LOOKS MUCH LIKE REESE.

Result of Yesterday's County Conventions Throughout Nebraska.

MANY VERY HARMONIOUS GATHERINGS.

Republicans Turn Out Full of Old Time Enthusiasm and Vigor—Tickets Named and Delegates Chosen.

Yesterday the republicans of some forty Nebraska counties met in delegate convention, named their county tickets, and chose delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Lincoln on Thursday of this week. Harmony of interest and earnest determination to close the gaps and bring the party back to its leading position in Nebraska were the characteristics of the conventions. Many of the conventions preferred not to instruct the delegates to the Lincoln convention, but those that did so instruct gave instructions in favor of ex-Chief Justice M. B. Reese of Saunders county. At present the surface outlook is that Judge Reese will go into the convention with votes enough to nominate on the first ballot.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Hall county republican convention was held in this city today. There were 104 delegates present, every precinct being fully represented except one. Riley Wescott was elected chairman and Dr H. C. Miller secretary. The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

The republican party of Hall county in convention assembled give renewed expression of devotion to the principles of the National republican party and declares the acceptance of those principles as expressed in the Chicago state platform. We recommend the patriotic, wise and conservative administration of President Harrison. we most heartily approve the brilliant administration of the State department by James G. Blaine, and especially approve and endorse the principles of reciprocity which has advanced the commercial interest of American productions. We commend the republican party in the last congress for its redemption of the pledges made to the people as to a revision of the tariff in the interests of home industry as embodied in the McKinley bill and for its work in behalf of a liberal provision for the old soldiers in accordance with its pledges of the nation. We are satisfied that the best interests of the state demand an equitable reduction of freight rates and the enactment of a maximum freight rate law, just to the railroads, fair and equitable to all, and granting the needed relief to the people. We favor such legislation as will impose upon all classes of property, corporate and individual equally the burdens of taxation and declare ourselves as unalterably opposed to all species of class legislation. We demand that the law regulating the liability of stockholders of incorporations, repealed by the last legislature be restored. We declare anew our faith in the fidelity of the republican party in its devotion to the interests of all classes and pledge our earnest support to its nominees. We acknowledge our obligation to an all wise Providence that has so bountifully rewarded the labor of the husbandman bringing prosperity to all classes.

The ticket nominated, which is considered a very strong one, is: Judge, H. E. Clifford; sheriff, M. D. Powers; treasurer, W. C. Cornelius; clerk, D. Ackerman; clerk of the district court, John Allen; superintendent of schools, Elmer E. Thompson; surveyor, C. A. Baldwin; coroner, Z. B. Partridge. The following delegates were elected to the state convention: E. P. Brewster, David Banick, James Bright, A. L. Scudder, R. C. Glanville, F. P. Cowie, George H. Thummel, W. C. Henry.

Faith in the Old Party.

ELWOOD, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The republicans of this place and Gosper county have organized a republican club and are having much success in pushing forward the work. A number of alliance men and many of those who labored with the independent party last year have joined the club by signing what the organization has adopted as their "Declaration of Principles," which is as follows:

We, the republicans of Elwood and Gosper county, Nebraska, believing that in unity there is strength, hereby unite in renewing our pledges of fealty to the grand old party of enlightened progression which has ever taken the lead in advancing the best interests of the American people, and has given us those laws most calculated to promote the general good. We believe that every real grievance of which the people complain can best be remedied by that party which for thirty years has given them laws the most wholesome and advocated measures best calculated to ameliorate the condition of the masses. We belive in those principals of universal and eternal right for which the republican party has been so long contending, and whose wise legislation has given to the nation greater prosperity, wealth and power than is enjoyed by any other people on the face of the earth.

We hereby declare our approval of the present administration, believing it to be wise, just and patriotic, and most heartily endorse the principles of reciprocity carried out by President Harrison as advocated by America's greatest statesman, James G. Blaine. We commend and endorse the financial policy of the administration which has given us an honest money circulation, every dollar of which is worth 100 cents at home or abroad.

We endorse and approve the action of the republican congress in passing the McKinley bill, believing it to be for the best interests of the toiling millions and calculated to largely increase the manufacturing industries of the country.

We believe in dealing justly with the ex-soldiers and sailors of the late war, and approve such legislation as has been made from time to time by the republican party.

We believe in a proper economy in the expenditure of the public moneys and in a just and equitable administration of public affairs and that these ends can best be accomplished by electing none but honest and capable men to office.

