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## Republican State Convention.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention in the city of Omaha, Wednesday, April 15, 1896, at 5 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of choosing four (4) delegates and four (4) alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Tuesday, June 16, 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

THE APPORTIONMENT.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, the apportionment being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Joseph S. Bartley for state treasurer, in 1894, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof:

| COUNTIES. | DEL. | COUNTIES. | DEL. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 10 | Johnson | 7 |
| Antelope | 10 | Kearney | 4 |
| Banner | 3 | Keith | 3 |
| Blaine | 2 | Keya Paha | 3 |
| Boone | 11 | Kimball | 2 |
| Box Butte | 5 | Knox | 11 |
| Boyd | 6 | Lancaster | 71 |
| Brown | 5 | Lincoln | 11 |
| Buffalo | 19 | Logan | 2 |
| Burt | 14 | Loup | 2 |
| Butler | 14 | Madison | 15 |
| Cass | 25 | McPherson | 1 |
| Cedar | 9 | Merrick | 10 |
| Chase | 4 | Nance | 8 |
| Cherry | 1 | Nemaha | 15 |
| Cheyenne | 5 | Nuckolls | 13 |
| Clay | 16 | Otoe | 20 |
| Colfax | 8 | Pawnee | 15 |
| Cuming | 12 | Perkins | 3 |
| Custer | 9 | Phelps | 10 |
| Dakota | 1 | Pierce | 7 |
| Dawes | 1 | Platte | 11 |
| Dawson | 12 | Polk | 9 |
| Deuel | 4 | Red Willow | 11 |
| Dixon | 9 | Richardson | 22 |
| Dodge | 19 | Rock | 4 |
| Douglas | 116 | Saline | 22 |
| Dundy | 4 | Sarpy | 7 |
| Fillmore | 18 | Saunders | 19 |
| Franklin | 9 | Scotts Bluff | 5 |
| Frontier | 8 | Seward | 16 |
| Furnas | 13 | Sheridan | 6 |
| Gage | 26 | Sherman | 5 |
| Garfield | 3 | Sioux | 2 |
| Gosper | 5 | Stanton | 6 |
| Grant | 2 | Thayer | 17 |
| Greeley | 4 | Thomas | 2 |
| Hall | 18 | Thurston | 4 |
| Hamilton | 14 | Valley | 7 |
| Harlan | 9 | Washington | 14 |
| Hayes | 4 | Wayne | 9 |
| Hitchcock | 6 | Webster | 12 |
| Holt | 11 | Wheeler | 2 |
| Hooker | 1 | York | 21 |
| Howard | 8 | | |
| Jefferson | 18 | Total | 1077 |

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the delegation of the county which they represent.

E. J. HAINER, Chairman.
T. E. SEDGWICK, Secretary.

## Call for Republican County Convention.

The republican electors of Sioux county Nebr. are requested to send delegates from their several precincts to meet in convention in Harrison Nebr. Apr. 4, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of choosing two (2) delegates to the republican state convention to be held in the City of Omaha Nebr. on Wednesday April 15 1896 and two (2) delegates to the Sixth Congressional District convention to be held in Broken Bow Nebr. on Monday Apr. 13, 1896 and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

THE APPORTIONMENT.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. T. L. Norval for supreme judge in 1895 giving one delegate at large for each precinct and one delegate for each ten votes and the major fraction thereof.

| PRE. | DEL. | PRE. | DEL. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Andrews | 1 | Running Water | 1 |
| Antelope | 1 | Snake Creek | 2 |
| Bodarc | 2 | Sugar Loaf | 2 |
| Bowen | 4 | Whistle Creek | 3 |
| Cottonwood | 1 | Warbonnet | 2 |
| Five Points | 2 | White River | 2 |
| Hat Creek | 2 | | |
| Highland | 2 | Total | 31 |
| Montrose | 2 | | |

It is recommended that the different precincts hold their primaries on Thursday, April 2.

H. A. PRIDDY, Chairman Co. Cen. Com.
DAVID BARTLETT, Secretary.

## Dates to be Remembered.

Prohibition national convention, at Pittsburg, May 26.

Republican national convention, at St. Louis, June 16.

Democratic national convention, at Chicago, July 7.

Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Republican state convention to elect delegates-at-large to the national convention, at Omaha, April 15.

Bryan or free silver democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national democratic convention, at Lincoln, April 22.

Administration or straight democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national democratic convention, at Lincoln, April 30.

Sixth district republican convention to elect delegates to the national republican convention, at Broken Bow, April 13, at 7 p. m.

Sixth district republican convention to nominate a candidate for congress, at North Platte, August 19, at 10 a. m.

A good deal has been said lately in the daily papers about agreements, compromises, etc., between Manderson, Thurston, Hainer and their friends as to what the delegates to the republican national convention shall do. If a few are empowered to arrange all such things what is the use of the trouble and expense of district and state conventions? To attempt to tie the hands of the delegates with all kinds of strings is an insult to the intelligence and honor of the men selected as delegates. If men cannot be found who have patriotism enough to guard the interests of the state and honor enough to represent the sentiment of the republicans of their state without thus making mere automatons of them it would be more credit, or less disgrace, for Nebraska not to be represented at all. Machine-made candidates do not prove to be the best, and the best is what the republicans want this year.

