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Sentiment to be incanted.

"Let reverence of law be breathed by every mother to the lapping babe that prattles in her lap; let it be taught in the schools, seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from pulpits and proclaimed in public halls and enforced in courts of justice; in short, let it become the political religion of the nation."

—Abraham Lincoln.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican Electors of the State of North Dakota, in accordance with the instructions of the Republican State Central committee, a state convention of delegates representing the republican party of this state will be held this year at the opera house in the CITY OF JAMES-TOWN.

Thursday, July 12.

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the next general election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. The candidates to be nominated are:

- Two members of congress.
- One judge of the supreme court.
- Governor.
- Lieutenant Governor.
- Secretary of State.
- State Auditor.
- State Treasurer.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- Attorney General.
- Commissioner of Insurance.
- Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor.
- Three Commissioners of Railroads.

The basis of representation is the average number of votes cast for the two republican candidates receiving respectively the highest and lowest vote in each county in the state at the last general election in 1904 (excluding the various regularly established precincts in the date of the convention, June 19, polls to be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on the date of the convention, and the different counties in the state will, under the apportionment herein provided, be entitled to representation as follows:

Barnes	11	Mercer	13
Billings	4	Morton	13
Bottineau	4	Oberlin	4
Burlington	12	Pembina	16
Cass	13	Rice	13
Cavalier	14	Ransom	13
Dickey	10	Ransom	13
Grand Forks	21	Sargent	10
Grand Rapids	7	Steele	8
Healy	8	Stutsman	16
Lincoln	8	Towner	9
McIntosh	8	Trail	12
McLean	17	Williams	8

Total 487

Any new county, fully organized according to law prior to the holding of the convention, will be entitled to two delegates at large.

The delegates present from each county at said convention are authorized to fill vacancies occurring in the delegation to the state convention, to be entitled, from residents of such county.

The attention of republican county central committees and electors is called to the new provisions of the constitution of the state governing the selection of delegates to the state convention—chapter 109 laws of 1905.

The state convention will be held at the place of holding said convention, to hear all contests. The credentials of all delegates and notices of contest must be filed with the chairman of this committee on or before the hour designated herein for the meeting of the delegates, and notices of contest must be accompanied by a written statement of the grounds for contest. Preference contests will be given by the committee, in accordance with the date of filing of such notices and statements with the chairman of the committee.

By order of the Republican State Central committee, at a meeting held in the city of Fargo, Saturday, April 21, 1906.

M. E. Jewell, Secretary.

THE BIALYSTOK OUTBREAK.

There is one useful function of the Russian Duma, and this is to give an account of events in Russia that will be believed. The czar's men, from the imposing Stossel to that unpretentious old Cossack commander, General Linevitch, have been so habitually unfortunate in the use of their visual organs, or in their professed comprehension of causes, that most persons who read their reports have long felt the need of waiting for a verification.

The Duma men are new men, with eyes undimmed by a professional attitude, with nothing behind them to twist their conclusions and with all the courage that comes from inexperience. For the first time in a good many years there is one institution in Russia to tell the straight truth in trust to those whose members can be trusted to tell the straightforward truth to the best of their natural ability. This is the reason why the act of the Duma, in sending a committee of its own members to Bialystok to see what had happened in that unhappy town, and to ascertain the causes of the murders and plundering done there last week—was as satisfactory to the outside world as it doubtless was to the mass of Russians.

This Duma committee has of course not yet made its report, and the Duma itself has shown a good quality of self-control by deferring all discussion of the subject until the report is received. But certain members of the committee have sent individual telegrams; and among these members is M. Jacobson,

hundred for it to hit a passerby in the street.

One of the most potent and convincing arguments in favor of the renomination of Governor Saries, and the one that will appeal most strongly to all honest and fair minded men, is to be found in the fact that in the discharge of his official duties he has somehow succeeding in incurring the undying opposition and hatred of such discredited sheets as the Grand Forks Herald. Saries is another public servant who is to be loved "for the enemies he has made."

TANNER'S FEARLESS FIGHT.

The visit of Corporal Tanner to the state encampment of the North Dakota Grand Army of the Republic at Bismarck recalls some of the interesting as well as the most loved comrade who has filled the office since the institution of the order and that is saying much, for some noble men have filled the position.

Corporal Tanner will probably be longest remembered because of his work as commissioner of pensions in the Harrison administration. He inaugurated a system of granting pensions without the technical proof that would be required in a court of law to prove a land title according to the rules of the common law. His decisions and rulings were more those of equity and justice to the men whose hardships he had shared.

He was too far in advance of the sentiment of the times and so was retired. But in the work he did he laid the foundation for the recognition by the country of the rights of the country's defenders by proper legislation. His granting of pensions by liberal construction of the law forced the rights of the veterans to pensions which they could not have possibly received under the narrow laws and rigid construction which prevailed at the time.

In the passing of the service pension law and the modification of many of the old laws so as to accept proof of disability from other witnesses than those who were in all probability dead congress silently acknowledged the justice of Tanner's conduct of the office while he was commissioner.

