

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Official Call is Issued for the Meeting Which Will be Held in Des Moines on August 3.

DELEGATES APPOINTED

Lee County is Entitled to 21 Representatives at the Meeting Which is to be Held.

To the Republican Electors of Iowa: By direction of the republican state central committee of Iowa a delegate convention of the republicans of Iowa will be held in the city of Des Moines Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

In accordance with section 1087-a27 of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by section 16, chapter 69, acts of the thirty-third general assembly, the duties of this convention shall be: To formulate and adopt a state platform for the republican party, to nominate candidates for the party for any state office to be filled by voters of the entire state when no candidate for such office has been nominated at the preceding primary election, as shown by the canvass of the returns of said primary, and for which office there were persons voted for at said primary; to nominate two candidates for the office of judge of the supreme court; to elect a state central committee, and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before it.

At 10 o'clock a. m. of the day of the aforesaid state convention, the delegates from the several congressional districts shall meet in caucuses to transact such business as may properly come before them and select the usual committees of the state convention.

The basis of representation in said state convention shall be as follows: One delegate for each county, and one additional delegate for each 200 votes, or fraction thereof not less than 100, cast for B. F. Carroll for governor at the general election held November 3, 1908, and each county will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Table listing delegates appointed by county, including Adams, Allamakee, Appanoose, Audubon, Benton, Black Hawk, Boone, Bremer, Buchanan, Buena Vista, Butler, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, etc.

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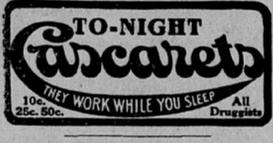
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Table listing RIVER NEWS for various counties including Chickasaw, Clarke, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Dallas, Decatur, Delaware, Des Moines, Dickinson, Dubuque, Emmet, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Fremont, Greene, Grundy, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Henry, Howard, Humboldt, Ida, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Keokuk, Kossuth, Lee, Linn, Louisa, Lucas, Lyon, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Mills, Monona, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Muscatine, O'Brien, Osceola, Page.

Table listing names and numbers for RIVER NEWS, including Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pochabontas, Polk, Pottawattamie, Poweshiek, Ringgold, Sac, Scott, Shelby, Sioux, Story, Tama, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Wapello, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Winnebago, Winneshiek, Woodbury, Worth, Wright, Total.



RIVER NEWS

The massive sheer boom which has been in course of construction for the past several months for the Burlington bridge, at Quincy, has been completed and all the sections placed in the water. There are nine of the sections, each of which is a hundred feet in length. On account of the fact that the government had notified the company that for every day the boom remained incomplete there would be a certain assessment, the forces of the entire bridge and carpenter gangs of the road have been concentrated there.

Captain Dipple, master of the steamer Keokuk, regretted very much to hear of the sinking of the steamer Cape Girardeau Monday night below St. Louis. He is quite familiar with the craft, having worked for the Eagle Packet company when this boat was being built. The Girardeau is 250 feet long, 38 feet beam, with a six foot stroke. She was built at Madison, Iowa, in 1899.

Next Sunday the R. P. M. P. society of Fort Madison will give an excursion to Keokuk, on the Ottumwa Belle and barge. The boat will leave Fort Madison at 12 o'clock Sunday noon.

There were four boats tied up at the local wharf last evening. The Black Hawk arrived from Burlington a few minutes before ten o'clock and a few minutes later the Keokuk tied up. The Harriet and the North Star were also tied up at the foot of Johnson street. They are bringing a log raft through the locks and down to Tabers' mill.

Down at Quincy there is a man who claims he can control the rainfall and thus control the stage of the river. If he can prove his claims he will be a valuable man to be on the

pay roll of the steamboat men and also the farmers. He has called a meeting of the farmers of Marion county, Missouri, to be held at West Quincy for the purpose of "showing them" the meeting is called for next Saturday afternoon. Any picnics that are planned for that day had better be postponed until the new weather controller is consulted and a promise given for fair weather.

