# COUNTY CONVENTION CALLED

### A Rebuke to the Patronage Peddlers of the Republican Committee.

### BECHEL'S TRICK REPUDIATED.

### The Union Pacific Short of Coaches and Using Pullman Cars—Arrival of a Church Bell—Other Local News.

**Republicans—Attention.**

Whereas, the right and sole authority to appoint delegates to the state and judicial district conventions is vested in a convention of delegates elected by the republican voters of the respective precincts at the primary election called through public notice in republican newspapers, and

Whereas, At a meeting held in Omaha on Saturday, September 17, certain members of the county committee, together with eighteen persons not member of said committee, have usurped the power rightfully vested in the republican voters of this county, and empowered a sub-committee of twelve persons, four of whom are not members of the county central committee, to appoint the whole delegation to which Douglas county is entitled at the state convention.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned members of the central committee, do hereby revoke the said action and all pretended appointment of delegates thereunder, and in order that the republicans of Douglas county shall voice their choice as members of the various conventions, we hereby call upon them to elect delegates at a primary election, to be held in each princinct in this county, under the laws governing primary elections, on the first day of October, 1887, to-wit: In each of the nine wards of the city of Omaha, and in the village of South Omaha, the polls shall be open on said day from 12 o'clock (noon) until 7 o'clock p. m.; in the precincts outside of Omaha and South Omaha, between the hours of 6 and 10 p. m. of said day; the said primary election to be held at the same polling places in the city at which the city election was held on the 3d day of May, 1887; and in the respective county precincts at the same polling places at which the regular election was held in November, 1886.

The number of delegates and alternates which the republicans of the respective precincts are called upon to elect shall be as follows: Each of the nine wards of the city of Omaha, eight delegates and eight alternates; South Omaha, eight delegates and eight alternates; each of the precincts of the county, outside of Omaha and South Omaha, three delegates and three alternates, and the said delegates and their alternates are hereby called to meet in convention on the 4th day of October, 1887, at the exposition building in the city of Omaha at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day to elect thirty-two delegates to the state convention which meets at Lincoln Wednesday, October 5, 1887; and the same number of delegates to the judicial district convention which is to meet in the city of Omaha on the 17th day of October, 1887, and the said convention shall also, if it is deemed expedient, nominate all county officers to be voted for at the general election to be held November 8, and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

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| C. H. Denker, | W. B. Peyton, |
| J. Lemke, | F. W. Bandhauer, |
| John Allen, | Chas. B. Schroth, |
| D. P. Redman, | G. Sesemann, |
| Geo. Johnson, | E. R. Meyers, |
| George W. Knight, | William R. Turner, |
| E. Fillmore, | G. R. Williams, |
| S. M. Sadler, | V. H. Thomas, |
| J. C. Wilcox, | Frank Kaspar, |
| Carsten Rohwer, | Charles R. Grove, |
| J. W. Eller, | Peter Glandt. |

### SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The third story has been put on the slaughtering department of Swift's packing house and the brick work on the other parts is under headway.

The addition to the stock exchange will be made in the near future.

The grading of Q street in the Third ward is nearly completed.

M. Cody of the Chicago Lumber company was in South Omaha with the view of making some improvements in the company's establishment.

The contract for the grading of the railroad company's ground for the new depot and sidetracks has been let for $10,000 to Omaha parties.

Charles Vanorsdell has sold his feed store on N street to Z. Cuddington, of Central City, Neb., who will take charge immediately.

Judge Reuther had a large docket yesterday morning. Ed McCormack, disturbing the peace, had his trial continued till Tuesday. Charles Howe, drunk, fined $7.50. John Murray, drunk, $7.50. Charles Wells, drunk, dismissed, Matt McCormack, charged with stealing $65 from Matt Mozer, was dismissed, the complainant paying the costs.

Patrick Hennessy, a tough case, got into an altercation with the habitues of Reardon's saloon. Knives were drawn and but for the prompt arrival of an officer blood would have flowed. Hennessy was lodged behind the bars. The others escaped but the police are looking for them.

J. D. Clark, a resident of Iowa, is in the city looking up a business location.

A small packing house for the slaughter of beef and sheep will be erected in South Omaha as soon as the location can be secured. A party from a foreign city was here looking for a site.

**Short of Coaches.**

Owing to the unexpectedly large travel this season, the Union Pacific has found itself short of coaches. The consequence is that the company has had to call on the Pullman Car company for assistance, and for several days past the fine palace coaches of the latter have been used to transfer passengers arriving from the east, and destined for this city, across the river. Many ludicrous scenes have occurred in consequence, as those who arrived at the transfer in ordinary coaches could not understand the change to palatial cars at the transfer. They imagined it was a ruse to get extra fare from them, and it was with difficulty, in many instances, that some could be persuaded to enter the cars.

