



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.

DAVID H. MERRICK, Chairman.

Ed. R. SIZER, Sec.

The closing scene of the Bartley case was enacted, Tuesday, when the defaulting ex-state treasurer entered the state penitentiary on his twenty-year sentence.

It is not easy to keep an imperial people on the ten cent counter. Uncle Sam is not only coming out into a larger place, but he is going to stand there and show the nations of the earth what true Americanism is and what it can do for the earth. America stands for the best that mankind has yet attained in the government of the people for and by the people. It stands for the best and purest ideals of not only government but of morals and religion and business. And when it comes to fighting, Uncle Sam is not so slow either.

It would now be interesting and instructive to have a diagram of the European estimate of American naval efficiency and army valor. All the original lines of the old diagram would be erased and in their stead would appear some lines and colors never dreamed of by the self-sufficient and remarkably complacent European. The American army and navy have in this war for humanity and justice and honor won imperishable renown and again proven the unconquerable courage of a people of "shop keepers"—people best acquainted with the arts of peace, but not incapacitated to wage successful war for the right.

Nor since the stirring times of the rebellion have the people of the United States celebrated a Fourth of July so fraught with intense interest and profound significance as the one we have just celebrated, marking as it does the complete destruction of Admiral Cervera's superb fleet. Never until the unparalleled victory of Admiral Dewey at Manila has the world seen a victory so complete and overwhelming as that suffered by the Spaniards on the fateful day of July 4th, 1898, off the southern coast of Cuba. The two victories stand out in bold relief as unprecedented in naval annals and cast a glamour of glory over the exploits of the American navy as imperishable as bravery and as indestructible as Anglo-Saxon grit.

The indications now are that the army at Santiago will be properly equipped in every particular and provided with artillery and siege guns, that commissary and quartermasters' supplies, ammunition and hospital stores will be on hand before any more fighting will be engaged in. THE TRIBUNE believes the waste of life to have been unnecessary and useless, to put it mildly and not to be censorious. There is little or no excuse for allowing brave men to rush into such a hell of destruction, when the results can be obtained more easily and with much less loss of life after artillery has been used to good advantage. The facts are that the American forces were illy prepared with artillery and in the assaults were mown down by the hundreds. Less haste and more thorough preparation are needed. Human lives are of vastly more importance than time or the winning of fame for a commander. Let not the lessons of the rebellion be lost sight of entirely.

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THE defeat and utter destruction of Cervera's fleet is only equalled by that other unequalled victory in the bay of Manila.

COLONEL PHILLIPS never expects to attain that altitude of Christian sanctity that will enable him to forget and forgive.

EDITOR ABBOTT of the Hayes Center Republican has the profoundest sympathy of the fraternity in the death of his helmpet.

AN authority says: A Russian fights for empire, a Turk for faith, a Dutchman for pay, a Spaniard for jealousy, an Italian for revenge, a German for home, a Swiss for liberty, a Scotchman for kin, an Englishman for trade, an Irishman for fun, a Yankee for peace and a fool for nothing.

One of the worst sea disasters on record is the sinking of the French liner "Bourgoigne" which occurred on the morning of July 4th, sixty miles south of Sable island, south of Newfoundland. Six hundred persons were drowned. It is reported that little effort was made by the French crew to rescue the perishing and that in many instances murder was committed by members of the ship's crew in order to save themselves. But one woman was saved. The liner came in collision with the British merchant ship "Cromartyshire" in a dense fog while running at a high rate of speed and sank in ten minutes.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Some of the Ridgites worked on the Fourth.

Small grain is ready to cut and everybody has bought a binder.

Grandma Brown has recovered her speech and is getting better. Her many friends in Red Willow county will be pleased to hear this.

Before the rain, last week, we heard a good many wails and lamentations about the drouth that was coming. But it did not come.

We are requested to say that Children's Day will be observed at the sod school house, next Sunday at 11 o'clock, with appropriate exercises.

Mrs. E. C. Goehring's brother writes from Toledo, Ohio, that he enjoyed the sights at the exposition and was surprised at its magnificence.

The Fourth was celebrated at the Stone Ranch by Trenton, Culbertson, Cornell and surrounding country. Patriotic speeches were made by people, who knew the art of speaking. One of the best speeches was made by Harry Risley, and the girls said Harry took the cake, but they would not have him know that they said it for anything. Cheers were given with a will for Dewey, Hobson, Sampson and the entire American army. There was first class music given by the Culbertson band and Cornell glee club. There were platforms for dancing and this amusement was enjoyed by the young and everything was just as lively as a great crowd of well behaved people could make it.

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BARTLEY.

Willard Weeden of Cambridge visited Agent Enlow briefly, Tuesday.

