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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

For Mayor..... ED ROYSE
For Clerk..... W W COWLES
For Treasurer..... S H BOYD
For City Engineer..... E F McCLURE
For Police Judge..... EMIL G SCHWIND

First Ward..... W J WOODS
Second Ward..... ALPH A MORGAN
Third Ward..... A REBEAU

REPUBLICAN CITY PLATFORM.

RESOLVED—That we congratulate the present city government upon its economic administration of the affairs of the city and commend the principle adopted by the present administration of making the revenues for each year pay the running expenses of said city for the year.

2nd. That we favor economy whenever it may be practiced in city affairs and recommend that the present system be continued.

3rd. Resolved. That we hereby pledge the nominees of this convention to abide by the vote cast in the city upon the question of license.

BROKEN BOW, NEB., March 10, 1900.

The republican county convention of Custer county is hereby called to convene at the north side Opera House, Broken Bow, Neb., at ten o'clock a. m., Saturday, April 21, 1900, for the purpose of placing in nomination one county at-large and to elect 18 delegates to the state convention to be held at Lincoln, May 2, 1900, at 2 p. m., and 18 delegates to the congressional convention at Kearney, April 30, 1900. Also delegates to the senatorial and representative conventions. Time, place and representation not yet fixed, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Basis of representation, one delegate at large for each township and one for every ten votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. M. B. Reese for Supreme Judge at last general election. The several townships are entitled to representation as follows:

Algernon	9	Hayes	2	Killford	10
Anselv	18	Arnold	7	Berwyn	6
Broken Bow	28	Chiff	5	Custer	9
Delight	9	Elm	3	Douglas Grove	8
Elk Creek	6	Grant	8	Garfield	8
Lillian	7	Loup	9	Myrtle	6
Sargent	8	Triumph	4	Victoria	7
Wood River	10	West Union	6	Westerville	11
Wayne	6				
Total					199

It is recommended that township primaries be held Saturday, April 14th, that no proxies be admitted and that the delegates present cast the full vote of their township delegations. By order of Committee.

E. ROYSE, Chairman.
E. G. SCHWIND, Sec.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12th, 1900

Admiral Dewey's late announcement that he will be a candidate for the presidency on the democratic ticket is giving the Bryanites very much uneasiness.

If republicans "are manufacturing money by the millions to run their campaign," why not have an election of president every year and the volume of money will soon be sufficient.

Hon. A. E. Cady, of St. Paul, is being favorably mentioned as republican candidate for governor. He would not only prove a strong candidate, but would make a good governor.

The committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery against Senator Clark of Montana, unanimously decides in favor of unseating him. The committee finds he spent \$139,000 in securing his election.

No doubt Bryan would apply his interpretation of the Declaration of Independence to the Indian tribes and let them be governed by their own consent. It would please the Indians, doubtless, but would be hard on the frontier settlements.

The names of the parties mentioned as candidates for delegates to the republican national convention from the Sixth congressional district are Ed Royse of Broken Bow, Chas. Davenport of Valentine, Geo. B. Darr of Lexington, and J. N. Paul of St. Paul.

"The constitution follows the flag," was a great hit for Bryan and it met a wild approval from the constitutional expounders of fusion. Too bad it was not thought of sooner. We should have had all the wild savages of the Indian tribes paradeable American citizens now.

Bryan's idea of the flag waving over a savage and making him a full fledged christian American citizen is strictly in accord with his rot about the Declaration of Independence being applicable to semi-civilized Malays. We wonder if Bryan is conscious of the foolish declarations he utters.

The announcement of General Miles that he desires to be a candidate for the presidency on the democratic ticket comes with great surprise to the country. But no one will look upon his candidacy with much seriousness, as Dewey is again ahead of him.

The sports who have been offering to stake their money 5-to-1 in favor of McKinley should Bryan be the demo-pop nominee against him, will have to double their offer if they get any takers on Bryan should Admiral Dewey capture the nomination by the eastern democrats.

If Brigham Young were alive he would no doubt support Bryan, for he held the same opinion of the rights of the governed. Brigham also held to the right of religious freedom to do as he pleased. Bryan and Brigham have thrown a great light upon the meaning of freedom of law.

D. E. Thompson's candidacy for U. S. senator was endorsed by the republican county convention of Lancaster county. Thompson's generosity toward the fund to transport the First Nebraska regiment home from San Francisco on their return from Manila has made for him friends in the state. His generosity in local affairs helps to make him popular at home.

