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CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO ELECT DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to send delegates to the several counties to meet in State Convention at Fremont on Tuesday, the 23d day of May 1876, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Cincinnati on the 14th day of June next to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The several counties are entitled to representation in the State Convention as follows:

Table with 2 columns: COUNTY and NUMBER OF DELEGATES. Adams 1, Allamore 1, Boone 1, Brown 1, Buffalo 1, Butler 1, Cass 1, Chadron 1, Colfax 1, Custer 1, Deuel 1, Dixon 1, Dundy 1, Fillmore 1, Franklin 1, Furnas 1, Gage 1, Hamilton 1, Harlan 1, Howard 1, Jefferson 1, Johnson 1, Kearney 1, Knox 1, Lancaster 1, Lincoln 1, Madison 1, Merrick 1, Nemaha 1, Neligh 1, O'Neill 1, Pawnee 1, Platte 1, Polk 1, Richardson 1, Saline 1, Sarpy 1, Saunders 1, Scott 1, Stanton 1, Thayer 1, Sherman 1, Sioux 1, Washington 1, York 1, York & Valley 1, Phelps & Cooper 1, Dundy, Chase, Hitchcock, Frontier, Red Willow, Wayne & Pierce 1.

By order of State Central Committee. C. E. Vost, Sec. C. H. Gere, Ch'n. Lincoln, March 28th, 1876.

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICERS.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to send delegates from the several counties to meet in State Convention at Lincoln on Tuesday, the 26th day of September 1876, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of congress, and candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, and Land Commissioner, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The several counties are entitled to the same representation as in the State Convention called this day to meet at Fremont on the 23d day of May, 1876.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

There will be a Republican County Convention on the 13th day of May at Red Cloud, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State Convention to be held at Fremont on the 23rd for the purpose of sending delegates to the National Convention at Cincinnati.

Ed. Kellogg, Chairman Central Com.

The latest man being investigated is Secretary Bristow. Before the Committee, Judge Bartley, a man of high standing in Ohio, testified that one Sait, a distiller, tried to employ him in a suit against Bristow, stating the following facts: When Bristow was district Attorney for Kentucky, he prepared indictments against several distillers, among them Sait, for defrauding the government of its revenue. At the solicitation of the distillers, Bristow resigned and secured the appointment of his partner as district attorney, then became counsel for the distillers and quashed the indictments. Suit, with the rest, remunerated him handsomely. Afterwards thinking the whole affair to be a blackmailing process, he consulted Bartley to see if he could get his money back. Bristow of course denies the story.

The Kearney people are rejoicing over their new mail route to the Black Hills. The stories that reach us from the Black Hills seem so favorable as formerly. Gold is not being discovered in any great quantity. The people are mainly very poor, provisions are very high, and living is in consequence very expensive. It is gratifying to know that men are still trying to sell city lots. We predict a great deal of suffering from this mania.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

The returns of the several directors to the County Superintendent give the following facts and figures of the status of the educational interests of the county. There are at present 53 school districts and several more are in contemplation, of these 48 have conducted their annual report, 33 had school during the past year. There are seven of those reported which had ten scholars or less. There are but 19 that have twenty children of school age.

July 19 have collected taxes during the past year for the payment of their teachers. Of these there were but two districts that raised above twenty-five dollars.

The total number of scholars reported is, male 556; females, 488, or 1064 in all, which is some 200 more than were reported a year ago. The number that attended school was 343 males and 306 females, making 649 altogether, or 61 1/2 per cent. of the whole number of children.

There are ten districts which maintained school six months or more. The total amount paid teachers was male, teachers, \$2124.00; female teachers \$1828.74 1/2. The average wage per month of teachers was male \$29.00, females, \$21.50.

There are 21 school houses in the county. Of these 4 are stone, 1 brick, 13 frame, and 13 log, dugout and soil houses.

It will be readily seen from these figures that our schools are mainly in a pioneer state. There is a large amount of railroad land in the county, which causes the country at present to be somewhat thinly settled. The controversy as to the title of these lands has prevented the taxes levied upon them from being paid. A number of the districts have bonded themselves in large amounts to build school houses, depending on the railroad lands to pay the taxes. The tardiness of the railroad lands to pay taxes has caused divisions to escape the burden of taxation. Under the law as it is, when a majority become discontented or desirous of shirking their duty, it is only necessary to get up a petition, and a new district is forced without reference to the interest of the schools. One of the newest districts so formed has but one person within the school age, and she is a married woman. This repeated division of the school districts has, of course, diminished the wealth of each district. There is no district in the county that pays its teachers anything like reasonable wages. The highest salary paid is forty dollars per month, and that is paid only to one teacher. The other teachers are paid mere pittance.

