

State Convention. From Thursday's Extra. At 8 o'clock yesterday evening the convention was called to order by J. W. Dawes, Chairman of State Central Committee, and on motion of J. C. Cowin of Omaha, seconded by Slaughter of Nance and Bierbrower of Cheyenne, G. W. Collins of Pawnee was elected temporary chairman.

favor of him for president. The committee on credentials reported uncontested delegates as follows, their report being accepted. LIST OF DELEGATES. Adams county—Laird, Yase, Tusey, Colling, Silvers, Barless, Haglett, Thorn, Jones, Dillon, Globe. Antelope—Coleman, Lawrence, Bayhu. Boone—Wilkinson, Harris, Kennedy, Brainard. Buffalo—Rice, Davis, Crowell, Calkins, Andrews, Brown, Miller. Burr—Hopewell, Lanning, proxy by Freeland, Brookings, with proxies of Hopewell and Parish. Butler—Roberts, Jensen, Steele, Hill, White, Taylor. Cedar—Martin, Parker, Vanvelsor, Drake. Cass—Johnson, Polk, Wiles, Hobbs, Palmer, Murfin, McCraig, Cramer, Teft, Race. Cheyenne—Bierbrower, Michael, Snoker. Clay—Marsh, Barber, Howard, Bemis, Smith, Lunboaker, Bett, Hamilton, Noyes, Rhinehart, Armstrong, Randall, Hopper, Draper, Page, Nettleton, Elder, Williams, Turner. Colfax—Cady, Sumner, Sprecher, Dunlap, Brown. Cuming—Tate, Graham, Light, McMillan, Bruener. Custer—Hopkins, Young. Dawson—Krier, Baldwin, Smith. Dixon—Barnes, Pomeroy, Vandensolt, Wood. Dodge—Keene, Nye, May, Eaton, Fuhrman, Johnson, Wolcott, Cantlon. Douglas—Chase, McCormick, Hill, Rosewater, Stenberg, Rosenfeld, Ballou, Merriman, Thierman, Cowen, Webster, Brown, McClure, Thomas, Baur, Ballou, Roelsky. Fillmore—Price, Murdock, Barnett, Place, Winterstern, Burr, McNeaves, Shepard, Warner, Smith. Franklin—Switzer, Light, Robinson, Greenwood, Stafford. Furnas—Borner, Barker, Albee, Agar, Reynolds. Greeley—Fish, Paddock. Hall—Abbot, Koenig, Thummel, Spencer, Cole, Walker, Glauville. Hamilton—Thelery, Streeter, Foster, King, Morrell, Cox. Harlan—Bumgardner, Wilcox, Galbraith, Reed, Ginnis, Graves. Howard—Paul, Chadwick, Harvey, Thompson. Holt—Ewing, Brennan, Cleveland. Jefferson—Harbins, Cross, Green Bower, Purdy, Baker, Ireland. Johnson—Dew, Mann, Wilson, Corbin, Young, Sharrett, Wilsey. Kearney—Carter, Gordon, Erickson, Hexok, Kent. Keith—G. W. Tanner. Knox—Brooks, Westerman, Perkins, Santa. Lancaster—Gere, Phillips, Cropsy, Kennard, Church, Marquette, Burr, Fisher, Gould, McConnell, Pray, Johnson, Cadman, McNiel, Hennessee, Tiltien, Tromph, Huey, Jenkins. Lincoln—Barton, Reese, Thacker. Madison—Clark, Wyatt, Bradshaw, Bickley. Merrick—Austin, Holden, Sweet, Hostetter, Burlingame, Miller. Nemaha—Majors, Stall, Stewart, Polman, Patrick, Skilla, Culp, Strain, Burrows. Nuckolls—Caldwell, Hammond, Coppock, Gourley. Otoe—Mitchell, Cady, Watson, Van Wyck, Abbott, Garrow, Wilson, Quible, Cook, Lisk, Brown. Pawnee—Norris, Howe, Collins, Ervin, Jordan, Jackson, Walker, Kennedy. Phelps—Hallgren, Carpenter, Wilson. Pierce—I. Shroat. Polk—Morrill, Cornish, Kimball, Dunning, Dodge, Swarenger. Platte—Post, Gerrard proxy for Hulst, Barnhart, Clothier, Hall, McCandlish. Red Willow—Daley, Black. Richardson—Turk, Stretch, May, Wherry, Carpenter, Stover, Stevenson, Simmons, Gennans, Weller, Rhoepfel. Sarpy—Clark, Behm, Zischuck, Smith. Saline—Smith, Wescott, Wells, Daugherty, Rogers, Reynolds, Morfett, Paddock, Stout, Ingles, Jindra, Ireland. Saunders—Mead, Scott, Adams, Sturtevant, Ballou, Wilson, Johnson, Anderson, Reese, Terrill. Sherman—Wall, Edmundson, Brown. Seward—Belzer, Polley, Norval, Barnett, Carnes, Rodford, Hickman, Stanton, Lamb, Earheart. Thayer—Abbott, Thompson, Galbraith, Tower, Coon, Thompson. Valley—Mortzmann, Babcock, Capron. Wayne—Hunter, Brittain. Washington—Taylor, Rouney, Adams, Bailey, Peck, Mathieson, Mathieson. Webster—Garber, Gilham, Fulton, Miller, Tuley, Smith, Hoover, Aye, Albright. York—Crabb, Moore, Myrick, Woods, Chapman, Eberhardt, Gandy, Keyes, Bennett. A number of motions, counter-motions, etc., were made in regard to the admission of certain delegates from Gage county, resulting in the admission of what was known as the Boggs delegation. At 1:15 a motion to adjourn was lost. It was moved by M. B. Reese that the contestants in Hitchcock county be allowed 15 minutes each to present their case, and that a vote then be taken without debate. The dele-

