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Thursday, May 8, 1902.

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 12, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, to be voted for at the next general election, to be held in the state of Nebraska, November 4, 1902, 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	Johanson	14
Banner	2	Kearney	11
Blaine	9	Kennett	3
Boone	14	Keya Paha	4
Box Butte	7	Kimball	2
Boyd	5	Lincoln	13
Brown	5	Logan	2
Butte	18	Loup	2
Cass	24	Loup	2
Cedar	15	Madison	18
Chadron	12	McPherson	12
Cherry	8	Nemaha	17
Cheyenne	7	Nemaha	17
Clay	17	Nebraska	12
Colfax	9	Omaha	22
Cumming	13	Pawnee	15
Custer	13	Perkins	11
Dakota	17	Phelps	12
Dawson	13	Pierce	9
Deuel	10	Plymouth	11
Dixon	19	Richardson	11
Dodge	18	Richardson	11
Douglas	18	Rock	5
Dundy	4	Sallis	5
Dwight	18	Sarge	8
Franklin	19	Scotts Bluff	21
Frontier	8	Scotts Bluff	21
Furnas	19	Seward	5
Gage	10	Sheridan	6
Garfield	5	Sherman	6
Goose	5	Stark	6
Grant	9	Stanton	7
Greely	5	Thayer	17
Hamilton	14	Thomas	8
Harcis	9	Valley	8
Harrison	9	Washington	4
Hitchcock	5	Wayne	11
Holt	5	Webster	13
Hooker	1	Wheeler	2
Howard	10	York	2
Total	1088		

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. MALLANBU, Sec'y.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention of Custer county, Nebraska will be held in the Opera House in Broken Bow, Tuesday, June 3 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for county attorney and the election of delegates to the state, congressional, senatorial and representative conventions and the transaction of any other business deemed advisable.

The several townships of the county are entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for each ten votes, half or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. S. H. Sedgwick for Supreme Judge 1901.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present be entitled to cast the vote of their respective precincts.

The townships comprising the county of Custer are entitled to the following number of delegates.

Algerton	10	Kimball	11
Arnold	11	Lincoln	13
Berwyn	7	Loup	2
Broken Bow	23	Madison	18
Cliff	8	McPherson	12
Crawford	10	Nemaha	17
Douglas Grove	9	Nebraska	12
Elim	5	Omaha	22
Elk Creek	6	Pawnee	15
Garfield	5	Perkins	11
Grant	9	Phelps	12
Hayes	8	Pierce	9
Total	221		

ALPHA MORGAN, Chr'n. Co. Cen. Com.
D. M. AMSBERRY, Sec'y

6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Call For Congressional Convention For Sixth Nebraska District.

A republican congressional convention for the Sixth Congressional District of Nebraska will be held in the City of Crawford, Neb., on Thursday, June 12, 1902, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress to be voted for at the election to be held for said purpose on November 4, 1902, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. The several counties comprising said district are entitled to send to said convention one delegate at large and one for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast therein for Hon. M. P. Kinkaid for congress at the 1900 election, as follows:

Banner	2	Keya Paha	4
Blaine	9	Kimball	2
Box Butte	7	Lincoln	13
Boyd	5	Logan	2
Brown	5	Loup	2
Butte	18	Madison	18
Cass	24	McPherson	12
Cedar	15	Nemaha	17
Chadron	12	Nebraska	12
Cherry	8	Omaha	22
Cheyenne	7	Pawnee	15
Clay	17	Perkins	11
Colfax	9	Phelps	12
Cumming	13	Pierce	9
Custer	13	Plymouth	11
Dakota	17	Richardson	11
Dawson	13	Rock	5
Deuel	10	Sallis	5
Dixon	19	Sarge	8
Dodge	18	Scotts Bluff	21
Douglas	18	Scotts Bluff	21
Dundy	4	Seward	5
Dwight	18	Sheridan	6
Franklin	19	Sherman	6
Frontier	8	Stark	6
Furnas	19	Stanton	7
Gage	10	Thayer	17
Garfield	5	Thomas	8
Goose	5	Valley	8
Grant	9	Washington	4
Greely	5	Wayne	11
Hamilton	14	Webster	13
Harcis	9	Wheeler	2
Harrison	9	York	2
Hitchcock	5	Total	207
Holt	5		
Hooker	1		
Howard	10		

N. P. M'DONALD, Chairman.
J. R. Hanna, Sec'y pro tem.
J. L. McIntosh, Ass't. Sec'y, pro tem.

Republican Primaries.

BROKEN BOW.

