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"If there is any one who believes the gold standard is a good thing or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it is not to be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."—W. J. Bryan.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A delegate convention of the republicans of Crawford county will be held at the city hall in Denison on SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several county offices to be filled this fall as follows:

- One County Auditor.
- One Clerk of Courts,
- One County Recorder,
- One County Attorney,
- One Supervisor to succeed J. White,
- One Supervisor to succeed G. W. Langley.

And for the purpose of selecting 11 delegates to represent Crawford county at the Congressional convention to be held at Fort Dodge on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 15 votes or fraction of 10 or over cast for L. M. Shaw for governor at the general election of 1899.

The several townships and precincts will thus be entitled to representation as follows:

	Votes	Delegates
Iowa	37	3
Nishnabotny	193	13
Washington	84	6
Union	153	11
Boyer	66	5
Hays	33	3
East Boyer	62	5
Denison township	91	7
Denison (city) 1st ward	157	11
" 2d ward	102	7
" 3d ward	155	11
Paradise	83	6
Willow	57	4
West Side	68	5
Milford	87	6
Mill	84	6
Goodrich	44	3
Hawover	41	3
Chatter Oak	153	11
Jackson	29	2
Stockholm	85	6
Otter Creek	43	3
Morgan	29	2
Soldier	17	2

It is recommended by the committee that all caucuses be held on Friday, Sept. 21, unless otherwise ordered by committee men.

B. Y. NICHOLSON, Chairman. F. W. MEYERS, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION AT FORT DODGE.

The Republicans of the Tenth Congressional District will hold a convention at Fort Dodge on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1900, convening at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives for the fraction of a term ending March 4, 1901, occasioned by the resignation of Hon. J. P. Dolliver, and also to make a nomination for the full term beginning March 4, 1901, occasioned by the action of the Hon. J. P. Dolliver in resigning the nomination tendered him on May 8th, 1900. The several counties will be entitled to the same representation as in the state convention held August 1, 1900, as follows:

Boone	16	Humboldt	9
Calhoun	11	Kossuth	14
Carroll	11	Palo Alto	9
Crawford	11	Pocahontas	9
Emmet	6	Webster	16
Greene	12	Winnebago	8
Hamilton	11		
Hancock	10	Total	153

Geo. E. Roberts, Chm. Paul E. Stillmann, Secretary.

REPUBLICANS MUST WORK.

The logic of events is on the side of the republican party. It is the party of sound money, the party of progress and prosperity, the party of patriotism and we believe that every sound thinking man who will open his mind to the truths of republicanism will be forced to concede that it is right. Let us all get together, shoulder to shoulder, in this campaign. There is much work to be done. Clubs should be organized, literature distributed, arguments made, meetings held and the full republican votes gotten to the polls. Every republican must be a committee of one to make a convert to prosperity and progress. If we cannot do much let us do a little. The success of the republican party means something to every man in Crawford county. It means the continuation of good times, the continuation of good wages. It means work for all who will, it means widened opportunities and a better chance for all. Surely these things are well worth working for whether you are a politician or not. We are not such fools as to support republican doctrines if we did not believe, and honestly believe, that they meant these things for the good of all. There is nothing in the party name that would tempt us to support the wrong. But believing that we are right, believing that the success of the republican party means better things for every farmer, every business man in this county and in this country, we earnestly beseech every republican to go to work. Do something, bestir yourself, work without ceasing. It is not enough that Iowa is surely republican, let us have old Crawford again in the republican column as it was in 1880. It can be done. Democracy is growing weaker in this county every year. Its brainiest men have left it in disgust. Life long democrats have joined our ranks, the Germans are no longer afraid of the bugbear of prohibition and many of the very best of them are with us. There are one hundred German republicans in Denison. If they would just stand up and be counted and use their influence for the principles which they believe, they alone could win the victory. There is no more honest man than the average German. He hates the free silver heresy of democracy which smacks so of dishonesty and repudiation and many are held to democracy only by the slender thread of past associations. Let the republican Germans of the county show themselves, let them say "we are not afraid to be counted as we vote though every other German be against us." More of your countrymen than you think are but waiting to see that they are not alone, that their judgment of the principles of the two parties is not their judgment alone but that of many of their countrymen. If they tell you that free silver is not an issue point them to the quotation at the head of this column and ask them if they can get Mr. Bryan to take back one word of it. If they cannot, they must either accuse Mr. Bryan of insincerity and untruthfulness or else they must admit with us that the menace of free silver stands over us all if Bryan is elected.

There is something worth the while in working in this election. "When well enough is good enough let well enough alone." That is a pretty good motto for the working republican. Let the democrat point to any other time in this or any other country when prosperity

