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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. The republicans of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at the Auditorium in the city of Lincoln, on Wednesday, May 18, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, to be voted for at the next general election to be held in the state of Nebraska, November 8, 1904, viz:

- Adams 17 Jefferson 16
Antelope 14 Johnson 14
Banner 2 Kearney 10
Blaine 2 Keith 10
Boonville 13 Keya Pahsa 5
Box Butte 6 Kimball 2
Boyd 10 Knox 16
Brown 5 Lancaster 12
Buffalo 18 Lincoln 12
Burt 15 Logan 2
Butler 14 Loup 3
Cass 22 McPherson 13
Cedar 14 Madison 19
Chase 4 Merrick 10
Cherry 8 Nemaha 16
Cheyenne 7 Nuckolls 13
Clay 17 Oto 21
Colfax 9 Pawnee 13
Cuming 12 Perkins 3
Custer 20 Phelps 11
Dakota 7 Piute 10
Dawson 13 Platte 10
Deuel 4 Polk 9
Dixon 12 Red Willow 11
Dodge 20 Richardson 12
Douglas 87 Rock 5
Dundy 4 Saline 19
Fillmore 17 Sarpy 21
Franklin 10 Saunders 21
Frontier 8 Scotts Bluff 5
Furnas 11 Seward 17
Gage 15 Sheridan 9
Garfield 4 Sherman 6
Gosper 5 Sioux 2
Grant 2 Stanton 15
Greely 6 Thayer 15
Hall 19 Thomas 2
Hamilton 15 Thurston 7
Harlan 8 Valley 9
Hayes 4 Washington 14
Hitchcock 5 Wayne 11
Holt 14 Webster 13
Hooker 2 Wheeler 22
Howard 9 York 21

Total 1057. In the meeting of the Nebraska republican state committee, at which said state convention was authorized to be called, the following resolution was regularly adopted: "Whereas, there is a general demand by the voters for a direct vote on candidates for United States senators, and believing in the justice of such demand, therefore be it resolved: First, That we hereby recommend to the state convention, now called, that when convened it nominate some candidate for United States senator. Second, That we recommend to each county convention that in the election of delegates to the state convention they give said subject fair consideration. Third, That we recommend each county convention nominating its legislative ticket before said convention is held, to pledge said nominees to support the nominee of its state convention for United States senator, if any nomination is made. It is recommended that no proxies be allowed in said convention but that the delegates present thereat be authorized to cast the full vote of the county represented by them. It is also recommended and strongly urged that all counties shall complete their county organizations by selecting their county committees and the officers thereof prior to the date of the holding of said state convention. Notice is hereby given that each of the odd numbered senatorial districts in the state is to select a member of the state committee to serve for the term of two years. By order of the state committee. Dated at Lincoln, Nebraska, February 2, A. D. 1904. H. C. Lindsay, Chairman. A. B. Allen, Secretary.

The ice cream flower is not yet in blossom. "Pie plant" and pie will soon be on the bill of fare. Be patient. The Fourth of July is only three months away. Just so we do not have another blizzard on the last of April. You can't miss it if you vote the entire republican city ticket. The fame of Richard Pierson Hobson has evidently been translated into Japanese. The Japs are evidently determined that the Hobson feat at Santiago should be honored by duplication. It wouldn't be so bad to be able to hibernate like a bear until the weather begins to get good and then come out. The democrats appear to be reasonably certain that they want a candidate for president. They are not so certain about the platform. Norfolk, like the vegetation, is being kept back by the cold weather,

but, also like it, the growth will be all the more rapid when warm weather does arrive. Senator Dietrich is now as prominently before the people as he may ever expect to get. Soon he will be as completely submerged as is Ex-Senator Thurston.

The republican party can afford to enter the coming campaign on its record, without adopting any Iowa ideas, or anything else that is likely to detract from the main issue.

Some towns are already laying their plans to celebrate the Fourth of July, but they run a chance of having their enthusiasm frost bitten before the holiday actually arrives.

Bixby says, "Give your spitter the proper elevation and you will find it easy to carry beyond the curb." On days like the last few in this section of the state you will need to use a wind gauge sight.

An Indiana murderer has thanked the judge and jury that condemned him to death on the scaffold. It was an unnecessary procedure. They would probably have hanged him whether he was thankful or not.

A Mississippi barber stopped shaving a customer long enough to step out of the door and cut his own throat. He did not stop to say whether the customer wore wire whiskers, or whether it was his breath that was bad.