The republicans also have a county ticket in the field that is called a winner.

Hitchcock County Republicans.

CULBERTSON, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The republicans of Hitchcock county met in convention at Stratton, September 16, and nominated the following ticket, which is conceded by all parties to be an exceptionally strong ticket: Treasurer, McFarland Campbell; clerk, W. E. Miles; sheriff, L. B. Armstrong; county judge, Miram Powell; commissioner, First district, A. Chase; commissioner, Second district, A. C. Allen; coroner, C. O. Fathergill; surveyor, L. J. Cavunyton; superintendent public instruction, Miss Alice Bratt.

Judge M. M. House of Culbertson named the delegates to the judicial district convention as follows: C. Armstrong, jr., Henry Lehmon, A. J. Flemming and Joseph Pickering. The following delegates to the state convention were elected and instructed for Judge Reese for the supreme court: R. H. Sailors, Dr. A. H. Thomas, J. W. Burney, W. W. Brown.

All Were There.

ALMA, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telgram to THE BEE.]—At the republican convention held here today every township in the county was represented and a full ticket was placed in nomination. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The delegates to the state convention are: J. B. Billings, B. D. Mills, John Willsey and Joe Coulter. At the close of other business a motion was made and carried permitting C. C. Flansburg to select the delegates to the judicial convention to be held at Holdrege, September 28, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination for district judge. Mr. Flanbury was called upon and thanked the convention for its manifestation of confidence and predicted the success of the ticket. The following are delegates to the convention: Hon. George W. Burton, C. A. Luce, Henry Fensuer and H. W. T. Jackson.

Nominated a Full Ticket.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican convention placed a full ticket in nomination as follows: Benjamin F. Chambers, judge; Amal L. Pishel, treasurer; John Dalpsin, sheriff; Charles A. Nepel, surveyor; Dr. C. B. Little, coroner; Alva H. Baker, clerk of the court; Frank Lundak, superintendent of instruction. Delegates for the state convention: Edward A. Fry, Frank Nelson, A. Logan, W. H. Needham and H. H. Parkhurst. It is a Reese delegation. The convention was the most enthusastic and largest held in years.

Would Not Fuse.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention today nominated the following ticket: J. W. Templin, treasurer; J. C. Hall, clerk; J. W. Porter, sheriff; W. C. Rice, judge; R. E. Anderson, district clerk, and G. W. Ayers, superintendent. Overtures to fuse with the democrats were indignantly spurned.

The state delegates are W. A. Lee, E. F. White, Charles Wooster, C. D. Chapman and J. F. Deitz. A resolution instructing for Judge Reese was passed unanimously.

Cass County's Convention.

LOUISVILLE, NEB., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Cass county republican convention today was presided over by M. M. Butler of Weeping Water. F. A. Dickson of Plattsmouth was named for county clerk, George Edson of Plattsmouth was named for sheriff, A. C. Salisbury of Plattsmouth for clerk of the district court, L. C. Eickhoff for treasurer, J. E. Leyden of Weeping Water for superintendent of public instruction, J. Unrich of Plattsmouth for coroner and Mr. Maves of Plattsmouth for county surveyor. Delegates to the state convention are: John Clements, S. W. Orton, John T. Davies, James N. Drake, S. Eikenbary, C. L. Groves, A. Christenson, James Robertson, James Hall, I. N. Woodford, George W. Clark, W. S. Smith.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in the person of Hon. M. B. Reese, ex-chief justice of Nebraska, we recognize a man eminently fitted for the position of associate justice of the supreme court, both in point of legal attainments and moral stamina. Therefore, be it further

Resolved, That it is the expressed wish of the convention, assembled as it is in the interest of the republican party and the great state of Nebraska, that the Cass county delegation to the state convention be, and hereby are instructed to cast their full vote for Hon. M. B. Reese for associate justice.

Judicial convention delegates: S. S. Brown, J. K. Stucker, S. L. Barker, A. Root, Isaac Pollard, George S. Copeland, J. H. Hall, A. J. Graves, J. H. Haldeman, A. L. Tumblin, N. R. Hobbs, George Findley, O. Tefft, J. Q. Adams.

The delegates to the judicial convention were instructed to vote for S. M. Chapman for district judge.

A. B. Todd was renominated for county commissioner of the First district, he having already served three years. The county central committee was authorized to fill all vacancies. Orlando Tefft of Avoca was elected chairman of the county central committee against his earnest protest.

