

By F. M. KIMMELL.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of the county of Red Willow are requested to send delegates from the several precincts to meet in convention in the town of Bartley, on

SATURDAY, JULY 19th, 1890,
at 11:00 o'clock, A. M. of said day, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for

COUNTY ATTORNEY,
COUNTY TREASURER,
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, 1st DISTRICT,
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, 3rd DISTRICT,
REPRESENTATIVE, 65th DISTRICT,
and for the purpose of electing nine delegates to the state convention, nine delegates to the congressional convention, nine delegates to the senatorial convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The precincts are entitled to the following representation, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. George H. Hastings, presidential elector in 1888, giving one delegate at large, one for each 15 votes or fraction thereof:

Beaver,.....	5	Indianola,.....	14
Bonville,.....	5	Lebanon,.....	6
Box Elder,.....	5	Missouri Hill,.....	6
Coleman,.....	3	North Valley,.....	8
Danbury,.....	3	Perry,.....	3
Driftwood,.....	4	Red Willow,.....	3
East Valley,.....	3	Tyrome,.....	3
Grant,.....	3	Valley Grove,.....	3
Gerver,.....	4	Willow Grove,.....	25

It is recommended that the primaries of the various precincts be held on FRIDAY, JULY 11th, 1890, the polls being open from 1 to 6 o'clock, P. M. J. BYRON JENNINGS, Chairman.

Republican Congressional Convention

The Republican electors of the Second Congressional district of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention in the city of Hastings, Wednesday, July 30th, 1890, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District of Nebraska, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. George H. Hastings, presidential elector in 1888, giving one delegate at large to each county, and one for each 150 votes and the major fraction thereof:

Adams,.....	14	Hitchcock,.....	15
Butler,.....	11	Jefferson,.....	15
Clay,.....	15	Kearney,.....	15
Chase,.....	9	Nuckolls,.....	9
Dundy,.....	5	Polk,.....	7
Fillmore,.....	14	Phelps,.....	9
Franklin,.....	7	Red Willow,.....	9
Frontier,.....	7	Saline,.....	15
Furnas,.....	10	Seward,.....	13
Gosper,.....	5	Thayer,.....	19
Hayes,.....	4	Webster,.....	16
Hamilton,.....	13	York,.....	16
Harlan,.....	8	Total,.....	216

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation. H. BOSTWICK, Chairman.

THE anti-Laws musicians are gradually losing their wind.

DAVID A. CAMPBELL of Plattsmouth is the supreme court reporter-elect.

THE Democrat "is informed" that the registership of the McCook land office will not be filled for the present. Oh!

GREAT is the professional politician's knife, but Congressman Laws will be renominated despite the ensanguined blade, and the disgruntled place-seekers.

"It being a foregone conclusion," says the disgruntled and unsuccessful office-seeker of the Indianola Courier, "that Mr. Laws will be relegated to a back seat, this fall." Oh, Ananias, Ananias.

CONGRESSMAN LAWS, of the 2nd district, has distinctly avowed that he is not particularly anxious for a re-nomination and now the papers are conceding that he will have a walk-over for another term. There are no bacilli on Laws.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

THEY taxed a barber \$4.00 and costs in Philadelphia for cutting a man's hair on the Lord's day. That was right. A barber who cuts hair Sunday morning, with a shop full of impatient customers, ought to be fined heavily. The old law-makers of Pennsylvania had some very clear ideas of right and wrong.

MR. LAWS, the present incumbent, announces that he will not leave his post in congress to look after his renomination; that while he will serve again if the people so desire, he will not make a personal canvass to secure the place. Senator Manderson received a handsome indorsement without working it up himself. How would it do to serve Mr. Laws in the same manner?—Fairbury Gazette.

THE TRIBUNE believes that if the Democrats of the 67th representative district are alive to their party's welfare they will nominate JOHN S. HUGHES, the Hayes county statesman and stock-raiser, as their legislative candidate. John S. is head and shoulders above any democrat in the district. The republican candidate would find in Mr. Hughes a foe worthy of his steel, indeed.

The programme of the summer meeting of the Nebraska state horticultural society to be held at Crete, July 31 and August 1, has been issued and the meeting will prove more interesting than ever to the horticulturists of the state. Some twenty papers will be read by the most prominent horticulturists of Nebraska. It is to be hoped that the summer meeting will be largely attended.

IT is hard to speak with patience of the death of a woman in Omaha on Sunday afternoon who was attended in child birth by a faith curist. Not until the woman sank with exhaustion did the family become enough alarmed to send for a physician, and when he arrived the patient was dead. This kind of foolishness must be stopped. What right has a faith curist to practice medicine under the laws of Nebraska. If these people are not prevented from committing murder by the statutes, the laws cannot be amended too soon.—Journal.

THE Mitchell Canal and Irrigating company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, capital stock, \$100,000; principal place of business at Mitchell, Scotts Bluff county; incorporators, John Stitts, Robert F. Neeley, Henry W. Haig, Perry Brazil, George W. Hale. The object for which the company is organized is to become the owner of the Mitchell irrigating canal and to enlarge the same. The canal commences in Wyoming and is supplied with water from the North Platte river.—Journal.