The dirt will soon begin to fly down about the isthmus of Panama, and your Uncle Sam will soon have a waterway between the two great oceans that will be his pride and the envy of all other progressive countries on the globe.

Ex-President Cleveland has been gunning and brought home a nice bag of ducks. He finds more pleasure and profit in the amusement than in trying to bag the delegations to the St. Louis convention, and the other fellows probably envy him, if the truth was known.

"Buffalo Bill" is getting more advertising just now than he ever got in his life before out of the same amount of money. It is not to be presumed for a moment that he has quit the show business at a time when his name is most prominently before the reading public.

Only a few more days of this and then March can roar out like a lion or gambol out like a lamb and leave the great state of Nebraska and its people in peace. The sooner the better. Something better is expected from April, whether it will be realized or not is another question.

The cyclone has likewise paid an early spring call to the territory surrounding Chicago. Nebraska would prefer the cold wave that has been its portion from the weather man's stock in trade. If he will send the cyclones and floods elsewhere the people here will find a minimum of fault with his management.

"Young Corbett" has now gone the way of most champion pugilists and has met his defeat. It is usually the result that is meted out to the fellow who is just beginning to become confident in the fact that he is the best man on earth. Someone comes along and bowls him over when he is in the height of his glory and fame.

It is reported that General Miles is still flirting with the democratic party and hoping that it will offer him a chance to head the ticket, while it is notoriously true that he has shown evidence of grave designs on the leadership of the prohibition party. He will probably not be able to hold them both, but it is interesting to observe his maneuvers.

Who will blame the Russian soldier for not wanting to rush headlong into the fray with the Japanese when it is known that his spending money amounts to but \$1 a year, and from this he must buy his tobacco, drinks, and whatever other luxuries he may desire. If an American soldier should receive no more than that he would be in a state of revolution and mutiny about half the time.

Macario Sakay, the so-called president of the Filipino republic, is dead, and the people of this country who insist on having someone there to whom they can address their homage will now be compelled to build up another idol. Meantime those who dislike to see the United States and its officials in trouble, will rejoice in that another stumbling block in the way of progress of the Philippines has been removed.

This is the last week in March, and no regrets. Now someone should smash Britt and put him to sleep and thus end it all.

Corbett appears to be about ready to become a name in prize ring history only. Michigan is having some floods as its portion of the March weather schedule. Stand up for Nebraska.

You should invest in a pickax if you expect to plant your potatoes on Good Friday according to custom. A general movement toward a general cleaning up would now be highly commendable in Norfolk. Get rid of the truck and dirt.

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People are waiting patiently for the first for an agreeable change of weather and it is to be hoped that they will not be April fooled.

A week's race war in Arkansas has resulted in the killing of thirteen negroes—undoubtedly an unlucky number, for the dead negroes.

Senator Burton of Kansas very evidently lacked some of having as good legal advice as that which was procurable by Senator Dietrich of Nebraska.

If the citizens' committee of Chicago do not come up with the money for the republican national convention, there are undoubtedly other cities that will.

If Bristow is to put in his time in watching the doings of the congressmen, who is to be given the job of seeing that Bristow plays the game according to Hoyle?

The progress of Norfolk will be resumed as early as the weather will permit, and its growth will be something worth traveling a number of miles to see. Wait for it.

The Japs must be paying pretty good money for Russian secrets. The number of Russians who are being punished under this charge evidence to that effect.

The investor in Norfolk city property is about as numerous as the men who are looking for farms. The property of the city at present prices is as good as a government bond.

The farmers of this section of the state are hoping that Jupiter Pluvius will this spring give them a chance to plant their crops without using dredging machines to find the soil.

With tornadoes in the south and floods in Michigan the average inhabitant of this great commonwealth is grateful that he is permitted to keep right on standing up for Nebraska.

Those who travel considerably say that Norfolk is about the liveliest town of its class in the state and the real season of activity here has not yet opened. The real thing will be worth waiting for.

In Minnesota the railroad engines are bucking gigantic snow banks and it is feared by some that the people up there may permit sections of their weather to sneak across the line into Iowa and Nebraska.

If it should happen that Port Arthur gets battered to pieces a few more times, it may in time turn out that it will become uninhabitable to the Russians now occupying the town and fortresses.

