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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	K-ya Paha..... 3
Boone..... 12	Kimball..... 1
Box Butte..... 4	Knox..... 14
Boyd..... 8	Lancaster..... 54
Brown..... 4	Lincoln..... 10
Buffalo..... 17	Logan..... 1
Burt..... 14	Loup..... 1
Butler..... 11	McPherson..... 1
Cass..... 18	Madison..... 15
Cedar..... 12	Merrick..... 8
Chase..... 7	Nance..... 8
Cherry..... 2	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..... 8
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	Thayer..... 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	
Jefferson..... 14	Total..... 925

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.

DURING 1907, 5,000 employees and passengers were killed on the railroads of America. During the same time 76,285 were injured in the two classes named. Besides these--taking the figures of 1906, those of 1907 not being available on this point--6,330 "other persons" were killed. What an appalling indictment against the railroads of our country? W. H. Boardman, editor of the Railroad Gazette, presumably an expert on the subject, states that for the most part these deaths and injuries could be avoided, at least greatly reduced, by enforcement of present laws, the use of required appliances and the demand of managers of greater care on part of employees. Criminal prosecutions are suggested for criminal negligence on the part of managers and employees. The record is one of horror, and public sentiment should inexorably demand an improvement. Even American self-respect is at stake in face of such criminal killings.

THAT section of the anti-trust act, awarding to the complainant three times the amount of damage sustained by a combination in restraint of interstate trade, can be invoked to prevent a boycott by organized labor, was held Monday in a decision by the supreme court of the United States in the case of Lowe & Co., hat manufacturers of Danbury, Conn. vs. Martin Lawler and 200 other members of the United Hatters union of that city. The decision of the court was announced by Chief Justice Fuller and reversed the holding of the United States circuit court of appeals for the second circuit. The opinion of the court was unanimous.

"Not guilty, but insane." This is the effect, was the verdict of the jury in the second trial of Harry Thaw for the killing of Stanford White. Thaw has gone to the Mattewan asylum for an indefinite stay.

Republican County Convcntion.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican state committee issued January 8, 1908, and the Republican county central committee issued January 29, 1908, the Republican electors of Red Willow county are hereby called to meet in county convention at Bartley, in said county at 11 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, March 4, 1908, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican state convention to be held in the city of Omaha on March 12, 1908, and for the transaction of all other business that may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation of the several voting precincts of said county shall be the vote cast for Charles Skalla for county clerk, at the general election held November 5, 1907, giving one delegate for every fifteen (15) votes or fraction thereof and two delegates at large for each voting precinct.

Said apportionment gives the several precincts in said county the following representation in said convention:

Alliance..... 5	Missouri Ridge 5
Beaver..... 6	North Valley... 5
Bondville..... 6	Perry..... 4
Box Elder..... 3	Red Willow.... 6
Coleman..... 3	Tyrone..... 5
Danbury..... 6	Valley Grange. 4
Driftwood..... 4	Willow Grove: 4
East Valley... 9	1st Wd, 1st Pct 8
Fritsch..... 5	1st Wd, 2nd Pct 8
Gerver..... 3	2nd Wd, 1st Pct 7
Grant..... 3	2nd Wd, 2nd Pct 5
Indianola..... 10	
Lebanon..... 7	Total..... 127

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present cast the full vote of their precinct. It is also recommended that the primary or caucus for electing delegates to the county convention be held on Monday, March 2nd, at such time as the several precinct committees may designate.

It is further recommended that the several precinct committees furnish a ballot to each voter at the said primary or caucus, requesting all voters to vote their preference for president of the United States, and that a tally list of such preference vote be kept by each committeeman, and that return of the same be made to S. R. Smith, chairman of the Republican county central committee at Indianola, immediately after said primary. Ballots for taking such preference vote will be furnished by the chairman of the county central committee.

S. R. SMITH, Chairman.
W. D. Mackechnie, Secretary.

The Message.

The president recommends actions by congress as follows:

First--The amendment of the employers' liability law to comply with the requirements of the supreme court decision.

Second--Provision for compensation of government employees injured in the government service.

Third--Amendment of the law relating to the issue of injunction in labor cases.

Fourth--Empowering the Interstate Commerce commission to pass on any rate or practice upon its own initiative without waiting for complaint to be made.

Fifth--Provision for physical valuation of interstate railroads when needed to prevent stock-watering and over-capitalization.

Sixth--Amendment of the Sherman law so as to allow certain harmless combinations to be made.

Seventh--Grant of power to Interstate Commerce commission to control certain shipments and regulate the physical operations of interstate railroads.

SENATOR BURKETT Monday introduced a bill in the senate appropriating the sum of \$50,000 for the establishment of a bureau of postal savings in connection with the postoffice department. The measure provides for a chief at the salary of \$5,000 a year, an assistant chief at \$3,600, chief clerk at \$2,250, and a sufficient quota of other clerks and employes. All classes of postmasters, under the bill, shall receive deposits from the patron of their office to draw interest at the rate 2 1/2 per annum. It limits deposits to \$500 and deposits shall not be received for more than \$1,000 from any one person. Minors or married women may make deposits in their own name, there being no restrictions against depositors of any kind. It also provides that the funds shall be deposited in United States depositories which shall pay to the government 3 per cent interest on the deposits. The provisions of the statutes relating to embezzlement of postal funds are extended to include deposits under this act.

The president's sizzling message suited everybody worthwhile but Chancellor Day of Syracuse university. And it wasn't intended to suit him at all. The chancellor needs a guardian or the interference of the juvenile court.

