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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1896.

Republican County Convention.

The republican electors of Sioux county, Neb., are requested to send delegates from their several precincts to meet in convention in Harrison, Neb., on Saturday, June 20, 1896, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of choosing two delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Lincoln, on Wednesday, July 1, 2 delegates to the 6th congressional district convention to be held at North Platte, on Friday, July 3, two delegates to the 18th senatorial district convention, and two delegates to the 33d representative district convention, and the transaction of 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 or major fraction thereof:

PRE.	DEL.	PRE.	DEL.
Andrews	2	Running Water	1
Antelope	2	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, June 18.

D. Bartlett, Secretary. R. A. Parrott, Chairman.

Dates to be Remembered.

Democratic national convention, at Chicago, July 7.

Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Republican state nominating convention, Lincoln, July 1.

Populist state convention to elect delegates to national convention, Grand Island, July 15.

Sixth district republican convention to nominate a candidate for congress, at North Platte, July 3, at 10 a. m.

Congressman Mercer succeeded in getting Kem out of the way long enough to allow the passage of the bill for the Omaha exposition and now it became a law. All Nebraska takes off its hat to Mercer, and extends the toe of its boot to Kem.

The latest reports from the national republican convention at St. Louis are that no nominations have been made. Gen. Fairbanks was made temporary chairman and Senator Thurston, permanent chairman. The free silver plank was defeated. A test vote showed McKinley to have nearly six hundred votes but the vice-president is still in doubt.

Now that it is known that Kem will not attempt to hold his job any longer a number of pops have indicated that they would like to play statesman at $5,000 a year. H. G. Stewart has been traveling over the district exhibiting his whiskers and lung power with a view to getting the nomination. But he is not the only pop in the northwest who has his eye on Kem's seat and salary. E. I. Heath, of Rushville has been sawing a little wood and may make a little rough place in Stewart's path. It may furnish them some amusement but the next representative from this district in congress will be a republican and his name will be M. P. Kinkaid.

First and foremost, the man who owes a newspaper an honest debt and will not pay it, can be counted as an enemy. The man who wants an office, and complains because the newspaper will not champion him in preference to all others is pretty apt to become an enemy. The man who wants to dictate to a paper, and is not allowed to do so, is a sure enemy. The ruffian and the bully never like a bold and fearless newspaper. The sneak and the coward fear newspapers, and consequently do not like them. But of all men that a newspaper should dislike, it is the man whom it has befriended and assisted, and who proves the ingrate—who turns his back on the paper after securing all from it possible. We can respect in a certain degree an open and avowed enemy, but the ingrate, never.—*Newspaperdom.*

The indications seem to be that George A. Eckles, of Chadron, will be nominated for auditor at the republican state convention. His claims are based on the fact that this part of the state has never be allowed a representative and it is no more than just that a candidate from the northwest part of the state be given a place on the ticket. In the event of his nomination Mr. Eckles will put up a campaign in this district and the state of a kind to add strength to the entire ticket and will help to get the 6th congressional district into the republican column. It is not always good politics for the big cities and populous counties to take everything in sight all the time. There are a great many republicans in the northwest who have worked hard for years in the interests of the party and the recognition of a northwestern man would make them take hold with renewed vigor. The republican party cannot afford to neglect any opportunity to strengthen its lines, and the nomination of Eckles would prove an element of strength.

A man in Lincoln county was arrested last week and taken to Omaha and arraigned in the federal court on an indictment returned by the grand jury charging him with having fenced in some government land. He was fined $1 and costs and ordered to remove the fence. This is the only case of the kind which the writer can recall, and it looks as if it was straining the law a point. There are thousands of acres of government land under fence, and it has always been the rule in new counties, as it enables the adjoining settler to get some additional pasture, otherwise the grass would go to waste and if the federal grand jury is going to indict all who have fenced in a little of Uncle Sam's domain there are but few who will not be liable to be caught in the drag-net among those who are engaged in the stock business in this country. If a fence on government land interferes with the rights or conveniences of the public it should be removed, but THE JOURNAL believes that to indict a man and take him off to Omaha without so much as notice or demand to remove his fence is carrying the matter too far.

Final Proof Notices.

All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., May 18, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Blewett, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Neb., on June 27, 1896, viz:

Enoch V. Prosser, of Bell, Neb., who made H. E. No. 19[illegible] for the s. ½ se. ¼ & ne. ¼ se. ¼ sec. 26, tp. 32 n., r. 54 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Octave Harris, R. F. Neece, Alva Sharlow, W. S. Nicholson, all of Bell, Neb. also

Henry K. Prosser, of Bell, Neb., who made H. E. No. [illegible] for the ne. ¼ se. ¼, se. ¼ ne. ¼ and lot 3 sec. 4, tp. 32 n., r. 54 w., and se. ¼ ne. ¼ sec. 1, tp. 32 n., r. 55 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Octave Harris, R. F. Neece, Alva Sharlow, W. S. Nicholson, all of Bell, Neb.

