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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Official Call by Chairman H. C. Lindsay.

The republicans of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention, at the Auditorium, in the city of Lincoln, Wednesday, June 18, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating the following officers for the next general election to be held in the state of Nebraska, November 4, 1902, viz: One governor, one Lieutenant governor, one Secretary of state, one auditor of public accounts, one Treasurer one Superintendent of the public instruction, one attorney general, one commissioner of public lands and buildings, and for the transaction of such other business as regularly come before the convention.

The basis of representation of the several counties in said convention shall be the vote cast for Hon. Samuel H. Sedgwick for judge of the supreme court, at the regular election held on November 5, 1901, giving one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof so cast for the said Samuel H. Sedgwick, and one delegate-at-large for each county. Said apportionment entitles the several counties to the following representation in the said convention.

Adams	17	Jefferson	17
Antelope	13	Johnson	14
Banner	2	Keary	11
Blaine	2	Keith	3
Bonanza	14	Kearney	3
Box Butte	7	Kimball	2
Boyd	8	Lincoln	14
Brown	18	Loup	1
Burns	15	Madison	13
Butte	15	McPherson	2
Chadron	24	Melrose	2
Chase	4	Merrick	11
Cherryvale	7	Morrison	17
Cheyenne	4	Nebraska	11
Ciudad	18	North	14
Collins	9	Omaha	22
Conkling	12	Pawnee	22
Custer	50	Perkins	2
Dakota	6	Phillips	12
Dawson	6	Rock	5
Dawson	13	Saline	20
Deuel	5	Sarpy	3
Dixon	18	Seward	18
Dodge	18	Shelburne	18
Douglas	90	Sherman	5
Dundy	18	Sioux	2
Fillmore	18	Stanton	15
Franklin	10	Thayer	17
Frontier	18	Thomas	17
Furnas	18	Thurston	11
Gardner	4	Valley	8
Gosport	5	Washington	15
Grant	8	Wayne	11
Harlan	9	Webster	13
Hayes	4	York	22
Hitchcock	11		
Holt	15		
Hooker	1		
Howard	10		
Total			1,082

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed in said convention, but that the delegates present thereat be authorized to cast the full vote of the county represented by them.

Notice is hereby given that each of the odd numbered senatorial districts in the state is to select a member of the state committee to serve for the term of two years. By order of the state committee.
 H. C. LINDSAY,
 Chairman.

JOHN T. MALLANEY, Sec'y.
 The Alliance Grip has enlarged to seven column page.

The Louisiana purchase exposition that was to have come off at St. Louis in 1903 has been postponed to 1904.

Gov. Savage has accepted the invitation to be present at the laying the keel of the battle ship, Nebraska at Seattle, Washington, July 4.

Wherein lies the consistency of a man opposing trusts and at the same time advocating "amalgamation" of political parties? Does it not make all difference whose ox is being gored?—Stanton Picket

On Monday and Tuesday, May 12 and 13 the Nebraska Live Stock Association will hold a meeting at Crawford. Among other notable speakers to be there

will be Jerry Simpson of Kansas, better known as Sockless Jerry.

It seems almost certain that David B. Hill will be the next democratic candidate for president in spite of the western opposition. Then won't some of these Nebraska papers have a busy time taking back all the ugly things they have said about him?—Bix.

Who shall succeed Governor Savage is now the question that is becoming interesting in several localities where candidates have announced themselves having aspirations in that direction.

The stockmen of the western part of the state are taking steps to prevent the shipment of fat cattle to the eastern markets in order to prevent the decline of beef as that of the agitation against high prices.

We are in receipt of a marked copy of the Auburn Post which suggests the name of Hon. F. M. Currie for Governor. Had the Post been located in the sixth congressional district we would have been inclined to think that it was a move to direct the attention of the Public form Currie as a candidate for congress. It may be some one of the Senator's rivals for the nomination has had it done with that in view. But there will be time enough to consider that question after the congressional convention. There may be other congressional aspirants who will be eligible for the position of governor after the Crawford convention. We know of a man by the name of A. E. Cady that we think would fill the position admirably.

