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Republican Territorial Convention.

The Territorial Republican convention will be called to order at Yankton, Wednesday, September 22, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., by the chairman of this committee, or, in his absence, some delegate designated by the members of this committee present, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for delegate in congress, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

In said convention the representation shall be one delegate from each organized county in the territory, and additional delegates, based upon the population of said counties, according to the territorial census of 1885, at the rate of one delegate to said territorial convention for each one thousand inhabitants, or major fraction thereof.

Counties not herein listed, and organized prior to the convention, shall be entitled to one delegate upon presentation of a certificate from the proper territorial officials of such organization.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the committee:

Resolved: That this committee, believing it would be of more practical advantage to the party, recommend to the next territorial delegate convention that the republican central committee of the territory be hereafter selected as follows: That the delegates from each legislative district be authorized to name the member of the central committee, and report it to the convention for approval, and the convention shall select one from each judicial district of the territory, and one delegate at large, who shall be chairman.

This resolution is attached to the call by direction of the committee, in order that delegates to the convention have due notice that the matter will come up for discussion.

A. C. MELLETT, Chairman.
S. H. ELROD, Sec'y.

The apportionment allows Griggs county three delegates, in a total of 490.

It is rumored that Dan Maratta will not be confirmed as marshal. Lounsbury ought to perfect his work.

We have failed to find that Sanborn grass-hopper story confirmed by anybody living near Sanborn. The sender of the telegram must be "long" on wheat.

Reports to the contrary, notwithstanding, our crops are not yet seriously damaged, and our farmers are more scared than hurt. In a drive from Valley City to Cooperstown, Thursday, some poor grain was to be seen, but the usual average of magnificent wheat fields was apparent. There is a full movement in wheat which is forced by spreading the report of short crops.

The good old times, when political booms grow and flourish, naturally, like green bay trees, without the interference of politicians, seem to have returned. It is alleged that Mayor Scott, City Attorney Scott, Major Edwards, Col. Davison, and F. H. Adams, all deny that they launched the Edwards boom, which seems to be about as much of a boom as any "other feller's" boom.

That Boom.

The mysterious hints that are being thrown out by several of our contemporaries at the boom the Barnes County Record attempted to start for Major Edwards, compels us, in the interests of peace among the brethren to step forward and tell how it happened. There may be trouble unless some one does. First, Sanborn Enterprise let fly one of its pointed darts that punctured the boom, and the North Dakota Democrat walks into the ring and takes a few John L. Sullivan licks at the Record. At this the Fargo Republican comes to the rescue and orders Val. out, telling him he has no business in the republican fold, while all the time Fred Adams, of the COURIER, sets up at Cooperstown writing his sunny thoughts of the Fourth with the apparent innocence of a babe in the woods, but keeping one eye cocked for the fun he knew there was in store. A few weeks ago the official newspaper of Barnes county published an article warmly endorsing Gen. ...

Allen as candidate for Congress. Later, having apparently forgotten what it had previously done, it published an article highly commendatory of Major Edwards for the same position. Neither of the articles were original with the alleged editor of the Record. The Allen article was written by Col. Plummer, of Traill County Banner, and the Edwards boom article was written by Mayor Scott, of Fargo. The Editor of the Record will tell you that he wrote the Edwards article—but he didn't. He will tell you that the idea occurred to him in a dream, and that, impressed with its practicability, he arose from his couch, and dressed only in that now famous robe de nuit, he indited that famous boom for Major Edwards. Now, the facts of that whole thing are these: For some reason, Charlie Scott, of Fargo, and Gen. Allen have had a "falling out." Scott saw that Allen's boom was awakening quite a following, and he thought to burst Allen's boom by starting a little boomlet for Major Edwards. As the two gentlemen—Edwards and Allen—are warm personal friends, it was expected that a boom for Major Edwards would draw from the strength of Gen. Allen. With this in view the article was written, and, before it was published, Major Edwards—who sees everything—saw it. He, of course, saw its effect, and asked that it be not given to the press. Despite this wish, however, Mayor Scott decided on getting it published, and gave it to F. H. Adams, of the Cooperstown COURIER, with the presumption that Fred would publish it. Not so; but Mr. Adams brought it to Valley City and enlisted the aid of J. W. Scott. Of course Mr. Scott's or Mr. Davison are law, and the article appeared in a late issue of the official organ, and the alleged, astute political editor went around town telling how, in writing that great article, he had been inspired by a dream. He was probably asleep and did not wake up until two weeks ago today when he, while on his way to a fishing resort east to spend Sunday, stopped off at Fargo, and, puffed up with the idea that he had done a big thing to help Major Edwards, called at the Argus office for his praises, and, standing by the "big chair" in the Major's office, waited for the good natured patting on the back for which Major Edwards is so noted. "Well, Major, how do you like the boom I started for you?" Of course the Major had seen the article in the Record, and also the manuscript as it came from Mayor Scott's hands, and was disgusted. So he said something about like this: "Davison, whenever you have another desire to print any such slop as that about me, just please ask my opinion about it before you print it." On receiving this commendation, Davison humped up his back and ambled off sideways towards the door—like a hog going to war—and in approaching it he is said to have nearly sank through the floor—a sadder, but we are sorry to say, not a wiser man. In this instance, as in others, the alleged editor has been a "Buchard" to his friends.—Valley City-Times.