**A Presbyterian Bell.**

The bell provided for in the will of O. F. Davis for the Second Presbyterian church of this city has arrived and is of beautiful shape and musical tone. It has been accepted by the church and commended by the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in gratefully receiving the gift of Mr. O. F. Davis, we place upon record our sense of our brother's helpfulness and generosity during the period of his connection with our church; and that we call upon the members of the church to emulate his consecration and devotion to the Master, remembering to assemble themselves together statedly, as the bell shall sound, for the worship of God.

Resolved, That this minute be publicly read to the church and sent to Mrs. Davis, with our heart-felt condolence and sympathy.

**Pullman Business.**

The Pullman drawing room and sleeping car business has been unusually large of late. In fact it is almost double that of any other season at this point. To-day six Pullman cars will leave Denver for the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at St. Louis, and seven will leave Lincoln, Neb., for the same destination with passengers from different points in the South Platte country. The Wabash company which is in another division than Omaha, as far as Pullman car jurisdiction is concerned, have made a requisition on this division for extra cars. In fact, business is lively all along the lines.

**K. of P. Notes.**

This evening a meeting of the regimental officers of the Omaha regiment Knights of Pythias has been called to be held in Myrtle armory on Fourteenth street near Dodge. The call is authorized by Colonel Burrell, and the adjutant, James Donnelly.

On next Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock there will be a dress parade of the regiment at the base ball park, at which all the members are expected to attend, by way of preparation for the forthcoming celebration in connection with the meeting of the grand lodge K. of P., of the state.

**Mr. Eustis Explains.**

To the Editor of the BEE: Your paper contained a local article criticising the Burlington company from the standpoint that the harvest excursion tickets sold in the east by the Burlington on the 20th were not good via Omaha without extra charge. I am surprised that your reporter did not obtain from this office the facts, which are as follows:

1. The harvest excursion tickets in question, as well as any other kind of ticket, either east-bound or west-bound, reading via Pacific Junction from the east, to Lincoln or the west (and the reverse), are good without extra charge via Omaha, in accordance with bulletin instructions to conductors, first published January 1, 1887, and since repeated from time to time.

2. On the morning of the 21st, the date when said excursionists arrived in Nebraska in great number, the Burlington, Chicago & Peoria train from the east arrived in Omaha in two sections, largely filled with passengers holding the said harvest excursion tickets.

3. All passengers now in this state who hold said form of tickets reading via Pacific Junction can go via Omaha on their way east without extra charge.

4. Stop-over is allowed at Omaha, either east-bound or west-bound, on these tickets, as well as at all other points in the state.

Yours truly, P. S. EUSTIS, G. P. & T. A.

**Ignorant Railway Officials.**

Some railway employes are excellent guides to the traveling public. A man having occasion to go to Bellevue bought a ticket for that place, the ticket seller stating that the train left at 10:15. It was at the B. & M. depot. On either side of the platform there were several trains, and not knowing which to take, the passenger asked a well-dressed official, who was ordering the disposition of freight, and was told there was no train for Bellevue at 10:15; that it went at about 9 in the morning. He was assured that the ticket seller told him otherwise, but that made no difference; he adhered to his original statement. Then the passenger said he wanted to go to the rifle range shooting. In answer to this he was told that the rifle range was in the vicinity of Cut-off lake. In a moment it was discovered that the train wanted was standing so near the official in question as to be almost within arm's reach.

**Are You Going East?**

The Limited Express of the Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," which leaves Chicago at 3:10 p. m. every day, is in many respects the favorite train East, on account of its splendid equipment, admirable service and fast time, for which no extra charge is made. It carries superb Wagner Palace Sleeping Cars, running through without change to Toronto via the Canadian Pacific, to New York via the New York Central & Hudson River, and to Boston via the Boston & Albany railroads. Niagara Falls is passed early in the morning and the train halts several minutes at Falls View, where the scene is unrivalled.

**Commissioners' Resolution.**

The county commissioners at a meeting yesterday morning passed the following resolution regarding the numerical index being prepared by County Clerk Needham.

Resolved, That I. N. Watson be employed by this county to check over the new numerical index, now being prepared by the county clerk, at the rate of 75c per hour of actual labor and an assistant at 50c per hour of actual labor, the latter to be employed only until the county clerk selects a man, and that the man selected by the county clerk shall receive no higher compensation than the one employed by the county in case his work is found to be correct, but should his work not prove correct then the county will pay nothing for the services of the man appointed by the county clerk.

Great Auction sale of Real Estate in Grand Island, Nebraska. Twenty of the finest residence lots in the city will be sold on Monday, Sept. 26th, at 2 p. m. All inside property and specially desirable. The railroad fare from his home to Grand Island will be refunded to each purchaser living in Nebraska.

