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The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL

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Call—Republican State Convention, March 12, 1908.

Pursuant to the call of the National committee issued December 7, 1907, the Republican electors of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention in the city of Omaha on Thursday, March 12, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of selecting four delegates at large and four alternates to the Republican National convention to be held in the city of Chicago, June 16, 1908, for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States.

The basis of representation of the several counties in said state convention, shall be the vote cast for Honorable H. H. Wilson for presidential elector at the general election held for November 8, 1904, giving one delegate for each one hundred fifty votes and the major fraction thereof so cast for said H. H. Wilson, but each county to be entitled to at least one delegate. Said apportionment entitles the several counties to the following representation in the said convention:

NUMBER OF DELEGATES TO EACH COUNTY, 1908.			
Adams.....	15	Johnson.....	11
Antelope.....	12	Kearney.....	8
Banner.....	1	Keith.....	2
Blaine.....	1	Keya Paha.....	3
Bonne.....	12	Kimball.....	1
Box Butte.....	4	Knox.....	14
Boyd.....	8	Lancaster.....	54
Brown.....	4	Lincoln.....	10
Buffalo.....	17	Loup.....	1
Burt.....	14	Logan.....	1
Butler.....	11	McPherson.....	1
Cass.....	18	Madison.....	15
Cedar.....	12	Merrick.....	8
Chase.....	2	Nance.....	8
Cherry.....	7	Nemaha.....	13
Cheyenne.....	5	Nuckolls.....	11
Clay.....	14	Otoe.....	17
Colfax.....	8	Pawnee.....	12
Cuming.....	10	Perkins.....	1
Custer.....	18	Phelps.....	10
Dakota.....	6	Pierce.....	7
Dawes.....	5	Platte.....	13
Dawson.....	11	Polk.....	8
Deuel.....	3	Red Willow.....	9
Dixon.....	10	Richardson.....	17
Dodge.....	19	Rock.....	3
Douglas.....	102	Saline.....	16
Dundy.....	3	Sarpy.....	7
Fillmore.....	13	Saunders.....	19
Franklin.....	8	Scotts Bluff.....	4
Frontier.....	7	Seward.....	15
Furnas.....	10	Sheridan.....	4
Gage.....	29	Sherman.....	5
Garfield.....	3	Sioux.....	2
Gosper.....	4	Stanton.....	6
Grant.....	1	Taylor.....	13
Greeley.....	6	Thomas.....	1
Hall.....	17	Thurston.....	5
Hamilton.....	12	Valley.....	8
Harlan.....	8	Washington.....	12
Hayes.....	2	Wayne.....	10
Hitchcock.....	4	Webster.....	11
Holt.....	12	Wheeler.....	1
Hooker.....	1	York.....	17
Howard.....	8	Total.....	925
Jefferson.....	14		

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each of the respective counties be authorized to cast the full vote of their delegations.

Attention is called to the method provided for by the resolution of the state committee giving the Republican electors in each county where desired, an opportunity to express their preference for

candidate for president of the United States, which plan of expressing said preference has been forwarded to each county chairman.

Attention is also called to Section 3 of Rule VI adopted by the said state committee providing for the filing of credentials and which rule is as follows:

"Credentials of delegates to conventions shall be filed with the secretary of the state central committee at least five days before the date of said convention."

Pursuant to said call of the National committee and the laws of Nebraska, the several congressional committees are instructed to proceed in the usual manner to name a time and place for holding their respective district conventions for the election of two delegates and two alternates from each of said congressional districts, in conformity with the requirements of the call of the national committee, the same basis of representation being used in the several counties as is herein provided for the state convention. It is recommended that the same place and date be selected by said congressional committees for holding said district conventions as have been selected by this committee for the state convention.