gation represented by W. Z. Taylor was admitted. Nance county was disposed of by admitting as delegate B. D. Slaughter. Webster of Douglas moved a recess of one hour. On motion to lay on the table, the counties were called, and motion lost. At 2:30 convention adjourned for one hour. The Blaine men retired for consultation. The Grant force held a caucus in the Hall. At 20 minutes to 4 a. m., the convention was called to order. On motion the temporary organization was made permanent. Irvin of Pawnee moved the convention proceed to elect, viva voce, by counties, six delegates to Chicago. An amendment was offered that the vote be taken, by ballot, by judicial districts beginning with the first. The amendment was carried by a vote of 183 to 178, and the Grant men began to feel hopeful of some result in their favor, but were doomed to disappointment. On the original motion the vote stood 177 for and 185 against. On motion J. W. Dawes, J. E. Mitchell, L. Crouse, N. R. Persinger, Judge Gaslin and D. A. Lewis were elected delegates to Chicago as Blaine delegates, against J. S. Reese, C. H. Gere, D. Green, M. B. Reese, Jas. Laird and V. Westerfeldt as Grant delegates by a vote of two to one. The decisive vote by counties was as follows:

Blaine Grant Adams 11 Kearney 5 1 Antelope 3 Keith 1 1 Boone 2 Knox 1 1 Buffalo 8 Lancaster 1 3 Burr 5 Lincoln 4 19 Butler 6 Madison 4 4 Cass 10 Merrick 6 6 Cedar 2 Nemaha 1 9 Cheyenne 2 Nebraska 9 9 Clay 18 Nuckolls 11 8 Colfax 5 Otoe 5 11 Cuming 3 Pawnee 5 3 Custer 2 Phelps 2 2 Dakota 1 Sheridan 1 1 Dawson 1 Platte 2 3 Dixon 4 Polk 7 Dodge 2 Red Willow 3 Douglas 11 Richardson 11 Fillmore 10 Saline 9 8 Franklin 5 Sarpy 2 2 Frontier 8 Saunders 8 Furnas 5 Seward 7 7 Gage 2 Sherman 2 2 Greeley 2 Stanton 1 1 Gosper 7 Thayer 6 6 Hall 3 Valley 3 Hamilton 6 Washington 9 9 Harlan 9 Wayne 1 1 Hitchcock 2 Webster 1 8 Howard 1 York 9 9 Holt 1 Stouck 1 1 Jefferson 7 Total 246 127 The result was announced amid the wildest cheers. On motion J. Johnson, Isaac Wiles, J. J. Brown, L. M. Keene, V. Bierbrower and Geo. Brooks were selected as alternates. On motion of Laird the selection of Blaine delegates was made unanimous. On motion it was declared the sense of the convention that we support the nominee of the Chicago convention. On motion it was resolved that J. G. Blaine was the first choice of the convention for president. A vote of thanks was tendered the officers of the convention and also to the citizens of Columbus, and the convention adjourned in the utmost good humor. Platte Co. Convention. [From Thursday's Extra.] Delegates assembled at the Court House, in this city, yesterday, at 2:15. John Hammond, Chairman of the Co. Central Committee, began calling the roll of the precincts, to ascertain what precincts were represented. The convention was called to order by the chairman, and Geo. W. Clothier, G. W. Barnhardt and Fred. Zoll appointed as committee on credentials. Mr. Zoll asked to be excused, and G. W. Hulst was appointed in his place. A. A. Smith and S. S. McAllister were appointed committee on permanent organization. Committee on credentials reported the following persons as entitled to seats in the convention: Columbus Precinct—Abner Turner by G. Schutte, proxy, S. S. McAllister, A. A. Smith, E. J. Potts, by proxy, A. M. Post, E. Pohl, Phil. Caln, G. W. Hulst, V. T. Price, M. K. Turner, D. T. Martyn, G. W. Clothier, H. S. McGinitie. Lost Creek—Albert Russell, Ervin Nicholson. Woodville—H. Eley, D. L. Conrad. Monroe—E. B. Hall, J. J. Truman, J. J. Judd, C. G. Tyler. Looking Glass—David Thomas, Joseph Rivet. Creston—W. N. McCandlish, S. J. Wheeler. Bismark—H. Wilken, John Wurdeman. Butler—G. W. Barnhart, Christ. Meedel, J. O. Blodgett. Walker—C. J. Snyder, Nils Olson, C. C. Roberts. Graniteville—W. H. Seisor. On motion Mr. Herkenhorn was admitted to cast the vote for Sherman precinct, also Jno. Jenkinson for Stearns precinct; J. Stewart for Pleasant Valley. On motion the report was received and adopted. The committee on permanent organization reported for Chairman, G. W. Clothier, Sec'y, M. K. Turner, which report was accepted and adopted. It was moved by A. M. Post that the convention proceed to elect by ballot six delegates to the State convention and six alternates, the six receiving the highest number of votes to be declared delegates, the next six highest alternates. On motion of W. N. McCandlish