And now prophets are not lacking that President Roosevelt will be renominated nolens volens on a stampede. More would be pleased to have it happen so.

It didn't cost much to get an anti-Hammond telegram. Just so much a word. Peanuts!

It is down and out for Foraker.

Fifth District Convention.

Pursuant to the call of the national committee issued December 7, 1907, the Republican electors of the Fifth congressional district of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention in the city of Hastings on Monday, March 9, 1908, at 3:00 p. m., for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two 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 convention shall be the vote for Hon. H. H. Wilson for presidential elector at the general election held November 8, 1904, giving one delegate for each one hundred fifty votes and the major fraction thereof so cast for said Hon. H. H. Wilson.

Said apportionment entitles the several counties to the following representation in said convention:

Adams..... 15	Harlan..... 8
Chase..... 2	Hayes..... 2
Clay..... 14	Hitchcock..... 4
Dundy..... 3	Kearney..... 8
Franklin..... 8	Nuckolls..... 11
Frontier..... 7	Perkins..... 1
Furnas..... 10	Phelps..... 10
Gosper..... 4	Red Willow..... 9
Hall..... 17	Webster..... 11
Total..... 144	

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.

GEO. A. ALLEN, Chairman.
J. R. McCarl, Secretary.

If the plan of Dr. Julian T. Thomas of New York, for stamping out contagious diseases, is adopted every city will have to own a balloon or two. Dr. Thomas, who is an aeronaut and a physician, says a large percentage of the epidemics of grip, scarlet fever and diphtheria are caused by drying clothes in the germ infected areas near the earth. So Dr. Thomas would fasten the family washing to a balloon and send it high up in the air to dry. The clothing would remain antiseptic in that way. It is stated that disease microbes cannot exist 2,000 feet above the earth.--Lincoln Star.

THE house of representatives Monday took up and passed the Sulloway bill granting a flat pension of \$12 monthly to all widows of honorably discharged soldiers. Its provisions were first explained by its author, who said it involved an additional expenditure of \$12,741,000. He described destitute widows of soldiers who are unable to secure pensions because of some technicality regarding their property holdings and received applause when he said these technicalities should be swept away.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S enemies are making a most determined effort to increase his quite boundless popularity with the masses. "Lay on McDuff, and damned be he who first cries enough!"

Roosevelt's Achievements.

The first and most undeniable fact in the whole situation is that President Roosevelt has brought about a radical change, and a most wholesome change, the attitude of the people of the United States toward wealth as a political power. It is almost literally true that six years ago no proposition to which the great corporation interests of the country were strongly opposed was looked upon as having any practical chance of being realized--so long at least as the Republican party remained in power, and that seemed a practically endless period. The killing or maiming or stifling of bills of this kind in committee was a foregone conclusion and the only answer to protests was Tweed's old query, "What are you going to do about it?" Mr. Roosevelt has changed all that. He has driven into congress the idea that measures behind which can be massed a powerful public sentiment can be forced through congress by a resolute president. And the moral effect of this political emancipation has been far more important than its political or economic effect; it has, throughout the country straightened the conviction that the right or the wrong of a proposition, and not the power of the purse, is what must decide its fate in the last resort. For the courage and power which Mr. Roosevelt has manifested in bringing about this change he is entitled to the profound gratitude of the nation.--Baltimore News (Ind.)

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, February 7, 1907.

- LETTERS.
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| Andrews, Mrs Mary | Boyd, Mr William L |
| Boyle, Miss Mary Catherine | Burke, C A |
| Bailey, Mrs Annie W | Devere, Vivian |
| Cooper, Mr Leonard, 2 | Duland, Mr Christopher |
| Fields, Fred H | Humphrey, Mr H H |
| Gilbert, Mr J H | Jones, S J |
| Hawkins, Mrs R J | Kock, Mr Jacob |
| Knott, M L | Morrison, Miss Nellie |
| Lee, Mrs Maggie | Middough, H |
| Moore, Miss May | McAhearn, Miss Gladys |
| Mitchell, Mrs W M | Miller, Paul M |
| Marsh, Mr Frank | Rhoads, Miss Fannie |
| O'Donald, Mrs Nora S | Sheldon, Mr Martin Van Buren |
| Sheldor, Mr W A | Story, M |
| Saunt, Mr Chas E | Wood, C J |
| Wilson, Mr Lester | Whitmore, Mr Fred |

- CARDS.
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| Bung, Mrs J | Clayburg, Miss Pearl |
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The Tribune

McCook, Nebraska

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.

Real Estate Filings.

*The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

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| Marion Powell and wife and Martin Nilsson and wife to Charles H Angell, deed to pt nw qr 34-1-23..... | 2050 00 |
| W H Harmon and wife to Gerney L Harmon, wd to lot 3, blk 3, 6th McCook..... | 200 00 |
| Anton Peterson and wife to Leslie Hanshaw, wd to e hf ne hf and e hf se qr 28-2-29..... | 2000 00 |

Tea imported direct from Japan, 50c and 60c. Huber.



A LATE PICTURE OF SECRETARY TAFT.

William Howard Taft, secretary of war and leading Republican presidential candidate, was born in Cincinnati Sept. 15, 1857. A graduate of Yale and Cincinnati Law school, he began work as a reporter. In 1887 he became judge of the superior court of Cincinnati; in 1890 he was appointed United States solicitor general; in 1892 he became United States circuit judge; in March, 1904, he was appointed secretary of war. He has rendered conspicuous service in the Philippines; in negotiations with Pope Leo; in Cuba; in Panama, and to American interests throughout the world.