Among the list who are spoken of favorably as candidates for congress from the Sixth congressional district on the republican ticket are Judge Kinkaid, of O'Neil, Judge Grimes of North Platte, A. R. Julian of Chadron, F. M. Dorrington of Alliance, Judge Wall of Loup City, Chas. Weston of Hay Springs and J. L. McIntosh of Sidney. We have not learned whether any of them would accept the nomination.

A convention of the people's party is called to meet at Grand Island Jan. 27th, at 7 o'clock, to nominate a state ticket and presidential electors. One provision in the call is that "No person holding any office or position of profit, trust or emolument under the federal, state or municipal government shall be eligible to sit or vote in any convention of the party." That would be hard on a demo-pop convention, where the office holders run the conventions.

Col. Vincent, editor of the Non-conformist, who has been sent out by the demo-pop state central committee to conduct a school house campaign, has been doing Custer county the past week. His plan is to harangue his audience for a time, in denouncing interest on money as usury, unbiblical, etc. Then he requests all but populists to retire from the meeting while he holds a secret session with none but demopops. The party is evidently in dire straits both politically and financially when such measures are resorted to to raise funds. But if he meets with no greater success over the state than he has in Custer county in awakening enthusiasm and securing "funds" from the "brethren" his cause is a lost cue, as he disgusts more than he reclaims.

J. H. Edmisten went to Eddyville on the morning train last Thursday and favored a few of his political admirers with a speech during the delay of the train while unloading the freight. It has long been conceded that Mr. Edmisten is the greatest political job hunting enthusiast on record. He will be a valuable acquisition to the pop party as long as he is the whole thing. During his tail end speech he severely criticised ex-Gov. Holcomb for turning him down and giving Herdman the clerkship. Harley showed signs of political weakening and it will take a presidential nomination to repair his injured feelings or there will be a new party organized inside of four years and Harley will be the big toad in the puddle. —Miller Gazette.

Grimes Would About Fill the Bill.

Unless something not now on the cards is turned up, Judge H. M. Grimes will be named against William Neville for congress. As long as Grimes is not allowed to resign from the bench to make the race, it

would seem to be an appropriate selection, for he has a regular Nemesis for the astute Neville since they both began their careers. He has been following Neville in about every appointment and official position the latter has held and has the essential qualification of being a warm campaigner. If anybody can turn Neville down in this pop district, "old Grimes" is the man. —Gering Courier.

Custer county is ready to do her part for Judge Grimes if he will consent to make the race.

Democratic Finance.

In Bryan's platform just adopted by the state democracy, he denounces the national banks and insists on reissuing greenbacks. To the careless observer this may look well, but when closely analysed it contradicts every principle of his rule by the whole people, an equal right to all. Anyone who knows the nature of an increase in greenbacks must know that to increase a greenback currency redeemable in coin, means nothing less than a forced loan in favor of the public or people upon the monied few. It assumes at the very start that all the monied people are outlaws, and their property may be confiscated at the will of the many. The idea that the many may form a trust and force the few to extend their credit to relieve the many is wholly at variance with all of Bryan's profession of equal rights and "constitution going with the flag." The national bank issues its money to increase the currency upon the credit of the whole people; or in other words, upon the bonds of the United States. It is not a trust, for it lacks all the conditions of a trust. It is not confined to a special few, nor is it possible to enhance the price of money by the banks issuing more, unless all the pop theory of more money is false. Notice how soon Bryan passes from his idea of a forced loan upon the few in his greenbackism to a denunciation of tariff, which he says puts burdens upon some while it benefits others. Now, let us suppose for argument that tariff does increase the prices of certain things, yet we have undeniable evidence that the tariff is increasing our volume of money and likewise increasing the wages and prices of things by which the many are enabled to make their purchases. The fact is, the democratic platform adopted by Nebraska democrats is a medley of contradictions gotten up so as to appeal to the prejudice of the unwary. It is nothing but jingo, which the intelligence of the American people will repudiate this fall with an overwhelming majority. It is no wonder the thinking part of the populist party are disgusted with fusion and leaving it like rats from a sinking ship.

Work of the Census Office.

To build up a great office like the census office in fifteen months from absolutely nothing to an efficient machine, employing about three thousand men in Washington and about fifty thousand elsewhere in the country, is a difficult task, and entire success is out of the question. The office naturally compares itself with the stage of preparation attained at the same period ten years ago and tried by this test, it has gained several months on its predecessor. One of the problems before it is how to put in the time thus secured in such a way as most to benefit the census.