All Was Harmony.

NELSON, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention was held in the district court room today. Harmony prevailed. Much enthusiasm was manifest, and on every hand it is claimed the winning ticket was placed in the field. The nominations for county officers were: Clerk of the district court, G. W. Archer; treasurer, J. R. Music; county clerk, W. T. Bottonfield; sheriff, J. H. Morrison; judge, J. T. Dominy; superintendent, J. W. Keim; surveyor, Bailey; coroner, Dr. C. O. Robinson. Delegates to the state convention: C. E. Adams, J. R. Buffington, S. T. Caldwell, F. D. Follmer, T. H. Christy and R. M. Aiken. Delegates to the judicial convention: G. W. Stubbs, E. J. Murfin, W. A. Bergstresser, W. H. Leigh, J. F. Schell and T. J. Moelle.

Among the resolutions passed were the following:

Resolved, We declare our loyalty to the republican party and invite to our ranks all voters who believe in good government, sound principles and safe policies of political economy. We heartily endorse the administration of President Harrison as being wise, dignified and statesmanlike, and we refer with pride to the policy of the present republican administration in successfully adjusting our relations with Germany in removing the hitherto unjust embargo against the admission of American pork. We favor the expansion of the volume of money to meet the increasing demands of the commerce of the country and demand the best dollar that can be made as such medium to be paid and received as the reward of labor. We view with gratification the growing appreciation among the people of this country, the legislation of the last republican congress and especially endorse and commend that greatest stroke of national and international policies conceived by the genius of the peerless statesman, James G. Blaine, known as reciprocity and we favor the constitutional amendment for the election of a board of railroad commissioners.

They Favored Reese.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention was held today and was a very large and enthusiastic gathering. George E. French was chosen chairman and A. H. Davis secretary. After permanent organization the convention proceeded to nominate candidates for county offices. On an informal ballot John H. Clark was named as candidate for the office of county treasurer and the nomination was made unanimous. The rules were then suspended and D. A. Baker nominated for sheriff; Stoddard, county clerk; W. C. Elder, clerk of the district court; Miss Mary E. Hosford, county superintendent; James M. Ray, county judge; E. B. Warner, coroner; all by acclamation. Judge A. H. Church was asked to name the delegates to the judicial convention of the Thirteenth judicial district and named Samuel Farmer, J. D. Thacker, J. J. O'Rourke, Thomas Simpson, W. T. Bouren, P. H. Sullivan. The convention then selected by ballot the following delegates to the state convention: Major William Woodhurst, J. K. Ritner, W. T. Wilcox, R. F. Forrest, E. H. Shaw and C. E. Osgood. The convention chose H. W. Grimes as chairman of the central committee and R. F. Forrest secretary. The utmost confidence was felt that the entire ticket would be elected.

Tonight the republicans will hold a rally at the court house and the town is wild with excitement. The convention passed resolutions asking the delegates to the state conuention to use all honorable means to nominate Judge Reese for the supreme bench.

Work Quickly Completed.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Adams county republican convention met in convention here this afternoon. Adjutant General Alva V. Cole was made chairman and Harry C. Haverly and W. S. Smith secretaries. In the space of about four minutes the following present county officers were renominated by acclamation: George Crane, sheriff; W. R. Burton, county judge; J. H. Spicer, district judge; F. M. Bettys, county superintendent; George W. Woodward, surveyor; R. J. Irwin, coroner. J. H. Fleming was nominated for treasurer and C. B. Bigelow for county clerk. The utmost harmony and enthusiasm prevailed in making the nominations. But two formal ballots were taken, and every nomination was either uuanimous or was made so.

The following are the delegates to the state convention: M. A. Hartigan, A. T. Bratton, J. Mussleman, C. H. Tanner, T. E. Farrell, V. C. Holderman, F. C. Brpsieus, P. W. Warner, F. G. Test, W. B. Brown, A. Coultron. Judicial convention: J. Wooster, E. E. Ferris, W. P. McCreary, R. V. Shockey, C. H. Paul, W. Listeu, A. Goebel, G. E. Kimball, A. V. Cole, S. H. Smith, S. V. Bechtelheimer. C. H. Paul was made chairman of the county central committee and L. B. Partridge secretary. A resolution was passed advocating the candidacy of B. F. Smith for district judge for the Tenth district. Prof. Andrews of the Hastings college made a ringing republican speech. The state delegation is not instructed for any special candidate for supreme judge but will work as they think best for the interests of the party.

