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Republican State Convention

To the Republican Electors, State of North Dakota:

In accordance with instructions from the Republican State Central Committee a convention of delegates representing the Republican Party of this state will be held at the Opera House in the City of Minot.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1908,
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing eight delegates and eight alternates to represent the State of North Dakota in the national convention of republicans called to meet in the city of Chicago on the 16th day of June, 1908, to nominate a president and vice president of the United States; and also to nominate four presidential electors to be supported at the next general election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be the average number of votes cast for the two republican candidates receiving the highest and lowest vote in each county in the state at the last general election in 1906 (excluding judges of the supreme court, superintendent of public instruction and railroad commissioners), giving two delegates at large to each organized county, and one additional delegate for each 100 republican votes or major fraction of 100 votes, cast for the above officers at said election, except in the new counties of Adams, Bowman, Dunn and Hettinger which shall be entitled to three delegates each in addition to the two at large for each county.

Attention of the various county committees is called to the fact that the choosing of delegates to the national convention and the nomination of presidential electors are exempted from the provisions of the act of 1906 providing for primary elections, and caucuses and conventions should be held under the provisions of law existing in the last national campaign year of 1904. (Sections 586-600 revised codes 1905.)

The different counties in the state will, under the apportionment herein provided, be entitled to representation as follows:

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| Adams..... | 5 | McLean..... | 19 |
| Barnes..... | 14 | Mercer..... | 5 |
| Benson..... | 9 | Morton..... | 19 |
| Billings..... | 5 | Nelson..... | 10 |
| Bottineau..... | 16 | Oliver..... | 5 |
| Bowman..... | 5 | Pembina..... | 14 |
| Burleigh..... | 12 | Pierce..... | 7 |
| Cass..... | 25 | Ramsey..... | 10 |
| Cavalier..... | 14 | Ransom..... | 12 |
| Dickey..... | 9 | Richland..... | 13 |
| Dunn..... | 5 | Rolette..... | 8 |
| Emmons..... | 8 | Sargent..... | 10 |
| Eddy..... | 6 | Stark..... | 7 |
| Foster..... | 6 | Steele..... | 14 |
| Grand Forks..... | 17 | Stutsman..... | 14 |
| Griggs..... | 5 | Towner..... | 8 |
| Hettinger..... | 5 | Trail..... | 13 |
| Kimberly..... | 5 | Walsh..... | 13 |
| LaMoure..... | 10 | Ward..... | 24 |
| Logan..... | 7 | Wells..... | 9 |
| McHenry..... | 14 | Williams..... | 10 |
| McIntosh..... | 6 | | |
| McKenzie..... | 6 | Total..... | 446 |

The state committee will pass upon the rights of those entitled to participate in the preliminary organization of said convention, and will meet for that purpose at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, May 13, 1908, at the Leland hotel in the city of Minot. The credentials of all delegates and all notices of contests of candidates must be filed with the chairman or secretary of this committee on or before the hour designated herein for the meeting of the committee to pass upon the rights of delegates, and notices of contests must be accompanied by a written statement of the grounds and conditions of contest. Preference in the order of hearing and determining contests will be given in accordance with the dates of filing of such notices and statement.

By order of the republican state central committee at a meeting held in the city of Fargo, Wednesday, Jan 22, 1908.
L. B. Hanna, Chairman.
M. H. Jewell, Secretary.

Announcements.

FOR STATE AUDITOR.

To the people of the State of North Dakota, to Every Newspaper Within the State, and Especially to the Republicans of the State of North Dakota.

I am a candidate for the office of state auditor.

I am a republican and shall abide by the action of the republican voters at the primaries in June next.

As auditor from Cass county from January, 1897, to March 1903, I have gained some knowledge of the work connected with this office and refer to my official work as such county auditor as a criterion.

The state auditor is the bookkeeper and accountant for the state. He is a member of all the important boards, needing his constant attendance.

If elected to the office of state auditor, I promise to make Bismark, the capital city, my home during my term of office and to personally supervise and direct the work of the office, and in all matters coming before me as state auditor, or where as such I have a voice, I shall deal honestly and justly, bearing in mind the welfare of the people of the state.

Respectfully,
O. J. OLSON.

FOR SHERIFF.

Williston, N. D., Feb. 27, 1908.
To the Editor of the Williston

Graphic: I wish to announce, through the columns of your paper, that I will be a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, of this county at the Republican Primaries in June. Having been urged to seek the nomination by friends throughout the county, and in announcing this to the voters of Williams county, I would like for those who are not acquainted with me to know and to understand that I have been a resident of Williams county since the year 1888, that the first fourteen years spent in Williams county was at Grinnell, where I was engaged in farming and stock-raising, since that time I have resided on Cow Creek, where I now have six hundred and forty acres of land. I have always been a heavy tax payer and have been an ardent worker in the Republican ranks ever since I became old enough to vote, which has been sixteen years. I would like the voters to investigate my character and reputation, and my fitness for the office I seek, and if, after doing so, they find that they can conscientiously support me for the office, I will say, that should I be nominated and elected that I will perform all the functions of the office to the best of my ability.