He did a work which the country has silently accepted as right and has substantially recognized as the criterion for its treatment of the old soldiers. His name will long be remembered as the most aggressive champion of the cause of the men who wore the blue in the public forum.

NEEDS ITEMIZING

The law requires county auditors to publish an abstract of the meetings of the boards of county commissioners for the purpose of giving the taxpayers of the county an opportunity of determining whether or not the public money is being properly expended.

The cost of this publication is a considerable item in the county's budget and if the value of the expenditure is realized by the taxpayers, the abstract should contain information which is intelligent.

As a rule the principal thing which concerns the people of the county is the expenditure of the money of the people. The building of roads are not matters of local concern except where money is taken from the treasury for the building. The people know of the action of the board long before the official proceedings reach the printer. The same is true of other matters of local importance. But every man in the county is interested in the manner in which his money is expended.

PLAYING IN THE STREETS.

One of the dangerous practices permitted in the city is that of allowing the children to play in the streets. If there were not abundant yard room and other play grounds besides the streets there would be abundant excuse for the custom.

The little folks do not interfere with the public and it is not for the purpose of destroying their pastimes that the children themselves. Passing vehicles do not give as much concern to things of this kind as they should and the attention of the children upon their play often prevents them from seeing danger until it is upon them.

There are some uses made of the streets of this city, however, which should not be permitted. It is not an uncommon sight to see older boys and sometimes men engaged in a game of ball on the street, and the wild attempts at catching the sphere would indicate that there are about the proverbial ninety-nine chances in a

of the law requiring the publication of their proceedings and the entanglement of the corresponding expenses. But if the cost is incurred the results should be such that the minutes would have some value to the taxpayers.

The Cow-Puncher's Elegy.

I've ridden nigh a thousand leagues up on two bands of steel,
And it takes a grizzled westerner to know just how I feel.
The ranches dot the strongholds of the old time sage men
And the glory of the cattle days can ne'er come back again.
O, the crack of the saddle leather—
O, the sting of upland weather
When the cowmen rounded the foothills and drove in ten thousand steers,
Through the years, back in the dreaming,
I can see the camp fires gleaming,
And the lowering of the night herd sounds all faintly in my ears.

There's a checkerboard of fences on the vast and widowed ranges,
And the haystacks and the windmills make the landscape new and strange;
And the plains are full of farmers, with the roadside loiter kids who are "driving home the cows!"
O, the quickly faded glory
Of the cowboy's brief, brief story!
How the old range beckons vainly in the sun and the rain,
O, the reek of roundup battle,
And the thundering and rattling cattle—
But why dream a useless day dream that can only give one pain?

Where have gone those trails historic, where the herders sought the cow?
Where have gone the saucy cow-boys who were the sun man played his part?
Where has gone the Cattle Kingdom, where the cowboy's bubble that has lived its little life?
O, the spur we used to cling,
And the blood that went a tingling when we rode forth in the morning, chased by the wind and the rain,
And the memories that come trooping, when the cowboy looks about him at the havoc "Time has made."
—Denver Republican.

PULSE OF THE PRESS

Cluck 'Em.

The Grand Forks Herald is having considerable trouble in its efforts to get the insurgents who were elected to the republican state convention, to "stand pat." If the Herald is afraid it is going to lose some of them, why don't it make "em sign up, same as the Herald did in the state printing steal?

Their Last Fight.

It is not hard to see the motive that lies behind the sending out of hundred of "blued pencilled" marked copies of an insurgent paper from Grand Forks which contain false statements of the strength of the insurgents in the state convention. When one reads that the "Ward county is in doubt" and knows that the other statements are as untrue, he can well divine what a campaign of this class will lead up to.

Of course it is unfair to presume that the majority of the delegates, when the tables of the returns from all over the state, show that the regulars have a majority ranging from 75 to 100 delegates in the convention, elected on the direct issues of the campaign? It is assumed by the members of the regular organization that the straight republicans will have 332 votes, when it comes to a show down. The insurgent leaders probably have concealed some motive they are not willing to acknowledge. For efforts are being made to round up the stray insurgent delegate and get him in a corral for some purpose known only to the insurgent campaign manager with a desperate cause to rescue from over-crowding. With all the preparations of the regular organization well to be on the alert and make their death struggle as desperate as possible.

Hard Times for the Herald.

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No man would settle a bill without knowing something of the items which constitute that bill. Yet the people pay annually thousands of bills without knowing anything about what was received for the money expended. It might be said in answer to this that the commissioners are honest and that the people trust them with the public money and expect them to spend it. In answer it could be said if the tax payers did not need to protect their interests there would be no need

the Herald to falsify the result, will be suspicious of any matter bearing on or pertaining to the political situation in the state, for the Herald has proven that it will not hesitate to manufacture figures, "news" or candidates in its hopeless endeavor to gain some comfort from its recent and galling defeat.