Democrats Much Divided.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following county ticket was today placed in the field by the democrats in session at Jackson: C. J. O'Connor, treasurer; T. V. Brannan, clerk; W. H. Ryan, sheriff; Miss Lue A. Hirsch, superintendent of schools; John A. Williams, judge; Nick Thoyson, commissioner. Considerable dissatisfaction was manifest and a split has occurred in the ranks which will insure republican success.

Unqualifiedly for Reese.

VALENTINE, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The delegates to the republican state convention from this county are for Reese first, last, and all the time. He will not only command the full republican vote in this part of the state, but will get many votes from alliance republicans.

Madison County's Convention.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Today at Battle Creek was held the Madison county republican convention, which was harmonious and unanimous in every particular. Judge J. B. Barnes of Norfolk was chosen temporary chairman and Eugene Moore temporary secretary. The ticket is: Tracy of Norfolk, treasurer; Fred W. Richardson, clerk; Clint Smith, sheriff; W. A. Goble, judge; A. C. Tyrrell, clerk of the district court; R. G. Morsman, superintendent of public instruction; George A. Latimer, surveyor, and P. F. Bell, coroner; commissioners, First district, A. C. Johnson; Second, George D. Smith; Third, John Crooks. Delegates to the state convention: John R. Hays of Norfolk, Thomas Ostergard of Newman's Grove, J. W. Stirk of Battle Creek, Charles Harding of Norfolk, J. E. Douglas of Madison, C. E. Burnham of Tilden. Delegates to the judicial convention: Frank Duell of Norfolk, M. L. Stewart of Madison, T. A. Shaffer of Meadow Grove, George L. Iles of Norfolk and C. H. Shavland of Newman's Grove. Central committeemen: J. B. Barnes, Carl Seeley, J. Emery Thavlet, M. R. Morris, David Whitta, W. A. Yount, A. V. Richarbson, James Clark, F. W. Wolfe, E. H. Jenkins, C. A. Randall, J. M. Rickey, J. W. Stirk, John Ashworth and G. A. Kerstead. With three cheers for Harrison the convention adjourned. Everything was harmonious, and the chances for republican success in Madison county is extremely good.

Out in Force.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The most harmonious convention that was ever held by the republicans in Washington county was that of today. Delegates from all the old factions came in. Perry Selden was elected chairman and E. J. Farr secretary of the convention. The following is the ticket: Joes S. Cook, treasurer; O. N. Unthank, clerk; John Dulaney, sheriff; J. W. Henderson, county superintendent; D. C. Eller, clerk of the district court; Carl Schmatenberg, county judge; W. H. Hill, surveyor; E. C. Pierce, coroner. The following persons were selected as delegates to attend the state convention: J. W. Boggs, Denna Albery, J. W. Whitcomb, W. F. Green, T. B. Pauling, S. B. Taylor and Rodell Root. Judicial convention, Perry Selden, R Blaco, W. C. Walton, J. T. Davis, W. T. Frost, O. N. Unthank and B. P. Miller.

None of the delegates to either convention are instructed or pledged but the delegates to the judicial convention are supposed to be favorable to L. W. Osborn for judge, providing he should decide to be a candidate. Perry Selden was elected chairman of the central committee for Washington county for the next year. The following is the central committee: Grant township, W. S. Frost; Cumming City township, J. H. Davidson; Calhoun township, V. F. Fenner; Lincoln township, B. P. Miller; Richland township, F. Jonell; Sheridan township, F. P. Pauling; Arlington township, C. H. Jewett; Fontanell township, H. S. Prick; DeSoto township, Isaac Coon; Herman township, John Cameron; Blair township, R. Blaco; Blair city, First ward, K. S. Sprague; Second ward, J. W. Boggs; Third ward, F. H. Mathiesen; Fourth ward, J. W. Henderson. The general sentiment seemed to prevail that Washington county republicans were all unanimous.

Pawnee County Republicans.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A large and enthusiastic delegate convention of the republicans of Pawnee county met at the opera house this afternoon for the purpose of placing in nomination a full county ticket and the election of delegates to the state and district conventions. The only real contest took place over that of sheriff, J. G. Sloan of Missouri Creek being nominated on the eleventh ballot. The following candidates were renominated by acclamation: H. C. Wortham, treasurer; J. R. Little, clerk; G. T. Belding, judge; J. B. Brooks, district clerk, and F. A. Barton, superintendent. The delegates to the judicial convention will support Hon. G. M. Humphrey for district judge. The following are the delegater to the state convention: C. E. Casey, A. Fellers, M. H. Marble, James Ray, D. A. Rice, W. A. Nash, J. W. Moore, J. P. Lore, M. K. Walker. Pawnee county can be depended upon for the usual old time republican majority. The entire county ticket will be elected by a good majority.

