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### 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.

### Call for Primary.

The Republican electors of Loup City township will take notice that a Republican primary election will be held at the usual voting place in said township on Saturday, the 23d day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican county convention, to be held at Loup City, Tuesday, April 26, 1904; also for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township clerk, treasurer, overseer of highway and committeeman and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said primary meeting.

R. J. NIGHTINGALE,  
Committeeman for Loup City Twp.  
The Elm township Republican primary will be held at 8 p. m., April 22, at the residence of O. A. Clark.

ADAM ZAHN, Com.  
Washington township Republican primary meets Friday, April 22, at 7 p. m. at the Batorsa school house.

HENNING CLAUSSEN, Com.  
Clay township Republican primary at usual place Saturday, April 23, at 3 o'clock p. m. JOHN MATHEWSON, Committeeman.

Bryan will lose that \$50,000 bequest in the Bennett will.

Judge Baxter of Omaha will succeed Summers as U. S. district attorney. Now study the influence that has caused Baxter's appointment and it will read Edward Rosewater; won't it?

Through Secretary Mellor of the Sixth district Republican convention which met at Alliance March 17th, Hon. H. C. Lindsay takes this method of expressing his thanks to the convention for their resolution of sympathy over his recent illness:

"It is impossible for me to say how much I appreciate this remembrance on the part of my friends in the 'Big Sixth,' but through you I desire to thank them most heartily and sincerely."

In a letter to Secretary Mellor of the Sixth district Republican convention, concerning the resolutions adopted by it, Congressman Kincaid says, in part:

"The resolution endorsing the President is very clear cut as well as complimentary. I have carried it to the White House and shown it to the President and he was very much pleased with it. He expressed himself as especially pleased with the reference made to the Supreme Court decision in the Merger case. Of course, I could not fail to appreciate very highly the endorsement of myself. Neither should I fail to state that the endorsement of my

### Loup City Boy in Manila.

Manilla, P. I., March 14, 1904.—Ed. NORTHWESTERN: As I have time, I thought I would drop you a few lines and let you know how I am getting along. I am well and happy and hope this will find you and all my friends the same.

We left Honolulu, H. I. on Dec. 29, 1903, and had New Year at sea. We had a very nice sailors' dinner. It consisted of fried potatoes, canned willie salt horse and hard-tack, but it was good enough for us old tars. We steamed from Honolulu in our regular order, Rear Admiral R. D. Evans in command of the battleship squadron and Rear Admiral Cooper in command of the cruiser squadron. We were together until out of Honolulu about fifty knots, when the cruisers changed their course and went to Midway Islands for orders, if there were any. After leaving them we steamed on our regular course and encountered very little rough weather.

On New Year's Day we (the Wisconsin) steamed up alongside the Kentucky and our two bands serenaded each other, after which we fell back and steamed in our usual position.

On the morning of Jan. 10th, we sighted the Isle of Guam and dropped anchor about noon. Then we rigged ship for and commenced coaling, finishing the next morning. Guam is only a signal and cable station from which we received all the news from the states and we certainly did enjoy it.

On Jan. 13 we left Guam for Manilla and had a very fine trip. On the morning of Jan. 17, we entered the straits and was steaming in them all day and night and the next day, the 18th, we sighted Manilla and dropped our "mud hook" about noon.

Manilla is a very nice place. Everything is the same as in the states except the prices and they are about twice as much as they are in "God's Country."

We coaled ship the next day and on Jan. 21 we left Olongapo, P. I., about 65 miles from Manilla. We steamed there in about four hours. On the same morning the cruiser squadron came in and anchored in position. While entering Subic bay, we viewed some very pretty scenery and dropped anchor in close to the beach.

I will now endeavor to give you a description of Subic bay and Olongapo, as the navy department is thinking of establishing a navy yard there. Olongapo is situated on a peninsula, in fact it is surrounded by water, as a lagoon extends around it and meets off Subic (a city) again toward the north and west, yet at low tide the upper portion of the lagoon is dry. Behind and protected by the peninsula is a small bay of sufficient depth to harbor any of the vessels of the "Mosquito fleet," and it would require but little dredging to make an entrance to dry docks which could be used by the largest vessels afloat. The natural geographical location of the place protects it from typhoons, which have often wrought such destruction in Manilla bay and about Cavite. Fortifications could be constructed on Grande Island, which would make it impossible for a hostile fleet to enter, and the hills protect it most effectually from bombardment at a distance. Although the district is mountainous, a branch line could be built to connect with the Dagupan railroad and allow the place two points of access, although material from the United States could be discharged from the vessels at Olongapo and a railroad would be only a convenience and by no means a necessity. Great quantities of the most excellent stone for building purposes are close at hand and its peculiar adaptability to submarine work has been proven by work of the Spanish. In Olongapo is an excellent location for drill and parade grounds and small arm target range, while the bay affords a most excellent rendezvous for the fleet.

On the morning of Jan. 28, we sailed with the Kentucky for Manilla bay and anchored at the target range. The ship was having

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