nomination were in order, and quite a number were named. On the first ballot the following were chosen delegates: W. N. McCandlish, E. B. Hall, G. W. Barnhardt, A. M. Post, G. W. Clothier, G. W. Hulst. Alternates, V. T. Price, Ervin Nicholson, S. S. McAllister, J. J. Truman, D. Thomas, M. K. Turner. Any delegate who could not be present at the convention was authorized to select from the list of alternates, one to represent him. The present Co. Central Committee was continued, and the convention adjourned. G. W. CLOTHIER, Ch'n. M. K. TURNER, Sec'y. Nebraska. Two brief articles have been prepared and published, and left standing in the JOURNAL, relative to Nebraska, its advantages and products. One more short article must close the series for this season. To persons who never saw a prairie country, to look over it is rather an interesting sight; as a general thing the absence of timber gives to it the appearance of waste and barrenness to those who are accustomed to live in a timbered country. Timber of every kind common to this latitude can be cultivated on the prairies of Nebraska. Near the water courses and river bluffs a large quantity of trees are generally found growing in great luxuriance.—Among the varieties found in such localities are cottonwood, box-elder, buckeye, maple, locust, ash, hickory, oak, willow, poplar, sycamore, walnut, pine and cedar. The shrubs include common juniper, pawpaw, prickly ash, sumac, red root, spindle tree, plum, currants and gooseberries, dogwood, butter bush, buffalo berry, mulberry and hazelnut. Cedars are found on the islands of the Platte, and along the Loup, and on the Niobrara there is a large quantity of pine. But the interesting point we want to make is the fact that all this variety of trees will grow and flourish on the prairie, and that as much timber as may be needed by each farmer can be raised on his farm. It is not a little surprising to know that the early travelers, and among others, Gen. Fremont, should have formed the opinion that the prairies of Nebraska were a sandy desert, unsuited for farming purposes, when in these times it has been examined by competent judges and pronounced without any hesitation to be a region which is to be the great grain and stock-producing area of the continent. Men don't make bread of sand, and they don't, as a general thing, settle in such localities. The United States cover 23 degrees of latitude; away to the frozen north, and down to the semi-tropic south. With all this choice, from the beginning of western settlement the great current of movement has been within a central belt five or six degrees in width, and nearly corresponding with the latitudinal length of Illinois, which lies between 36 degrees, 55 minutes and 42½ degrees. This is the belt in the United States in which industry obtains the most certain and highest rewards. It is temperate in climate—and a man can work up to his best notch. The land is fruitful, and bears in great abundance those products which are necessities of life, and which therefore have a steady commercial value. The population of Nebraska in the beginning of 1856 was 10,716, and at the close of 1875, 259,912, which was a twenty-five-fold increase in twenty years. Corn in Nebraska is most bountiful in production; with fair cultivation the yield is from 50 to 60 bushels per acre. Wheat from 15 to 25 bushels per acre. Barley from 30 to 40 bushels. Rye 25 to 30 bushels. Oats 40 to 50 bushels. A country which is adapted to the raising of corn; small grains; good for grass and hay, and has at all times a favorable climate, must be a good location for stock-raising. Live-stock is in great demand the civilized over, and it is in live stock the farmer finds a great deal of his wealth. It has been demonstrated among the Nebraska farmers that mixed farming is the most profitable, therefore every farmer should combine grain and stock raising. In fact every farmer that has carried cattle upon his farm and handled them with judgment for any length of time is now enjoying the rich profits of his investment and labor. Look around among your neighbors and in every case where money has been invested in stock and handled with care it has brought the largest increase in dollars and cents to those who have invested. And there is room in Nebraska for hundreds of thousands more farmers. The Human Face. In nothing do men and brutes differ more than in their faces. The difference is independent of culture, and based on a difference of original design and plan. Man's face alone was meant to answer to every kind and shade of emotion, to be an index of the heart. Take simply the power to smile—the first smile of the babe, the maiden's smile of love, the mother's smile of approval, or fondness, the cheery smile of friendship, the breezy good morning smile, and the last smile that often lights up the dying face of the good man, as if he already caught gleams of the life to