By Acclamation.

PONCA, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention held in Allen today was very harmonious. It was pronounced to be the most unanimous assemblage of this character ever held by that party in Dixon county. All of the candidates except two for the different offices were nominated by acclamation, and a more able and popular array of men would have been difficult to select. Numerous speeches were made, and all demonstrated confidence in a big republican victory this fall. Those nominated are: Treasurer, R. H. Pomeroy; clerk, A. W. Rose, clerk of the district court; J. E. Moore; sheriff, J. Boekenhauer; superintendent of schools, Miss Mary Scheoer; judge, A. Reynolds; surveyor, N. S. Porter; coroner, Jacob S. Reap. Delegates to the state convention: H. P. Shumway, William Pomeroy, Henry Thompson, Mr. Meyers, J. T. Mallott, H. P. Lockwood. Delegates to the judicial district convention: O. E. Martin, C. W. Gusney, J. D. Haskall, S. R. Bessenbender, M. T. Rossitor, W. H. Pomeroy.

Cedar County United.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Cedar county republicans' convention was held in the city this afternoon with a good representation from all parts of the country. The convention was harmonious and a full ticket was placed in nomination as follows: Treasurer, J. P. Jenal of Hartington; clerk, J. L. Stewart of Randolph; judge, W. B. Primrose; superintendent of schools, Miss Nellie Starks; S. A. Bootn of Coleridge, surveyor; Andrew McNeal, coroner; J. B. Felber of Helena, sheriff; C. M. Jones of Hartington, commissioner. Delegates to the state conventin: A. Hamilton, L. F. Bennet, J. F. Jenil, T. T. Hecht. Delegates to the judicial convention: Henry Peese, George Wiltz, P. A. Miller and F. M. Kimball.

Democrats in Session.

VALENTINE, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The democrats of Cherry county met here today and placed in nomination a full straight county ticket as follows: Treasurer, G. W. Miller; clerk, J. L. Keeley; judge, W. R. Towne; sheriff, William Day; superintendent, A. Davis; surveyor, L. W. Smart; coroner, W. Jackson; commissioners, First district, W. Reimer; Third district, P. Sullivan. The convention endorsed the state platform.

The disaffected independents who were not endorsed as the nominees of the late independent convention called a mass convention for today with the hope of fusion. But the democrats refused to accept any overtures and the independents adjourned to meet October 3.

In Fighting Armor.

GERING, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The republicans of this county held their convention Thursday and nominated the following county ticket: Clerk, J. H. Vickery; judge, E. S. Delamatter; sheriff, Charles Raymond; treasurer, Ed W. Sayre; superintendent, E. P. Cromer; surveyer, George W. Fairfield; coroner, L. O. Tisuel. The attendance was large, every precinct was represented, and every delegate was present. The party in this county is in its fighting armor, and is ready for the fray. Colonel D. D. Johnson was elected chairman of the central committee, and Frederick D. Walt and W. J. Richardson as delegates to the state convention.

Opposed the Alliance.

ORLEANS, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republicans of Harlan county held an enthusiastic and harmonious convention at Alma today. The following county officers were nominated: Clerk, W. C. Brown; sheriff, L. E. Allen; treasurer, J. E. Turner; clerk of the district court, W. F. Colby; county judge, A. A. Brewer; county superintendent of schools, C. A. Taylor; coroner, W. H. Banwell. No candidates were considered that had entered an alliance convention.

Discussed Politics.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An alliance picnic was given here today on the Central Chautauqua grounds under the auspices of Nickerson alliance. This afternoon Congressman McKeighan, J. W. Edgerton, and Allen Root addressed about 1,000 people at the Auditorium on the political issues of the day as viewed from the standpoints of independents.

Independents Divided.

HARRISON, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention for Sioux county met today at the court house and nominated a ticket which is a popular one and is almost sure to be elected, in view of the fact that the two factions of the independents each have a ticket in the field, thus dividing their forces. The ticket is: Clerk, M. J. O'Connell; treasurer, A. Mohr; sheriff, George E. Cerspetriehr; judge, G. W. Hestor; superintendent, Eva Conner; surveyor, A. R. Dean; coroner, C. H. Andrews. The delegates to state convention are: E. G. Hough and G. Guthrie, and to the judicial, George Walker and D. W. Woody.

