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Republican State Convention.

August 22, 1996, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following effices, vis:

One United States Senator,

Three Railway Commiss One Secretary of State, One Amditor of Public

One Trensurer, One Superintend

And for the transaction of su

as may properly come before it.

The mid convention shall be made up of delegates chosen by the republicans of the respective counties of the state, apportioned one delegate at large for each county and one for each hundred twenty-five votes or the major fraction thereof cast at the last election for Hon. Charles R. Letton, republican nomines for judge of the supreme court. Said apportionment entitles Platte county to 12 votes in said convention.

It is also recommended that the delegates said convention be instructed to vote for or against the endorsement of the constitutional amendment relating to the creation of a State Roard of Bailway Commissioners, to the end that the action thus taken may determine stitude of the party relative to said amendment and .. ay be made a part of the ballot,

east the full vote of their delegation.
The various odd numbered senatorial district

are also notified that they will at the same time by their delegates choose members to represent them on the state committee for a term of two

It is also urged that the counties which he not already selected their county committees ign of 1906, do so at the first county conve tion held subsequent to the issuing of this call and report at once to the state committee,

It is important that the uniform credenti blanks which will be furnished by the state com nishing credentials of the delegates to said con vention, and that the name of each delegate, post office address, and recinct in which he sides, he plainly written thereon. Credentials should be prepared immediately after adjourn ment of the different county conventions, dul certified by their officers and forwarded at one to State Hendquarters, at Lincoln. By order of the state committee,

WM. P. WARNER, Chairman.

Dated at Lincoln, Neb., May 5, 1906.

Republican County Convention The Republicans of Platte county are here called to meet in convention at the Court 'Hor in Columbus Nebraska, on Thursday, August at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selectin delegates to the Republican State convention delegates to the Republican Congressional Con-gressional Convention for the 3d Congressional Districe: delegates to the Senatorial Convention between Colfax and Platte counties; to the Ploat Representative Convention between Platte and Nance counties; also to nominote one number of the State Legislature for Platte county and one candidate for County Attorney; also to elect for a term of two years, officers and members of the Republicen County Ce tral Committee and for transacting such other business no may properly come before the cenven

The said convention shall be made up of dele gates chosen by the republicans of the severs townships and wards of Platte county, appor tioned one delegate at large for each townshi and ward and one for each 20 votes and majo fraction thereof cast at the last general election. Theodore Rossevelt, republican note nee for Precident of the United States. By order of the County Central Committe D. M. NEWHAR,

Secretary.

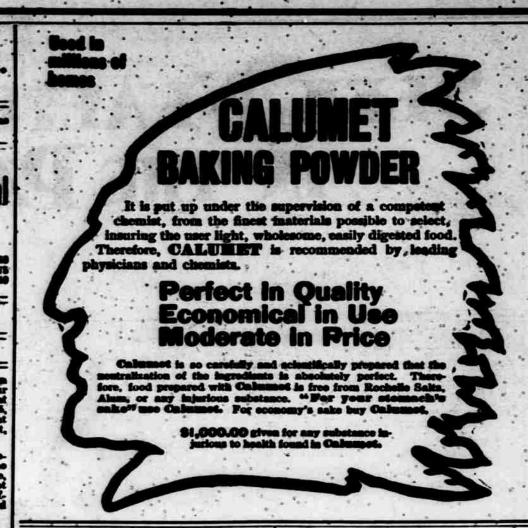
Congressional Convention. The Republican Electors of the several counties of the Third Congressional District of the State of Rebraska, are hereby called to convention at Fremont, Nebraska, on Tuesday Angust 16th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Representative to Congress from said (Congressional District, and for such other business as may properly come before the convention.

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Mr. D. Clem Deaver, agent in charge of the Burlington's Homeseekers Infor mation Bureau, will be at the Thurston Hotel, Columbus, Neb., the afternoon of have with him full and complete information about the 640 acre homesteads that are now open to settlement in western Nebraska.

All persons inferested are invited to call and examine the mans and charts wing the location of these lands. The information is free to those inter-

the leading botels in Alliance, Neb. A'



THE EDITOR.