W. M. HAYWARD, Chairman.
F. P. CORRICK, Secretary.
January 8, 1908, Lincoln, Nebraska.

PENNSYLVANIA'S state supreme court has declared unconstitutional the two-cent rate law of the state. It is noteworthy, however, that even Pennsylvania's supreme court's decision was grounded not on the proposition that the law was unremunerative and confiscatory, but on the grounds that the rate violated the provisions of contracts entered into between the state and the railroads at the time the latter secured their charters.

JOHN GEORGE BENKELMAN, founder of the town of Benkelman, died in Denver, Thursday night of last week, aged 77 years.

A Dull Month?
Not on your cash register!
Dull months are for dull people, not for live ones.

If you were a carpenter and your saw was dull, would you say, "I can't work this month; my saw is dull?"

Not for one blessed minute.
You'd get up early in the morning and file that saw before breakfast. You'd put the edge on that saw that would make it eat its way through an oak board like a hungry boy through a piece of pumpkin pie.

The live dealer does exactly the same thing. If business doesn't come the way he wants it, he sharpens up his business tools and goes after business.

And he gets it too.
The man who expects business to be dull, and is willing it should be dull, will have it dull.

The man who sits back in a soft-cushioned chair when Christmas is over, and says, "I'll rest up now, for January will be dull anyway," will get just what he's looking for.

It's all in your mind. This childish prattle about dull seasons is a mongrel theory sired by indifference, mothered by mental weakness, and nursed by the universal tendency of human nature to fight shy of work. People have got to buy things in January, and they'll buy them of you if you let them know you're still alive and still full of red blooded ambition for more business.

You can have dull months if you want them, but you'll be out of date if you do. They're not in style any more.

Genuine imported Swiss cheese at the White House.

The Huntsman's Mass.
"Once every year, on St. Hubert's day, one may see hundreds of dogs in the Cathedral of Notre Dame at Brussels. At the huntsman's mass on that day the owners of hunting dogs take the animals to church with them, and for a short time the sacred edifice becomes a dog show place," says a writer in a Berlin paper. To heighten the effect all the worshippers attend in hunting costume and the bugle plays an important part in the musical service. When the last celebration took place a stranger in the city, who was staying at one of the large hotels near the place, strolled toward the cathedral and took with him a pet spaniel. "Every dog has his day," he said, "and this is it." At the church entrance two pointers growled at the little dog and did it so fiercely that the little fellow turned and ran. He was coaxed back, but again driven away by another large dog. "The owner took the hint," says the writer, "and returned to the hotel with his little pet, convinced that the big dogs looked upon the spaniel as an intruder, that he had no part in the St. Hubert's mass and that the day was not every dog's."

World's Finest Fruits.
An interesting discussion in the British Royal Horticultural society a few years ago as to what was the finest fruit in the world ended by giving the palm to a certain yellow nectarine raised from a peach by the late Francis Rivers. Next to this perhaps comes a properly ripened greengage, one of the best varieties of the plum. The greengage came into Europe by way of Italy and from Italy was brought to France early in the sixteenth century by the wife of Francis I, in whose honor it received the name of Reine Claude, by which it is still widely known. Soon afterward it was introduced into England from Italy under the old Italian name Verdoch and about the same time from France. The latter importation, however, came with lost labels to a family of prominent English amateur horticulturists of that day named Gage, from whom the fruit received its present name.—London Chronicle.

Suicide Without Pain.
"Yes," admitted the man who had his feet on the table, "it is true that I did once attempt to commit suicide."

"I was disconsolate, out of work, out of health, and I brooded over my unhappy lot until I—"

"Never mind what drove you to attempt the deed. All that interests us is how you made such a failure."

"I can hardly account for it myself even now. I fired a pistol straight at my heart."

"Blank cartridge?"

"Toy pistol?"

"Had chain armor on?"

"Bullet hit a rib and glanced off?"

"No," said the man, looking scornfully at the scoffers about him. "The bullet hit the looking glass in front of which I was standing and broke it into a thousand pieces."—Strand Magazine.