The following tribute to the burned "J. S." was written by H. W. Arthur, a member of the crew of the ill fated vessel. He was at one time a Texas cowboy and also served for four years as a Texas Ranger, a body of men known all over the United States for bravery and fearlessness. Mr. Arthur was the last member of the crew of the fated "J. S." to leave her when her decks were aflame.

Goodbye, "J. S." Goodbye. Yes, old "J. S." we miss you, Your place is hard to fill. Our hearts seem sad without you And devoid of joyous thrills. When fate in all her mystery Decried your days were o'er, With streaming eyes we left you Anchored close to the wooded shore. It was then you looked your proudest Abaze from stem to stern; You seemed to taunt the fire And defied your decks to burn. But the doom that marks the ending Of all things beneath the skies Had descended like a mantle And hid you from our eyes. With bowed heads we seek new shelter And with deep, heart-rending sigh Say farewell to you, oh faithful, Goodbye "J. S." goodbye.

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ALEXANDRIA, MO.

Rev. Travis preached for the Presbyterians Sunday morning and evening.

The threshing is in progress at Harry O'Heiness', and new machines have been ordered for the Dr. Jenkins farm and B. F. Jones, both of which will be running in a day or two.

A. R. Dross was the guest of his mother at Louisiana Sunday.

F. M. Sheets and family have returned from Oklahoma, and expect to make their home in our midst.

John Powell and family of Center-ville spent last week with relatives in this place.

Mrs. D. H. Sage has gone to Boston for a few weeks stay.

G. T. Bott has assumed personal control of the big cooperage plant of this place and is here every day.

Mrs. Joseph Costello of Chicago is spending the week here, as the guest of her sister, Miss Daisy Payne.

The ladies gave a social Saturday night for the benefit of the Clay street sidewalk which was well patronized and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Wm. Oertle and son Dick of Keokuk, spent Sunday with her mother at this place.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weaken the whole system. Doan's Regulents (25 cents per box, Doan's Regulents (25 cents per box, cure constipation.

Choose the Beautiful. There is a beautiful and an ugly way in which to say almost everything, and happiness depends upon which way we take. Not only in words, but in all the little, common courtesies and duties of life, think of the beautiful way of doing each.—D. L. Porter.

BIG FUND TO FIGHT CANCER

George Crocker Leaves \$1,500,000 for Medical Research for the Dread Malady.

NEW YORK, July 12.—By the sale of the estate of George Crocker at Darlington, N. J. Columbia university has come into the possession of a fund of \$1,500,000 to fight cancer. The Darlington estate of the late millionaire was sold to Emerson McMullin, the banker.

George Crocker's death in December last was due to cancer. His wife's death, five years before, was due to the same cause.

The battle of science against the subtle ailment began even before Mr. Crocker died. The \$50,000 he donated to the trustees of the university was used in research work. For the past six months a corps of scientists under direction of the Crocker research committee has been quietly at work in Europe.

The scientists have delved into every form of cancer that has come to the notice of the scientific world on the continent. They have made no new discoveries with regard to the disease, but have begun a series of laboratory investigations and experiments that promise to reward their patience.

Most of the laboratory work in this city will be done in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. The direction of the research work is in the hands of a committee of eminent physicians.

Mr. Crocker left an estate valued at \$90,000,000.

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Daily Grain Letter. CHICAGO, Ill., July 12.—Wheat—Although much needed rains have fallen through the northwest, crop reports are still bad and some of the alarmists say that rain is too late to do any good. We can hardly believe this and look for reports of improvement. A well known crop expert estimates 35,000,000 harvested last year. It was this figure which caused most of today's professional buying. The northwest has undoubtedly been severely hurt but rains will surely do good. We are now facing a run of winter wheat which in the absence of milling and flour demand is likely to be burdensome at a level so far above an export basis. A considerable open interest exists in July and some serious congestion may result. Aside from this possible influence we believe September and December wheat a sale on all bulks.

