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Republican County Convention Call

The Republican electors of Sherman county, Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their respective townships to meet in convention at Loup City, Nebraska on THURSDAY, APRIL 12th, 1900, AT 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing 5 delegates to the state convention to be held in the city of Lincoln, on May 22nd also to elect 5 delegates to the congressional convention for the sixth congressional district and further to elect a county central committee and to transact such other business as may properly and lawfully come before said convention.

The several townships are entitled to representation as follows: The apportionment being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Marshall B. Rose, in 1896, giving each township one delegate at large and one for every ten votes and fraction thereof.

It is recommended that the primaries be held on Saturday, April 7, 1900. By order of the Republican County Central Committee.

Geo. E. Benschoter, Chairman H. Smelser, Secretary.

Italy and the United States have consummated a reciprocity treaty and the soul of James G. Blaine goes marching on.

When Miss Horlocker was acquitted at Hastings last week and was set free she exclaimed "What noble men these attorneys are!" She seems to still possess her old time affection for the profess.

We notice some of our state papers are boosting Hon. A. E. Cady of St. Paul, for the Republican gubernatorial candidate. A better man or as honest one would be hard to pick up. We say hurrah for Cady.

The English and the Boers are having it hammer and tongs again and the dispatches of the first part of the week, claim that the Boers have resumed their old tactics of ambush and have made it disagreeably hot for John Bull.

Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the Interior, will, it is claimed, resign his position and tour the country for the purpose of creating national sympathy for the Boers. He says they are a much abused people and he has been among them.

"Let no innocent man be punished" should be the motto of every liberty loving citizen of Kentucky, but democracy's motto in the south has been heretofore, let no man escape that won't vote our ticket.

The result of the city elections in Nebraska was a hard blow to the fusion forces. Lincoln leads off with the largest republican majority she has rolled up for years. It is estimated to average nearly 2,000. Even in Bryan's ward the vote on the head of the ticket stood, republican 648, fusion only 198. Bryan's precinct alone went republican by a vote of 148 to 88, a gain of 10 republican votes, for the ward 80 gain. South Omaha rolls up a good republican majority, the city treasurer being elected with nearly 1000 majority. This redeems the city from democratic rule for the first time since 1892.

The result of city elections in Kansas, Wisconsin, and Illinois show republican gains. Nearly all the larger cities of Ohio show substantial republican gains. The republicans have also elect officers in many interior points where there has never been done so before. At Cleveland the city is now under absolute republican control and a clean majority of 8009 is reported. At Toledo the republican ticket was elected by about 2000. Youngs town, Springfield, Findland, and many other towns was carried by the republican ticket. Canton elected the entire republican ticket by majorities ranging from 800 to 1200. The republicans score victories in most of the larger cities in the Dakotas while in Michigan there is slight gains by the democrats.

There is no doubt, in our judgment, but that if the prohibition people of our town would have thoroughly organized and quietly worked for the election of a temperance ticket this spring, that they would have carried the day. In the first place the petitioners could have easily been defeated. It has taken a greater effort on the part of our saloon men to get the requisite number of signers to their petition this year than it has other years, and we know of some who have here-to-fore been prohibitionists but who have signed these petitions simply because there was no effort made by the leaders of the opposing element and who at the time stated, that if we had one saloon we might as well have more. After an unusual hard canvass the most effective petitioners have filed their petitions with barely names enough to entitle it to consideration. Again we know of those who have here-to-fore voted anti-prohibition, who would have done otherwise had the opportunity been offered. This is the first time in the history of the city where there has been a good show for the prohibition people to win, and it has gone by default.