The Columbus Journal contends that the railroad attorney that rides on a free pass is in the same category as the editor who rides on mileage paid for in adver-tising. But will the Journal contend that there is sufficient legal business to justify two or three railroad attorneys at every town along the line? How often do these alleged railroad attorneys have any legitimate legal business to do for the railroads?—Albion News

Answering question number one It is not our business but the business of the railroad to figure out how many attorneys in a town it can afford to retain with passes just as it is the railroad's business to determine how many newspaper advertising tracts it can afford to secure with edi-

Answering queetion number two: other states. The railroad commi It is not a part of our business to keep a check on the local legal business of the railroads any more than it is our business to check up the advertising business of the railroads to determine whether Nebraska editors receive more or less in editoroal mileage than they pay for in advertising. However, our guess is that some local railallowed and that the delegates present from road attorneys are called upon at their services in which are worth four times the value of their paste-board, while other railroad attorneys do very little to repay the railroad for the pass. In like manner we know at least one editor who uses four times as much mileage as his advertising pays for while Mr. Ladd, for instance, uses much less mileage than his ad

> vertising covers. All this is said not in defense of the pass system, but to show that the evils of the pass system do not stop with the railroad attorney but extend also to the editorial office and that the editor system is estopped from opposing the Theodore Roosevelt and of the attorney pass system.

pass legislation in conformity with the declaration of the last republican platform and this paper will oppose should control the primary and th didate, republican or demoarat, who should be considered final. refuses to stand with the republican party on this issue. But we go one tions to the contrary, the editor has step farther than the editor of the right to assume and it is his duty to News who would have anti-pass legis- assume that the people at the primary lation stop at the door of the editor's elected delegates to carry out the wil

because we believe that every pass is a administer the trust placed in their bribe, but because as a system it is hands it becomes the duty of the had. We do not oppose the editorial editor to rebuke them in the name of mileage system because we believe the the people they have betrayed. mileage book is a bribe but because we believe it is an integral part of the tempt to dictate the convention nomi pass system and adopted by the rail- nations, but he should insist tha road as a part of the same general those nominations be made in harmony business policy.

and not a matter of "personal courtesy," will the editor of the News extransferable mileage to editors?

you are opposed to accepting mileage to oppose said candidate with all his in return for advertising why do you might. For patriotism always should not demand cash and refuse the mile- figure ahead of partisanship. age?" Beacuse so long as there are The editor should not stand out as editors who defend the mileage a dictator saying this man or that system, they would get all the mileage must be elected or defeated. He and all the advertising and leave us should not use the nower of his news holding the sack. We accept the paper to force any candidate to a premileage because it is the custom and scribed position on any question. But we cannot change the custom alone. he should let every candidate underaccepts transportation can make the the interest of the public, for a literal same excuse. So long as the pass interpretation of the party platform, system prevails the individual simply and he should serve notice that any puts a weapon in the hands of his less candidate who does not expect to

refusing the transportation. Our only criteism of Editor Ladd's without his support, but against his In opposing the pass system we ask him to join us in demanding that the next legislature shall not only cut out date and delegate nominated in the pass but shall include editorial mile republican county convention to-mor-

THE RAILROAD ATTORNEY VS. FUNCTIONS OF THE PROPOSES RAILWAY COMMISSION.

> The State Journal on July 26 con tained an excellent editorial on the proper functions to be delegated the railway commission which is be elected next fall in Nebraska. Th paper wishes to add its hearty en dorsement to the sentiment of this editorial and invites every republican in Platte county to read it. The editorial follows:

When the Nebraska legislature next winter undertakes to frame a law governing the functions of the railros commission which it is hoped the voter will provide at the November election it may be profitable to go south for a model primary laws. Texas is one state where drastic railroad regulation has been some time in force, and the results have been such as to earn the envy of has full authority over transportation matters, including rates, service, capite lization, express companies and private car lines. Rebates have been sholished ties. One effect of this has been the scattering of the jobbing business throughout the state, instead of concentrating it in a few favored towns as the case in many states. The rule requiring approvel by the commission stock and bond issue has resulted lowering of the average stock and bond indebtedness in Texas at a period when every other state shows an increase proportionate increase in railway mile ge during this period in Texas than in

Under the Texas law, in brief tringent state railway regulation has ing. people, while not harming legitimate ilroad enterprise. Nebraska hopes

WHERE THE JOURNAL STANDS What should be the attitude of party newspaper, toward the primary toward the convention, toward th

candidates selected at the convention The Journal will answer thes questions from its own standpoint as newspaper that is enthusiastic in who upholds the editorial mileage endorsement of the administration o courageous and practical platform We are absolutely in favor of anti- declarations of the last republican state convention.