come—this lifts man away from the brute almost as far as does the power of speech. To accomplish this, the face is furnished with more distinct muscles and a larger supply of nerves than any other part of the body. One result is, that play of expression which gives the living face an interest and a beauty so far beyond all that the art of the sculptor can attain. Another is that the face of the speaker often anticipates his words, and always helps to interpret and enforce them. A third result is that the face often betrays a secret which the person seeks to conceal, or attests the falsehood of his uttered words. A fourth is—since every muscle is strengthened and developed by use and weakened by disuse—that one's real character comes, in time, to stand on his features. The voracious, the voluptuous, the insatiable, the haughty, the vain, the shallow and silly, the hard, the stingy, the fretful, and bad-tempered can be read, often, by a single glance, and that, too, beneath artificial expressions put on as a cloak. So, too, the genial, the kind-hearted, the downright honest, the thoroughly pure, the truly brave, the refined, the self-controlled, are "known and read of all men." The latter are not only as sunshine in our dark world, but they are among our best helps to goodness. Another important fact in the case is, that not only do the inward feelings set upon the facial muscles, but, through that reflex nervous action, which is a universal fact in physiology, the action of the facial muscles reacts upon the inward feelings by giving them expression. But by checking the outward expression we also check the feelings themselves. Further, any one who will resolutely change the facial expression from gloom and moroseness to cheerfulness and hope will almost inevitably find a corresponding inward change. Youth's Companion. Dr. Hall says that every blade of grass contains a sermon. We can understand now why some people shake their heads down so close. They want their sermons cut short. WAGONS! BUGGIES! WAGONS! END SPRINGS. PLATFORM SPRINGS. WHITNEY & BREWSTER SIDE SPRINGS. Light Pleasure and Business Wagons of all Descriptions. We are pleased to invite the attention of the public to the fact that we have just received a car load of Wagons and Buggies of all descriptions, and that we are the sole agents for the counties of Platte, Butler, Gosper, Madison, Merrick, Polk and York, for the celebrated PORTLAND WAGON COMPY, of Portland, New York, and that we are offering these wagons cheaper than any other wagon built of same material, style and finish can be sold for in this county. Send for Catalogue and Price-list. MORSE & CAIN, 484-4 Columbus, Nebraska. THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR H. P. COOLIDGE, HARDWARE DEALER, NEBRASKA AVENUE, COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA. CASH CAPITAL, \$50,000. DIRECTORS: LEANDER GERHARD, Pres't. GEO. W. HULST, Vice Pres't. JULIUS A. REED. EDWARD A. GERHARD. ABNER TURNER, Cashier. Bank of Deposit, Discount and Exchange. Collections Promptly Made on all Points. Pay Interest on Time Deposits. 274. EAGLE MILLS, SHELL CREEK, Near Matthis' Bridge. JOSEPH BUCHER, Proprietor. The mill is complete in every particular for making the best flour, "A square, fair business" is the motto. Dr. A. HEINTZ, DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, WINES, LIQUORS, Fine Soaps, Brushes, PERFUMERY, Etc., Etc., And all articles usually kept on hand by Druggists. Physicians Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. One door East of Galley's, on Eleventh Street, COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA. UNION PACIFIC LAND OFFICE, SAMUEL C. SMITH Agent, ATTENDS TO ALL BUSINESS pertaining to a general Real Estate Agency and Notary Public. Have instructions and blanks furnished by United States Land Office for making final proof on Homesteads, thereby saving a trip to Grand Island. Have a large number of farms, city lots and all lands belonging to U. P. R. in Platte and adjoining counties for sale very cheap. Attend to contesting claims before U. S. Land Office. Office one Door West of Hammond House, COLUMBUS, NEB. H. CORDIS, Clerk, Speaks German. \$300 A MONTH guaranteed. \$12 a day at home made money! No risk, no required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls make money steadily at work or at home. Business pleasant and strictly honorable. Reader, if you want to know all about the best paying business before the public, send us your address and we will send you full particulars and private terms free; samples worth \$5.00 free; you can then make up your mind for yourself. Address GEORGE STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. 461-7

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