Geo. Chadd went to Arapahoe, Monday, and returned on Wednesday.

Floyd Walsworth made a business trip to Arapahoe, Wednesday morning.

A. B. Wilson made a drive to Lebanon, Tuesday, returning the same day.

M. E. Corbin spent the 4th in Arapahoe and reports very exciting times there.

H. B. Maxon of the Burlington force spent the Fourth at Minden with his parents.

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

Francis Sells of Box Elder has been spending a few days here under the parental roof during the past week.

Smith & Parrish are adding a new power house to their elevator, and will paint all their buildings in the near future.

J. G. Ogg, Miss Edith and Miss Carrie Scott celebrated at Freedom the 4th, Mr. Ogg having a stand on the grounds.

Miss Alice Sexton of Stockville returned to her school work at Grand Island, Wednesday morning, taking No. 2 at this point.

W. V. Vickrey is expecting his old clerk, E. J. Merchant, from Missouri soon, to resume his former position behind the counter.

Heber Vickrey has been helping W. E. Rollings put up binders the past few days. "Anse" does the artistic work and puts on the finishing touches.

A large crowd from this place celebrated at McCook, and all, with the exception of those who had the big head next day, considered the day well spent.

H. E. Ash, representing the Buckeye Harvester Co., is here assisting in starting the many binders W. E. Rollings has sold during the past two weeks.

Our village was so nearly depopulated, Monday, that it was really difficult to transact any business whatever, A. B. Wilson and Agent Enlow being about all the really live men in sight.

The company has put in a new mail crane a the depot to supercede the old one. The new article is a rather complicated piece of machinery. However, neighbor Rodney thinks he can handle it, although he may not receive any formal instructions.

INDIANOLA.

Miss Jennie McClung spent the Fourth in McCook with friends.

Mrs. F. H. Strout and daughter Ethel left, Sunday, for Omaha, to see the exposition.

S. R. Smith made the county capital, Tuesday afternoon, on legal business bent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fitzgerald celebrated the Fourth with the people of the county seat.

The fine rain of Tuesday evening and night will boom the corn and help fill out the later grain.

Henry Crabtree was in the county capital, Tuesday, attending a session of the commissioners.

This week, Taylor Quigly purchased the Sutter place between here and McCook. Consideration \$1,600.

Miss Clara Happersett went up to McCook, Sunday, and spent the Fourth there, the guest of Miss Lulu Beardslee.

Dell Teel and Jack Powers assisted McCook in the ball game of the Fourth, making a very effective battery for the McCook boys.

If Colonel Phillips would devote as much time to the news department of his paper as he occasionally does to firing up the Reporter furnace he would have less time to "roast" and a better newspaper. Both would be applauded by his many friends and admirers hereabouts.

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An Echo of the Day.

MR. EDITOR: If you have space in your paper will you please publish the following:

We had a glorious Fourth. I cannot keep my pen still when I look over our beautiful valley in all its verdure and beauty; our bountiful fields of grain and all the blessings we need bestowed upon us.

Our enterprising citizens gave us a Fourth that was so grandly planned, one momentous event following another so closely there seemed to be a stream of constant pleasure. The parade was one any city might feel proud of as far as quality was concerned, and the beaming faces of the farmers' sons and daughters smiling upon us give me the thought of the Psalmist: "Their cup runneth over." Indeed, all I feel sorry about is that some of our city folks are so dilatory in greeting them with pleasant smiles, knowing it is through the farmers Providence sends us all the good things of life.

Our Nebraska Brigade band carries merit with it. It has brought home high honors from the larger cities. Their music certainly does inspire us all, and nothing cheers the soul like good music. The members constituting the band are good citizens. It is an educator in itself and, as we are all human and will imitate, we cannot help feeling proud to have our families follow a band composed of such fine gentlemen.

Our city on orthodoxy has not to take a back seat. We have among our ministers those who are not afraid to give us clean facts; men who will not dispute the truth, but give us the truth which Jesus taught, knowing from fact that God's word will take care of itself. Rev. Mr. Turner gave us an oration which made our pulses beat faster and gladder and gave us an idea of what noble men, who are in power, not owing to some political pull but to their standing as men, can accomplish. He told our farmers to vote for the man who will give them a square deal all along the line; a man such as we have found in our hero, Admiral Dewey.

We had a day of rejoicing, the only sorrow being that which all the nation felt, and we can repeat in the words of General Miles, "Our only regret is the great number of gallant souls who have given their lives for country's cause."

MRS. JAS. KILPATRICK.

Republican Committee Meeting.

Chairman Barnett has issued a call for the Republican County Central committee to meet in McCook on Saturday, July 16th, at one o'clock, for the purpose of deciding upon the date for holding the county convention, and arranging for delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions.

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