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For Senator, 24th District,

J. S. Gilham.

For Representative,

J. E. Smith.

CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES.

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 candidates for the following named offices, viz:

Three presidential electors and three alternates
One Member of Congress.
One Member of Congress Contingent.
Governor,
Secretary of State,

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...binson has been nomina... ...nor by the democrats of ...n the place of Seymour.

...eard from. Her major ... decided increase of the ...the republican party. The ...d from give a republican ...of 25,000 while last year they ...5,000. Ingersoll and Blaine ...en at work stumping the state. ...Americans are again victorious. ...international rifle match at Creedmoor participated in by Americans Irish, Scotch, Australians, and Canadian teams resulted in favor of the American team. The complete scores stood. Americans, 3,126; Irish 3,101; Australian, 3,093; Scotch, 3,041; Canadians, 2,923. The total possible score was 3,600.

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...cou...d not resist.

advocating the cause of the people against such a monopolist as Gilham. Imagine this McIntyre, a broken down politician from Iowa, and a bankrupt banker, who was called by the Anti Hitchcock organs a "honey headed Hitchcockite", now converted into an ardent champion of the people, and a foe to rings.

Does Anti-Hitchcock mean Anti Garber, and Anti Republican? We had supposed for a time that the several terms were synonomous. But we see that several of the Anti Hitchcock papers have come out squarely for Garber and the present state officers, and do not catch the hint that Rosewater dare not express, and cannot conceal.

ED. CHIEF:—I learn that the Democrats are charging me with being a Hitchcock man, fully committed to the re-election of our present senator, and under the influence of the Hitchcock ring. I have simply this to say. I am not acquainted with Hitchcock and never had the slightest communication with him. I am not acquainted with any one whom I know to be his supporter, and have had no communication with such a person. I have not committed myself either way. I was nominated without any reference to my position on the senatorial question, and took but very little interest in the matter, until charged with being a Hitchcock man. I am not in any sense a supporter of Hitchcock. My own preferences are for a new man who shall more nearly represent the population that has been added to the state during the last ten years. Whether we can secure such a man is a question of some doubt. If we can not, my only desire is to represent the wishes of a majority of the republican party of this district. If Mr. McIntyre can say as much as this truthfully, there is no issue between us on the Senatorial question.

Very Respectfully &c.
J. S. Gilham.

Stillwater Webster Co. }
September 11th 1876. }

ED. CHIEF. As some time has elapsed since I have written to you, I thought perhaps a few lines from these parts might be acceptable. We have been visited with the grass hoppers and they have damaged the corn to quite an extent. But we shall have much more than last year. No one appears to be much scared about them. We have not hear of a man offering his claim for sale or wanting to leave. We notice quite a number of strangers coming in, some are buying land and others are visiting friends. Among them are Miss Jane Francis, sister of G. W. and D. M. Francis from Bloomington, Ill. We believe she has been teaching in the Normal School of that state. She has purchased a half section of land which looks as if she was going to quit pedagogue business. Mrs. D. M. Francis' Sister and husband, Dr. Lias, from Chicago were here while the hoppers were lighting, and we heard they were scared for fear they would eat up every thing. Mr. Geo. Toy, a wealthy farmer from Whiteside Co. Ill has been stopping with O. Arnold for a few days and attended the Co. convention. He says he has lived in two new states and this is far ahead, for a poor man to make money in. He talks strong of coming west and going into the stock business. Mr. T. says he has only one fault to find with this country, and that is the distances are so deceiving. While in Red Cloud he thought he would take a stroll down to the river, thinking it was not more than eighty or one hundred rods. But after he came back he said, that judging by the way he blistered his ... it must be three or four miles. ...le of district No 43 are in ...se. It is reported that ... D. S. Lewis is going ...d "married" this fall. I had g...her she is going ...M——; tha... keep house ...fessed frie...ted that ...d nothing ...d after ...st I held ...h a ...it; but ...ing laugh ...s greet ...y of the ...best man available for the position. ...beca... Whatever may be the objections ...audi... against him, he is not person... ...neve... responsible for the condition of ...I ... His friends have chosen him ...of a to the best interests of the ...an ...nd county, and his friends ...hor to support him with all that ...the and zeal which comes ...her ...e to support a man who ...r to the position.

After some select reading, a lesson in grammar led by A. L. Bartholomew and a portion of the time, after which followed a discussion, the question being Res. That the Teacher exerts a greater influence than the Parent in moulding the character of the child. Decided in favor of the negative. The Institute then adjourned until Saturday morning at 9 A. M.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Opened by singing and prayer. Mr. Bailey being absent Jas. L. Burts was chosen Secretary. Rev. A. Maxwell conducted a class in Decimals which was followed by a class in reading led by D. Lutz.

After a recess of fifteen minutes a class in geography was conducted by Miss Noble, followed by the explanation of the principles of pronunciation by Messrs. Lutz and Lasley, which occupied the rest of the morning session. On motion Mr. Lutz was granted fifteen minutes of the afternoon session to finish his explanation on pronunciation.

AFTERNOON.

Met pursuant to adjournment and continued the exercises in pronunciation.