It may now be easier for Governor Mickey to get the nomination than the election. Some powerful factor has evidently undertaken to see that he wins in convention and it should take the same sort of responsibility regarding an election.

An Arkansas father shot and killed a man who had induced his daughter to elope with him and then refused to marry her. It is doubtful if a jury can be found in the state who will exact an extreme penalty from the father for his deed.

Bixby says the "yellow peril" that is menacing Lincoln is the dandelion. The same is true in Norfolk and other sections of the state. It will take constant and united action to overcome the persistent little plants.

Missouri republicans have declared themselves for Roosevelt, but what concerns the president and his friends is, will they be able to turn over to him their share of votes in the electoral college. This would

show the proper spirit in the land of the big red apple, and would be quite acceptable to the country.

If you wish to pronounce the Russian names perfectly and have not a bad case of the grip at your command, it has been suggested that a generous snuff of Cayenne pepper and onion will give the proper syllabical expression.

The city campaign, up to the present time, has been very quiet and orderly, but there remains a full week in which to stir up the enthusiasm of the voters and there will undoubtedly be something doing politically before next Tuesday.

One of Rockefeller's pipe oil lines in Ohio burst and caught fire destroying a vast quantity of the valuable fluid. Some of the pessimists look upon it as a ruse of the magnate for the purpose of making another elevation in the price.

If you cannot do anything more for the beauty and benefit of Nebraska, you can at least leave the little birds alone, and perhaps if you hunted right hard you could find a spot that would be improved by the planting of a tree or shrub.

A United States senator should be the last to plead ignorance of the law as an excuse. Senator Burton admits that he didn't know he was doing wrong, but the jury evidently thought he should know whether he did or not and proclaimed him guilty.

While it is a mean trick for one person to give another the grip germ, it is meaner still for the party of the second part to hold onto the disease so long that the first fellow gets well and takes it again before the second one to get it recovers. This makes it a pretty near approach to a perpetual motion disease.

President Roosevelt is to push the button that will send the electricity into the machinery at the St. Louis exposition and set it in motion. It could possibly be just as well started by someone else, but there is nothing just like the president having a finger in the pie as viewed by the loyal Americans of the country.

New York has aspirations to become a beautiful city and Mayor McClellan has appointed committees to report on how this can best be accomplished. The country's metropolis can assuredly be improved and all progressive Americans will hope that it may speedily attain a point in beauty somewhere near approaching perfection.

It looks a little like favoritism when Mr. Bryan scolds the democrats for supporting the men who have been mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination, with the exception of those who acknowledge their support of Hearst and admiration for the man. He might almost as well come out openly and espouse the cause of the Journal editor.

The Long Island railroad company has decided in favor of substituting electric for steam locomotives on all its lines in Brooklyn, and it is believed that this foreshadows the adoption of electricity generally by all of the railroads doing business in New York. The New York Central has been considering such a movement and if the Long Island company proves its practicability other companies will not be long in following its lead. This is not only true of New York City, but it is believed that the day is rapidly approaching when electricity will be the motive power on many of the railroads of the country. The railroad companies are leaders in progress and the fact that the steam locomotive has about attained its highest point of development will cause the railroad men to look elsewhere for development in the matter of speed and utility.

The governor has issued a proclamation urging the people to observe Friday, April 22, as Arbor day, by planting trees and otherwise encouraging the beautifying of the state. It is a holiday that deserves more than the ordinary attention on the part of the people of Nebraska. Not only was the originator of the day a Nebraskan, but the object of setting the day aside was most deserving of the attention of the people of a prairie state that is largely devoid of trees, and not only should the day itself be given observance by the planting of trees but the entire season of tree planting should be observed as a continuous round of Arbor days, until every section of the state has its shade, forest and fruit trees in abundance. The best interests of the state demand that trees should be planted generously and all the advantages to be derived should accrue to the people of this and future generations.

The observant person can already note the expansion of the small boy's countenance into an expressive grin as he contemplates the tricks he will evolve to fool his inferiors and superiors on Friday.

Carrie Nation thinks that if she should see fit to carry a skunk to church with her, her conduct would be no more reprehensible than the young man who smokes cigarettes at any time or place. Carrie might try if she desires to add further laurels to her crown of fame.

Tomorrow is the last day of March and the indications are that the strenuous early spring month is preparing to leave with all the bluster that is to be attributed to the king of beasts. Inasmuch as it has acted so disreputably during its entire stay, it might have the decency to retire with some approach of dignity.

