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Democratic Senatorial Convention

The democrats of the Fourteenth Senatorial District are hereby called to meet in delegate convention in Valentine, Nebraska, on Saturday, August 30th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for state senator for the Fourteenth Senatorial District of Nebraska. Counties are entitled to representation as follows: Box Butte.....6 Sioux.....3 Brown.....4 Keya Paha.....4 Cherry.....8 Rock.....4 Dawes.....7 Sheridan.....8 It is recommended that delegates present cast the full vote of their respective counties and that no proxies be allowed. ROBT. GOOD, Chm. Newport, Neb.

Peoples Independent Senatorial Convention.

The Peoples Independent electors of the Fourteenth Senatorial District are hereby called to meet in delegate convention in Valentine, Nebraska, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, August 30, 1902, for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for the state senate for the Fourteenth Senatorial District of Nebr. Counties are entitled to representation as follows: Box Butte.....6 Sioux.....3 Brown.....4 Keya Paha.....4 Cherry.....8 Rock.....4 Dawes.....7 Sheridan.....8 It is recommended that delegates present cast the full vote of their respective counties and that no proxies be allowed. GEO. A. MILES, Chm. Ainsworth, Neb.

Now comes the Senatorial convention. Let's have a man that we can support and work for loyally. Do not put up a man of doubtful faith nor wavering disposition. Do not nominate a man just because he is popular with the Republicans and will carry a big vote at home

What would be Kinkaid's answer if you should ask him the same questions in regard to his willingness or intention to do in case of his election that the Holt Co. Independent asks Mickey. Would Kinkaid promise that he would use his influence against the Beef combine and use it effectively? Would he insist that the laboring men have equal rights of combining and would he vote a continuation of the National Banking laws which give them 100 per cent in currency of their government Bonds which were drawing interest. There are hundreds of questions which might be embarrassing to any conscientious man who is trying to follow the Republican party. No Moses we cant follow you, if you are going back into the Bull rushes.

Some misguided republican campaign manager has sent us a large yellow poster chock full of figures that tend to show the great prosperity under the high tariff and they impart the pleasing information that they will furnish us with all these posters we want at the low price of 25 for 84 cents. Thanks, awfully, but we will try and wiggle along with the supply now on hand for the present. There's a heap of information on the sheet, however. For instance, it shows that during the period during which the Wilson bill was in force and which they are pleased to refer to as "free trade" the value of domestic exports was much the same as

during the period of the McKinley high tariff and the value of the imports during the same period were much less under "free trade" than under the high tariff. They quote the per capita wealth in 1860 at \$514 and in 1900 at \$1,235. In 1860 a millionaire was a very rare thing; in 1900 they were so numerous that they failed to cause comment or arouse curiosity and today a man must be a billionaire to merit any more than a ten line notice in the daily papers. It shows that in 1901 the value of domestic exports was \$1,469,462,886, showing that all this stuff was sold on the open markets of the world in the face of free trade, pauper labor and all kinds of competition, increasing the number of millionaires as 1 at the same time wages have been cut while the cost of living has increased until the country is filled with strikes from shore to shore. Taken as a whole the sheet simply shows that the democrats and the Iowa republicans are correct in advocating the removal of the tariff on trust-made manufactures. It also shows that while "figures do not lie," that "liars will figure."

Ah, There, Mr. Mickey

The Holt County Independent in an open letter addressed to Mr. Mickey the Republican nominee for Governor asks the following questions and expected him to answer Aug. 26 at Evening where the political issues were discussed from a republican standpoint:

"You were the county treasurer of Polk county for many years. The money in your control as such treasurer you deposited in banks and collected the interest thereon. We are informed by men of the highest standing in your county that you converted that interest money to your own use and cheated the county out of it. We have no desire to utter a word in the nature of a personal attack upon you, but you will certainly admit Mr. Mickey, that this is a matter involving your record as a public official. The people of Nebraska have had a lamentable experience with jugglers in public funds and they are in no temper to elect more of them to important positions of trust. It is true that when you were treasurer the depository law had not been passed and you could not therefore be punished if you unjustly took this money. That was true in the case of Eugene Moore but no person considers that Mr. Moore was an honest man simply because there was not a statute under which he could be punished. There is a law older than that of statutes. It is the commandment 'Thou shalt not steal.'

