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Official Call For Republican State Convention

The Republicans of state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at the Auditorium in the city of Lincoln, on Wednesday, May 18, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, to be voted for at the next general election to be held in the state of Nebraska, November 8, 1904, viz:

Governor.
Lieutenant governor.
Secretary of state.
Auditor of public accounts.
Treasurer.
Superintendent of public instruction.
Attorney general.
Commissioner of public lands and buildings.

Eight electors of president and vice president.
And to elect four delegates at large and four alternates to the republican national convention to be held in the city of Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, June 21, 1904; and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said state convention.

The basis of representation of the several counties in said convention shall be the vote cast for Hon. John B. Barnes for judge of the supreme court at the general election held on November 3, 1903, giving one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof so cast for said John B. Barnes, and one delegate at large for each county. We give the apportionment of the following counties:

Buffalo 18 Hall 19
Custer 20 Howard 9
Dawson 13 Sherman 6
Greeley 6 Valley 9

In the meeting of the Nebraska Republican state committee, at which said state convention was authorized to be called, the following resolution was regularly adopted:

"Whereas, There is a general demand by the voters for a direct vote on candidates for United States senators, and believing in the justice of such demand, Therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby recommend to the state convention, now called, that when convened it nominate some candidate for United States senator:

That we recommend to each county convention that in the election of delegates to the state convention they give said subject fair consideration:

That we recommend each county convention nominating its legislative ticket before said convention is held, to pledge said nominees to support the nominee of the state convention for United States senator, if any nomination be made."

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed in said convention, but that the delegates present thereat be authorized to cast the full vote of the county represented by them.

It is also recommended and strongly urged that all counties shall complete their county organizations by selecting their county committees and the officers thereof prior to the date of the holding of said state convention.

Notice is hereby given that each of the odd numbered senatorial districts in the state is to select a member of the state committee to serve for the term of two years. By order of the state committee.

Dated at Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 3, A. D., 1904.
H. C. LINDSAY, Chairman.
A. B. ALLEN, Secretary.

Guess, from the conduct of the weather, there was no doubt of the sun and ground hog story.

Broken Bow has organized a Roosevelt club of 160 members, 24 of whom are democrats and populists.

The political pot is boiling over with office seekers whose friends(?) are insistent on their offering themselves living sacrifices on the political altar. It is remarkable how many there are who feel the people want their services in the various departments of state.

R. D. Harris of Sidney wants the big job of presiding over the Nebraska state senate and let Lieut. Gov. McGilton stay at home and attend to his Omaha law practice. There is nothing small about Dr. Harris, that we know of, except his prospect for that honor.

Some really reckless editor has mentioned Brown of the Kearney Hub for secretary of state. That reminds us that Ross Hammond is still on earth. Why not make it Ross and his auto instead.

A number of Russian soldiers on warships sunk by the Japs in a late naval conflict have taken refuge on an English vessel. The Japs demand they be turned over to them but the English commander refuses. Which is right?

Congressman Kinkaid told a Washington correspondent the other day that he had heard from leaders in nearly every one of the thirty-three counties of his district and they were lined up solidly for Burkett for U. S. senator.

Secretary Hay has written a note to the various powers asking intervention by all to preserve China as neutral ground, Japan and Russia not to scrap on that territory. Japan is willing but the big bear grants his disapproval. Some of the powers acquiesce in Hay's diplomatic idea, but others, like France, for instance, refuse to take any such action, while still others are mum as yet. Later— Since writing the above, Russia has withdrawn her opposition to the note, France gives in, Italy graciously seconds the idea, Germany shrugs her Teutonic assent, England agrees under protest, and Hays' request is practically adopted as an unwritten law that will undoubtedly be respected. 'Rah for Uncle Sam's greatest bale of Hay that gives diplomatic fodder to the whole civilized world.

The Russian forts have evidently poor eyesight. The other day they sunk three of their own boats, mistaking them for Japs.

Don't you doubt for one moment but that Gov. Mickey will be re-nominated. He has given the state a good, clean, able administration, and will succeed himself.

A Sunday dispatch tells of another Japanese naval victory, the Japs destroying the entire Russian fleet at Port Arthur. If this thing keeps up it won't prove much of a fight after all. The Russian bear is too slow.

Well! well!!! Shafroth of Colorado (dem) in the lower house of congress, Monday, voluntarily relinquished his seat, admitting his election by fraud, in which he had no part nor knew of till evidence of same was made clear to him. He should be in the republican party. Can't we trade Dietrich off for Shafroth?

W. H. Harrison of Grand Island, J. B. Dinsmore of Sutton and Judge Robertson of Norfolk are among the patriots who think they are just about the size and make of men to most acceptably succeed Governor Mickey in the executive chair. In the meantime, the present governor finds the chair fits him very comfortably and rather thinks he will occupy it himself another biennial period. Later—Judge Robertson has decided not to be in the race. The judge is too good a man to lend himself to the Thompson-Rosewater element to down Mickey, and that, in our humble opinion, is a goodly reason for this uprising of proposed gubernatorial timber.

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