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CONGRESSIONAL. A. S. Palfrey, U.S. Senator. W. Hitchcock, U.S. Senator. Lorenzo Crouse, Representative. EXECUTIVE. SILAS GARDNER, Governor. BRUCE FLETCHER, Lt. Governor. J. B. Weston, Auditor. J. C. M. Blair, Treasurer. J. H. R. Smith, Atty. Gen. J. M. McKee, Sec. of State. J. M. McKee, Sec. of State. J. M. McKee, Sec. of State.



For President R. B. Hayes. For Vice President, W. A. Wheeler. For Senator, 24th District, J. S. Gillham. 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 29th day of September, 1876, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following named offices, viz: Three Presidential electors and three electors for Vice President.

Gov. Gardner interviewed. (Correspondence of the Bee) LINCOLN, SEPT. 14th 1876. Your correspondent called upon Governor Gardner this morning. Questions were kindly asked and as frankly answered. After the usual courtesies of the day, the following conversation took place:

Reporter—Governor, I called to learn your views on the great question of Nebraska politics—anti or not anti-Hitchcock? Gov.—I suppose you mean on the Hitchcock question. R.—You have answered it, sir, and in accordance with the action of the day and the practice of politicians I would inquire: Are you Hitchcock or anti-Hitchcock; or—If you have no objection to stating them—what are your views on the reelection of Senator Hitchcock?

Gov.—I have no objection whatever to giving my views on that question. In the first place, I am not a little disgusted with the whole affair. A man cannot hold the position of constable without being hammered to death with politicians, anxious to know what he proposes to assume in the Hitchcock fight, and determined to make his tenure of office consequent upon that decision. I have come to this conclusion: In all probability the people of this state know whom they want for United States senator. Certainly the question has been sufficiently agitated, and there is no reason why they should not have given the question enough thought to act with-out such advice.

R.—Then you believe in the old doctrine "that every tub should stand on its own bottom?" Gov.—Most assuredly. I do not see what connection the executive has with the choosing of a United States senator. I have been governor of the state two years, and have prior to that, held other positions of public trust. In other words I have a record of my own, either for good or for evil, and by that record I am willing to stand or fall. It seems like an injustice to judge me by Senator Hitchcock's record. Supposing the senator's record had been satisfactory to all, it would not have been right to judge him by my records, had I been unfaithful to my trust. There are at least a half dozen men who are anxious to succeed Hitchcock, and let them fight it out. It is not my funeral, and I certainly think I should be out of place in working for or against any body. If Mr. Hitchcock is as corrupt as his opponents charge, I hope he will meet his just deserts, and I believe that justice will be done.

R.—Then, if I understand you, you propose to occupy a neutral position, keeping entirely aloof from the senatorial battle, and to rest your case wholly on its own merits. Gov.—That is what I shall do. I shall not make an effort for re-nomination. I do not care enough about it. If it is necessary for me to become a personal partisan in a senatorial contest, and where there is a small army engaged at that, they can give the governorship to some man who is willing to make such a tool of himself. R.—Now, Governor, one thing farther. Some time ago an article appeared in the Omaha Republican urging your re-nomination. The same article carried with it an inference, and I think, a direct statement, to the effect that the Bee had charged you with being corrupt; indeed, had dubbed you "one of Hitchcock's henchmen." I have heard that you authorized the Republican to make that statement in your interests, and would like to know if it is true. Gov.—It is not true in any particular. I never authorized the Republican or any other journal to speak for me to the Omaha Republican, and I do not remember the article, and at the time it was published, I was not connected with the Bee. I have never referred the Bee to any one.

GRAND HAWKEYE LUMBER YARD

OPENING OF THE SEASON? HAYES or TILDEN? This is the leading question this CENTENNIAL YEAR. Yet one on which opinions differ.

But there is another important question in this section that has been agitating the public and are happy to say is about settled. It is, Where shall we TRADE these HARD TIMES.

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