days more the churches and chapels shall be burned and the mimals, romaries and other objects of devotion will be destroyed.

Art. 3. If, finally, in a third period of eight days it shall not rain, all the priests, friars, nuns and saints, male and female, will be beheaded, and for the present permission is given for the commission of all sorts of sins in order that the Supreme Creator may understand with whom he has to deal.

The most remarkable feature of this affair is the fact that four days after these resolutions were passed the heaviest rainfall known for years was precipitated on the burning community.

Republican County Convention.

The republican county convention convened at the court house in Harrison, pursuant to call, Saturday, July 30, 1892, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Convention called to order by A. R. Dew, chairman of the county central committee.

Convention call read by W. H. Davis, secretary county central committee. A. R. Dew was elected temporary chairman, and A. L. Baumgartner, temporary secretary.

On motion the following committees were appointed:

On permanent organization: James Clark, W. H. Dixon, W. H. Corbin. On credentials: John Eberspacher, W. S. Nicholson, E. G. Hough. On motion the convention adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention re-convened at 1 o'clock. Committee on permanent organization reported as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: Your committee on permanent organization has the honor to report as follows: For permanent chairman, M. J. O'Connell; for permanent secretary, A. L. Baumgartner.

W. H. CORBIN, Chairman. JAMES CLARK, Sec'y.

Committee on credentials reported as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: Your committee on credentials would recommend that the following delegates be entitled to seats in this convention: Andrews—No delegates in attendance. Antelope—No delegates in attendance. Bodare—John Eberspacher, J. W. Hunter, Wm. Dixon. Bowen—John L. Davis, P. B. Bigelow, A. Hasselquist, E. G. Hough, A. L. Baumgartner, Cook—W. S. Nicholson, O. J. Gowey, Cottonwood—No delegates in attendance. Five Points—Frank Tinkham, M. J. O'Connell. Hat Creek—D. W. Woody, J. E. Hollingsworth. Homestead—James Clark—3 votes. Running Water—J. A. Green, J. H. Cook. Sheep Creek—No delegates in attendance. Snake Creek—W. H. Corbin. Warbonnet—No delegates present. White River—No delegates present. We recommend that delegates present be allowed to cast the full vote of their respective precincts.

Motion made and carried that the convention proceed to select delegates to the state, congressional, senatorial and representative conventions before making nominations for county officers.

On motion the following delegates were selected to represent Sioux county at the various conventions:

State: A. R. Dew, J. H. Newlin, E. G. Hough.

Congressional: W. H. Corbin, Frank Tinkham, M. J. O'Connell.

Senatorial and Representative: W. H. Corbin, D. W. Woody, W. S. Nicholson.

On motion the delegates to the various conventions are instructed to cast the full vote of the county.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of one candidate for county attorney and one candidate for county surveyor to fill vacancy.

The names of J. W. Hunter and Geo. Walker were announced for the nomination of county attorney. A ballot was taken which resulted as follows: Geo. Walker—13; J. W. Hunter—5.

Mr. Walker was declared the nominee of the convention.

For county surveyor B. F. Thomas was nominated by acclamation.

It was moved and seconded that the convention select a new county central committee.

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

On motion the delegates from the various precincts select a committeeman for their respective precincts.

The following committeemen were selected by the delegates present:

Andrews—No delegates present. Antelope—No delegates present. Bodare—John Eberspacher. Bowen—J. W. Bartell. Cook—L. H. Barnum. Cottonwood—No delegates present. Five Points—Frank Tinkham. Hat Creek—D. W. Woody. Montrose—Eben Oakshaw. Running Water—No delegates present. Sheep Creek—No delegates present. Snake Creek—W. H. Corbin. Warbonnet—John Dant. White River—No delegates present.

Moved and seconded that the chairman of the county central committee name committeemen for precincts not represented at this convention.

There being no further business before the convention, it was on motion declared adjourned.

M. J. O'CONNELL, Chairman. A. L. BAUMGARTNER, Sec'y.

The delegates from the various precincts comprising the third commissioner district met at the court house in Harrison, on Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for commissioner from said district.

Meeting was called to order after which convention call was read by W. H. Davis, secretary county central committee.