As a reminder of the cruelty formerly practiced in transporting live stock by rail the imposition over in Chicago of a stiff fine upon a railroad company for keeping cattle in its custody 108 hours without water should serve a good purpose. Fortunately such examples of barbarism are no longer frequent, but on the contrary every care is taken to provide reasonable comfort for animals in transit not only out of humane motives, but for the preservation of the value of the stock. That still further improvements in the accommodations furnished live stock shippers are to be had may safely be counted on, but in the interval the enforcement of the laws requiring the feeding and watering in transit alone will prevent a lapse to old practices of neglect and maltreatment.—Bee.

The Cause of Dust Rains

About a year ago there was a kind of plague, or visitation, of dust rains throught Europe. Few sections of the continent were spared. From the cities of Sicily to the islands of the Baltic red mud drizzled down upon the earth, and the men who watched the phenomenon were stirred, according to their training and disposition, either to awe or to curiosity. Among those who were curious rather than awestruck and who regarded what they had seen as a matter for scientific rather than religious research was Dr. Hapke. Now Dr. Hapke is a German. Accordingly he went to work analyzing samples of the dust that had fallen at different places, noticing color, amount, specific gravity, taste, and all particulars. The results of his investigation have finally appeared in a memoir, to which is appended a map showing the geographical distribution of the dust, in terms of grammes per square kilometer. It appears that the cause and origin of the dust rains are now once for all determined. The predominance of sand and the presence of magnetic iron in all the dust that could be found prove conclusively that the desert reigon south of Tripoli and Tunis, is responsible for the whole trouble. The ground of that part of the world is not firm enough. It is carried up into the air by the wind and

is then rushed across the Mediterranean to encounter European clouds and to fall upon European soil, no longer sand but mud. Wherever it falls, town and country are colored a bright red. The spectacular effect can be imagined, and the superstitious reverence the peasants have for the "blood rains" can easily be understood. Superstition will vanish however, before the implacable industry of the Teutonic Herr Professor. One of the by-products of Dr. Hapke's work will be that it will be easier now to study the movements of glaciers. Dr. Hapke has marked the points at which glaciers have been discolored by the dust rains, and by observing those points, scientists will be able for the future to study more accurately the laws that govern glacier conditions. Altogether Dr. Hapke's memoir illustrates pretty well the character of scientific study in Germany at the present time.—Chicago Tribune.

The Dismal River Forest Reserve.

The Register and Receiver of the Broken Bow land office have received official notice from Bringer Hesman, U. S. Land Commissioner of the President's Proclamation creating the Dismal River Forest Reserve in the Broken Bow Land District. The law which authorizes the President to set apart forestreserves is as follows:

"WHEREAS, It is provided by section twenty-four of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1891, "An act to repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes," "That the President of the United States may, from time to time, set apart and reserve, in any State or Territory having public land bearing forests, in any part of the public lands wholly or in part covered with timber or undergrowth, whether of commercial value or not, as public reservations, and the President shall by public proclamation, declare the establishment of such reservations and the limits thereof," and

WHEREAS, The public lands in the State of Nebraska, within the limits hereinafter described, are in part covered with timber, and it appears that the public good would be promoted by setting apart and reserving said lands as a public reservation:

Now, THEREFORE, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested by section 24 of the aforesaid Act of Congress, do hereby make known and proclaim that there is hereby reserved from entry or settlement and set apart as a public reservation all those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land lying and being situate in the state of Nebraska and within the boundaries particularly described as follows, to-wit:

(For the description by boundary lines, as given in the proclamation; the following list of lands involved is substituted.)

IN BLAINE COUNTY.
 R. 25, T. 21, N. The N½ of Sec. 2, N½, of Sec. 4, and all of sections 5 and 6. T. 22—Secs. 19, 20, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.