The republican electors of Broken Bow township are hereby notified that a primary election will be held in the court house, Saturday, May 24, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing 28 delegates to the republican county convention to be held in the City of Broken Bow Tuesday, June 3 at 11 a. m., and the nomination of township officers.

ALPHA MORGAN, Com.

ARNOLD.

The republican electors of Arnold Township are hereby notified that a caucus will be held in Arnold, Saturday, May 31, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 7 delegates to the county republican convention to be held in Broken Bow Tuesday June 3, 1902 at 11 o'clock a. m. and for the transaction of such other business as may be required.

I. P. MILLS, Com.

ELIM.

The republican electors of Elim township are hereby notified that a caucus will be held in the Tallin school house, Saturday May 31 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 5 delegates to the county republican convention to be held in Broken Bow Tuesday June 3 at 11 o'clock also the election of 5 delegates to the supervisor convention of the Fifth Supervisor district, yet to be called and the transaction of any other business that may be required.

S. C. WALDRON, Com.

WOOD RIVER.

The republican electors of Wood River township are hereby notified that a caucus will be held in Oconto Saturday May 31 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 11 delegates to the republican county convention to be held at Broken Bow, Tuesday June 3 and for the transaction of such other business as may be required.

A. FONDA, Com.

BERWYN.

The republican electors of Berwyn township are hereby notified that a caucus will be held in Berwyn Friday, May 29 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 7 delegates to the republican county convention to be held at Broken Bow Tuesday June 3, at 11 o'clock a. m. and the transaction of any other business that may be desired.

J. O. TAYLOR, Com.

DOUGLAS GROVE.

The republican electors of Douglas Grove township are hereby notified that a caucus will be held in the Anthony school house Saturday May 31, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 9 delegates to the republican county convention to be held June 3, 1902 at 11 o'clock a. m. and for the transaction of such other business as may be required.

H. B. GLOVER, Com.

GARFIELD.

The republican electors of Garfield township are hereby notified that a caucus

will be held in the Swiss Valley school house Saturday May 31 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 5 delegates to the republican county convention to be held at Broken Bow, Tuesday June 3, 1902 at 11 o'clock a. m. and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary.

JULES HAUMONT, Com.

H. Clay Evans late U. S. pension commissioner has been appointed concul general at London.

President Roosevelt has appointed a commissioner with agents in every city to receive and distribute contributions for the relief of the survivors of the late volcanic explosion on the Island of Martinique. Congress has appropriated \$200,000 for their relief.

The republican county convention has been called to meet in the opera house of Broken Bow, Tuesday, June 3rd at 11 o'clock a. m. Delegates will be elected to attend the state, congressional senatorial and representative conventions. A candidate will be nominated for county attorney.

President Roosevelt gave the delegation from Nebraska Stock Growers Association, that visited him in the interest of fencing the public domain, no consolation. He maintained that the order of Secretary Hitchcock to the effect that the fences would have to come down by July 1st would be enforced.

When Bixby gets after the clouds in rhyme he appears to bring rain about as quick as Rainmaker Wright with his infernal machine. Were those two gentlemen, with their pen and machine, to combine their strength it would certainly bring tears to the eyes of most any old cloud.—Callaway Courier.

The Nebraska State Journal did a generous act in entertaining the members of the Nebraska Press Association that convened in their annual session last week. They furnished all the members of the association and their wives tickets to the John Drew Opera at the Oliver, Wednesday night. The tickets were \$1.50 each.

Editor Rosewater appeared before the State Board of Equalization Monday at Lincoln, with the view of having the board increase the valuation of railroads of the state for taxation. The board set Wednesday to hear Mr. Rosewater on the question. A general opinion prevails that the railroads of the state have not been bearing an equal share of taxes for several years.

D. E. Thompson, according to a Lincoln despatch in the World-Herald Monday, will start a republican paper in Lincoln in the near future. We cannot see as that will improve his chance for the United States Senate but no doubt it will be a pleasure to him to have a medium of his own to defend his supporters and friends. He has not had a paper in Lincoln that would do it for him.

The spring fever seems to have struck a large number of laborers rather early this season. The Anthracite coal strike in which thousands have gone out on the demand for higher wages and less hours, indicates the men have been well paid and have accumulated a sufficiency to carry them over the spring fever season. Were it not so they would have settled their differences by arbitration.

"There are a great many republicans," says the Kearney Hub, "who prefer that Hon. A. E. Cady should be the republican nominee for governor than a candidate for congress. The party needs one of its strongest and best known men as its candidate for governor and Mr. Cady would fill the bill completely." The Tribune is one of those who would like to help elect Mr. Cady governor.—North Platte Tribune.