Corn—General rains over the entire belt have removed fears of drought damage. Crop reports are mostly favorable and conditions generally normal. With the new crop assured farmers may sell the old crop freely and a good movement can be expected. Professional speculators are mostly bullish. A certain class of operators feel that corn below 60c is cheap, which accounts for much of the buying. With a declining provision market strong probability of a liberal movement and only a light demand we feel corn is a sale on the hard spots.

Oats—Have followed the action of wheat and corn. Shorts have been good buyers. Small stocks and light movement tend to keep July strong. We believe July will congest and may influence bulks in September. Considerable hedging pressure is noticeable in September delivery as a result of liberal offerings for August shipment. We look for lower prices and would sell September or other deferred deliveries on hard spots.

Provisions—Easy and lower as a result of the continued liberal hog run. There is a general fair trade but an absence of outside speculative investment. Packers who have been persistent sellers bought moderately but are expected to be sellers on bulges. Cash demand is slow, consumption being restricted by high prices. We believe provisions should be sold on all bulges.

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, CHICAGO, July 12, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS, Chicago Car Lots, Primary Receipts and Shipments, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, Chicago Cash Grain.

Estimated Receipts Tomorrow. Wheat, 9; corn, 9; oats, 64; hogs, 20,000. Peoria Cash Grain. PEORIA, July 12.—Corn—Unchanged to 1/2c lower; No. 3 yellow, 61 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 59 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 61 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 59 1/2c. Oats—1/2c to 1c higher; standard, 41 1/2c; No. 2 white, 40 1/2c.

Estimated Receipts Tomorrow. Hogs, 20,000; market slow at yesterday's close; estimated tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 5,269; clearances, fair; mixed, \$5.65@8.80; light, \$8.85@9.15; bulk, \$8.50@8.80; pigs, \$8.75@9.20. Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; beefs, \$5.95@8.50; cows and heifers, \$2.75@6.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.40; Texans, \$4.50@6.60; calves, \$6.00@9.00. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, weak.

Estimated Receipts Tomorrow. Hogs, 20,000; cattle, 14,000; sheep, 18,000. Closed. Hogs—Strong at 5c higher; mixed, \$8.60@9.05; heavy, \$8.60@8.85; rough, \$8.20@8.45; light, \$8.90@9.20. Cattle—Slow and steady. Sheep—Steady. Kansas City Receipts. KANSAS CITY, July 12.—Hogs, 15,000; cattle, 9,000; sheep, 7,000. Omaha Receipts. OMAHA, July 12.—Hogs, 6,700; cattle, 3,000; sheep, 11,500. Local Live Stock. KEOKUK, July 12.—The following live stock market furnished today by Joseph Haubert: Hogs—Good butchers, \$8.50@8.75. Sheep—Butchers, \$5.00@6.00. Calves—\$5.50@6.50. Local Produce. KEOKUK, July 12.—The following produce market furnished by the S. P. Pond company: Butter—Shippers pay 20 1/2@21c. Eggs—12c. Poultry—Hens, 11@12 1/2c; cocks, 6c. Local Grain Market. KEOKUK, July 7.—Today's local markets, furnished by the O. A. Talbot company: No. 2, wheat, red, \$1.00. No. 3, wheat, red, \$0.97. No. 2, wheat, hard, \$0.90. White oats, \$0.32. Mixed oats, \$0.31. Corn, \$0.53.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, July 12.—Today's produce markets are as follows: Butter—Creamery, extra, 29c. Process—Special, 25 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh gathered, western firsts—17@18c. Dressed fowl—Fancy boxed, 17 1/2c.

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Philandering. Philandering is a dangerous game at which to play, but the woman usually has to pay the stakes.—T. P. O'Connor, in London T. P.'s Weekly.

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