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### Democratic Congressional Convention.

A delegate convention of the Democratic party of the Sixth Congressional District of the state of Nebraska, is hereby called to meet at city of Kearney, Buffalo county, on Wednesday, July 9th, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of Congress, to be voted upon at the next general election to be held Nov. 4th, 1902; to represent the sixth congressional district of Nebraska, and to transact such other business as may come properly before convention.

The representation of the several counties in the convention will be based upon the vote for Hon. Oldham in 1900 for attorney general, one delegate being allowed for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof and one at large from each county, which entitles the several counties to representation as follows:

Cherry county is entitled to eight delegates.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegates present cast the full vote of their respective counties.

P. H. McEVoy, Chairman,  
W. B. McNEEL, Secretary.

### Populist Congressional Convention

A delegate convention of the People's Independent Party of the Sixth Congressional District of the state of Nebraska is called to meet at Kearney, Buffalo county on Wednesday, July 9th, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of Congress to be voted for at the next general election to be held Nov. 4th, 1902 to represent the sixth Congressional District of Nebraska, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation of the several counties in convention will be based upon the vote cast for Hon. Wm. Neville in the Congressional election of 1900, one delegate being allowed for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof, and one delegate at large from each county, which entitles the several counties to representation as follows:

Cherry county is entitled to seven delegates.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed but that the delegates present cast the full vote of their respective counties.

A. F. PARSONS, Chairman,  
ROD C. SMITH, Secretary.

The present congress promises to be the most expensive in the history of the country.

There was a tough time at the republican congressional convention at Crawford last week. The different would-be candidates wanted the nomination and wanted it bad and it took 177 ballots to nominate Kinkaid.

Ira Richardson, a prosperous ranchman of south Rock county, endeavored to rent a house in Basset and because he could not find one, concluded to move to the Pine.—Basset Leader.  
Come to Valentine, Ira. We'll take care of you.

The Republicans of the big Sixth congressional district met at Crawford last Thursday, June 12th, and after developing a half dozen strong candidates for Congress, finally settled on the man with a big name, Moses P. Kinkaid, who has been carefully groomed for the past dozen years or so and though by this time a very smooth man in most every way, he has never fully developed into a leader of men and couldn't induce people to follow him far enough to get lost in the wilderness though some of his devotees have been following him high onto ten years. If they have the patience to keep up with his gait for another 80 years, Moses may lead them out of the wilderness. Whether there is anything in a name or not depends upon the owner of the name and very much upon the opportunity of the man.

When the fusionists had charge of the affairs of Nebraska, a large school apportionment was heralded by republicans as prosperity. Now a larger apportionment is all credited up to the good work of the state officers. The republicans are great on grabbing at straws to help themselves out of queer predicaments.—Stanton Register.

A Nebraska Swede farmer has just returned from a trip to the old country. When he left here he was a republican and when he returned he was anything but a republican. The change was brought by his discovering that a harvester that cost him \$125 at home was selling for \$62 in Sweden and he is now fernist the tariff and the trusts.

The republicans met in Lincoln today to "make a little medicine." The convention will be controlled by the same old ring and they will make the same old promises to be broken in the same old way. Two years ago they "redeemed" the state and now they have to apologize for the style of redemption as shown by the pardon of Bartley and they are also aware that Treasurer Steuffer's style of "redemption" is not at all popular with the people and may require an explanation.

### Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Cherry county met at the court house last Saturday morning for the purpose of nominating delegates to the state and other conventions. The meeting was called to order by Frank Fischer, chairman of the county central committee and Judge Towne was elected chairman and W. H. Weekes elected secretary. I. M. Rice, J. H. Taylor, and E. H. Wilson were appointed a committee on resolutions and Frank Fischer, Henry Stetter and I. M. Rice a committee on credentials, after which a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

When the convention was called to order in the afternoon the committee on credentials reported recommending that any democrat present from any precinct represent the precinct in which he lives; the report was adopted. The committee on resolutions reported the following, which was adopted:

Whereas:—We, the democratic voters of Cherry County, in convention assembled, affirm our allegiance to the Kansas City platform with full confidence that our cause is just and that our principles represent the best interests of every honest, intelligent and consistent voter. We denounce the cruelties practiced under the present administration in the Philippines and that the policy of holding them in subjection as contrary to the independence we enjoy and for making a sovereign out of our once proud republic that started out to free the Cubans from the galling yoke of sovereignty as practiced by Spain. We denounce the republican party for supporting the trusts while every platform is in direct opposition to trusts and their leaders' saying with one breath that "there are no trusts" and with the next that trusts are "a good thing and have come to stay." We affirm our allegiance to the declaration of independence and the constitution of these United States and pledge ourselves to encourage and assist other people to enjoy the blessings of liberty and the equal rights of all men of whatever nationality or birth.

We endorse the action of the county commissioners in the official discharge of every duty without partiality and for their intelligent management in handling the county affairs in which no reproach can be brought upon them, for which the tax payers of Cherry county should feel thankful, and they have accomplished much good for their constituents at the smallest possible expense. We endorse their action in redistricting the county in such proportion that each precinct may have a distinct interest in its own commissioner district.

I. M. RICE,  
J. H. TAYLOR,  
E. H. WILSON,  
Committee.

The following were elected delegates to the state convention: M. Christensen, F. H. Baumgartel, Jas. Hudson, P. Sullivan, W. E. Haley, I. M. Rice, J. W. Stetter, F. Fischer. For the congressional convention the following were elected: R. H. Watson, W. E. Haley, S. N. Moses, A. H. Metzgar, W. R. Towne, A. E. Thacher, Felix Nollet and A. Reimenschneider.

