



Republican State Convention.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in the city of Lincoln, on Wednesday, August 10, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

1. Governor.
2. Lieutenant governor.
3. Secretary of state.
4. Auditor of public accounts.
5. Treasurer.
6. Superintendent of public instruction.
7. Attorney-general.
8. Commissioner of public lands and buildings.

And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Red Willow county is entitled to 9. The apportionment being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Albert J. Burnham, for presidential elector in 1896, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 125 votes and major fraction thereof.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegation present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the delegation of the county which they represent.

It is requested that the county conventions select their committeemen and perfect their county organizations at the first convention in counties in which two conventions are held.

ED. R. SIZER, Sec. DAVID H. MERCER, Chairman.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT and his rough riders are the first to feel the bullet of the Spaniard on the island of Cuba. And bravely they stood the death-dealing test. Never veterans stood their ground more valorously.

The new war revenue bill went into effect today. Among other requirements is the tax on bank checks, notes, receipts and other forms of commercial paper. If you cannot secure the regular stamps use the ordinary stamps meanwhile, as the government will provide the regular revenue stamps as fast as they can be printed.

SOME people can't see the important and vital difference between manly and valorous Americanism and so-called "imperialism." For instance Dewey represents a responsible article of Americanism, and, well who is mean enough to represent the other fellow? Perhaps some of the very fellows that are most glib with the use of the term.

THE Republicans of McCook and vicinity should turn out in large numbers to the meeting announced to be held in the city hall, tomorrow evening, for the purpose of reorganizing the McCook Republican club. It is important that McCook be well represented in the state meeting to be held in Omaha on the evening of July 12, and the local club should be thoroughly reorganized for that purpose and to that end. The national meeting of Republican clubs will be held in Omaha on the 14th. This will be an impressive gathering of Republicans from all over the country, and a source of inspiration for the coming campaign.

At the head of this column may be found a copy of the call for the state convention to be held in Lincoln, Wednesday, August 10. This will be one of the most important conventions ever held by the Republicans of Nebraska. Wisdom and harmony should prevail. Strong and honorable men should be placed in nomination. Let the rank and file of the party look well to the primaries and county conventions. Send representative men to the state convention as delegates. Men with wisdom enough to act and character enough to act independently. A state ticket of good men placed in nomination by such men will win out in November.

It is complained that the Trans-Mississippi exposition lacks proper and wide-spread advertisement. If such is the case it is not the fault of the country yokels of Nebraska, who have well discharged their duty in this regard despite the fact that they have not been treated with the consideration they deserve by the department of publicity. Every loyal Nebraskan should make it his personal duty and privilege to spread abroad the news of the fact and the attractions to be seen. The exposition is a glorious reality and its success means not only great things for Nebraska but for the entire west. Let no one sulk in his tent because he is not in love with the head of the department of publicity or of any other department. Its the west's exposition.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



If Colonels Cole and Risley of the Hitchcock county press possessed the courage of their convictions, there would soon be some work up there for an undertaker. THE TRIBUNE offers its services as referee.

DON'T cross the bridge till you come to it. It will be time enough to settle the question of the disposition of the possessions of Spain after we have taken them and ascertained the conditions that have to be met and disposed of there.

RAILROAD and other accidents together with disease have slain more men than the bullets of the enemy. Indeed it is the history of warfare that comparatively few of the fatalities came from the field of battle, considering the multitudes engaged. The accidental deaths follow close on the disease total.

That binder needs good oil; go to the Bee Hive.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

News is scarce and so is money.

Preaching at Vailton, Sunday, at eleven o'clock.

Grasshoppers are doing some damage to spring wheat.

Grandma Brown of Hitchcock county has been deprived of speech by a stroke of paralysis.

The hot winds, Tuesday, were severe, but we see no very bad effects on the growing crops from them.

With one exception, every man and woman in this combined school district—No. 20 and 61—was present at the school meeting, Monday afternoon. Next!

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GERVER.

A sister of A. Wegy is here on a visit from Illinois.

J. H. Fowler of the McCook surgical hospital spent Sunday with the folks on the farm.

Two ladies formerly of Woodward, Okla., stopped on Saturday evening with the Tuttle's while on their way to McCook.

Quite an interesting school meeting was held in district No. 25. H. Richardson was elected treasurer and C. M. Lofton moderator.

A surprise was fully carried out on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellis, it being the thirty-first anniversary of their marriage. Supper was served with many of the luxuries of life and a general good time was had.

Eighty to One.

William Coleman exhibited at this office, this week, some samples of alfalfa of quite remarkable growth. The samples were grown on the high divide in Coleman precinct, two hundred feet to water. One sample was five feet and five inches tall. The other was second crop, but but two and a half feet high; however, there were eighty stalks of the great clover plant on the one root.

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NORTH COLEMAN.

Early corn is tasseling. A fine shower on Friday; another would be welcome.

New potatoes are large in size and excellent in quality.

G. H. Simmerman sold 16 hogs last week; average weight 330 lbs.

The weeds had a hard time last week. Most corn fields are quite clean.

Grass-hoppers ate up the cabbage plants and are hurting some gardens.