The Herald's election table alone, taking into account none of the virulence or prejudice of its editor, is proof conclusive of the utter and complete unreliability of the Herald in matters political and its utter and complete disregard of its mission as a newspaper.

Juggling Figures.

The Grand Forks Herald is hard up for delegates in its endeavor to show that the insurgents have won in North Dakota. To arrive at this result it places Ward county in the doubtful column, when, as a matter of fact, as everyone in this section of the state knows, the "regular" ticket was overwhelmingly elected.

What Is the Motive.

Notwithstanding that the regular republican candidates were so handsomely endorsed by the election of a large majority of delegates to the state convention at the primary, a few leaders of the insurgents combination at Fargo and Grand Forks are dying hard. The majority of the republicans who voted with the insurgents are not now out howling against the party or its leaders, nor believing in majority rule, accept the situation and will give the party's nominees loyal support.

But the Spalding-Winship coterie cannot be quiet. They keep up a fusillade of roasts and attacks on the party organization, and set forth all sorts of ridiculous claims as to the results of the election.

The Grand Forks Herald is trying to make its readers believe that the regular organization leaders are scrapping and that the organization itself is about to be disrupted after it has won a victory. The Herald urges the insurgents to stand out and fight the party after the voters have sustained it. From a party standpoint this is suicidal policy, but the rankness of the methods employed by the state insurgent leaders in the campaign seems to warrant their following out any kind of policy after the primary as well as before, to gain their ends.

The Herald says to all insurgent delegates—"Stand pat!" While the insurgents delegates are in a large minority, Spalding shouts: "Don't sign!"

The Herald is trying to make Jud La Moure an enemy to the party and quotes what is most likely a reporters invention in St. Paul, that La Moure is favoring insurgent practices. All of these show the fact that reform leaders so called are in desperate straits and are willing to do anything to rescue themselves after the voters have decided against them.

What is the object of trying to round up the insurgent delegates for all questions and schemes by means of misrepresentations and post-campaign lies? What is the object of the Herald clique telling the people that the insurgents have a majority or will have a majority of the delegates, when the tables of the returns from all over the state, show that the regulars have a majority ranging from 75 to 100 delegates in the convention, elected on the direct issues of the campaign? It is assumed by the members of the regular organization that the straight republicans will have 332 votes, when it comes to a show down.

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STORIES OF THE HOUR

An Easy Way Out.
The schoolmaster asked the pupils: "Suppose in a family there are five children and the mother has only four potatoes to give them. Now she wants to give every child an equal share. What is she to do?"
Silence reigned in the room. Everybody calculating hard.
Finally, a little boy stood up and gave the unexpected answer: "Mash the potatoes, sir."

A Wise Guy.
The honey had some foreign substance in it—the leg of a bee, and a shred of broken wing.
"Well," said the wife of the food expert, "this is pure, at any rate." She held up the bits of bee on a fork before her husband. "No benzoic acid, formaldehyde, boric acid, nor salicylic acid here, eh, John?"
But John, the food expert, laughed scornfully.
"Those bits of bee in the honey," he said, "prove its artificiality. Genuine honey never has dead bees in it. They who make genuine honey are too clean and careful for anything that kind to happen. It is as rare to find in real honey a bee's wing or a bee's leg as it is to find in a loaf of bread a baker's hand or foot."

Caught on the Wing.
Oklahoma will make the forty-sixth star. This is to save you the trouble of borrowing a flag from your neighbor to fly out with all our boasted patriotism, no one has a flag of his own.
The democrats of the state are jubilant and feel confident of success. It is suggested that they hold a meeting and give a big banquet at a dollar or so a plate. It might be a better plan to have a banquet at the end of the campaign, and by giving one appropriate to their feelings, save 70 cents.
The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church of Fredonia, Kansas, will buy base ball to swell the foreign missions fund. Under the circumstances the heathen should refuse to accept it on the ground that it is contaminated money.
"Will you stand it?" shouts the Lawrence Journal, after declaring that the democratic party is trying to displace the republican party in the state of Kansas. What in heaven's name has the democratic party of that state ever done to be contemplated with such hatred?
Topeka Capital: The Rev. Mr. Elwood Leavenworth has been advertising in Leavenworth for some months but has not had a single convert. The statement is made that he is stung. Still it was learned that just before sailing for Europe, he placed 1/4 million dollars at the disposal of the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association near the navy yard in Norfolk, Va., for the erection of a new building fully equipped.

Whistler's Joke.
Whistler, the famous American painter, an artist said at the Groller club in New York.
"I knew and admired Whistler in the early days of my career in Paris. He lived luxuriously. I lived in a garret. Though he like my false delicacy to keep him from joking me about my poorhouse ways."
"One day, in a very shabby suit, I was strolling on the Boulevard des Italiens when some one halted me from the rear. I turned and saw Whistler hastening toward me in his tall hat and his lemon-colored gloves, waving his long black cane."
"Ah," said I, rather flattered, "so you recognized me from behind, did you, master?"
"Yes," said Mr. Whistler, laughing maliciously, "I spied you through a hole in your coat!"

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