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THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1899.

Republican County Convention.

BROKEN BOW, Nebr., July 8th, 1899.

In compliance with an action of the county central committee, a delegate convention of the republicans of Custer county, Nebraska, is hereby called to convene at the North Side opera house, Broken Bow, Neb., at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, August 19th, 1899, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices:

One county judge,
One sheriff,
One clerk of the district court,
One county clerk,
One treasurer,
One superintendent of public instruction,
One coroner,
One surveyor,

Also to elect 16 delegates to the state convention, to be held at Omaha at 1 o'clock p. m., Sept 21st, 1899, also delegates to the congressional and judicial conventions, time and place not yet fixed. Basis of representation, one delegate at large from each township, and one for each ten votes or major fraction thereof, cast for Hon. F. M. Currie for state senator in 1898. The several townships are entitled to representation as follows:

Arnold	10	Mayes	2
Ansley	13	Kilfoil	9
Algernon	8	Loup	7
Berwyn	5	Lillian	6
Broken Bow	29	Myrtle	5
Custer	7	Sargent	7
Cliff	6	Trinmph	4
Douglas Grove	11	Victoria	7
Delight	10	Wood River	9
Elk Creek	4	Westerville	10
Elim	4	West Union	5
Grant	6	Wayne	7
Garfield	5	To	196

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted, and that the delegates present at the convention cast the full vote of their respective townships. It is also recommended that the township primaries be held Saturday, August 12th, 1899, at 2 p. m.

E. ROYSE, Chairman.

E. G'SCHWIND, Secretary.

Republican Primaries.

BROKEN BOW.

Notice is hereby given to the republican electors of Broken Bow township, that a primary will be held in the court house, Saturday August 12th for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. E ROYSE, Com.

CUSTER TOWNSHIP.

The republican voters of Custer precinct are called to meet at the Riverside school house, August 5th at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Broken Bow August 19th, 1899, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. A full attendance is earnestly desired. JOHN F. FOXWORTHY, Com

LOUP TOWNSHIP.

Notice is herby given to the republican electors of Loup township, that a primary will be he held at the Downey school house, August 12th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, delegates to the supervisor convention, the nomination of township officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F BRYSON, Com.

DOUGLAS GROVE.

The republican electors of Douglas Grove township are requested to meet at Wescott, August 12th, 1899 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to the county convention, to be held at Broken Bow, August 19th, 1899, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

D. C. KONLEL, Com.

WESTERVILLE.

The republican electors are hereby called to meet in Westerville, Saturday, August 12th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican county convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

D. M. SAVILLE, Com.

BERWYN.

A meeting of the republican electors will be held in Berwyn Saturday, August 12th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, to be held at Broken Bow, August 19th, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. J. O. TAYLOR, Com.

GARFIELD.

The republican electors of Garfield township are hereby notified that a caucus will be held in Garfield township, in the Swiss valley school house, Saturday August 12th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing county and supervisor conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. JULES HUMONY, Com.

Major Mulford has cabled that the First Nebraska expects to land in San Francisco the 28th of this month.

It is reported that Omaha has given up its project of furnishing transportation for the First Nebraska regiment from San Francisco to Omaha.

The middle-of the-road pops of Custer county will find themselves tied up with the democrats again this year. The leaders have so decreed, and they must submit.

It is a noticeable fact that a majority of the delegates selected by the pop county convention for the state convention, were democrats. Anti-fusionists were left at home.

From reports, harmony in political ranks, in Custer township, between the "Dutch" and "Irish," does not prevail to any great extent, but the Irish still claim to have the best of the squabble.

Editor Vincent of the Nonconformist stated in his speech before the populist county convention held in this city Monday "that it is now a foregone conclusion that the democrats and populists will fuse in the state again this year."

The court in the Bartley bond case, on trial at Omaha, instructed the jury to bring in a verdict against all the bondsmen excepting Mrs. Fitzgerald, and against her, if they were satisfied by the evidence that she was sane when she signed the bond. The judgment is for $550,000.

The managers of the Greater America Exposition, have learned by sad experience, that its efforts to please the World-Hareld in ignoring the Omaha Bee, has been a suicidal affair. They have ousted the World-Herald pets and are soliciting the support of the Bee. The dificit is now $80,000.

