

Republican County Convention

Loup City, Neb., March 8, 1904—The Republican electors of Sherman county, Nebraska, are hereby requested to send delegates from their respective townships to meet in convention at Loup City, Nebraska, on Tuesday, April 26th, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State and Senatorial conventions for the year 1904, to elect a county central committee and the chairman thereof, and to place in nomination a candidate for county attorney and a candidate for Representative of the 57th district of Nebraska. Also to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The several townships are entitled to representation as follows: the apportionment being based upon the vote cast at the last general election for the Hon. John B. Barnes Judge of the Supreme Court, giving each township one delegate for every seven votes or major fraction thereof and one delegate at large:

Oak Creek	2	Logan	5
Washington	6	Elm	3
Webster	4	Loup City	23
Ashton	7	Rockville	5
Clay	5	Harrison	9
Scott	3	Hazard	7
Bristol	6		
Total		85	

It is recommended that the primaries be held at the usual voting place in each township on Saturday, April 23, 1904.

By order of the Republican County Central Committee.

R. J. NIGHTINGALE, H. SMELSER, Secretary, Chairman.

The Hastings Tribune is one of the very few papers of the state that argues against the naming of a U. S. senator by the Republican state convention. But then every editor has his off days and senile ideas.

We wouldn't be surprised in the least if Billy Hearst received the National democratic nomination for the presidency, but we would be surprised if he were not the worst snowed-under candidate the democrats ever placed in nomination.

The high winds that passed through Loup City last Wednesday played hob with people and property south as far as Oklahoma and into Texas, and thousands of ranchmen were burned out, and many lives were lost. Some towns in Oklahoma reported property losses way into the thousands of dollars.

If Editor Brown of the Kearney Hub has not already heard distinct buzzing of the official bee in his bonnet, he will be sure to in the near future, if some of the newspaper boys don't quit their paraphrasing along that line. The Hastings Tribune surely has no desire to spoil a good newspaper man by putting office holding ideas into his head.

What a merry war there is on between the Cleveland and Bryan wings of the democracy. Senator McCreary of Kentucky, addressing the house of representatives, the other day, gave it out strong that he would not support the nomination of any man who did not support the democratic ticket in the two last campaigns.

Senator Hoar, in an interview the other day, apologized for the delay in taking up the Dietrich case, claiming the time had been so taken up with the Smoot case, but predicts an early getting at the Dietrich matter. Yes, for heaven's sake get the bad taste out of the Nebraskan mouth soon as possible. Later—The hearing of the Dietrich has been definitely set for March 11, and some twenty-five or more witnesses have been summoned from Nebraska.

Central Committee Meeting

Pursuant to call, a meeting of the Republican county central committee was held on Tuesday, March 8, at the office of Hon. Aaron Wall in Loup City.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman H. Smelser, and R. J. Nightingale was elected secretary. Committeemen H. Smelser of Ashton, Adam Zahn of Elm, S. S. Reynolds of Webster, R. J. Nightingale of Loup City, H. Claussen of Washington, E. Munn of Hazard and A. Potter of Harrison were present. John Mathewson was elected committee man for Clay, vice A. W. Throckmorton who has removed from the county. The chairman was authorized to fill the vacancy on the committee caused by the removal of Orin Manchester from Oak Creek township. Call for the county convention to be held April 26th was made. (See call in another column.) A resolution was unanimously passed condemning the action of the congressional committee in calling the convention at so early a date that no delegates can be elected by the county convention. However, the committee deemed it advisable that Sherman county should be represented at said convention to be held at Alliance March 17, and elected as delegates Aaron Wall, W. R. Mellor, E. Munn, A. H. Potter, Jacob Albers and Theodore Ojendyke. Several prominent Republicans were present at the meeting, evidently taking a deep interest in the coming campaign. It was confidently anticipated by all Republicans present that a grand National success was awaiting the party at the coming election and that the overwhelming success of the National ticket would give added strength to the local ticket. The confidence felt was not the confidence which induces apathy and indifference, but the kind which inspires to effort and itself leads to success. The committee adjourned full of enthusiasm and ready to take off their coats and work for Republican success.

The Platte river was on a rampage last week along its entire length. At Fremont it flooded the lower portion of the city, and between there and Omaha the U. F. trains were sent over the Northwestern tracks for two or three days.

Of course Grover Cleveland never did. Nothing strange about that. He indignantly denies that he ever dined a negro at the White House during his official presence in the executive chair. The colored man is to be congratulated.

Farmers along the Platte who farm by irrigation are concerned over the reports of a shortage of snow in the mountains of Wyoming. Unless the shortage is made up before the end of winter a scarcity of water in the Platte next summer is probable.

It seems that Kansas Republicans are as pugnacious as ever. At Garnett, Kansas, the other day, the Second congressional convention split in two, one faction nominating Henry J. Allen of the Ottawa Herald, and the other faction re-nominating Congressman Bowersock of Lawrence. Both conventions, however, endorsed President Roosevelt.