Temporary organization was effected by the election of A. E. Hasselquist as chairman and A. L. Baumgartner, secretary.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

The following delegates were allowed seats in the convention:

Bowen precinct—John L. Davis, P. B. Bigelow, A. E. Hasselquist, E. G. Hough, A. L. Baumgartner.

Cook—W. S. Nicholson, O. J. Gowey. Running Water—J. H. Cook, J. A. Green. Sheep Creek—Not represented.

Snake Creek—W. H. Corbin.

The convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for commissioner.

B. F. Johnson was declared the choice of the convention by acclamation. Convention adjourned.

A. E. HASSELQUIST, Chairman. A. L. BAUMGARTNER, Sec'y.

The Homestead strike is still on but the mills are running, or partly so, and new men are being employed daily. The attack on Frick seems to have developed the fact that there was a good many archists in the community and among strikers and that fact has lost a good many friends to the strikers and it is reported now that it is quite likely that the strike will be declared off. The strike will have caused a serious loss to all parties concerned and the Amalgamated association will have gained nothing, and a number of them will be in serious trouble for riotous actions. Had no violence been offered by them the sympathy of the masses all over the country would have been with the strikers, but the resort to violence by some of the hot headed, reckless members of movement did much to bring about their defeat. One thing is hoped for by all and that is the passage of laws which will make the existence of the Pinkertons an impossibility in the future. They are a curse to the nation.

THE STATE FAIR.

The Nebraska State Fair and Exposition, Lincoln, September 2 to 9, 1892.—Keep an Eye on It.

The object of the managers of the Nebraska state fair and exposition has ever been to present annually as full and complete a line of resources, products and possibilities of the whole state as can be gathered, thus to advertise and mutually benefit every industry and individual interest known, or to be thought of, in the entire state. The coming year, 1893, being the world's jubilee at Chicago, where all the world will be present to see all the world has to show—and where a great Nebraska exhibit is to be installed,—extra efforts are being made to have the state fair this fall eclipse any of its predecessors. It is desirable that it shall be the "gathering together" of the material for Chicago.

We are officially advised that outlook was never more flattering. The people seem to be full of enthusiasm, and will meet the emergency in a manner characteristic of Nebraskans, and to the satisfaction of the most sanguine expectations. Every man, woman and child in the state should become a self constituted committee of one, upon whom devolves the whole duty of pushing to successful completion this great enterprise.

While the substantial factor is as stated, the board is not forgetful of the important duty to provide for the pleasure and other interests of the public, its patrons. This being a political year special arrangements have been made to give each of the national political organizations of the country a day on the fair grounds, and an opportunity to present to the crowds there assembled their respective claims for suffrage. The best talent obtainable to represent each party will be secured. Republicans, democrats, people's independents and prohibitionists of national repute will address the people. Names of speakers and detailed publication will be made later, we are informed.

An arrangement has been made for the Nebraska state land association to hold its annual reunion on the grounds. This will bring together the most extensive convention ever known in the state, affording the rarest treat in that line our people have ever enjoyed. This feature will continue during fair week, and will be further announced in special publications.

Friday, September 9, is set apart as "Old Soldiers' day," when all soldiers of the late war will be admitted to all parts of the grounds free.

Tuesday, September 6, is children's day, when all children in the state will be on hand and have a good time in sight seeing.

The premiums have been enlarged, especially for agricultural products and live stock. For county collective exhibits seventeen premiums are offered, running from \$30 to \$250. Eighteen premiums are offered for the best quarter of an acre of sugar beets, ranging from \$50, the first, to \$5, the lowest. Ten thousand dollars is offered for speed. Some of the best horses in the country have been secured and more are promised. The races will be an immense attraction this year.

There was never a time when all connected with the state fair was more promising than for the coming one, commencing on the second day of September next. The people of Lincoln are preparing to entertain visitors in unusual style. Special evening entertainments are being provided. Railroad facilities for getting to and from Lincoln and the fair grounds have been largely increased, rendering such accommodations unsurpassed in any other state or for any other fair.

For further, more desired or detailed information, write the secretary, Robert W. Furnas, Brownville, who is just now devoting himself to furnishing state fair literature.

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