A test well for artesian water is to be sunk at Marsland. All northwest Nebraska hopes for the success of the experiment and will watch the progress of the work with interest.

H. M. Wilson was nominated for mayor of Chadron last week at the citizens' caucus without opposition. The meeting by which he was thus honored was composed of members of all parties and indicates that the people of his home city hold him in high esteem.

Presidential preferences were voted upon yesterday at the Beatrice republican primaries and resulted as follows: McKinley 470, Manderson 72, Allison 46, Reed 11. And this is a fair test of the sentiment of the republican voters throughout Nebraska.—Kearney *Hub.*

Considerable stir has recently occurred in Dawes county over the marriage of Alfred E. Bartlett and Miss Amelia Roberts. The groom is 59 and was recently divorced from his first wife, and the bride is but 19 years old. Near friends of the family insist that the old man is not right in the upper story—but maybe the girl hypnotized him.

By a recent decision of the United States supreme court, it will be unlawful for divorced persons, who are prohibited by a state court from remarrying, to go over into another state and have the ceremony performed. The clause of the constitution under which the decision was reached provides that "full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the judicial proceedings of every other state." By that decision a long stride has been taken toward uniform divorce laws.—Atkinson *Graphic.*

Secretary of the Treasury Carlise is an avowed candidate for the democratic nomination for president and in his candidacy he will have the support of the administration influence and it is quite likely that he will be nominated at Chicago without opposition. It is admitted by almost every one who has studied the situation that no one on the democratic ticket can be elected and the place at the head of the ticket has almost gone begging. The action of Carlisle is simply to hold the democratic party together for future years and state campaigns.

A favorable report has been made by the congressional committee having it in charge on the bill providing for the election of United States senators by the vote of the people. Time and again the legislative elections have been conducted with more reference to the senatorial matter than anything else and repeatedly all legislation has been blocked for weeks or months by senatorial contests, and bloodshed narrowly averted, as was the case in Kentucky recently. For the people to elect U. S. senators at the polls would meet with the approval of the masses.

—I. Richstein recognizes the fact that times are hard and money scarce and he believes that the necessaries of life should be cheaper. He is also to some extent a philanthropist and practices what he preaches. During the existence of Harrison beer has been retailed at 10 cents a glass, but a few days ago Mr. Richstein reduced it to 5 cents a glass. The cut in the price of beer is expected to reduce the consumption of water to such an extent that the cost of operating the village water works will be less than in former years.

The free-silver faction of Nebraska democrats has based its call for a state convention on the vote cast in 1894 for W. J. Bryan for United States senator. At the rate of one delegate for each 100 votes cast for him there will be 813 votes in the convention. The populist votes counted just the same as the democratic votes here and this is one reason why the delegates elected by this convention will not be seated at Chicago. If the representation in the state convention had been based on the vote for Phelps last fall the convention would contain only about 85 votes instead of 813. The votes of the free-silver wing last fall will be counted in the make-up of the populist state convention.—Fremont *Tribune.*

On the train between Crawford and Chadron last week the writer had the pleasure of renewing his acquaintance with I. A. Fort, of North Platte. Mr. Fort is the greatest enthusiast on the subject of irrigation that Nebraska has produced, and to his credit be it said that he is working in the interest of irrigation solely, and not nursing a political boom under the cloak of an irrigation hobby. So far does he avoid anything of a political nature in his work that he does not tell to what party he belongs. There is no doubt that a man can accomplish a great deal more under such conditions than is possible for him to do if seeking to get into office, for, as a rule, when such an one gets into office his head swells up and he has little use for or interest in the people who elevated him. If Mr. Fort continues in his work and does not get a political bee in his bonnet, he will accomplish much good and die respected and that is more than many office-seekers do.

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The soil varies from a heavy clay to a light sandy loam and is capable of producing excellent crops.

The principal crops are small grain and vegetables, although good corn is grown in the valleys. The wheat, oats rye and barley are all of unusually fine quality and command the highest market prices.

The water is pure and refreshing and is found in abundance in all parts of the county.

The county is practically out of debt and has over forty-five miles of railroad within its borders, has a good brick court house and the necessary fixtures for running the county and there has never been one dollar of county bonds issued and hence taxes will be low.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad crosses Sioux county from east to west and the B. & M. has about fifteen miles of its line in the northeast part of the county.

The climate is more pleasant than that of the eastern portion of Nebraska.

There is still

OVER 800,000 ACRES

of land in Sioux county yet open to homestead entry. It is better land and more desirably located than that for which such rushes are made on the opening of a reservation. There is no railroad land in the county and for that reason its settlement has been slow for no special effort to get settlers was made, as was done in the early days of the settlement of the eastern part of the state.

Good deeded land can be purchased at reasonable rates with government land adjoining so that a person who wants more than one quarter section can obtain it if he has a little means.

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