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Republican County Convention.
To the delegates of the adjourned Republican County Convention.
Pursuant to resolution passed by the Republican County Convention held at Loup City, April 11th, 1896, I hereby notify delegates to said county convention that said adjourned meeting of said convention will be held at the Court House, Loup City, on Tuesday, June 23rd, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing five delegates to the State Nominating Convention to be held at Lincoln, July 1st, 1896.
W. R. MELLO, Chairman.

Republican State Convention Call.
The republican electors for the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention in the City of Lincoln, Wednesday July 1st, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

- Governor.
- Lieutenant governor.
- Secretary of state.
- Auditor of public accounts.
- Treasurer.
- Superintendent of public instructions.
- Attorney general.
- Com. of public lands and buildings.
- One judge supreme court, term two years.
- One judge supreme court, term four years.
- One regent state university, to fill vacancy.
- Eight (8) presidential electors.
- And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

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

Counties	Del.	Counties	Del.
Adams	19	Johnson	14
Antelope	10	Kearney	11
Banner	3	Keith	3
Blaine	3	Kimball	2
Boone	11	Lincoln	11
Box Butte	6	Knox	11
Brown	16	Labette	7
Butler	14	Loup	11
Cass	25	Madison	15
Cedar	9	McPherson	1
Chase	4	Merrick	10
Cherry	6	Nemaha	15
Cheyenne	5	Nuckolls	13
Clay	18	Olmitz	7
Collins	8	Pawnee	15
Cuming	12	Perkins	3
Custer	16	Phelps	10
Dakota	6	Pierce	7
Dawes	9	Platte	11
Dawson	12	Polk	9
Deuel	4	Red Willow	11
Dixon	9	Richardson	22
Dodge	19	Rock	4
Douglas	16	Saline	22
Dundy	4	Sarpy	7
Fillmore	18	Saunders	19
Franklin	9	Scotts Bluff	3
Frontier	13	Seward	16
Furnas	13	Sheridan	6
Gage	26	Sherman	5
Garfield	3	Sioux	12
Gosper	5	Stanton	6
Grant	2	Thayer	17
Greeley	4	Thurston	7
Hall	1	Valley	7
Hamilton	11	Washington	14
Harrison	9	Wayne	19
Hayes	1	Webster	12
Hitchcock	6	Wheeler	2
Holt	11	York	21
Hooker	1		
Howard	8	Total	1,067
Jefferson	18		

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.

JOHN T. MAILLARD, Chairman.
T. E. SEDGWICK, Secretary.

Note—The supreme judges to be nominated are contingent upon the adoption of the constitutional amendment providing for two additional judges.

The recent to be nominated is to fill the unexpired term of H. D. Estabrook, resigned.

A New School House.
A petition is being circulated asking that the school board of district No. 1, submit to the legal voters of said district a proposition to vote \$7,000.00 bonds for the purpose of building a new school house in this city.

There are two good and sufficient reasons for this move. First, The old high school building is a total wreck and it is quite evident that it will cost at least \$200.00 to fix it so it will be comfortable for another winter term, and then it will only be a rattle trap at best. During the last heavy rain the water poured through the roof like a sieve and about \$20.00 worth of books belonging to the district were completely ruined. For several winters past both children and teachers have suffered with the cold and it is now in such a condition as to be almost inhabitable. Another reason is that the average attendance is now so large that it has become necessary to establish a fifth room, and to hire a room would involve a very heavy expense from which, practically, the tax payers would receive no benefit. It would be much better to put the money into a good substantial school house than to expend it for rent. There is no room

in town that is properly ventilated for a school and it would be hard to find one suitable and convenient in any other respect.

The voters should take well into consideration all the circumstances and give the matter serious consideration.

The Wilson case which was tried in district court last week has been the source of much comment during the past few days. There were two counts preferred in the information, one charging him as principal with Nichols in changing the books of the bank so as to defraud creditors, and the other charging that he assisted and aided Nichols in the changing of the books. The county attorney was then compelled upon motion of defendants counsel to elect which count he would stand upon, whereupon, he choose the latter.