Lockjaw.
The fearful tetanus, or lockjaw, was ascribed in all the books when I was a student to puncture or irritation of a nerve, and both hands and feet were sometimes cut off to stop the irritation going up the nerve to the spine. Now we know that it is due to a fatal poison in the blood which acts like strychnia, though more painfully, and which is produced by a bacillus lodged in a punctured wound made by some stick, nail or pistol wad on which this evil bacillus happened to be. It is a soil bacillus and swarms in rich garden earth, particularly where guano or fish manure is used. All wounds, therefore, into which earth has entered should be promptly cauterized.—Dr. William Hanna Thomson in Everybody's Magazine.

His Dance.
An organ grinder had been playing before the house of an irascible old gentleman, who furiously and amid wild gesticulations ordered him to move on. The Italian stolidly stood his ground and played on and at last was arrested for causing a disturbance. At the court the magistrate asked him why he did not leave when he was requested.

"Me no understand' mooch Inglese," was the reply.

"Well, but you must have understood by his motions that he wanted you to go," said the magistrate.

"I think he come to dance," was the rejoinder.—London Tatler.

Progress.
"My wife knew nothing of house-keeping to begin with, but she's learning fast."

"That's encouraging."

"Oh, she's a bright little woman. If I do say it! It has taken only two cooks to teach her to keep away from the kitchen, and I suppose that's at least half the battle."—Puck.

How She Said It.
Indignant Mother—And so he kissed you three times? Now, what did you say to him?

Artless Daughter—Why, I said: "Don't! Stop!"

She did, only it sounded like, "Don't stop!"

He Had Room.
"Dear me, Tom, you eat a good deal for a little fellow," remarked Uncle John to his nephew.

"I s'pect I aren't so little inside as I look outside," was Tom's ingenious answer.

Where He Got His Money.
Howell—That fellow has made a fortune out of one book. Powell—He's an author, is he? Howell—No, the book I refer to was his father-in-law's check book.—Exchange.

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MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.
REV. M. B. CARMAN is in Benkelman, part of the week.
MISS MAR O'DONNELL was a city visitor, fore part of week.
MISS LIZZIE FISHER of Oxford was a city visitor, last Saturday.
JOHN GILCHRIST, the accountant, was a city visitor, close of last week.
MR. AND MRS. C. J. RYAN attended the burial of Mrs. Ellen Real in Grafton, Monday of this week.
EARL STANDISH of Ottumwa, IOWA, has taken a clerical position with Fisher & Perkins in The Model Shoe Store.
MRS. CHAS. LUKE of McCook is visiting in Holdrege at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglas—Holdrege Citizen.
REV. AND MRS. EDEKER BURTON returned, Saturday night last, from their sad mission to Pierre, S. D., the burial of Mrs. Burton's father.
MRS. W. M. WEIDENHAMER and the children returned, Friday night, from Galesburg, Ill., where they accompanied the remains of a relative for burial.
MRS. ROBERT DILLON AUSTIN (nee Miss Viola Ward) of McCook, is paying a visit to her parents this week, Col. T. J. Ward and wife.—Red Cloud Advertiser.
JOHN W. KETRICK of McCook who bought the Tom Newlander place north of Loomis, is here this week, attending the Newlander place and looking after land business. We understand Mr. Hetrick's son will tend the Newlander place, this year.—Holdrege Citizen.
MISS KATHRYN SAWYER returned, last Thursday evening, from Omaha. Mrs. Sawyer accompanied her as far as Lincoln, where and at University Place she is visiting friends. It is a pleasure to record the fact of her gradual improvement in health. Her early return home is looked forward to.
STATE INSPECTOR WILSON of the Nebraska Board of Health was in the city, last Wednesday, in the line of duty, and commends the activities of the McCook Board of Health, as certifies his note appearing on the front page of this issue. He also visited in Bartley, Wauneta and other points in this part of the state on a similar mission.
MISS SADIE SWEENEY was down from McCook, Sunday, visiting relatives.
—Miss Sylvia Vanderhoof of McCook visited her brother Ray, Tuesday, and attended the dance, Tuesday evening.—George Casten was in town, Tuesday, settling up his business affairs and preparing to move his family to Grafton, where he has purchased a blacksmith shop.—Arapahoe Mirror.]