"With this commandment, you, as a prominent church member, were no doubt familiar. And it is not easy to

believe that you would violate God's law even though there was no statute under which you could be punished. But these charges come from sources so reliable that the public is entitled to know the whole truth. The Independent will gladly publish your answer to the questions we propound to you. Here they are:

1. "If you are elected governor will you vote to increase the railroad taxes in Nebraska fifty per cent?"
2. "If you are elected governor will you recommend to the legislature the passage of a law reducing the freight rates on hay, cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, grain, flour and other mill products fifteen per cent?"
3. "If elected governor will you recommend to the legislature the passage of a law making the railroad corporations, the street car companies and packing houses responsible for all damages sustained by their employes while engaged in the faithful discharge of their duties?"
4. "If elected governor will you recommend to the legislature the passage of a law providing that the acceptance of benefits of the beneficiary certificate of the Burlington Voluntary Relief Association shall constitute no defense to an action brought against the Burlington railroad by the injured employe or his widow and children?"
5. "Is it true that you converted to your own use the interest on the public money which you held in your hands as county treasurer of Polk county?"
6. "If you did not convert to your own use the interest on the public money of Polk county, what did you do with it?"

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

We need a printer.
B. J. Hoffacker returned from Omaha yesterday morning.
S. N. Moses and wife of Simeon spent a couple of days in town this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ormesbure from Schlarke were trading with our merchants Tuesday.
Rev. Johnson of Crookston was in the city the fore part of the week combining business with pleasure.
It is time to hold our Representative convention. When shall it be. It should be held at Valentine this year.
C. W. Cramer with a smiling countenance says his corn will yield 35 bushels per acre. The corn crop is generally good. Lewis Smith reports a prospective yield of 50 bushels per acre.

Sol. Ellis of Simeon was on our streets this week and went out yesterday with a load of goods for his store.

Lovers of the game of basket ball can soon be entertained as the Y. W. C. T. U. have purchased an outfit and will arrange a ground for playing in the west part of town.

Leonard Sparks leaves Thursday morning for Orchard City Michigan where he goes to enter the Michigan Military Academy. He expects to take a course in civil engineering.

Patka, a hospital corps man who left here with Co. B. of the 22nd returned Tuesday night on No. 3 accompanied by several other Hospital corps men who have been assigned to duty at Fort Niobrara.

The Presbyterian Sunday School gave a picnic in Bristol's grove North West of town Tuesday. About twenty five were in attendance. A good time is reported. Only three girls fell into the creek.

Frank Ingersol stopped off in Valentine a few days to visit his sister Mrs. A. Lewis and shake hands with old time friends. Mr. Ingersol will be remembered as a clerk in Dr. Lewis' drug store several years ago.

John Tinnin the whittler was in town this week and organized a Whittlers Association. The boys elected him high Mucky Muck. Harry Luber of New York who is visiting Messrs. Moses and Hoffacker joined the Association and informs us that the next convention will be held at Hot Springs where a prize will be awarded to the man who can whittle the longest on a match stick.

The second battalion of the 25th U. S. Infantry (colored) arrived here about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Philippine Islands. About 7 o'clock they formed in line headed by the regimental band and took the line of march for Ft. Niobrara where two battalions are stationed with regimental headquarters. This brings to the mind of the old settler the time when Ft. Niobrara was regimental headquarters for the 6th Cavalry and 12th Infantry. A full post means lively times for our business men.

What can be done with that old school house? A question which occupied the minds of our citizens for several years has at last been answered by Mrs. L. C. Sparks. This building came into her possession nearly two years ago as a part of the D. S. Ludwig estate. She conceived the idea of con-

verting it into a residence. Plans and specifications were drawn, the contract let and work began last January. The result, a complete metaphorosis. Out of the "old school house" has evolved one of the most complete modern residences in North Western Nebraska. It contains twelve rooms, two bath and toilet rooms, a butler's pantry and five clothes closets. It is heated by a hot air furnace, lighted with electricity and has telephone connection with the Valentine Central. The inside furnishings are in harmony with the building. The highest point of the decorators art has been reached. No labor expense has been curtailed to make the "old school house" what is a perfect modern residence. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sparks, Miss Etta Brown, Miss Mabel Vaughn,

Miss Clara Watson and Miss Ora Eritton were fortunate enough to secure rooms of Mrs. Sparks and are now "at home" in the "old school house" near The Palatial Sparks residence.

Miss Josie Koehne was chosen to succeed Miss Louise Webb, resigned, as teacher of the Fourth grade at the West school. Miss Webb is at her home in Valentine. Her resignation was offered because of poor health. She has been a teacher here for five years and has been one of the foremost members of her profession in the city. —Fremont Tribune.

Miss Webb is the daughter of J. C. Webb of the Donohoe Hotel. She resigned her position at Fremont on account of her father's poor health and will remain at home during the year.

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