The mention of Hon. E. A. Cady of St. Paul for Governor by

several of the news papers in the sixth district may be regarded by Mr. Cady as an attempt to switch him from the congressional race. This we do not believe is the case. We know it was not the case with the REPUBLICAN. We are personally friendly to Mr. Cady and would as willingly support him for congress, should he be the nominee as either of the other aspirants in the sixth congressional district. We have not thought at any time there was any probability of him being the congressional nominee and because of that we had hoped to see him nominated for governor.

It is something of a shock to find Mr. Bryan misquoting the Bible. His tendency to go often to sacred writ is laudable, but accuracy must be insisted on. In a speech at Birmingham, Ala., Mr. Bryan, in referring to the next presidential nomination, "likened himself to Aaron, who," he said, "assisted Moses in leading the children out of the wilderness." He said he was "perfectly willing to let some other person take the part of Moses." If Mr. Bryan will turn to the sixth book of the old Testament he will find that Joshua, after the death of Moses, led the Israelites into the promised land. Moses never saw it, nor did his older brother, Aaron. Mr. Bryan is looking for another Democratic Moses and is not likely to be disappointed. The party is out of Joshuas.—Globe Democrat.

The disposition of President Roosevelt to insist upon the highest standard of integrity in public office receives new reinforcement by his summary dismissal of one of the United States marshals for Texas. The charge against the marshal was preferred by one of the national bank examiners who found an expense item on one of the bank's books explained as a payment to the marshal for his services in procuring for the bank its designation as a United States depository. Unable to give a satisfactory account of the transaction except the plea that it was to cover his expenses in connection with the case, the president declared the office vacant, to be filled as soon as the successor is determined on. The lesson will doubtless have its effect on other federal officeholders who may be tempted to deviate from the straight and narrow path of official duty.—Bee.

The destruction of life and property caused by the volcanic explosion of Mont Pelee, last Thursday was the greatest known to modern history. The city of St. Pierre, the capital of the Island of Martinique, which was located ten miles from the volcanic mountain was destroyed by the rain of fire and streams of molten lava, with all its inhabitants without leaving any avenue of escape. It is said at the first eruption a stream of burning lava rushed 4,100 feet down the mountain side, following the dry bed of a torrent and reaching the sea five miles from the mountain in three minutes. It swept every thing in its path. Of the 40,000 inhabitants of the city only 30 were rescued and 9 of them have died since from the results of their burns. Three large communities near St. Pierre are in ruins. About 5,000 people escap-

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ed to the mountains from these localities while all others probably 10,000 perished.

The question as to who will be the nominee for congress on the republican ticket in the sixth district has from present indications settled down to one of two aspirants. They are F. M. Currie and M. P. Kinkaid. A close canvas of the situation puts Kinkaid slightly in the lead with not to exceed 63 votes of 207 or 41 short of the number necessary to nominate. Senator Currie may have from 2 to 7 less or 54 to 61 votes on the start. The other votes will be divided between Judge Grimes, Frank Beeman and A. E. Cady. Grimes will lead the trio with 33 to 40 votes, Beeman second with probably 30 and Cady with 15 to 20. The talked of combination of the U. P. and Elk Horn rail roads may be attempted, but we question whether the leaders will be able to deliver the goods. Senator Currie has loyal friends in several of the counties where the U. P. and Elk Horn roads are expected to unite against what they term the B. & M. Besides both Judge Grimes and Judge Kinkaid will have delegates, because of their Judicial associations that resided in the B. & M. territory that will not be parties to carrying out any such rail road combination against Senator Currie. This being the case the probabilities are that neither Kinkaid nor Grimes will be able to increase their strength, while Senator Currie ought to be able to draw from the strength of both. At best an interesting convention will be held at Crawford and should a "dead lock" ensue a dark horse may prove the winner.

The State Farm Experiment Station.

The Experimental Farm in Connection with the State University should be visited by every farmer that has a boy. The work being done is both practical and instructive. The methods taught in handling cattle, horses, hogs and the cultivation of grain and grasses are calculated to greatly improve the opportunities of the farmer and no farmer's boy should neglect the opportunity afforded by the school. The pupils are taught to judge of the beef qualities of an animal, so as to enable them in buying or breeding cattle to judge what kind of an animal is profitable and what are not. They are taught to score animals for the beef qualities by taking an animal from the pen to the class room and afterwards butcher it and examine. They are also taken to the South Omaha stock yards where they judge the stock cattle put on the market as to their feeding qualities. Hogs and sheep are also made a study. Dairying is made a specialty. From 20 to 30 dairy cows are kept on the farm of different breeds and an accurate account of the milk from each cow and the butter fat of each milking is recorded. Butter and cheese making is taught by an everyday practical experience. How to break horses and treat them for all classes of disease is

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