We hurl this aspersion from us, with a double-mul-twisted John L. Sullivan whirl. If Scott brothers (and they are both genial, pleasant, and honorable gentlemen) have entered into a conspiracy to ruin Major Edwards, by forcing him into politics after he has repeatedly announced that the Argus is out of politics, it is improbable that they would trust a third party with the proof of their heinous offense. Moreover, we are not in the habit of hawking around other people editorials. We can write all the editorials we have any room for. We never write editorials with a paper cutter. One thing is certain, neither Mayor Scott, Major Edwards, Attorney Scott, nor anybody else, ever showed us the boom article, nor did they enlist our services in its production, if, indeed, they knew anything of it. The Times article is certainly good reading; but we fear that the paper has been misinformed as to our having had anything to do with the matter.

The boom for Mayor Scott's candidate is growing so rapidly that Charley almost wishes he hadn't.—Argus.

Maxwell to Hang.

St. Louis, July 14.—Hugh M. Brooks, alias W. H. Lennox Maxwell, convicted of murdering Charles Arthur Praeler, was sent next this morning to be hanged August 27, 1886.

At Devils Lake in the district court Judge McConnell sentenced William Oswald, found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree in killing Patrick McWeeney on January 1, 1886, to twelve years imprisonment in the Territorial penitentiary at Bismarck. The judge, in vigorous terms, denounced the methods by the attorney for the defense in endeavoring to sustain a theory that McWeeney died of heart disease and not from the bullets fired by Oswald. Oswald was taken to Bismarck in charge of the sheriff.—Argus.

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Notice to Creditors.

Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs, ss. In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Platt S. Buell, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Platt S. Buell, deceased, and has been duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against the estate of said Platt S. Buell are hereby notified and required to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the office of the judge of probate of the county of Griggs, aforesaid, within four months from the first publication of this notice, which is made on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1886. Dated June 18th, 1886. 24-26 WALLACE P. BUELL, Sole Executor.

Contest—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 20, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thorston Anderson, against Perez B. Grow, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6573, dated Feb. 11, 1882, upon the n-w 1/4 section 14, township 18N, range 28 E, in Griggs county, Dakota Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Perez B. Grow has failed to comply with the requirements of the timber culture law; that he has wholly failed to plant the second five acres to trees, tree seeds, nuts, or cuttings, since making said entry, and up to the present time; that the present condition of said tract is wild, uncultivated prairie. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4th day of August, 1886, at 10 a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 24-25 E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 20, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Knud Anderson, D. S. No. 15542, for the n-w 1/4 sec. 2, T. 18N, R. 28E, and also the following his witnesses, viz: John H. Paulrud, C. H. Johnson, Anton J. Stromme, and Peter A. Looney, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge of probate and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of August, 1886, at his office. HORACE AVSTICE, Register. J. N. Jorgensen, atty. 24-25

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 26, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Elizabeth Brown against Jesse J. Borch, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5988, dated Jan. 23, 1883, upon the s-w 1/4 of section 8, Twp. 16N, range 59 W, in Griggs county Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Jesse J. Borch has wholly failed to break, cultivate, or plant to trees, tree seeds, nuts or cuttings, any part of said tract since making said entry, or cause the same to be done up to the present time; and that the condition of said tract at the present time is wild, uncultivated prairie, in its natural state, except five acres, which were broken in the year 1882, and never cultivated. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of July, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 24-25 E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

Contest—Fargo, D. T., May 26, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter P. Mosness against Frank Walcott for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1811, dated March 17, 1882, upon the southwest quarter section 1, township 18N, range 58E, in Griggs county, Dakota Territory, and alleging that said Frank Walcott has never performed any act of improvement upon said tract since making said entry, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of July, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. 24-25 E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

CONTEST—FARGO, DAK., MAY 19, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter P. Mosness against John P. Cornell for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7412, dated September 25, 1882, upon the n-w 1/4 of section 22, township 14 N, range 59 W, in Griggs county, Dak., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said John P. Cornell failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said tract during the first year of his said entry ending September 25, 1883, that he failed to break or cause to be broken a second five acres, and also to cultivate to crop or otherwise five acres as required by law during the second year of said entry ending Sept. 25, 1884, that he failed to cultivate the second five acres and to plant to trees, tree seeds, nuts, or cuttings, five acres of said tract during the third year of said entry, ending Sept. 25, 1885; that said failures to comply with the law exists at the present time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of July, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 24-25 HORACE ATSTIN, Register.

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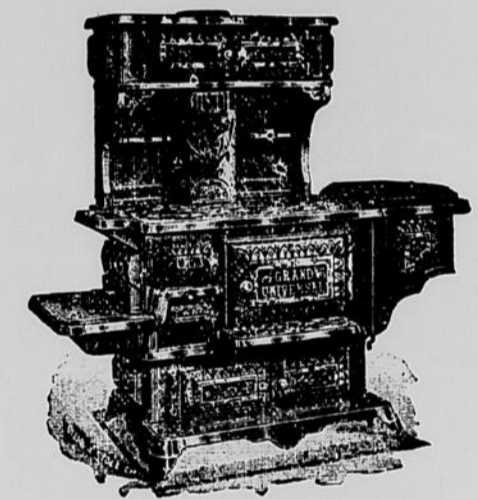
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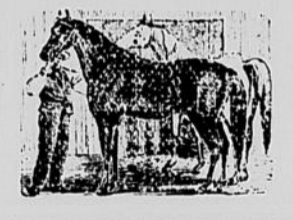
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