**Grand Coming Event.**

The Emmet Monument association held a large and enthusiastic meeting Thursday night for the purpose of arranging a ball to be held sometime next month. It is to be given in aid of the Irish National Land league and promises to be on a grander scale than any social event in behalf of the said cause yet held in this city. The names of those in charge of the arrangements are sufficient to guarantee the success of the ball. They are Deputy County Treasurer Groves, P. O'Malley, P. J. Barrett, J. M. McMahon, Michael Lee, J. T. Moriarty, S. J. Broderick and T. Tallon.

Dr. S. R. Patten, dentist, room 313, Ramge building, Omaha. Telephone 56.

**Copy Books in the Schools.**

The Spencerian system of copy books adopted at the board of education meeting last Monday will be adhered to, notwithstanding a feeling that the old system would be again adopted. The choice made at the meeting referred to has stirred up a lively agitation among certain publishers, but nevertheless the new system will be retained.

**Great Reduction in Rates.**

From St. Louis by the Ohio & Mississippi railway, New York, N. Y., first-class $17, second-class $14; Galion, O., and return, $6.85; Akron, O., and return, $7; Leavittsburg, O., and return, $7; Columbus, O., and return, $6.40; Cleveland, O., and return, $7.65; Buffalo, N.Y., and return, $8; Salamanca, N. Y., and return, $7; Jamestown, N. Y., and return, $7; Pittsburg, Pa., and return, $8.65; Wheeling, W. Va., and return, $7.65; Parkersburg, W. Va., and return, $7; Lovisville, Ky., and return, $6; Washington, D. C., and return, $20.25; Baltimore, Md., and return, $20.25. Tickets are on sale at Union Depot and 101 and 103 N. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo.

G. D. BACON, G. W. P. A.

**Cold Water Nominees.**

The Douglas county prohibitionists have held a caucus and are the first to usher their ticket into the field. The following are their candidates: County treasurer, John F. Helin; county judge, John J. Welshans; county clerk, Charles Watts; register of deeds, G. G. Wallace; sheriff, John P. Daley; coroner, Dr. James McLaughlin; county superintendent, Henry E. Grimm; clerk of the district court, John Dale; commissioners, Third district, S. C. Brewster; Fifth district, John R. Canon.

**The Gas Well.**

The proprietors of the natural gas well are earnestly engaged in its development. Every night finds prominent citizens on the ground observing the tests. In a few days, it is said by those who know, there will be some further public exhibitions of the power of the gas which will settle the question of the importance of the discovery.

**Born.**

To H. J. Darrell, cashier at McCord, Brady & Co.'s, and wife, a son.

**POLICE COURT.**

### Judge Berka Disposes of a Good Grist of Cases.

Anton Schuts was before Judge Berka yesterday morning charged with a criminal assault upon the person of Mrs. Anna Howell, on the 20th inst., near the B. & M. roundhouse. The original charge was withdrawn and that of assault and battery substituted. The parties are Bohemians, and considerable testimony was given through an interpreter. The case will be disposed of this morning.

A man named Leon was arrested here some six weeks ago as a suspicious character and ordered to leave the city. He represented himself as living at Beatrice, and his occupation a "circus man." He was again arrested Thursday night and gave the name of McKenzie. When the jailer recognized him and asked him if his name was not Leon he said it was, but that he gave the name McKenzie to avoid recognition. This time he was arrested for discharging fire arms within the city limits. The effect of the shot was the killing of a dog, and when his story was heard the judge, in the absence of other testimony, proposed the lowest fine and costs to satisfy justice. This was refused, the defendant demanding a jury trial, saying that he would run the gamut of every tribunal in the state, finally winding up with the supreme court. He will be up again at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

R. W. Peterson got five days for having a character known as suspicious, and W. Lawson for being a chronic drunkard got $7.50.

Six vagrants and a like number of drunks were disposed of in the afternoon. Charles Moore was fined $5 and costs for violating a hack ordinance by not having his lamps lighted Thursday night. L. D. Clay, charged with embezzlement, was discharged.

The cases of Belle Smith and Mr. and Mrs. David Crowe, who were charged with stealing a watch, were postponed until the 27th.

**Victimized a Newspaper.**

The Truth newspaper has been taken in by a smooth young fellow styling himself J. Evans Sterling. He has been employed as solicitor for that paper for a few weeks. His scheme was to make out duplicate bills, collect them, and return the original bills as unpaid. When his trick was discovered, however, he had disappeared. Just how much money he secured is unknown.

**Died in the Hospital.**

A man named H. A. Hanzinger died of consumption at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning.