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Convention Call.

There will be a republican county convention held in Colby May 3rd at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 4 delegates to the sixth congressional convention to be held in Colby May 5, 1890.

The township representation will be as follows:

Lacey	2
Scott	2
Rovoh	1
Summers	3
Randall	3
Morgan	11
Barrett	4
Kingery	4
Hale	4
Wendell	4

CHAS. VAIL, Secretary. CHAS. BUSCHOW, Chairman.

Township Calls.

The republican voters of Rovoh township will meet Thursday afternoon May 1 at the residence of W. S. Irwin for the purpose of electing 4 delegates to the county convention to be held May 5 at Colby, Kansas.

SMITH TOWNSHIP.
The republican voters of Smith township will meet May 1st at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Bedford school house for the purpose of electing 2 delegates to the county convention to be held at Colby May 5.

KINGERY TOWNSHIP.
The republicans of Kingery township are requested to meet at the residence of C. S. Hoover May 1st 1890 for the purpose of electing 4 delegates to the county convention to be held at Colby May 3d, '90 for the purpose of selecting 4 delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Colby May 5th, '90.

BARRETT TOWNSHIP.
The republicans of Barrett township are requested to meet at Quickville at 2 o'clock p. m. May 1, 1890 for the purpose of electing 4 delegates to the county convention to be held at Colby May 5.

WENDELL TOWNSHIP.
The republican primary in Wendell township will be held May 1 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Franklin school house to elect 2 delegates to the county convention.

LACEY TOWNSHIP.
The republican primary of Lacey township will be held at Gen May 1 at 2 o'clock p. m.

MORGAN TOWNSHIP.
The republican voters of Morgan township will meet at the court house May 1, 1890 from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. to elect 11 delegates to the county convention to be held May 5.

RANDALL TOWNSHIP.
CA CAUSES of the republican votes of Randall township will be held at the residence of Thos. Reed, on Thursday, May 1, from 2 to 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing 6 delegates to the county convention.

SUMMERS TOWNSHIP.
The republican voters of Summers township will hold their primaries at the Pratt school house May 1 from 2 to 4 p. m. to elect delegates to the county convention.

Do the republicans want honest politics? Then vote to secure delegates who will not be bribed but stand by the best interests of the people.

It is quite likely that the farmers Alliance of the sixth district will put a candidate in the field for congressman though the matter has not yet been definitely settled.

Strong evidence indicates that considerable money has been left in this county by a congressional candidate and the people should be careful who they send as delegates to the convention.

Money cannot win in this county and a candidate who thinks that it will buy him a seat in congress is very much mistaken. The republican voters of the sixth district have too much patriotism to be handled like cattle.

It is time that the people of Thomas county take the bull by the horns and select men whom they know to be honest, upright and who will advance the best interests of the west and especially the farmers and old soldiers.

The people should do their duty in selecting convention delegates and they in turn should appreciate the confidence reposed in them and select the best man for congressman—one who appears in the race on his merits and not with money to buy his way through. Beware of corrupt politicians.

No pains should be spared by those in a position to furnish the superintendent of census with such facts and figures as are asked for. It is highly important to the people of the county, and Thomas can well afford to proclaim to the world her record of the

past to the present time. Immediate action is necessary to insure a proper representation in the census.

E. J. Turner comes before you with clean hands, a friend of the soldier and farmer, a lover of the poor man and a balance of justice to the wealthy. He has made an excellent record and his past experience will but strengthen his ability to procure even greater things in the future. You cannot afford to send a new man. The west needs too many staunch and influential men in congress at the present.

The impression has reached Illinois and other places that Thomas county lands were being assessed at \$3.50 per acre. Such is not the case. One assessor, and only one, did wrongly assess the lands in his township which gave rise to a communication published in this paper a few weeks ago. When the said assessors report came to the county commissioners they demanded the same returned to the assessor for correction. Land in all the townships except Morgan was averaged at a valuation of \$2. per acre, improved or unimproved. In Morgan township it was fixed at \$3. The assessor referred to assessed land which had been broken at a higher rate of valuation than the raw prairie. He did not do so intentionally however but through a mistake. Those contemplating breaking need have no fear of being taxed for it. The county commissioners would not allow it.

Business is Business.

The convention is almost here and this will be our last appearance before the people until the township primaries have been held. These will be held next Thursday afternoon from 2 until 4 p. m. There is no question but four-fifths of the people in Thomas county are earnestly in favor of returning Mr. Turner to congress. Success in any business is always traced to a starting point. Start right and you will end right. It is even more important that a correct beginning be made in politics. Here is where the people should express their preferences as each step made carries a point farther from the people. The primaries are more important to voters than the county convention, and we would urge every voter to be at the caucus and see that no delegate who is not certainly and unequivocally in favor of Turner be sent to the county convention. The opponents of Turner are sending money into the county freely and those who have taken charge of the "wads" will ride day and night to have their forces "on deck" between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. Don't stay at home expecting your neighbors to go but rather go and take your neighbors with you. The primary is the place for the people to exercise the right of franchise and vote for delegates whom you know to be true to your interests. Don't take promises from those who have been your enemies in the past. You can't afford to trust them.

Mr. Turner comes before the people of the sixth district with a record spotless and free from corruption of any kind. He asks your suffrage on his merits and has no money or desire to purchase a congressmanship. These are the kind of men you should send to represent your interests among the great men of the nation. He has enough experience to put him among the national leaders of the lower House and the ability to carry through what ever will be for the best interest of northwest Kansas. To insure his nomination see that the township delegates are men above reproach and cannot be bought or will not be induced to trade.

It is a demonstrated fact that the Union Pacific railroad company are against Turner and in favor of McLennan—in fact the latter is known as the U. P. candidate and a systematic plan is being developed to send the contested delegations to the congressional convention from the counties all along the U. P. road. Mr. Turner voted and fought in the halls of congress to prevent the U. P. stealing \$50,000,000 from the people through the government. Mr. Turner gained his point and it is not hard to see why the U. P. are opposed to his renomination.

There is an attempt in this county to steal delegates who are not in favor of Turner, and to thwart this deceptive movement, every voter should ascertain if the delegates for whom he is going to vote are unreservedly in favor of Turner first, last and all the time. This will insure a harmonious convention and triumphant march to victory for the people.

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