The fusion papers of the country are making a great bowl over the resignation of Webster Davis, first assistant sec. of the interior, for the purpose of stumping the country in the interest of the Boers, and declare that the action was due to a disagreement with the administration. The facts, according to Mr. Davis, statement are that, when he left Pretoria, a short time ago, the people of that city implored him with tearful eyes to lay their case before the American people and ask assistance in their fight for independence, all of which Mr. Davis promised them to do. Now when he concluded to do as he had promised he found himself confronted with the fact that he was an officer in the presidents official family and therefore could not publicly espouse the cause of any one nation as against another when this nation was occupying a neutral position toward them both, therefore there was but one alternative, either to hold his peace or resign his position. Should he have delivered a speech in favor of either belligerent while he was connected in any manner with the cabinet, his utterances would have been declared at least semi-official and would, to a certain extent, have embarrassed the government. Common sense and common decency should dictate to the professional calamity howler that Mr. Davis, by resigning, has done the only thing possible after concluding to advocate the cause of the Transvaal.

Russia says the Boers must fight it out on their own hook, as interference on their part is out of the question.

ASHTON ITEMS

Mr. A. E. Hamster of Freeport, Ill. was in our city Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. H. E. Kendall left Thursday morning for her home at St. Paul after several days visit with relatives and friends in these parts.

Miss Mary Hillebrand, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Conklin left Thursday morning for St. Paul.

S. F. Coad jr. of Omaha, the bank examiner was here on business Thursday. Mr. Coad complimented our bankers on their conservative methods.

H. Smelser spent Thursday and Friday in St. Paul attending the Knight Templers meet.

John Gray and Lew Louck of Rockville, was seen on our streets Saturday.

August Sonstrom of Rockville, paid us a farewell visit last Sunday. He is going to Wyoming to live.

Oscar Hanish of Rockville spent Sunday with relatives near here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smelser dined at Rockville with relatives.

Miss Lilian Paige left Monday morning for her home at Bellwood, after several days visit with her brother.

A. P. Culley of Loup City was in the city Monday shaking hands with friends.

Maggie Rapp arrived home Saturday from an extended visit in Oklahoma. She expresses a very favorable opinion of that country.

Harry Edwards of Grand Island, was here Tuesday looking up the stereopticon business.

E. G. Taylor was doing business at St. Paul Tuesday.

Ignac Nowicki "trailed" it to St. Paul Tuesday morning.

Mr. N. L. Thompson of St. Paul was in our city on business Tuesday.

John Roth of South Omaha was registered at one of our hotels Tuesday.

We understand that W. M. Smelser has taken the local agency for the Equitable Mutual Hail Insurance Co., of Lincoln, which has the name of being a good one, and their rates are reasonable, consistent with sound business principles. Any one interested in this seasons crops will do well to see Mr. Smelser.

Tuesday was Village election and the citizens ticket was elected straight, while everything passed off smoothly there was also considerable excitement, and the total number of votes cast was about three times as large as was cast last year.

August Beushausen, H. Smelser, W. C. Dunker, Frank L. Jezewski and E. G. Taylor were declared elected.

Prof. Reno has come and gone and all who attended his entertainment Tuesday night at the opera house went away satisfied and mystified. The house was packed by an appreciative audience.

We are glad to see Chas. F. Beushausen up and around among us again.

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THE FIRST ROBIN

Has arrived and those who were anxiously waiting for the first sign of spring were glad to see him. As they watched him hopping about it probably occurred to many that it was not the first robin they had ever seen. They have seen men ROBBIN' their fellow men by asking exhorbitant prices for goods.

Well, we have been in business for years and we have our first robbin' yet to do. Speaking of robins and spring reminds us that we have a special message to communicate to you and that is that we had good reasons to expect that spring would come sooner or later, and in view of its arrival we laid in a most exceptional line of spring goods:

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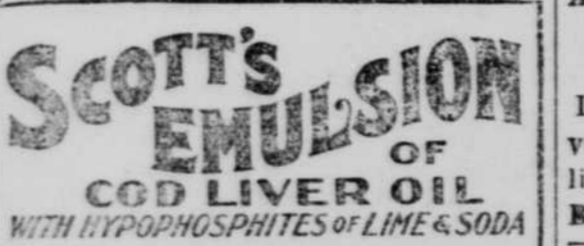
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