was more general than it is in the United States today. Let him tell you how he would improve things and if he cannot do it ask him if he does not think the wisest and the best thing would be to let well enough alone. It is useless to repeat the evidences of prosperity, every man has them at his tongue's end and feels them in his pocket. The man who does not know that these are good times hardly knows enough to be a voter. The question is cannot these good times be best preserved by the re election of the President who brought them and the administration that made them possible, than by the election of the man who would first revolutionize the very foundation upon which all our vast system of business is built. The Lord made the republican party with a mission to fulfill. Many thought that mission was completed when slavery was abolished against the protest of the democratic party. But there was more work at hand. The nation must be re-constructed and solidified. This accomplished it was necessary to build up the strength and sinew of the nation by wise and helpful legislation. The minute the republican party was placed out of power the country went from bad to worse and nothing but the election of McKinley four years ago put a stop to the work of degeneration. Some people think they are so well now that they can afford the luxury of another spell of democratic hard times, but if they do they will be mighty glad to get back under the wing of protection four years from now. We want no lean years, we favor four years more of the full dinner pail. There is still work for republicanism. The integrity of our finance must be preserved. The benefits of American civilization must be extended to the peoples whom the All-wise Father has placed under our care, the people of the South must be taught that the 13th and 14th constitutional amendments are not dead letters and that they must be respected. These, together with the growth and advancement of our country are the things to be accomplished by the republican party, and anyone who thinks them desirable objects should join with us for their accomplishment.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The coming county convention is of utmost importance to the republican party of this county. A delegation of workers must be sent to Fort Dodge and these workers must be the best that the county can produce. According to the convention call Crawford is entitled to eleven accredited delegates, but more than twice that many men must be on the ground at Fort Dodge. Whether as delegates or as alternates or as workers, every man who can help must be present and contribute his share to the success which is in sight. Every republican wants his share in the glory of victory if it is to be ours and every republican must also share in the work and in the responsibility. The county convention is also important in that the county ticket is to be nominated. The Review has no pets for positions on the county ticket. There are but two things which it would urge upon its republican readers; first, that the nominees be men who are eminently fitted for the positions and secondly, that they be not men who will weaken the ticket. We would be against our best friend if we found that another man of equally good character would be a better vote getter. If the republicans of the county will approach the subject of the nominations with this idea in view there will be no mistakes made. For our part, we are in this campaign to make republicans. It is high time that Crawford county joined the rest of the enlightened people of Iowa and entered the ranks of republicanism. It is often insinuated that partisan papers are more interested in securing the county printing than in the success of their party principles. We are not indifferent to the large advantage given our competitor by the fact that it draws from the county as much yearly as does any county officer. We would like to do the county printing or at least a share of it, but we would rather gain one hundred republican votes by real conversion than to gain some county office by getting four hundred democrats to scratch their ticket.

That is the kind of republicans we are and if the party will work with that end in view permanent victory cannot be long in coming.

CONGRESSIONAL SITUATION.

There is little for us to say concerning the congressional situation. There are so many candidates in the field that no man can with safety predict the outcome. Nevertheless the friends of Judge Conner feel that nothing discouraging has so far occurred and that he has received all the strength that he could reasonably expect on the first ballot. It has not been the policy of Mr. Conner or his friends to dispute with others any territory which naturally belonged to them. Any man has a right to run for congress and it is a poor county that will not support its own candidate so long as he has a chance to win.

The encouraging feature is found in the expressions of good will that come from all parts of the district and which lead Judge Conner's friends to believe that he is the second choice of a large majority of the republicans of the district. Some papers, noticeably those published in Des Moines, have tried to injure Judge Conner by stating that Gov. Shaw was his friend and supporter. This is undoubtedly true, but we are certain that the republicans of the Tenth District will not consider it detrimental to a candidate to be a chosen friend of the only governor the district has ever had and one of the greatest governors the state has ever known. Again it is urged that Judge Conner is a friend of Senator Dolliver. Senator Dolliver would be the last man to deny this, and again we do not think this will injure Judge Conner in the estimation of Tenth District republicans. It might injure him in the 7th district, but so far we are advised the vacancy is to be filled in this district. It is true the 7th district press seems to be greatly interested and that some are foolish enough to listen to their mournings, but in the long run the Big Tenth is a pretty good hand at tending to its own business.

JUST A BIT OF LIFE.

A Pathetic Incident of the Pawnshops in the Metropolis.

Sneaking into a small shop in an obscure and poverty ridden locality, the man who "went broke" at the races was realizing on a superfluous article of jewelry. A woman so poor and pinched in feature, so marked with care and desperation that it made him feel sick to look at her, was holding something under her shawl and waiting nervously until he should have finished his transaction.

"Wait on her. She seems to be in a hurry," he said to the man behind the counter, and at the word of permission a carpenter's plane was produced from the shelter of the shawl.

"How much do you want?" queried the unmoved pawnbroker monotonously. "Fifty cents," replied the woman, with a gulping in her throat and an eager look in her eyes. She clutched the money tightly and ran into another creature, poor as herself, but bearing her troubles in duller fashion. She had a baby's cloak, never costly and much worn, on which she wanted to borrow money, the same sum as the other woman had asked for.

The man who had been offering a diamond felt uncomfortable. "There, give me \$50. The stone's worth four times as much." And, seizing the money, he hurried after the woman who had just left the shop. He was not given to acts of charity, and he felt awkward, the more so as the woman shrank from him as he accosted her.

"I beg your pardon," he began, "but here's \$5 I have no use for. Perhaps you?"

"No, no!" she cried, drawing further from him.

"For your child," he said gently. "My child is dead!" cried the woman, with a queer sob, and fled into the labyrinth of alleys and byways that shelters so much wretchedness.—New York Times.

Indian Compositions.

New "composition" stories are furnished by two young Indians whose efforts in this difficult line are reported by The Southern Workman.

The subject assigned to the first boy was the life of General Armstrong. Referring to the general's boyhood among the idolatrous, ancestor worshipping natives of the Hawaiian Islands, he wrote as follows:

"The people of the Sandwich Islands worshiped the idols of their aunts' sisters."

The second boy, a member of the same class, writing upon a different phase of the same subject, got the city of Washington confused with the man for whom the city was named. Referring to the retirement of General Armstrong from the service after the war, he said:

"When General Armstrong finished the war, he wrote to Washington and asked him if there was anything more he could do for him."

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