MANY people are dying just now of that newly discovered disease, heart-failure. Heart-failure is the immediate cause of the death of all who die, but what causes it to fail. Breath-failure would be about as intelligent an explanation of a man's taking off as heart-failure. When a man ceases to breathe, he is dead, and the same result accompanies the cessation of the heart's action. The officials of the Washington Board of Health recently refused to except a physician's certificate giving "heart-failure" as the cause of death on the ground that it was not the cause, but the result, of the death.

THE New York Evening Post publishes a tabulated statement concerning 109 leading American colleges and universities. Of all the institutions mentioned, but ten are younger than the university of Nebraska. In point of attendance our university ranks twenty-eight; in 1890 graduates our rank is forty-fourth; in volumes in library the rank is fifty-eighth; in endowment, thirteenth. This is on the whole favorable to the university of Nebraska. The attendance and number of graduates would of course be largely increased were the professional schools in operation. The weakest point is now obviously the library.

"BUT the chief cause of the farmer's lack of prosperity," says an exchange, "lies in another direction. Low prices for his crops would not be so bad provided he was able to buy the goods he consumes correspondingly cheap. But when he must pay out of his small income war taxes on all or nearly all the goods he buys he can never hope to be prosperous. With the price of his sugar increased 50 per cent and that of the clothing for himself and family and the tools and machinery he uses in his daily occupation increased in a still greater ratio by a tariff maintained to foster trusts and monopolies and pile up money to be squandered by politicians and jobbers, he will be compelled to scratch a poor man's head indefinitely."

THE erection of Wyoming and Idaho into states has provoked a shower of rage and abuse from the provincial press of the east. The action of congress is denounced as a piece of republican partisanship, an outrage on populous states and a political crime. These painful expressions furnish proof of the widespread fear in the east that its political grip on the nation is a thing of the past. Too long has the west been the football of the eastern states, but having reached man's estate, with force and ability to do and dare, the west proposes to assert its power in the government and grant home rule to every territory possessing the enterprise and pluck which are the foundations of states.

MR. LAWS.

REPRESENTATIVE LAWS, of the Second district, has sent word to his constituents that he will stay at his post of duty and will do nothing to secure a renomination, but that if his people want him to serve them longer he will do so; and, on the other hand, if they want some other man in his place he will gracefully and willingly step down and out. Laws is not particularly charmed with a congressman's work. He is a conscientious, hard-working, public servant, who found the duties of his office in a confusion owing to their neglect through the long sickness of his predecessor. He went quietly to work and has been doing drudgery for which he gets little thanks, no glory and small pay. He is not rich and can not get any satisfaction out of indulging in the frivolities and fleeting pleasures of Washington society, even if he were built that way. It may be that Laws will not be renominated. It is pretty certain that whoever is nominated, no better service can be expected, under all the circumstances, than Mr. Laws has given to his constituents.—Fremont Tribune.

THE Hastings Independent says of Congressman Laws: "His recent declaration of indifference as to whether he was returned or not, has added to his universal respect among the better elements of his party, only a few of the more malignant fellows making that declaration an excuse for displacing him. That his return to congress would be a worthy and polite action on the part of the republican party is generally conceded, and that he has earned a second term is equally true. Hon. D. M. Nettleton, Hon. N. V. Harlan, Hon. George Hastings and Colonel Webster are all worthy to fill the place, but no more competent and deserving than Mr. Laws. As congressman to fill a vacancy he has been handicapped as few men ever were, and yet he has done remarkably well considering the circumstances. It is nothing more than right or just to return him—and certainly it would be highly prudent."

THE fact that the number of girl graduates from high schools, normal schools and academies—the country over—far outnumbers the boy graduates, is being quite freely commented upon by the newspapers. It is best for the coming generations that the girls should be graduated, if both the boys and girls cannot be. An educated and refined mother is almost equal to a fortune to a family of growing children whose father is weighted down with professional cares, business interests or battling for his family's bread. Boys will make their way in the world to the extent of their natural abilities, even though they do not have the advantages of a high school or collegiate education. And if they are fortunate enough to secure an educated wife, their children will reap the benefits of all her early advantages. Graduate the girls by all means. Mothers mould the men.

THE temperance question agitates the national encampment of the Knights of Pythias at Cleveland and is creating much bad blood. The California uniformed knights brought along a carload of the native wines of the Pacific slope without which a Californian rarely ventures from home on a long trip. The commander of the camp had issued a strict order against bringing any beverage stronger than "pop" on to the camping grounds. The Californians had not heard of the order until they were rolling in the barrels of wine to their headquarters. When the wine was tumbled out of the camp by the authorities the Californians followed it and made their home outside the grounds. Other descendants of Damon and Pythias are also protesting against the teetotalism of the commander and a revolt is threatened.—Journal.

THE agitation of a Federal election law certainly comes at a very inopportune time. The tendency of all the states is to adopt the Australian ballot system, and the experiments which have already been made with this system show that it assures an honest vote and honest count.

WITHIN a month two pugilists have died from injuries received in the ring. Their deaths are not a national calamity, but the cause is an offense against the law and against civilization.

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