The trial was had and as stated last week the Judge instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. In charging the jury the Judge let the attorneys for the prosecution down as easy as he could. He said that if the prosecution had elected to stand on the first count that the evidence was sufficient to convict. He didn't say that Long & Mathew did not know enough to stand on the proper count but he excused them by saying that no doubt they meant well, but was misled by testimony of witnesses. In other words he exonerated the county attorneys as far as possible, (for they are all reformers you know) by casting a reflection on those who were compelled to appear in court and under oath state what they knew to be the facts in the case.

The whole thing looks like a scheme. Nichols, the alleged principle should have been tried first. Who ever heard tell of convicting a man of being accessory to a crime before you prove the principle guilty or established proof that the crime has been committed. This farce of a trial, besides other expenses has cost the county five days sitting of the jury at \$48.00 per day. All this cost and no conviction. Now they are saying that it is no use to try Nichols, and it does look as though they couldn't succeed after starting everything bass ackwards.

Judge Wastover (pop) of the fifteenth judicial district held court here several days last week. Among other things he dismissed two criminal cases, held the jury here five days and engaged them only in trying a farce trial, ordered sheriff's sales on a large number of farmer's homes, demonstrated to the people that he didn't have a mind of his own by ordering a legal publication in the Northwestern and after the pops had used the party lash on him changed the order for publication in the Times-Independent, put a number of the most important cases over for next term and indulged in a great deal of other such reform. When it comes to reform Judge Wastover don't take a back seat for Kem or any one else of the pop brand from Custer county.

The city of Omaha and Douglas county through the manipulations of Rosewater has succeeded in packing a delegation to the State Convention against Churchill who justly seeks re-nomination for attorney-general. The western part of Nebraska recognizes Mr. Churchill's ability to fill the position and that he has made a good officer. He will get a large vote in the convention from that portion as well as from many eastern counties. Rosewater to the contrary notwithstanding.

Under Harrison, \$200,000.00 worth of bonds were redeemed; under Cleveland \$202,000.00 were issued. This fact points its own moral and requires no comment.

It has been years since Nebraska has had a better and more efficient officer for Secretary of State, than Secretary Piper has made. Of all the present officers there is none more worthy of re-nomination than he. In the campaign of two years ago he was elected by 27,000 majority, the highest vote for any one candidate on the republican ticket, and he has proved himself worthy of the confidence thus reposed. He should be unanimously supported at the Lincoln convention.

A Council Bluffs justice of the peace is commended for his efficiency as all sorts of an officer. He encountered a drunken man on the street who was disgusting everybody with his antics and choked off his profanity by seizing him by the neck. He dragged him into his office preferred an information against him, tried it there and then, pronounced him guilty, sentenced him to a term in jail and took him there himself rather than to be bothered with running after an officer.—State Journal.

Congressman Kem has brought disgrace upon himself ten fold by using all the force he could command in knocking out a bill granting titles to settlers on Union Pacific land. And by his objections it has been knocked out completely. This seriously effects a great many settlers in western Nebraska. The cause of Kem's objections is to get even with Speaker Reed who it seems has not adhered to some of Kem's whims. And so he would sacrifice the interests of his constituents to get revenge.

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Shot His Wife.
A special dispatch from Broken Bow to the Omaha Bee gives the following account of a probable murder in Custer county:

Henry Walker, of Powell canyon, twenty-five miles west of Broken Bow, shot his wife Saturday with probable fatal results. It appears from the best information that Walker and his wife have lived unhappily for several years, and he decided to terminate their troubles by killing her. He went to Calloway Friday and borrowed a revolver, and on the following day at noon proceeded to execute his premeditated plans. He shot at her three times. One ball entering the left side, where it lodged. Another one entered the forehead, the third missing her. The doctors had been unable to locate either one of the balls at noon today. Mrs. Walker is still conscious, but there is but little hope of her recovery. Walker's excuse for shooting his wife is that he thought she had to poison him, and that he would have to kill her as a matter of self-protection. He is about 32 years old and has three children, the oldest 9 years and the youngest 2 years old. He is a man of inferior ability and apparently destitute of moral principle. He was arrested and brought to Broken Bow and lodged in jail, and will be held on the charge of murder. He has been a resident of the county for about nine years. Mrs. Walker left him some two years ago for mistreatment, but soon went back to him. From his own story he is high tempered and of a vicious disposition, and it was while in one of his pets that he committed the deed that he now claims to be sorry for.—Mason City Transcript.

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