Some colored boys of Omaha have been starting fires in portions of the city for the pleasure they get out of it in seeing the fire engines rush to the scene of the blaze. It is probable that the courts will now have their turn in having some fun with the boys and if they escape a jail sentence they will be fortunate. They will at least learn that there is such a thing as going to an extreme with "fun."

It will be one of the strangest of coincidences if, after all who were candidates before the republican convention for governor two years ago, have again announced themselves, the same two men who led the forces at that time should again lead on their respective tickets, and it now seems pretty well assured that Mr. Thompson will again be the nominee of his party, while there appears to be no considerable opposition to the Mickey candidacy on the republican ticket.

Wheat has been very docile since attempting to soar to the two-dollar mark a short time ago, and those who are waiting for another spurge are becoming somewhat discouraged. Without exaggeration there is every probability that wheat and all grains will continue at a good strong figure until another crop is harvested. There is a scarcity of good grain in the country and a steady demand from consumers and feeders that can have no other effect than maintaining grains at a good price.

Senator Burton of Kansas received an excellent salary from the Rialto Grain company, but he understands now that he couldn't afford to take it. A wage of \$500 a month is sufficient to tempt almost anyone, but if by accepting that wage a person is made to give up a seat of honor in the highest legislative body of the country and to never again be permitted to hold a position of trust for the people, besides being liable to the payment of a large fine and the serving of a term of a number of years in the penitentiary, it is plain to understand that the salary of half a thousand a month is not much, and a senator can no better afford to go wrong than a person of less magnitude. Honesty will continue to be the best policy in the future as in the past.

It has been found that Iowa seed corn is lacking in vitality, and undoubtedly much of that held by Nebraska farmers for seeding purposes will be found in the same condition after a test. It will pay every farmer to not only give his seed corn, but his seed oats and wheat a thorough test before planting this spring. The agriculturalists cannot afford to risk their crops on the quality of their seed grains, and the people of the cities and towns are as thoroughly interested as they in receiving a good harvest this fall. A precaution in this matter at this time, may save the country many dollars in results, and of course it is to the financial interest of each individual farmer to know that his grains for planting show the required germ for growth and development.

The movement for establishing independent grain elevators on the part of the farmers of the country is receiving recognition everywhere and farmers' elevators are springing up spontaneously. In parts of the country the movement is proceeding with such force that it is believed there will soon be few communities where the farmers are not in possession of their own facilities for getting grain on the market. There is much activity shown in portions of Nebraska. At Oakdale an independent company has been organized and the same movement is under way at Elgin and other towns in this immediate territory. It can easily be seen that the next step will be the getting of cattle and hogs on the market in the same manner and the farmers will shortly be independent of the middle

men, if not in control of the market, if the organization of the companies proves profitable and the movement continues.

Minnesota was not misled by the Iowa idea and the new theories—or rather the old democratic theories under a new guise—on reciprocity and the tariff, and its expression of principles in the republican platform was about as strongly and sincerely for a "stand pat" program as it is possible to approach. Other states will be found to be exactly like Minnesota. There has been considerable bluff and bluster on the part of the tariff reformers, but when the time comes for a show down it will be found that the good old time-tried republican principles will predominate. The Iowa republicans are not taking kindly to the Cummins idea of tariff reform and they may be depended on to substitute a republican in his office at the earliest opportunity, and the tariff reformers in the other states are finding that their status in the ranks is no better than that of the Iowa governor. Present conditions and the present republican program is good enough for the average republican and he will be slow to accept reform suggestions from the democrats who have a record on that line of effort.

There is evidently no let up to the prosperity program in this part of the country. Even during the winter there have been very few men out of work who desired it, and the demand for help is increasing with the approach of spring. One of the most reliable indications that mechanics, tradesmen and laboring men are in demand are the want columns of the large city papers, and not the least of these is the World-Herald, which has recently become consistent enough not to deny that prosperity prevails when its want ad page tells an entirely different story. The bank statements and the good business activity that prevails indicates an abundance of money in the country and on this rests the prevailing prosperity. Not only is Nebraska and the west prosperous, but the indications are that the prosperous condition will prevail indefinitely. Nothing of the lapse that Wall street has been creating in the east has yet been felt here and the probability is that it will not be felt as during recent years the west has been growing independent of the east and more particularly is this true since the people of the west have received valuable lessons in taking care of their resources and their incomes.

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