For the senatorial convention: L. Hancock, G. W. Keller, J. F. Young, E. H. Wilson, W. H. Carter, Wm. Ballard, Jr., Sam'l Hudson and Allen Sparks.

For the representative convention: W. A. Wilson, Martin Becker, J. H. Taylor, J. H. Sears, P. Sullivan, I. M. Rice, P. R. Diehl and E. H. Wilson.

On motion, the chairman and secretary of the convention were empowered to fill any vacancy that may be on the ticket.

W. E. Haley was elected chairman of the county central committee and was empowered to appoint the central committee members for the different precincts.

I. M. Rice was elected secretary of the county central committee.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Dr. J. C. Dwyer is back from Washington.

Mrs. T. C. Hornby visited relatives in Chadron last week.

Ed. Satterlee, the jolly Nenzel merchant, was in town last week shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Sparks and the boys from the Fort played ball Sunday and the score was 21 to 28 in favor of the regular army.

Miss Wren Donoher was down from Rosebud over Sunday. Mrs. Donoher is back after a visit with her daughter.

Frank and John Grooms and H. Ogle of Penbrook, brought 19 hogs to the Valentine market last Friday. They sold for 64.

Jacob Grooves and E. L. Davis came up from Wood Lake, Saturday, as delegates to the democratic county convention.

Mrs. McCrea and Lawrence Rice returned Monday evening from a week's visit in the country with the families of Henry Brown, Tom Hudson and James George.

President Fuller, of the Merri-man bank, was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Calkins, of Cody, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Jotter, at the Union hotel.

The Omaha races, June 25-28, will be the great Nebraska turf event of the year. The Millard hotel purse, \$500.00, was the first one closed, proving its popularity. The purses amount to \$4000.00. The most noted western horsemen will be present with their fastest trotters and pacers. It is expected that several of our local turfmen will attend this highly interesting race meeting. They should stop at the Millard, which will be the headquarters. All the horsemen will stop there. The great bookmaker, A. A. Swearingen, will be there. The Millard has rates as low as \$2.00 per day, American Plan; \$1.00 European Plan. First-class service at Omaha's leading hotel for the same rate charged by lesser grade Omaha hotels for service much inferior. Get the best while you are about it. The Lincoln, opposite depots, only first-class hotel in Lincoln, \$2.00 per day.

### An Outing.

We young folks left town for a short buggy ride,  
Last Sunday the 15th of June;  
We drove down to John's farm by the river's side,  
But had to come home much too soon.

The roses in blossom, the strawberries ripe,  
The landscape and scenery fair;  
Was inducement enough for all of our stripe,  
And reasons for why we were there.

The numerous friends of John Ferstl ahoy,  
Bush, Kiester, Breuklander and Dunn;  
O'Carey, Mac Cramer, McQuade and McCoy,  
(With Mac Cramer a race was run.)

All picking strawberries the finest we've seen,  
The orchard was loaded with fruit;  
All under the hill was the shrubby green—  
Wild fruit on the hillside to boot.

John's farm is the finest of any around,  
For garden and fruit so near town;  
Fifty acres of bottomland there you will find,  
All west of the hill you go down.

The strawberry patch was an acre or so,  
All growing between apple trees;  
No trouble to find them and nettles also,  
Which stung us while busy as bees.

We promised the Savage in getting his team,  
To return it by half past five;  
Full half of our pleasure was lost in this theme,  
The other half nettled alive.

Now driving for home o'er the hot dusty sand,  
Each one saying something in fun;  
"My shoulder's a burning", "Oh, Bonnie your hand,  
You're the best girl to keep off the sun."

Thus Goldie spoke out in her gratitude free,  
Caressed, as she thought, Bonnie's hand;  
While Ed and the Editor chuckled in glee,  
The grass even smiled in the sand.

Our memories revert as we glide along,  
And many unpleasant thoughts bring;  
Why nettles and thorns in an orchard belong,  
To punish our hands with their sting.

The beautiful rose without thorns is indeed  
A treasure, but why should it be;  
That nettles in strawberry beds without need,  
Should torture and sting you and me.

Regardless of all of those pains that we feel,  
Of nettles and thorns we will dream;  
We brought with us home strawberries to peel,  
And ate them with cookies and cream.

Miss May Shaughnessy returned last week from Lead, S. D., where she has been engaged in teaching during the past year.

A Texas editor observes that many of his exchanges are giving him credit now and he hopes his grocer will extend the same courtesy soon.

Marie Hanna, who has been visiting with her cousin for the past week returned to her home at Wood Lake, Saturday.—Ainsworth Herald.

Herman and August Schultz, of Georgia, passed through Valentine the first of the week on their way to Gregory county, S. D., and travel in a prairie schooner.

P. W. Pruden, of Merriman, E. C. Cole, of Cody and A. L. Towle, M. V. Nicholson, J. Tucker and V. A. Goodrich, of Valentine, left for Lincoln yesterday to attend the republican state convention which is held today.

The separator station started up Monday morning and although but few people knew the fact, something like 800 pounds of milk was handled. W. A. Pettycrew went down to see the thing start and he saw all there was of it. He was standing in front of the milk pump when the hose flew off and about two quarts of milk went in his direction. None of it was wasted, however, as he caught it all on his clothes,

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