In the agricultural division the need of time for preliminary work is perhaps as great as anywhere in the census office. Farmers, as a class, do not keep their accounts as well as manufacturers, and the returns from farmers may occasionally include serious errors which, a trained eye will at once detect. Hence the farm schedules must be examined and such errors corrected before the tables can be made up from them with safety. If a farmer reports that his land sown to wheat was ten acres and the yield four thousand bushels, it is clear that an average yield of four hundred bushels to the acre is incredible, and must be rejected, or corrected in accordance with the probabilities. Sometimes the truth can be made out by an expert from comparison

with entries in other parts of the schedules; sometimes correspondence must be opened to settle the doubt. All this ranks under the general head of verifying the schedules, and the agricultural division plans to give all the time possible to the work of verifying each of the millions of farm schedules. To accomplish this in the time allowed, the work of several hundred clerks will be required, and they must have hard and fast rules to guide them. For example they might be told: When the wheat reports show a product of over forty bushels to the acre, they are suspicious and must be laid aside for an expert to pass upon. But any such rules must vary with the section of the country. A yield of twenty bushels in one section might be more questionable than a yield of forty bushels in another. Hence the division must fix in advance what is the range of reports in each part of the country and for each crop that may be accepted as probable on their face and not requiring special examination. To get the limits of probability for this purpose for each county in the United States, that is, the maximum and minimum yield and the maximum and minimum price which may be accepted without verification, is the object of an extensive correspondence now being carried on by the agricultural division under the direction of Mr. L. G. Powers, chief statistician in charge of that division. Three simple schedules have been prepared and printed on different colored paper in order that they may be readily distinguished one from another. One of them covers ordinary garden vegetables, a second covers fruits, and the third the great staple field crops. Each asks about the units of measure employed and the net price realized, and the two more important schedules, those for staple field products and for vegetables, ask for the highest and lowest yield of each crop per acre. These schedules are being mailed to prominent farmers all over the country and in many instances returns have already been received. When the returns have been received and tabulated, a scheme will be made from them of what is to be accepted as correct in each case and what is to be probed further. The only aim of the office is to get what was really the intention of the farmer in answering the questions. If the presumption is strongly against his meaning what the schedule says, the office will try to learn by correspondence from the supervisor, or the enumerator, or the farmer himself what the real facts were.

If the farming public will continue to cooperate with the heartiness already displayed, this effort will result in a more trustworthy census of farms than has ever been taken. Farmers, as a class, are less able to cooperate than the representatives of any other great industry. Hence the census office can do more for them than it can for centralized lines of business, which can and do make their own investigations, and it will do its best to present a full and accurate photograph of this leading occupation. The director of the census urges every one interested to aid the work.

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LILLIAN REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republican electors of Lillian precinct are hereby notified that a caucus will be held on Saturday April 14, 1900, at the Oxford school house at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 7 delegates to the county convention to be held at Broken Bow, April 21, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Geo. W. DEWEY, Com.

OUSTER TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

The republican voters of Ouster township are called to meet at the Ouster school house April 14, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Broken Bow April 21, 1900, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. A full turnout is earnestly requested.
J. F. FOXWORTHY, Com.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY—BERWYN.

The republican electors of Berwyn township are hereby called to meet at the Berwyn school house Saturday April 14, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 6 delegates to the county convention to be held at Broken Bow March 21, the election of a committeeman and to place in nomination a full township ticket and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
J. O. TAYLOR, Com.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

The republican electors of Broken Bow Township are hereby called to meet at the court house Saturday, April 14, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 23 delegates to the county convention to be held at Broken Bow April 21st, the election of a precinct committee and to place in nomination a full township ticket and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
E. ROYSE, Com.

Republican Caucuses.

The republican electors of Loup precinct are hereby called to meet Saturday April 14 at the Downey school house at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing nine delegates to the county convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
J. F. BAYSON, Com.

Republican Primary—Douglas Grove.

There will be a meeting of the republican electors of Douglas Grove precinct at Wescott, at two o'clock p. m., Saturday April 14, 1900, for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the county convention to be held at Broken Bow Saturday, April 21, 1900. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
D. C. KONKEL, Com.

Republican Primary—Elk Creek.

The republican voters of Elk Creek are requested to meet in primary convention at the Cady school house on Saturday, April 14, 1900, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of selecting six delegates to the county convention, the selection of a township committee man, and the transaction of such other business as may be in order.
T. J. HARRISON, Com.

Republican Caucus—Garfield.

The republican electors of Garfield township are hereby notified that a caucus will be held on the 14th of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Swiss Valley school house, for the purpose of electing five delegates to the county convention, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
Julius Haumont, Com.

Republican Caucus—West Union.

The republican electors of West Union township are hereby called to convene at the Walworth school house in April 14, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect six delegates to the republican county convention to be held in the city of Broken Bow on April 21st, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the convention.
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