Gov. Holcomb stated in his speech before the county convention Monday, that there was a republican official in the court house, which was all wrong. We insist that it is all wrong to have nine pops in the court house, to one republican, and we believe that the public realizes that the proportion is unfair, and will see that the matter is righted this fall.

"Why should not the populist party be able to hold its state convention without the consent of some other party?" asked Hon. W. J. Toylor, in his speech before the county convention Monday. The answer is easy. The leaders of the populist party in Nebraska are democrats, and the party is now run in conformity with the wishes of the democratic party.

A senatorial boom has already been launched by Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, who admits coveting the shoes now worn by John M. Thurston. Many political sins are forgotten in the course of two long years, but it is scarcely probable that all of Mr. Meiklejohn's unsavory appointments, or his unwarranted interference with the late senatorial contest in the interest of one D. E. Thompson, will be lost to sight before another legislature meets. —St. Paul Republican.

It is announced that Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn is a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Senetor Thurston. Meiklejohn is a good man, and is filling his present position with much credit, but he will find numerous obstacles in the way if he attempts to run for the Senate. One prominent rock in his path will be his attempt to boost D. E. Thompson into the Senate last winter contrary to the wishes of nine-tenths of the republicans of the state.—Seward Reporter.

Auditor Cornell still refuses to turn the insurance books over to the governor in compliance with the recent law passed which transferred the inspection of insurance companies from the auditor to the governor. There seems to have been too fat a rake-off in the business for our pop auditor to give up without a struggle. There is evidently some spite work in the matter as the Governor ordered an investigation into the charges made against Cornell last winter, when his deputy charged him with receiving a rake off from his examiners.

S P. Mobley, editor and publisher of the Republican, at Grand Island, has leased the paper to N. and P. P. Foedra. Mr. Mobley has accepted a posotion in the custom department at Manila, which carries with it a salary of $6,000 a year, Mr. Mobley has been in the newspaper business at Grand Island for thirty years, and in all that time has been loyal, and a hard fighter for the principals of the republican party. The writer has been acquainted with him for the past twenty-five years, and it gives us pleasure to be able to congrautlate him on this occasion.

"If elected to the office of county judge, I will serve my party first, and the public second," said Fred Cummings, in his speech of acceptance. What the people want is a man that can lay aside his party prejudices when he becomes a public servant, and treat all men alike. His duty is first to the public, then, should he have any spare time, he has a perfect right to give it to the party of his choice. When you go into the office of Supt. J. J. Tooley, it makes no difference whether you are a republican, pop or democrat. He realizes that he was elected as a servant of the people, and not as a servant of the pop party. The same is true of H. Lomax and Judge Armour. They doubtless have as strong political convictions as others. Is a man who asserts that he will serve his party first, fit for a public trust?

The committee appointed by the senate last winter to investigate the official records of the state officers, are bringing forth some very damaging evidence against the leaders of the pop party in the recount business on the constitutional amendments, by the pop legislature two years ago. In the evidence secured, Gov. Holcomb's name is mixed up with the affair in a manner that induced the governor to publish an open letter, denouncing the charges in strong terms, and asking the privilege of going before the committee to refute some of the evidence secured against him. In reply, the committee in Tuesday's Journal has an open letter, charging him with refusing to appear before them previously, and extending an invitation for him yet to appear, and give evidence relative to the recount and his house rent. This is the committee that Governor Poynter vetoed the bill, making an appropriation for their salary.

Our telegram from Mr. Meiklejohn says one deserted from the First Nebraska regiment. Every one who hears it says in a sad and pitying tone, "One deserter! Oh dear what a pity!", Yes it is a pity. It is worse for him than death. But let us not censure him, but rather praise the thousand brave men who stood to the colors through the long and exhausting march, with heavy load and bleeding feet, who toiled on with burning thirst under a burning sun, hotter by far than ever was known here, who rallied under the flag when bullets were hissing everywhere and charged right on up to the very trenches belching forth fire and death. Let us not stop to censure the one poor, heart-sick, footsore, weary boy whose soul sank beneath the almost unendurable burden, but rather praise as we should the inspired soldiers who braved all, endured all, suffered all. One deserter! Who knows the dread, the fear, the shame he feels! Who knows the harsh command and the insuperable task set that drove to this desperate deed? "One deserted! What a pity!" The heart, touched with sympathy and not with hate, feels instinctively the suffering that led up to the crime and the sorrow that followed it and forbears even to ask his name. Every mother knows it is not her boy and weeps for the one whose boy he is. Remember this: You were never tried as those boys were tried, you were never tempted as these boys were tempted, else there might be another deserter now. All honor to the brave boys who stood the fiery test and never flinched. It takes manhood and nerve and patriotism not to desert sometimes.—York Times.