A class in grammar conducted by the Superintendent was next in order. The mode of teaching grammar was next illustrated by Miss Grubb.

After recess a class in proportion was conducted by Prof. Wightman, after which a class in spelling led by J. S. Gilham closed the exercises of the Institute.

James L. Lutz, Sec.

ON account of his nomination for the senatorship, Mr. Gilham has retired from the editorial management of this paper, and his name will be taken from the paper next week.

The Kenesaw *Times* tries to remain neutral on the senatorial question. It does not like to acknowledge the bolters, and it does not care to offend them. Courtesy demands that a candidate for office should not be compelled to mix himself up in the broils of other candidates with whom he has no connection.

Mr. Jas. S. Gilham Republican Candidate for Senator in the 24th Dist is a native of Lafayette Co Wisconsin. He graduated from Beloit College in 1872 with distinguished honors. While in Beloit he acquired an enviable reputation as a debater, taking part in the prize debates of his College and winning the commendation of his class for his sound logic.

Shortly after graduating, he began the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in his own Co. Lafayette. Starting from there in the early part of 1874 on a trip through the west he stopped for a time in Red Cloud, and being pleased with the county and town as with the people he was by the solicitation of those with whom he had become acquainted, induced to locate and enter upon the practice of law in Webster County.

Here as he became more widely acquainted with the people he gathered to himself firm friends by his uprightness, fairness, and evident integrity. He showed a capacity for avoiding blunders and the people began to have confidence in his ability and judgment. He was the unanimous choice of his county as delegate to the Constitutional Convention, but was defeated in Nominating Convention. In the fall of 1875 he was placed in nomination for the position of Supt. Pub. Instruction in his Co. He was opposed by a gentleman of acknowledged ability and worth, whose friends sustained by the fitness of their man and some local issues supported him with tenacity and courage. Mr. G. finally received a majority of one in the convention. At the election he ran far ahead of his ticket.

Of him it can truly be said that he has never personaly striven for an office of any kind. Whenever he has been placed before the people in any way it has been by the friends who knew him. Fearlessly upright he has always spurned as unworthy those dodges and tricks by which other men seek to accomplish their ends. Mr. G. has always been able to rely on his friends and has never needed to bolt a Convention. Placed before the people, now he is so placed because he is of the best man available for the position. Whatever may be the objections urged against him, he is not personally responsible for the condition of affairs. His friends have chosen him of a to the best interests of the county and county, and his friends hope to support him with all that zeal and zeal which comes when we are to support a man who is to the position.

Premium List of the Webster Co. Agricultural Society.

TO BE HELD IN RED CLOUD SEPT. 19, 20, AND 21, 1876.

CLASS 1.

HORSES.

Best stallion 4 years old and over $ [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best stallion 3 years old ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best stallion 2 years old ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best stallion 1 year old ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best stallion colt ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best spring horse ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best 1 year horse ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best dark any age ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best draught " " ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

S. Kerr, Inland, Glenwood Precinct.
N. N. Bussey, Red Cloud ..
L. C. Grant, Blue Hill ..

LADY DRIVERS.

Best management of a horse in harness by a lady, Fancy riding saddle ... [illegible]
2d best " " ... [illegible]
Best management of 2 horses in harness, Carriage whip ... [illegible]
2d best Diploma.
Best management of 1 horse in harness Carriage whip ... [illegible]
2d best Diploma.

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

R. B. Fulton, Walnut Creek precinct.
W. W. Brewer, Red Cloud ..
Francis Snow, Glenwood ..
Dan Ross, Superintendent of class.

CLASS 2.

CATTLE.

Thorough Bred Cattle.

Best bull 3 years old and over $ [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best bull 2 years old and under 3 ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best bull 1 year old and under 2 ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best bull calf ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best cow 3 years old and over ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best cow 2 years old and under 3 ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best heifer 1 year old and under 2 ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best heifer calf ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best cow and calf ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]

NATIVES AND GRADES.

Best bull 3 years old and over ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best bull 2 years old and under 3 ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best bull 1 year old and under 2 ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best bull calf ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best cow 3 years old and over ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best cow 2 year old and under 3 ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best heifer 1 year old and under 2 ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best heifer calf ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best cow and calf ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Oscar Arnold, Stillwater.
John Portis, Red Cloud.
L. N. Edson, Batin.
G. W. Hummel, Sup't. Class 2.

CLASS 3.

SWINE.

Poland China or Magie.

Best boar 1 year old and over ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best pair pigs 6 months old and under 1 year ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best pair pigs under 6 months old ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best sow and litter of pigs not over 2 months old ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]

BERKSHIRES CHESTER WHITE.

Same as above.

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

John Liverty, Batin precinct.
James Allabaugh, Walnut Creek ..
Saml King, Oak Creek ..

CLASS 4.

SHEEP.

Best buck any age ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best ewe any age ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best flock of not less than 5 ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

J. Henry Hobart, Oak Creek.
H. C. Minnick, Harmony.
Judson Bailey, Battle Rock.
Ira Sleeper, Sup't of Class 3 and 4.

CLASS 5.

POULTRY.

Best coop of chickens not less than six ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best pair turkeys ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best pair geese ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]
Best pair ducks ... [illegible]
2d best ... [illegible]

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