Very Truly,
Howard R. Lampman.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Williams county for the ensuing term, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of said county at the Primary election to be held on Wednesday, June 24th, 1908.

Malcolm Mackay.

FOR SHERIFF.

Williston, N. D., March 12, '08.
To the Republican Electors of Williams County, North Dakota:—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of sheriff of Williams county, and respectfully solicit the votes of the electors of said county at the primary election to be held on Wednesday, June 24th, 1908.

T. E. REILLY,
Williston, N. D.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Williams county for the ensuing term, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of said county at the Primary election to be held on Wednesday, June 24th, 1908.

Ole A. Thorson.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the voters of Williams county: I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Williams county, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held on June 24, 1908.

S. J. Mitchell.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

To the Republican voters of the 41st legislative district:

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for member of the house of representatives from the 41st legislative district, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election to be held June 24, 1908.

I have been a resident of this district for the past fourteen years. Have served two terms as sheriff of McKenzie county and have been a republican all my life. If elected to the office I will give the people of this district the best service my energy and ability will permit.

Frank T. Poe.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

To the voters of the 41st legislative district of North Dakota:—

Having been requested by a number of the citizens of this district to become a candidate for representative I hereby announce myself as a candidate for member of the house of representatives from the 41st legislative district subject to the choice of the republican voters at the general primary election to be held in June, 1908. If elected to this office I shall do all in my power to serve the best interests of the people of this district and the state of North Dakota.

GEO. P. HOMNES.

FOR STATES ATTORNEY.

To the Republican Electors of Williams county, North Dakota: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of states attorney subject to the primaries to be held on the 24th day of June, 1908.

T. S. Becker.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

To the voters of Williams Co., N. D. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the primaries to be held on the 24th day of June, 1908. Earnestly soliciting your support, I am

Yours Respectfully,

L. O. Higley, Higley, N. D.

HURST-MCCOY WEDDING.

Ellis V. Hurst of Dailyview, Mont., and Miss Hattie McCoy of this county, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday evening at nine o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hollett.

NOTICE.

The Williston Land Company would like a number of choice loan applications at once. Call and see them.

IRRIGATION NOTES

The Water Users Association, Mr. Storrs of the Reclamation Service, and Mr. Bruegger, director of the Experimental Farm at Williston, are making a concerted effort to secure a suitable man for over seeing the work of placing the farms under the Williston project in proper condition for irrigation. They are in correspondence with a number of people but as yet no one has been secured. It is probable, however, that a man will be secured at least by the first of April. This man will be ready to aid each and every farmer under the Williston Project who will have land to be irrigated this spring. Each farmer should become thoroughly acquainted with the condition of his land and be ready to receive aid from the man as soon as he arrives on the ground.

IRRIGATION IDEAS

Hon. F. H. Newell, Chief Engineer of the United States Reclamation Service is taking great interest in aiding each district where a U. S. Reclamation Service Irrigation Project has been installed to secure settlers. He has had some literature printed and has asked that each Secretary of a Water Users' Association send to him a list of the various tracts of land that are for sale. The following is a letter from Mr. Newell, explaining what he desires. If there are any under the Williston project who desire to have their land listed through Mr. Newell's office in Washington, kindly send in to the Secretary of the Water Users' Association a description of your land as indicated in his letter, and the same will be forwarded at once from the Secretary's office.

Washington D. C. March 6 1908
Williston Water Users' Assn.,
Williston, North Dakota

Sirs:—
Replying to your letter of January 15, it would be advisable to have here a list of the lands which are offered for sale on the Williston Project, together with a statement of the prices asked or value of the lands. I suggest a statement as follows:

John Jones, 40 acres, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 3, T. 5N., R. 27E. Has cultivated 20 acres, has house of 4 rooms valued at \$500, small barn. Will sell at \$30 per acre. Crops raised are oats, barley, alfalfa and potatoes.

John Smith, will sell relinquishment on E 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 1, etc. No improvements. Land plowed once soil light, sandy clay, suitable for grain. Will sell relinquishment for \$200.

I should be glad to have advice from you as to the practicability of keeping us informed from week to week of changes in such a list of lands sold and of other lands offered for sale, so that we may have in the Washington office a list of these lands available for examination by persons who come here and to form the basis of replies to the hundreds of letters which come in concerning opportunities for settlement.

Very respectfully,
F. H. Newell,
Director

REMARKS ON IRRIGATION WORK; WILLISTON PROJECT

With the approach of spring attention of the farmers on the Williston Project should be directed to make preparations for the use of irrigation water on their lands the coming season. Mr. Storrs, engineer in charge, states that the pumping system will be put into commission early in May, with the expectation of being able to deliver water sometime between the middle of May and the first of June, or earlier, perhaps, depending on what the demand is.