That fine field of alfalfa of M. L. Brown's was harvested, last week. There were about 25 tons. I. B. Stryker, Eli Everts and Ed. Shepherd helped with the job.

All kinds of gloves at the Bee Hive.

EAST RED WILLOW.

Rye harvest will be in full blast, next week.

New potatoes and spring chickens are on the regular bill of fare.

E. A. Sexson was a county capital visitor, Thursday, on business.

There will be a neighborhood picnic in the Kemp grove, July 4th.

Christ Gensen and Will Sexson were the guests of Mr. Duensing, last Sunday.

Quite a good shower visited this section, the other day. Hail accompanied it and cut the corn badly in places and blew down the wheat.

John Longnecker has received word from his son Lewis, who is a member of company "L." He said they were getting along all right, but that some of the boys were homesick.

S. L. Donnell of Red Oak, Iowa, was looking over his real estate interests in this section and visited Will Sexson on Thursday last. He expressed himself as well pleased with the prospects for crops on his farm.

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BARTLEY.

A. Barnett of McCook was looking after business interests here, Tuesday.

Milan Beeson and Baxter Rowe visited Indianola between trains, Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Keys and Mrs. F. L. Enlow made a business visit to Cambridge on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tomblin of Imperial spent a day with friends here early in the week.

Bert Kelley of the depot force at Cambridge was the guest of H. B. Maxon, last Saturday.

Traveling men and hucksters are very numerous in our village, this week, an indication of prosperity of the first water.

Mrs. Eleety Bailey of Freedom departed for Omaha, Monday evening, to take treatment for her eyes, which are in a very bad condition.

Rev. N. S. Foutch tendered the band boys a reception, Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and all had a royal good time.

J. G. Ogg has moved his stock of provisions into the building vacated by G. W. Jones. The change gives him a neat and roomy place of business.

The gramophone entertainment given by the Wyrick brothers in the hall, Friday evening of last week, was attended by a fair-sized audience and no doubt highly appreciated.

F. F. Tomblin, formerly agent at this place and now located at Imperial, was renewing old acquaintances here, Wednesday. He was returning from a week's sight-seeing at the big fair in Omaha.

H. P. Hodgkin and wife drove up to the farm north of Box Elder, Saturday morning, to spend a day or two with Mrs. Hodgkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephens. Miss Mollie Stephens, who has been here making them an extended visit, returned home with them.

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Proclamation.

The coming Fourth of July will usher in the 122d anniversary of the Declaration of Independence which made a new nation out of the thirteen original colonies. Each recurring year as we recede from the scenes that gave our nation birth we find new cause for congratulation and rejoicing.

The declaration that all men are created free and equal before the law, kindles in the hearts of men a new ambition to make that declaration a condition rather than a theory. The history of noble deeds and self-sacrificing patriotism of our forefathers shines forth in letters of living light.

The noble daring of these men have found emulation in their sons, whose dauntless courage on land and sea is the wonder and admiration of the civilized world.

We do but honor ourselves when we celebrate the day that gave birth to our nation. It is but meet and right that the merchants and other business men lay aside their daily avocation and assist the committee of arrangements in making this celebration a complete success. It is expected that the business men will meet their customers and help entertain them on that day.

Therefore it is earnestly requested that all places of business in the city be closed between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. and that each and every one may participate in the greatest of all celebrations. Let the flags be unfurled and the houses duly decorated.

Done at the city of McCook, Nebraska, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the 122nd. J. E. KELLEY, Mayor. Attest: C. I. HALL, City Clerk.

Fourth of July Programme.

Sunrise—Salute of thirteen guns by the famous Mosquito Battery. John Roxby, chief gunner.

9:30 a. m.—Band will play at corner of McDowell and Dennison streets, near Ball Park. Parade will form under direction of Hon. J. A. Wilcox in the following order:

- Nebraska Brigade Band.
- Speakers.
- Trades' Carnival.
- Teams.
- Carriages.
- "Teddy" Roosevelt's Rough Riders in disguise.
- Calithumpians.
- Bicycles.
- Teams will form on West Dennison.
- Trades' procession, calithumpians and teams on North McDowell. Rough Riders at Ball Park.

10 a. m. (sharp)—Parade will start and march through city to Water Works Park.

11 a. m.—The following program will be presented at the Park: Music.....Nebraska Brigade Band Invocation.....Rev. Jas. A. Badoon Music.....Nebraska Brigade Band Declaration of Independence.....Frank Colfer Music.....Nebraska Brigade Band Oration.....Rev. W. J. Turner Music.....Nebraska Brigade Band 12:30 p. m.—Free Picnic. Dinner for all, consisting of roast ox served with bread and butter and iced tea by the ladies of McCook. Everybody invited.

3 p. m.—Base Ball: Stratton vs. McCook.

Bicycle races: One-fourth mile; one mile; two miles; Boys' one-fourth mile; slow race.

Foot Races: 100 yards; one-fourth mile; Boys' 100 yards. Entrance lists now open with C. A. Leach or with any of the committee. 9 p. m.—Mosquito battery will fire salute. A splendid display of fire-works near new court house grounds, during which the Nebraska Brigade band will give an open air concert.

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