First, the people and not the editor with all its might any legislative can- action of the people at the primary

But in absence of written instruc of the party as expressed in the party We not do oppose the pass system | platform. And if the delegates fail to

Second, the editor should not at with the will of the party and he has Now if the editorial mileage system a right to know where a candidate a legitimate business proposition stands with reference to the party

platform. Third, after the nomination, if the plain why he cannot under his con- candidates stand in sympathy with tract sell or transfer his mileage book? the party platform, the editor should And if it is against public policy to give his hearty support. If they issue non-transferable mileage to the stand against that platform or are no attorney for services why is it not qualified to perform the duties to against public policy to issue non- which they aspire, in conformity with the party will, then the editor is bound Perhaps Editor Ladd will ask, "If by his duty to the masses of his party

conscientious business competitor by work in harmony with the party platform, must expect to win not only

Following out this code of rules, the Journal will expect every candiage in its anti-pais legislation. Let row to stand squarely on the republilean platform, declaring for an anti-

pass law, for a direct primary law and for a railroad commission in Nebrasks with powers for the regulation of transportation charges similar to those conferred on the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Hepbury bill, and it will ask the people of Platte county to support every republican candidate who so stands. On the other hand the Journal will ask the people of Platte county to oppose every candidate who does not so stand, for a candidate cannot be

loyal to his party without standing right on these issues. This pre-convention statement is made not as a threat, but in order that republican delegates may know where the Journal will stand through- in comparison to amount of goods re-

The hundreds of well-to-do farmers

out the campaign.

in Nebraska did not build all their excellent improvements in one day Nor are they living today in the sodhouses which sheltered them twenty and thirty years ago. The wise farmer builds anew to accomodate the expanding productivity and increasing income from his farm and he would look with suspicion on the young farmer who would come into the community and criticise his older neighbor for not making all the changes at once and who would boast that he was going to build a brick barn and a stone house and surround his farm with a woven wire fence the first year. Lakewise the Nebraska farmer who to-day can buy more of the things he needs to eat and wear. and pay more freight and railroad fare with a hog, or a bushel of grain than he ever could, will be suspicious of the arguments of the democratic press which is criticising President Roosevelt for not settling at the last session of Congress, all the questions of public importance, and promising that a democratic Congress would settle all these questions at once, The last republican congress has made as much improvement in the administration of Uncle Sam's big farm during the last two years as the Nebraska farmer has made on his smaller prefer a national progress that is safe like his own to a sky-rocket progress such as the democratic prese is promis-

The democrats in Congress wh supported President Roosevelt in his rate regulation policy are entitled to credit as individuals. But the main credit for the legislation must stand in favor of the republican party as an organization. And those who claim that the democratic party would have enacted a stronger measure had it been in power and who use that argument in favor of making the next Congress democratic, will have to answer first why they failed the last time they were in power, even to attempt any rate regulation. And they will also have to explain why a democratic Congress followed Cleveland in declaring the Sherman antitrust law unconstitutional, the same law under which President Roosevelt brought the great railroad merger suits. The same people of the country in all parties will prefer rather to return a republican Congress, known to stand with the President than to elect a democratic Congress with a question mark before it and with the record of a Cleveland Congress be-

We desire again to call attention of Journal readers to the increasing popularity of the Journal as an advertising medium. You can cut it out and put it in your hat that people | bow and arrow. who have bargain offers to make. The republican vote in the Third make them through the columns of this paper in order to reach the large city election to 131 at the republican est audience. You can also set it down that it will save you money each week to read Journal ads and take advantage of the bargains offered. The Journal's July business was the largest in its history, not even excepting its record-breaking business of last February. We are also increasing our subscription list every work day in the year. Bring us or send us your ads and your job work. It will

OTHER EDITORS.