IN THOMAS COUNTY.
 R. 26, W. T. 21, N.—Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and N½ of N½, (160 acres), of Sec. 19; N½ of N½, Sec. 20, N½ N½, of 21, N½ N½ of Sec. 22, N½ N½ of Sec. 23. T. 22—All of this township except the following: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and the N½ of sections 11 and 12. R. 27, W., T. 21—The north one-half of this township and also the N½ N½ (160 acres) of each of the following sections: Secs. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24. T. 22—All of this township. T. 23—Secs. 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35. R. 28, W., T. 22—Secs. 1 and 2. T. 23—Secs. 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36.

Excepting from the force and effect of this proclamation all lands which may have been prior

to the date hereof, embraced in any legal entry or covered by any lawful filing duly of record in the proper United States Land Office, or upon which any valid settlement has been made pursuant to law, and the statutory period within which to make entry or filing of record has not expired: Provided, that this exemption shall not continue to apply to any particular tract of land unless the entryman, settler or claimant continues to comply with the laws under which the entry, filing or settlement was made.

Warning is hereby expressly given to all persons not to make settlement upon the lands reserved by this proclamation.

The reservation hereby established shall be known as The Dismal River Forest Reserve.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 16th day of April, in the year our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
 By the President:
 JOHN HAY,
 Secretary of State.

Echoes From Texas.

Beaumont, Texas, April 29th, 1902.—EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Well, the State encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and Womans Relief Corps, have held their Reunion here in Beaumont as advertised, elected their officers, transacted all routine business and adjourned last Saturday night all winding up with a grand steam boat excursion Saturday down the river to Port Neches. It was under the auspices and as the guests of the Womans Relief Corps of Beaumont, who chartered the steam boat, employed two bands and provided the splendid dinner for over 200 which was sent on and spread in advance by special boat. They also provided an extra large size graphophone which was loaded to the muzzle with patriotic speeches and songs sent on with the dinner and concealed in some shrubbery near the tables and at the proper time was sprung upon the guests with great effect. Taken altogether it was a great success and reflected great credit upon the Womans Relief Corps, who deserve it for their neatly planned and well executed entertainment. The old soldiers on board represented nearly every state in the Union. One of them told me he enlisted in Minn., when a boy, served out his time, was discharged in Texas and had never left the state. One of the bands (colored) played all the old G. A. R. war songs, "Marching Through Georgia," "Rally Round the Flag," "Tramp, Tramp," etc., and the lower deck was given up to them and the old soldiers enjoyed it to the limit, singing songs and cheering the stars and stripes with which the boat was decked out in great profusion. I doubt if more enjoyment was ever crowded into one day by the same number of people than was had by this G. A. R. contingent and Womans Relief Corps.

The weather continues perfectly delightful, great activity prevails in all kinds of business especially in building. Houses are contracted for, rented and moved into before they are actually done. There is great activity at the oil field, new wells are continually being "brought in," pipe lines are being built and the price of oil is slowly advancing. Rice farmers are busy as they have a wide range for the time in which they can sow rice. There is much activity in rail road building in this state. It was given out in to-day's paper that the I. & G. N. Road (Gould's road) would build into Beaumont at once and on from here to N. O. and two others have surveyed in the field and are sure to come as this oil field is the objective point.

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Shriners Will Travel.
 The Burlington Route and its connections west of Denver have been chosen as the official route of Tangier Temple, Mystic Shrine, to the Imperial Council Nobles of Mystic Shrine at San Francisco, June 10 to 14. Two special cars have already been reserved by Tangier Temple, and additional cars will be provided as reservations are made. It is important that all Shriners who will attend this convention make their reservations at an early date. The Shriners will leave the Burlington Station, Omaha, 4:25 p. m., June 4. Denver will be reached the next morning, and an entire day spent in Colorado Springs, one of the most delightful of Rocky Mountain resorts. Salt Lake City will be reached by the morning of June 6, and that day given over to seeing the wonderful city of Zion. The party will arrive in San Francisco at 8:45 a. m., June 9. 45-47

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