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The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.



It looks clearly like Hayward for governor. He will give W. A. some "pointers" not down on the charts.

THE Populist senatorial convention will be held in Culbertson on August 13th. The congressional in Holdrege on the 23d.

DR. J. A. HATHORN of Bartley seems to have pretty smooth sailing for the representative nomination before the convention tomorrow.

REPUBLICAN state convention, Lincoln, Wednesday, August 10th; congressional, Holdrege, Tuesday, August 30th; senatorial, McCook, Friday, August, 26th.

THE members of the Republican Federation of Nebraska newspapermen will meet in the Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, on the evening of August 9th, for the election of officers and other business.

THE call for the Republican senatorial convention for the 29th district appears in this issue. The Republican papers of the district are requested to publish the same at once and until the convention date.

PEACE negotiations with Spain are progressing very slowly. Mean while operations against Porto Rico are being pushed vigorously and in earnest. Shafter's men are being brought north as rapidly as circumstances will permit to camp under healthier surroundings.

In taking care of the great small grain crop, the selection of a candidate for senator from this district must not be lost sight of. THE TRIBUNE calls attention to the fact that a good, strong candidate will win in this district, this fall, and the Republicans of the district should be casting about for such a man to place in nomination for that office.

R. P. HIGH of Lebanon was in town, Monday, feeling the public pulse in regard to his candidacy for the nomination for commissioner of public lands and buildings, before the state convention. Mr. High has been a Republican who has stuck to his post and Furnas county will probably be glad to extend to him the courtesy he deserves.—Wilsonville Review.

THE death of Prince Bismarck removes from the scenes of time one of the colossal figures of the nineteenth century and one of the most imposing of all times. Great to the limit of the immortal, yet not beloved by all peoples like Gladstone who preceded him but recently, the Iron Chancellor has written his name in imperishable characters on the pages of the world's history.

AFTER an all night session, the Fusionists placed in nomination the following state ticket, Wednesday of this week: Governor, W. A. Poynter of Boone county; Lieutenant Governor, E. A. Gilbert of York county; Secretary of State, Wm. F. Porter of Merrick county; Auditor of Public Accounts, John F. Cornell of Richardson county; State Treasurer, John B. Meserve of Red Willow county; Superintendent of Public Instruction, William R. Jackson of Holt county; Commissioner Public Lands, Jacob V. Wolfe of Lancaster county; Attorney General, Constantine J. Smyth of Douglass county.

VIGOROUS, PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.

The Williamsport (Penna.) Index recently took occasion to make some odious comparisons between Captain Bob Evans and Captain Philip, to which Bob replies in the following vigorous and manly style, which recommends itself to the editor of THE TRIBUNE as being about to the point:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt today of a copy of your paper which you have been good enough to send me.

"I am somewhat at a loss to know whether you sent it for the purpose of calling my attention to the cuss words attributed to me in the newspapers, or to Captain Philip's official show of Christian spirit in announcing to his men on the quarter-deck of the Texas, after the battle of Santiago, that he believed in Almighty God. As, however, you have seen fit to drag my name into your newspaper, I hope that you will publish this reply that those who have read your issue of July 15th may also read what I have to say about it.

"I have never considered it necessary, and I am sure that a great majority of officers in the navy do not consider it necessary to announce to their crews that they 'believe in Almighty God.'" I think that goes without saying. We, of course, have the right to show by our acts how much we are imbued with this belief. Captain Philip had a perfect right to show this to his men as he did; it was simply a matter of taste.

"Now, for myself, shortly after the Spanish cruiser, Vizcaya, had struck her colors, and my crew had secured the guns, the chaplain of the ship, an excellent man, came to me and said: 'Captain, shall I say a few words of thanks to Almighty God for our victory?' I said: 'By all means do so. I will have the men sent aft for that purpose,' and was on the point of doing so when it was reported to me that a Spanish battleship was standing toward us from the eastward. My first duty to my God and my country was to sink this Spanish battleship, and I immediately made preparations to do so. When it was discovered that this ship was an Austrian, I found my ship surrounded by boats carrying dying and wounded prisoners and others of the crew of the Vizcaya to the number of 200. To leave these men to suffer for want of food and clothing while I called my men aft to offer prayers, was not my idea of either christianity or religion. I preferred to clothe the naked, feed the hungry and succor the sick, and I am strongly of the opinion that Almighty God has not put a black mark against me on account of it.