(37 42) J. W. WEHN, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., June 8, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Blewett, clerk of District Court, at Harrison, Neb., on July 16, 1896, viz:

Charles S. Williams, of Ardmore, S. D., who made H. E. No. 4[illegible] for the lots 3 & 4 and s. ½ ne. ¼ sec. 22, tp. 33 n., r. 56 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Herman Kroening, John Messing, Peter Wiedenfeld, John Ostrander, all of Ardmore, S. D.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., June 3, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Blewett, Clerk District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on July 11, 1896, viz:

John B. Newlin, of Gilchrist, Neb., who made H. E. No. 8[illegible] for the s. ½ se. ¼, ne. ¼ se. ¼ & se. ¼ ne. ¼, sec. 35, tp. 33 n., r. 55 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

F. W. Knott, James Wilson, E. F. Wohlfeiler, all of Gilchrist, Neb., C. F. Coffer, of Bodarc, Neb.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., May 29, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Blewett, clerk dist. court, at Harrison, Neb., on June 27, 1896, viz:

Franz Peter Muller, of Ardmore, S. D. who made H. E. No. 3[illegible] for the w. ½ se. ¼ sec. 14 and w. ½ ne. ¼ sec. 14, tp. 34 n., r. 54 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation, of said land, viz:

Peter Bretz, Jakob Kircher, Jakob Markling, Peter Hanson, all of Ardmore, S. D.

(37 42) J. W. WEHN, JR., Register.

Notice for Presentation to and Hearing Before County Judge of Claims and Demands Against the Estate of A. H. Finney, Deceased.

In the County Court of Sioux County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of A. H. Finney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against A. H. Finney, late of Sioux county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is Six Months from the 5th day of June, A. D., 1896. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers, to the County Judge of said County, at his office therein, on or before the 5th day of December, A. D., 1896.

And all claims so filed will be heard before the said Judge on the 8th day of July, A. D., 1896, or afterwards on the first day of each regular term of said Court during the time limited for filing claims as aforesaid.

Dated this 5th day of June, A. D. 1896.

A true copy.

ROBERT WILSON, (37 44) County Judge.

SEAL

Estimate of Expenses.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Harrison, Sioux county, Nebraska, held on the 5th day of May, 1896, the following estimate of expenses for the current municipal year of 1896 was made:

Officers' salaries	$ 50 00
Printing	50 00
Water pumping, etc	150 00
Election expenses	25 00
Incidental	300 00
Sinking fund	100 00
Interest on water bonds	150 00
To apply on judgment	400 00
Total	$1,225 00

Dated Harrison, Nebraska, May 20, 1896.

(37 41) L. J. SIMMONS, Village Clerk.

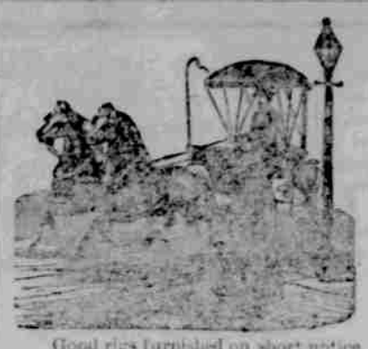
Estimate of Expenses.

At the regular January, 1896, meeting of the board of county commissioners of Sioux county, Nebraska, the following estimate of expenses was made for the current year:

District court expenses	$2,500 00
Salaries	1,500 00
Stationery	200 00
Roads and bridges	2,500 00
Printing and publishing	400 00
Institute	100 00
Insane and poor fund	500 00
Incidental	2,000 00
Soldiers relief fund	100 00
Officers fees	500 00
Special debt fund as indicated by registered warrants for the years 1887, 1888 and 1889	3,000 50
Total	$13,300 50

Dated Harrison, Nebraska, May 12, 1896.

(36) H. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.



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Sioux county is the northwest county of Nebraska. It is about thirty miles east and west by about seventy miles north and south and contains

OVER 1,300,000 ACRES

of land. There are more bright, sparkling, small streams in the county than can be found in the same area elsewhere in the state. It has more pine timber in it than all the rest of the state combined. Its grasses are the richest and most nutritious known so that for stock-growing it is unexcelled.

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 buildings for conducting 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 U. P. 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.

There are about 1,500 people in the county and there is room for thousands more.

Harrison is the county seat and is situated on the F. E. & M. V. railroad, and is as good a town as the thinly settled country demands.

School houses and churches are provided in almost every settlement and are kept up with the times.

All who desire to get a homestead or buy land cheap are invited to come and see the country for themselves and judge of its merits. Homesteads will not be obtainable much longer and if you want to use your right and get 160 acres of land from Uncle Sam free it is time you were about it.

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County Court.—At Harrison, commences first Monday of each month.

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