******** Omaha Bee:-- If the people are really for Rossevelt and approve his adminis-tration and want his policy on vital issues supported and continued the repital. The very attuation, from the standpoint of party necessity as well in public policy, makes it the duty of republicants to back up the president and force the issue by selecting for members of the house and senate only those who have shown by their records that they can be relied upon and whose very names will be to the people sufficient congressity of sincerity.

Schuyler San:-The investi warning to people on rely. Congres reviewing the facts as found in the restigation recently said that it was found the department stores, many of thom, were selling canned goods that ware on which of ten onness weight. Yet they were selling them the same as though they were full weight stuff: He also stated that this cases, with mail order concerns Perhaps if mail order house would weigh out their canned goods when they receive them, they might find that after all they had paid more selved then the same would have cost them at home. Certainly a local gro cer cannot sell you a full 3-lb. the mme price the mail order men rould sell a can containing 2 lbs. and will cheat in this item they will in others. Mr. Bayer, for your own protection let alone the good of the community wherein you live buy your goods at home.

*************** PERSONAL and PERTINENT ******* If you want to go to Congress, Pat.

Out your hair. You are wise enough to know, And the boys have told you so, That the common folk you pose to, Don't feel very close t'you And they won't until you go and cut

If you want Edgar in the senate, Pat, Out his hair.

Didn't you see the people gare At his hair in such a maze When out of him Ohris took a fall As he spoke for Doctor Hall? But Pat, he yet may win if you will out his hair. If you both want office, Pat,

Out your hair. Don't you see the horses shy, When arm in arm you pass them by? It's the hair you wear they scare at, Like the Greenther men you swear at And you'll never have good luck, boyr, till you go and cut your hair.

Ohris Gruenther made a speceh! Does Edwar still love Chris like

Donny Roberts was the feature of

Diedrich Becher was the hannies men in the convention. Pat McKillip Walter Phillippe and Edgar Howard also made speeches! The Journal said last week that Gus

Speice was for Hall. It wasn't so. The like of it has only been seen once before. That was when McKillip ran for councilman in Humphrey. Chris Greenther demonstrated that

emocratic records are concercu hings even in democratic hands Nobody ever accused Russell Sage of being a philanthropist. He was a plain

usiness man more business than man Why did a few Platte county democrate try to switch Billy Thompson

from the constorial main-line to the gubernatorial side-track? The mored ratio in Platte county emocracy is no longer 16 to 1. I

is 108 to 20. Democratic orators will please take note of this change. Republicans, take courage. Every colitical continent which attracted planes at the last democratic con-

rention was republican contiment. A country delegate drew the prize for profamity. When the contest between Hensley and Lightner for county attorney was the closest, this delegate rose and shouted "you d-

-, stay with Heneley." Chris, the Populist Achilles will drag Howard, the Democratic Hector, thrice around the Berge citadel chained to his chariot wheels. But we warn Chris to wear wooden shoes. For we know a Platte county Paris who is already after him with his

Ward has grown from 90 at the last primary last Monday. We ask democratic mathematicians to estimate with these figures as a basis, what the republican vote in the "Thirsty Third" will be by next Movember?

The craterical climax was reached by Judge Henriey when at the close of an impassioned speech, with extended arms and face turned heavenward he declared: "Why my friends democracy has climbed so high on the mountain of perfection that I can almost tickle the feet of the democratic angels in heaven' ! But the effect of this eloquence on the convention was ************************* lost, because just as the Judge closed a voice was heard to inquire if they were female angels.

In our desire to present a true picare of the democratic convention last week to Journal readers we are in doubt: Whether to represent it as funeral with Edgar Howard playing send to the national house and senate republicans who are pledged and by their characters and records bound to their characters and records bound to hold up his hands. It cannot be done as President Roosevelt gives notable evidence of realizing, by electing a democratic majority in the house, which, because of the approach of the presidential election, must be under special temptation to manufacture party capital. The very situation, from the standard of realizing and several standard and seve

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