"I do not know whether I shall stand with Captain Philip among the first chosen in the hereafter, but I have this to say in conclusion, that every drop of blood in my body on the afternoon of the third of July was singing thanks and praise to Almighty God for the victory we had won."

THE winning county ticket will be named tomorrow. Wait for tomorrow.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The Republican electors of the Twenty-ninth Senatorial district are requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in the city of McCook, Nebraska, Friday, August 26th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of state senator and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows: Chase.....3 Dundy.....3 Frontier.....7 Furnas.....10 Gosper.....4 Hayes.....10 Hitchcock.....4 Red Willow.....9 The apportionment being based on 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, but that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the county they represent.

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BARTLEY.

Miss Winnie Epperly is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Trissel, at Hendley.

W. E. Rollings and family departed for Omaha and the Exposition, Monday night.

Agent Enlow made a business trip to McCook, Wednesday evening, returning on No. 4.

Frank Walsworth and Harry Maxon made a business trip to Cambridge, Wednesday.

Truman Wood and daughter left, last Friday, for Gothenburg, to make his son Arthur a visit.

Miss Ruby Fletcher went over to Danbury, last Saturday, to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Jas. A. Finnegan is enrolled with the B. & M. gang once more, as chief clerk to Agent Enlow.

Will Shoemaker and Ben Gosard of Indianola were making short calls in our village, last Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Catlett and Miss Cora Daniels left, Tuesday morning, for a few days' sight-seeing at the Exposition.

Miss Carrie Scott is spending the week in Frontier county with her friend and schoolmate, Mame Hodgkin.

The Epworth League social and literary entertainment, Wednesday evening, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Horace Ivy of the Inter-Ocean went up to Stockville, last Saturday, to visit friends, returning on Tuesday evening.

Charlie Lee left, last Saturday, with his mother for Longmont, Colo., where she will visit with a daughter for some weeks.

F. E. Teel of Frontier county unloaded a mammoth steam threshing outfit here, Monday, and left for home with it the same day.

Rev. N. S. Foutch departed for Lincoln, Tuesday morning, to be in attendance at the Epworth League assembly at that place.

The many friends of "Johnny" Mangus will learn with pleasure that at this writing his fever has abated somewhat and his condition improved.

W. F. Miller and C. V. Vickrey departed for Lincoln, Wednesday morning, to attend the Epworth League assembly which is now in session in that city.

A heavy rain on Monday evening is responsible for the pleasant countenance which every one is wearing now. Fashions will change as the season advances.

Since that little social affair which eventuated in the livery barn, last Sunday, it wouldn't require much argument to convince Oliver and Lute Bush that a Russian can fight, and fight hard, when he knows he must. The boys will be presentable in due time.

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. MCKER, Chairman. ED. R. SIZER, Sec.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican electors of the Fifth congressional district are requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in the city of Holdrege on Tuesday, August 30, 1898, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for representative and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows:

- Adams.....15 Harlan.....8
Chase.....3 Hayes.....3
Clay.....15 Hitchcock.....4
Dundy.....3 Kearney.....9
Franklin.....8 Nuckolls.....10
Furnas.....10 Perkins.....2
Frontier.....7 Phelps.....9
Gosper.....4 Red Willow.....9
Hall.....16 Webster.....10

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 county which they represent.

FRED KENNER, R. Q. STEWART, Secretary. Chairman.

Republican County Convention.

The republican voters of Red Willow county, Nebraska, are requested to send delegates from their several voting precincts to meet in convention in the City of McCook on Saturday, August 6, 1898, at 10 o'clock p. m., central time, to transact the following business, to-wit:

To place in nomination one candidate for each of the following offices:

- Representative.
County Attorney.
Commissioner—3d District.
To select nine delegates to attend the republican state convention to be held at Lincoln, August 10, 1898.

Also delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The several voting precincts are entitled to representation as follows, being based on the vote cast for W. A. McCool in 1897, giving one delegate for each fifteen votes or fraction thereof and two delegates at large for each precinct:

- Alliance.....5 Lebanon.....6
Beaver.....5 Missouri Ridge.....4
Bondville.....4 North Valley.....4
Box Elder.....4 Perry.....4
Coleman.....3 Red Willow.....6
Danbury.....4 Tyrone.....4
Driftwood.....4 Valley Grange.....4
East Valley.....7 Willow Grove.....4
Fritsch.....5 1st Precinct.....8
Gerver.....4 2d Precinct.....5
Grant.....3 3d Precinct.....5
Indianola.....10 4th Precinct.....6

Central committee recommends that precinct caucuses be held on July 30, 1898.

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