Lively Alliance Convention.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The alliance county convention met in this city this afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance and the struggle for various offices was warmly contested. The nominations were: D. S. Zimmerman, treasurer; George F. Corcoran, clerk; L. D. Campell, sheriff; Joseph Hoover, clerk of the district court; J. A. Bellows, county superintendent; W. J. Russell, county judge; and J. Sallenberger, coroner. Of the above, four are farmers. Corcoran, the nominee for county clerk, is editor of the York Democrat, and today signed the alliance declaration of principles. N. P. Lundeen, the present county treasurer, could have received the nomination again, but stated after the informal ballot that, although he was an independent, he could not endorse the alliance platform. The city this evening is full of office seekers and farmers discussing the situation and condemning the action of placing a democrat on the ticket. After the convention adjourned two delegates pummeled each other and were taken to the police court.

All Good Republicans.

GENEVA, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention met here today for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for county offices. The convention was called to order and County Attorney C. H. Sloan was made temporary chairman and the temporary organization was made permanent. It was one of the most harmonious conventions ever held in Fillmore county. The nominations were: Clerk, R. A. Mattson; treasurer, A. Samrock; clerk of the court, Sidney Donisthorpe; judge, John Barsby; superintendent of schools, J. C. Clegg. The office of sheriff was left open for delegates to the convention. The following were elected delegates to the state convention: Peter Younger, chairman; J. M. Perkins, N. C. Burt, N. Hangle, C. L. Fowler, Mark Butler, W. J. Waite, J. H. Springer Slogsdon. The delegates are mixed as to supreme judge with a leaning toward Cobb. The delegates to the district convention are, J. D. Hamilton, chairman, J. D. Jansen, William Ramsdall, C. H. Sloan, N. J. Taylor, T. J. Shirlis, C. H. Kitteridge, W. Woodward. This delegation is for Morris. Hon. J. M. Fisher was elected chairman of the county central committee. The republicans are feeling jubilant tonight and think they have nominated a winner. The delegates to the state convention have nearly all been chosen from the best farmers and are good men of undoubted ability and staunch republicans.

Ready for the Campaign.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]The republican convention of Howard county met today. The ticket named as follows is strong in many ways: Judge, J. B. Williams; treasurer, R. Hannibal; clerk, H. L. Cook; clerk of the district court, J. A. Haggart; sheriff, N. Hermanson; surveyor, C. R. Harkweather; coroner, Dr. C. S. Barns; county superintendent, Mrs. Hayward; commissioner, H. Mortensen.

Delegates to the state convention: A. A. Kendall, E. T. Cook, H. T. Leftwich, George McMillan. Charles Chinn, chairman of the county central committee, was re-elected, after declining for personal reasons a unanimous nomination for county clerk. The party seems to be in good trim for a vigorous campaign.

At Work in Sheridan County.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention of Sheridan county asssembled today at Rushville. Charles Weston was chosen chairman and J. R. Ward secretary. The following county ticket was placed in nomination: Treasurer, August Brockman; county clerk, J. J. Barnes; sheriff, M. D. Cravath; clerk of the courts, C. E. Mays; surveyor, I. W. Jacobs; county judge, H. J. Simpson; county superintendent, J. R. Ward; coroner, Dr. E. T. Julian. Delegates to the judicial convention: Charles Weston, W. B. McQueen, John Beely, J. E. West, R. J. Graham, Hon. Ed. L. Heath. Delegates to the state convention: J. H. Painter, W. H. Newton, W. M. Alexander, H. J. Simpson, S. H. Ladd.

Nemaha Republicans.

AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republicans of Nemaha county met in convention at Auburn today and selected the following delegates to the state convention: Church Howe, T. J. Majors, W. P. Freeman, C. E. Ord, W. H. Norton, Rabe Elliott, G. W. Fairbrother, sr., William French, B. F. McQuinch. Judicial convention: J. L. Stull, G. W. Cornell, Jacob Good, S. B. Lutzan, E. A. Bowen, A. J. Burnham, J. H. Pohlman, Joseph Lash, John Lewis. These delegates are instructed to present the name of J. S. Stull for nomination for district judge of this district. Delegates to the state convention go uninstructed. Saturday, October 3, was named as the day on which to nominate a county ticket.