There is an element in the pop party that is radically opposed to the deception practiced by the leaders of the party, and they are not slow in boldly asserting their views, and making personal charges against the persons who have proved recreant to their trust. It was because of this condition of affairs that some feared results, and every precaution was taken to keep down any effort at public exposure of their differences. Gov Holcomb and Editor Vincent were both present, and used their influence to prevent an explosion. They strongly counseled harmony and united action, which doubtless had much to do in preventing an outward demonstration of dissatisfaction. The closing proceedings showed plainly that there was a strong undercurrent that had been kept in the background all day, and that the sword of revenge, temporarily sheathed, would not rest in peace until it had reveled in the gore of its enemies. As will be seen by referring to resolutions adopted, which are published with the proceedings in this paper, the convention started out with resolutions denouncing the use of railroad passes by public officials, and then in the same resolutions, eulogized Senator Allen, Gov. Holcomb and Judge Sullivan as ideal public servants. It is this kind of deception, practiced and yet condemned by the delegates of the convention that disgusts so many honest pops who joined with the party expecting reform. It is a wonder that any intelligent man who has respect for himself, continues to endorse such brazen hypocrisy. While it has been proven beyond any question of doubt that the whole lot of state officials and deputies, with possibly one or two exceptions, did receive and ride on railroad passes, not only one pass, but in some instances some had a dozen or more different passes, there has not been one of those men personally condemned, or a word of censure uttered against them. An attempt to cover up deception of public servants, may be the pops' conception of good politics, but in our mind it is dishonest, and deception. No good man can accept a nomination from a party practicing such gross deception without compromising himself with wrong, and for that reason, if for no other, he should be defeated at the polls. If the members of the convention were honest in their profession that a pass is a bribe, as was said by Representative Taylor, which statement was cheered by the convention, and further that a populist officer who accepts a pass is a traitor to his party, and should be classed with Benedict Arnold, with what consistency did they elect men who use passes to state, judicial and congressional conventions? When republican state officers were found short in their accounts, and it was evident they had violated the confidence reposed in them, the republican county and state conventions passed resolutions censuring their action, and demanded an investigation and prosecution. Every republican paper in the state was outspoken in their condemnation. But the pop officials, after proven guilty of betraying the principles of their party, as well as the confidence of the public, have their acts condoned by the very ones they have defamed. Not a single convention condemns, nor a demo-pop newspaper dare criticise. In Custer county, where a pop sheriff rides on a pass, not a word is said in condemnation.

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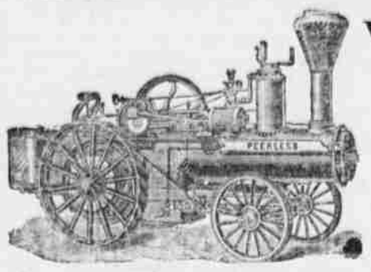

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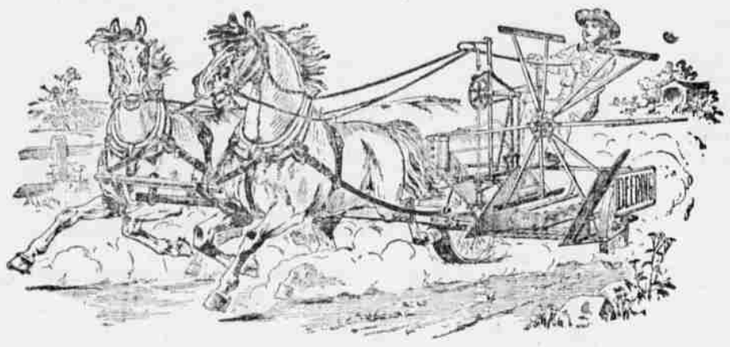

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