While this state of things continues, it is useless to expect good teachers. School directors are apt to reason in this manner, Labor of every kind is cheap here, school teachers must expect poor wages as well as the rest. Good teachers will never come here on such inducements as this. Make-shifts can be employed at poor prices, but not teachers. We can count on our fingers all the genuine teachers of the county. In fact, the small number of professional teachers in the county makes it necessary for the Superintendent to grant certificates to those really undeserving, that the schools may be supplied.

The remedy for these evils consists in preserving the districts entire as far as possible. It is far better to put up with some inconveniences, to have fewer schools, but have those good. Another thing to be deprecated is the practice of bargaining with teachers, of receiving bids for the education of the young and hiring the cheapest teacher. Each school district should determine the highest wages it can afford to pay, and then employ none but the best that can be secured. The suit between the railroad company and the government will be determined soon, and no matter in what way, it will bring taxable property into the districts. We cannot afford to be stingy or small-minded when the education of our children is in question.

The United States Supreme Court has decided in favor of the Osage settlers in Kansas.

The lands in question are included with tracts granted to certain railroads in 1863 and '66; but being at that time an Indian reservation, were not included in the grant. Afterwards they were ceded to the government by the Indians and sold to actual settlers. In 1869 the railroads set up their claim to them under the original grant, and the case has been in the courts ever since. On Monday last the tribunal of last resort decided in favor of the settlers. The importance of this decision will be appreciated when it is remembered that the tract in dispute covers 900,000 acres, and is the home of 15,000 persons. At least three thousand families would have been homeless by an adverse decision. The announcement was received in the locality interested with the wildest excitement. Cannons were fired bells were rung, bon fires kindled and flags flung to the breeze all over that region.—Nemaha Granger.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CC. COMMISSIONERS.

April 17th, 1876. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Geo. W. Ball, Frank Matteson. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Report of J. C. Warner, Overseer of the Poor, presented and approved. Reduction of assessment of a number of persons in Guide Rock Precinct was made for tree planting.

The following accounts allowed: C. A. Teal, Assessors fees \$28 00 Thos. Kennedy, " " 31 52 M. Alexander, " " 37 12 School Dist. No. 2 " 14 00 M. H. Warner, Printing, 25 00 Adjoined till 9 a. m., April 18th, 1876.

J. A. TULLEYS, G. W. BALL, Clerk, Chairman.

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Official bond of B. Kahn, Constable Fremont precinct, approved.

The following accounts allowed: Ira Steper, setting up safe \$15 00 H. G. Bill, Sheriff's fee bill 88 14 J. A. Tulleys, court fees 10 25 Grand Jury 47 30 Felt Jury 209 80 Adjoined till 10 a. m., April 19th, 1876.

J. A. TULLEYS, GEO. W. BALL, Clerk, Chairman.

April 19th, 1876. Met pursuant to adjournment. Present, G. W. Ball, Frank Matteson, Commissioners.

Assessment of Levi Moore on southeast 1/4, 26, 2, 11, reduced to \$400.00. Assessment of D. Lutz, on S. E. 1/4, 6, 1, 10, reduced to \$360.

Assessment of Z. P. Earl, personally, raised to \$229.

Assessment of C. C. Cox, personally raised to \$149.

Assessment of S. Garber & Co., lots 11 & 12, block 5, raised to \$500.

The name of Mary A. Wilson stricken from assessment roll, Walnut Creek Precinct.

The following accounts allowed: Jacob Monia, witness fees \$3 50 Rudolph Portner, " " 3 50 G. W. Zimmerman, " " 3 50 Contract of housing Co. Safe let to J. L. Miller.

Supervisor R. D. No. 13, authorized to draw on fund of his district for the purpose of buying scraper & Co.

The following leases of school lands were granted: M. C. Jackson, on NW 36, 2, 10. Jno. Zachary, SW 34, 36, 2, 10. Joshua Brubaker, NW, SW 1, 36, 2, 10.

Adjoined till Saturday, June 3d, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. A. TULLEYS, GEO. W. BALL, Clerk, Chairman.

SCHOOL LAND SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1876, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in Red Cloud, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in tracts not greater than 40 acres upon the terms fixed by law all the school lands in Webster county not sold nor leased.

Said sale will be adjourned from day to day till all said lands have been offered.

Red Cloud, April 19th, 1876.

J. A. TULLEYS, County Clerk.

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April 18th, 1876.

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THE WEEKLY SUN

Eighteen hundred and seventy-six is the Centennial year. It is also the year in which an opposition of the most powerful planets, the sun, moon, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto, will occur on the 28th of July. All of these planets are sure to be of unusual importance, especially the latter and the former, and everything connected with them will be fully and truthfully reported and expounded in the SUN.

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