Cheyenne County Harmony.

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—One of the most harmonious conventions ever held in Cheyenne county was that by the republican party today. The ticket is an unusually strong one. The nominations for county officers are: Clerk, Henry E. Gapen; treasurer, George Ahrens; sheriff, Charles Trognitz; judge, Francis H. Dreastro; commissioner, First district, Albert H. Frame; superintendent of schools, Mattie McGee; surveyor, P. J. Scott; coroner, Adam Gunderson. The delegates to the state and judicial conventions were uninstructed.

Republicans Determined.

SUTTON, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republicans met in caucus this evening in the opera house and proceeded directly to business after electing J. C. Merrill chairman and Dr. Martin secretary. The following were elected delegates to the county convention at Clay Centre Monday next: A. C. Burlingam, C. W. Walthers, R. M. Thompson, Jacob Bender, E. W. Woodruff, George Merrill, Henry Elfring, Henry Grosshams, E. E. Hairgrove, H. C. Camp, B. F. McGill. The convention was harmonious in every respect and there was the old time determination to succeed apparent in all the proceedings.

Alliance Campaign Opened.

MCCOOK, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The independent party opened the campaign in this county today by holding an alliance picnic in Dillon's Grove, south of this city. The orators of the day were Hon. John H. Powers, Mr. Welty of Cambridge, the candidate for district judge on the independent ticket and Hon. A. C. Modie. The various candidates on the independent ticket were present and were called upon to reaffirm their allegiance to the principles of the party. In the evening Hon. John H. Powers addressed a fair audience in the opera house.

Alliance at Greeley Center.

GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The independent party held their convention today. There was a full attendance, every township being represented. The following nominations were made: Treasurer, R. S. McCarthy; clerk of the district court, Hamilton J. Hall; sheriff, Frand B. Foster; county judge, W. S. Olds; county superintendent of schools, Benjamin Crunican. The convention was harmonious.

Delegation Uninstructed.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and judicial conventions was held here today. The following delegates were elected to the state convention: G. Sorberg, F. A. Dean, R. J. O'Hara, George P. Rhea. Delegates to the judicial convention: W. P. Hain, J. D. Harrison, I. Rodstrom, Thomas Gainforth. Delegates go uninstructed.

AFTER A PROTRACTED SPREE.

Some of the Causes Leading to a Talmage Suicide.

CORONER'S VERDICT IN FOECKEN'S CASE.

Refusal of a Young Lady to Marry Him Provokes the Debauch Which is Concluded in Self-Murder.

TALMAGE, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The coroner's jury investigating the death of John Foeckens, whose body was found hanging to a windmill, has rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by his own hand. Young Foechens had been employed as a day laborer and was regarded as an industrious young man, but strongly addicted to drink, and had several times, after a protracted spree, threatened self-destruction. Last Sunday morning he wound up a debauch of nearly a week and started for the country, telling some of his friends where they would find certain goods if he never returned. It was said by some of his most intimate friends that the refusal of a young lady to marry him was partially the cause of the rash act. Undertaker Selthorn of this place interred the remains in the McWilliams cemetery today, as the young man had no relatives in this part of the state to take charge of the body.

Another Trust Enemy.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mr. Holler of the firm of Engull, Holler & Co. of New York, who are large owners of stock in the distillery at this place has been in the city looking over the ground and selecting a site for another large distillery. It has been definitely settled that another distillery will be erected at once and nearly if not all of the stock of the new company will be taken by the owners of stock in the old place. The company has closed the contract for the purchase of the lots at the foot of Central avenue and the buildings will be erected thereon.

George L. Woolsey will have charge of the erection of the buildings. The capacity of the plant will be double that of the old one here now. The buildings will be fitted with all the latest improved machinery, and like the old one will be run all the year round. Work will be commenced on the foundation of the building at once.

Republican City's Cereal Pyramid.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—During harvest time the citizens of this place erected a cereal pyramid from grains grown in the immediate vicinity of this city. The grain was pulled by the roots with the intention of preserving it for the World's fair at Chicago. As that exhibition commences before another crop can be grown, it was especially valuable. The cereal pyramid was placed on exhibition at the Nebraska state fair and was stolen from the grounds by some miscreant, who, it is believed, has shipped it to Indiana or Missouri and is using it to advertise some section other than the one where it was grown. The citizens are very indignant about this matter and if the thief could be laid hands on he would receive rough treatment. Some hand bills have been printed with the cut of the pyramid upon them.