Rules Adopted Governing Expression of Choice for a Republican Candidate for President.

First. The chairman and secretary of the state committee are hereby instructed to have printed a sufficient number of official ballots, which ballots shall contain the names of all announced candidates for the Republican nomination for President of the United States and two blank lines immediately under the names of the candidates where any elector may write in the name of any person for whom he desires to vote, whose name does not appear on the ballot. Said ballot shall contain the words "Official Ballot," and the words "Preference for candidate for President of the United States," with a square opposite each name and opposite each blank line, and shall contain the words "Vote for One" and be arranged as the official ballots in the elections are arranged except as to the position of the names on the ticket. In printing ballots the position of the names of the candidates thereon shall be changed on each 500 ballots so that the candidates shall alternate as to the first position on said ballot.

Second. The vote for preference for a candidate for President shall be taken in each precinct at the time of holding the caucus or primary for the selection of delegates to the county convention which shall elect delegates to the state convention to be held in the city of Omaha on March 12, 1908.

Third. Upon the request of the central committee of any county, official ballots shall be sent by the secretary of the state committee to the chairman of such county committee, who shall send the precinct committeeman, at least five days before the caucus or primary is held in said precinct, the ballots for such precinct.

Fourth. At the time of holding the caucus or primary in each precinct a separate ballot box shall be furnished for said ballots.

Fifth. All qualified Republican electors shall have the right to vote their preference for President at said caucus or primary.

Sixth. Before any ballot is delivered to the voter, the chairman and clerk of the caucus or the judges of the primary shall write their names across the back of said ballot.

Seventh. The clerk of the primary or caucus shall make a list of the names of the voters voting their preference for candidates for president, which list, together with the ballots cast and the tally-sheet showing the tallied vote cast, shall within 24 hours after said caucus or primary be transmitted to the chairman of the Republican county committee of the county wherein said precinct is located.

Eighth. Within five days of the time of holding such caucus or primary the chairman of the county committee shall appoint two Republican electors of said county to canvass the vote on said preference, and the result of said canvass, with the certificate of said canvassers, shall be at once transmitted by mail to the chairman of the state central committee at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Ninth. The chairman of the state central committee shall at once tabulate the vote so received, and transmit by mail to the chairman of the congressional committee in each district a statement showing the vote on presidential candidates in each county in his congressional district, and the chairman of the state committee shall deliver to the chairman of the state convention to be held in the city of Omaha on March 12, 1908, a statement showing the vote received by him on presidential candidates from all the counties in the state.

We certify that the foregoing rules were adopted by the Republican state central committee at Lincoln, Nebraska, January 8, 1908.

F. P. CORRICK, Secretary. WILLIAM HAYWARD, Chairman.

What Is a Mission?
A Mission is a series of religious service. There is a daily celebration of the Holy Communion; there is a daily preaching of the Word; and there are expositions upon Scriptural texts. The object of these services is to instruct people in things that make for righteousness; to stir up their consciences and their wills; and to awaken in them sorrow for sin. No one can attend a Mission, and give heed to its teachings, and not be better for it. Such a series of meetings is profitable in making better citizens, a better husband and parent, and a better neighbor. A mission is to be held in Saint Alban's Episcopal church, beginning on Tuesday evening, February 4th, (D. V.) The missioner is Rev. Lewis A. Arthur of Grand Island, Nebraska. Rev. Arthur is an able expounder of the Word. Those who hear him will surely be helped and edified. We invite you to attend this Mission. E. R. E.
Another large consignment of those oranges that are SWEET at the White House.