All lands under the present canal system now built, amounting to about 7,000 acres, are expected to take water this season, so that the farmers will need to begin the construction of their farm ditches as soon as the frost is out of the ground sufficiently to permit this kind of work to be done. An experienced irrigation farmer is very much needed on this project at the present time, and the efforts that have been made during the past weeks by the directors of the Water Users' Association will probably result in the proper man being secured within the next week or two. It is expected he will consult with land owners in the irrigation district and advise them how to lay out their farms so as to get the best possible returns in this season's crops. He would advise the farmers what kind of crops were in his judgment best suited to the different parts of the farms under present conditions, and would lay out the farm lateral system, so that the farmer would be able to go

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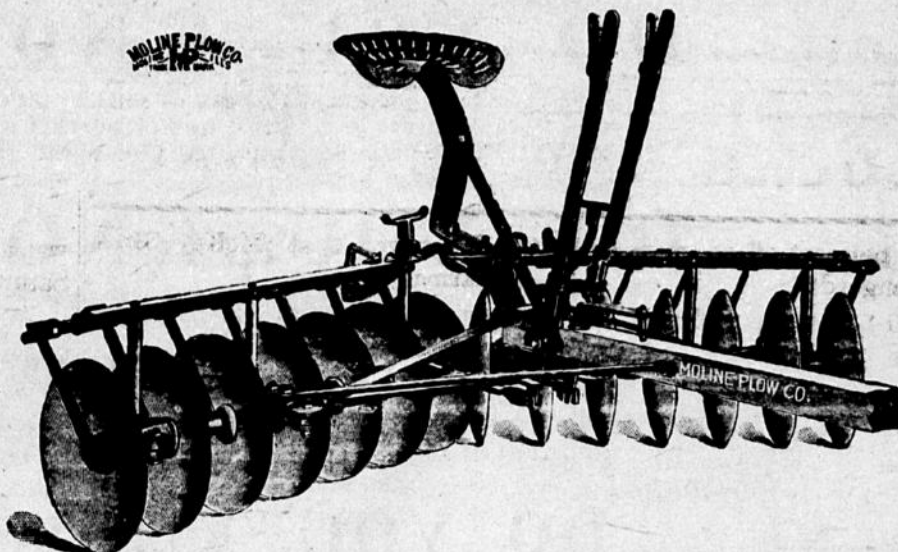
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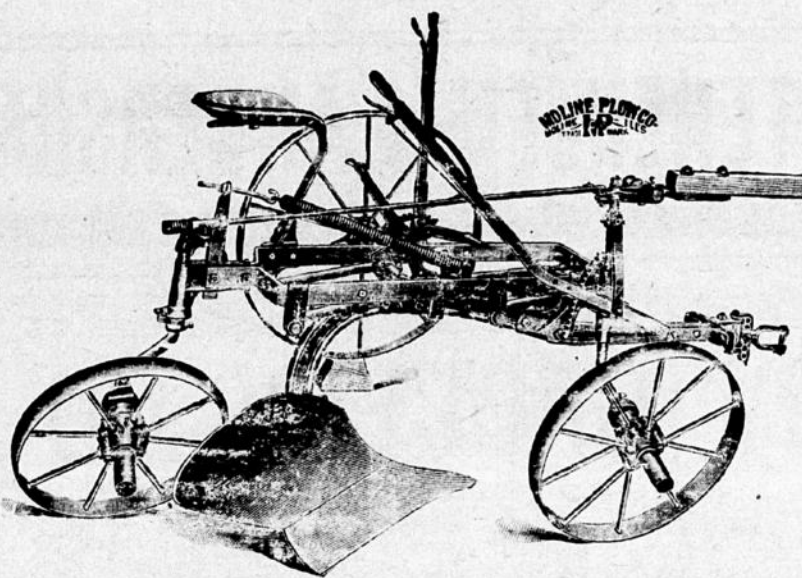
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Florist and
Nurseryman

M. BARTHOLOMEW

EAST
BROADWAY

PIGGER ESCAPES.

Last week three parties sent to Tioga by one of our justices of the peace, arrested a man by the name of L. Longworthy and two others charged with running a blind pig. After the arrests the three officers and their prisoners went to a restaurant for lunch and while there Longworthy, who it is claimed was the principal offender, escaped. Brother Irwin, editor of the Tioga Gazette, laid the blame on Sheriff Lampman, whereas Lampman had nothing to do with it as far as we can learn, the men being sent down by the justice and not being deputized by the

sheriff. We don't believe that Editor Erwin, who is one of the fairest writers in the county, was aware of this when he wrote the article regarding the man's escape.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES.

Major Mileps of the Salvation Army of Minneapolis, will visit Williston and conduct services in the Salvation Army hall on Main street, Friday and Saturday evenings, at eight o'clock. His subject for Friday evening, "What is Holiness;" Saturday evening "The end of Time." The Major will preach in the M. E. church Sun-

day morning at 10:30. His subject will be "Be Ye Holy." On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock he will conduct a service for young people in the Army hall. He will also conduct the evening service in the Army hall at eight o'clock. The subject will be "Jesus the Christ of God." The Major is an interesting speaker and has had a long and successful career as an army officer, having served as editor of the California War Cry and later in the Philippines and Honolulu. He is at present secretary for the young people's work in the Northwest province. All are cordially invited to attend these services.