Veterans Pleased.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Camp Logan broke up today and all are well satisfied with the pleasant time they have had. Senator Van Wyck and Chaplain Lozier made pleasant addresses at the camp ground yesterday afternoon and last night a grand camp fire was held in front of the headquarters. Paul Vandervoort and his old time enemy, Senator Van Wyck divided time in addressing the crowd. The day was cool and pleasant until 5 p. m., when a gentle shower refreshed the earth and people. Yesterday's races were unfinished on account of the rain.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen gave a grand ball on the close of the reunion and had a large attendance.

Nebraska Editor Dead.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—David N. Hartson died at his home here yesterday morning and his funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal church here today, the Rev. Dr. Holland of Shelby preaching the funeral sermon. Deceased was the editor of the Clarks Leader, published at Clarks. He was taken ill about ten days ago, and returning to his home here was prostrated with typhoid fever, which resulted in his death. The deceased was a little over 33 years old and a young man of fine attainments and excellent character. By his kindly ways and manly qualities he had made many friends. Mr. Hartson is survived by his wife and one child.

Railroad Officials at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Marvin Hughitt, president, and W. H. Newman, third vice president, of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad; H. G. Burt, general manager; C. C. Hughes, general superintendent; H. C. Mahanna, superintendent; J. R. Buchanan, general passenger agent, and K. C. Morehouse, general freight agent of the Elkhorn road, arrived in Hastings on a special at noon today. The officials refused to be interviewed, but the presumption is that their visit has some bearing on the proposed extension of the road from Hastings to the southwest.

Drowned at Arlington.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—George Soaker, a hired man who worked for Mr. Henry Gieseckman, was drowned in the Elkhorn river this afternoon about 5 o'clock. He went in bathing and was taken with cramp while in deep water. He was about 25 years of old. The neighbors and citizens have been searching for several hours for the body but have given up all hope of finding it until it floats to the surface.

Fort Robinson News.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The troops of this post have all returned from Hot Springs, S. D., and are looking and feeling well.

Mr. Lewis, a discharged soldier, is in the guard house, charged with stealing and disposing of government property. He is supposed to be mixed up with the party taken by Deputy Marshal Jackson from Crawford to Omaha day before yesterday.

Gessler Bound Over.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mike Gessler, the man who shot his wife at Dunbar, was arraigned this evening on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. He waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court. His wife is very low.

Large Wheat Yield.

NELSON, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Robert Stevens, a farmer living near Nelson, threshed 1,060 bushels of winter wheat from twenty acres actual measurement, both of ground and wheat, or fifty-three bushels per acre.

Seriously Injured.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Frank, a small son of Scott Neff, living near Atlanta, fell from a load of wheat which he was driving today, the wheels passing over his body and seriously injuring him.

Bound to Have the County Seat.

BLUE HILL, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Potsdam township, which includes Blue Hill, voted today $10,000 bonds for county buildings, provided the county seat is relocated at Blue Hill; $21,000 additional is pledged by private subscription.

Lutheran Synod's Session.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Today's session of the Lutheran synod was possessed of considerable interest and was well attended. A report of the Advisory Board of Home Missions was read. The report showed the work done on the territory of the Nebraska synod, aided by the Home Missions board, during the year. The number of churches aided was seventeen and the amount given by the board to aid the pastors was $5,740. Very many important and encouraging features of church work were brought to light. The number of ministers in the Nebraska synod since 1881 has increased from twenty-seven to seventy-eight, and the congregations from thirty-five to eighty-seven. The committee on apportionment reported that the whole amount apportioned among the various congregations for the year is $2,094.39. Among the more important committees appointed by the synod today was one on education.

Tomorrow afternoon will occur the dedication of Trinity Lutheran church of this city. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. J. A. Clutz of Atchisan, Kan. The services will be conducted by the president of the synod, Rev. J. G. Jacoby of Nebraska City, assisted by other members of the synod.

German Baptists in Session.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Southwestern German Baptist conference, embracing the states of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Oregon and California, has been in session all week at the Plateville church and continues until Tuesday next. Rev. E. Graalman of Concordia, Kan., has presided over the sessions. Rev. R. Slackhalz, Burlington, Ia., was chosen vice president. The report of the treasurer showed that during the past year there was contributed for home and foreign missions, $2,042; for educational and other religious objects, $2,905. Today the committee on publication reported the Cleveland house doing a successful business. Rev. S