There is nothing slow about W. J. Bryan. In fact, he is about the shrewdest, sharpest man in the democratic party today. Some time since he offered \$100 as a reward for a platform written that would please all the democratic reorganizers, but no response came. Now he has written and published in his paper, the Commoner, a platform for the gold democrats, based upon his idea of Clevelandism. Besides the Cleveland platform, he takes occasion to print a beautiful roast of Cleveland, which is juicy and readable. Bryan is in a position to make things pretty warm for his old democratic enemies.

Additional Locals.

W. G. Odendahl left on a business trip to Omaha, Monday morning by the U. P. road.

Lee Adams is building a large and commodious chicken house on his city property this week.

Geo. Lee is having a tin deck put on his new house this week. T. M. Reed's men are doing the work.

A party of Loup City young folks attended the revival services at Wiggle Creek Tuesday evening.

Tom Chamberlain an old wheel-horse of Republicanism in Elm township was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

The revival services at Wiggle Creek have been very successful, ten conversions and more "Almost Persuaded."

Miss Ella Long reports the next meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the parlors of Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman.

J. B. Draper has sold his livery stable rolling stock to McCombs & Hobart and has rented the barn to J. T. Hale.

Chas. Riedel and wife left Wednesday over the Union Pacific for a visit among old friends at Racine, Wis., and vicinity.

H. M. Mathew was out Friday on a hunt for files of the Times or THE NORTHWESTERN of 1886, but failed to find either.

W. D. Negley of Davis Creek, was in town last Sunday and took out a new spring wagon which he purchased of T. M. Reed.

A. P. Culley has rented the house that Will Dennis is soon to vacate and they will, we understand, be back here in about three weeks.

Rev. Selby of Maywood, Neb., an evangelist who held a series of revival meetings here a year ago, was in the city Wednesday transacting business with J. T. Hale.

John Hollenbeck's family left Monday via the U. P. for their new home near Knob Noster, Mo. John left the following day with a car of household goods for the same point.

F. E. Brewer has cleared off the debris from his lots north of the court house this week. Let the good work go on till all vacant lots within the city limits are cleared of their unsightly weeds and other refuse.

Will Dennis has resigned his position in C. W. Conisher's mercantile establishment and will with his family remove to St. Paul. Mr. Dennis and his family are very pleasant people and have made a large circle of friends who will regret their departure.

A very destructive prairie fire started last Wednesday afternoon about nine miles south of this city in Clay township. The wind was so high that it raged down the valley like a hungry demon in spite of all efforts to stop it between five and ten thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed.

The attention of our readers is called to the article on "Our Schools," on the first page of this issue, by a member of the Woman's club. The near approach of the annual election of school trustees makes the paper timely and suggestive. We must respectfully differ with the writer on the lack of angelic qualities in the men coupled with a superabundance of contrariness on their part, taken from a life-long experience with male bipeds, and believe the Loup City masculine element perfectly willing to divide or even shift entire responsibility for the management of our city schools to the shoulders of the gentler sex. Anyway we venture the prediction that if the women of our fair city will select out of their number excellent representatives for school officers, the men will generously see that their election is assured. And who are better qualified for the delicate duties pertaining to school matters than the mothers whose boys and girls are the direct beneficiaries of the school system.

Loup City has a well defined case of small pox, but every precaution against the spread of the disease has been taken by the proper authorities, and there is little probability of any further danger. The city schools and churches have been closed and all public gatherings forbidden for the present. The case above mentioned is that of Miss Vena Johansen, in the southeast part of the city. The young lady had been slightly ill for a few days, when on last Friday Dr. Long was called who diagnosed her symptoms as stated. We believe there is no need of alarm on the part of our people, and indeed none is expressed here, but we speak frankly of the matter to assure confidence on the part of Sherman county people outside of Loup City. There is nothing to hide from the people, nor would Loup City attempt to do any such thing. We will keep our readers posted as to all matters pertaining to the disease, and the reliability will be unquestioned. Later—A second case was reported Wednesday evening, that of Miss Belle Mulick in the south part of town, and was safely quarantined.

Hymeneal-Norling-Parry

Mr. Andrew D. Norling and Miss Mamie Parry were united in holy matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parry at Litchfield, Neb., Wednesday, March 9, at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. A. L. Zimmerman of Loup City. After partaking of a sumptuous feast the happy couple went to the depot where they were met by the band and a large congratulating party. They took their departure on 11:55 passenger train, bound east, amidst a shower of rice, oat meal and old shoes.

Wedding Anniversary

Last Friday evening being the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Riland L. Bissell, some of their neighbors got their heads together and finally decided on giving them a surprise party. At half past seven the first installment arrived and they kept coming until about fifty had gathered to do honor to the occasion. The surprise was complete and the evening was passed in social intercourse and games till eleven o'clock when a sumptuous supper was served, the ladies having come with well filled baskets. After supper D. M. Jamison called for the bride and groom and bidding them join hands, in a few well chosen remarks on behalf of the assembled guests, presented them with a beautiful parlor lamp, also a handsome dish from Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Plume of La Belle, Mo.—The Amboy (Ill.) News.

The above clipping was handed to us by Mrs. A. B. Outhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Bissell are old time residents of Sherman county and are well known to many of our readers.

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SALE POSTPONED



Owing to Bad weather Stock sale

George Waznicki HAS BEEN Postponed to March 17th



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