

County Convention.
The Grundy county Republican convention will be held next Saturday, June 2, in Morris. The caucuses will generally be held next Friday to select delegates and do such other business as may come before it.

The Republican party of the county are quite well organized and the gentlemen nominated next Saturday will undoubtedly be elected.

Among those mentioned are W. S. Pierce and A. J. Smith for county clerk; A. J. Jordan, for county judge; Olen O. Johnson and H. L. Thoresen for county treasurer; John Schroeder and Thos. Fleming for sheriff; and D. R. Anderson seems to have it all his own way for superintendent of schools.

These gentlemen are all good men and whoever are the lucky ones the business of the county will be well protected.

We herewith publish the call:

The Republicans of Grundy county, will hold a convention in the city of Morris, at the court house, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, on SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd, A. D. 1894, for the purpose of business as follows:

First—The selection of 11 delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Aurora, Kane county, June 7th.

Second—The selection of seven delegates to the State Convention, at Springfield, July 25th.

Third—The selection of seven delegates to the national convention, whenever the same shall be called.

Fourth—The naming of a county central committee for each township and voting precinct in the county.

Fifth—The nomination of county officers, as follows: Judge, Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools.

Sixth—Naming County Central Committee.

The basis of representation for said convention to be as follows:

Highland, 2; Vienna, 2; Norman, 2; Errienna, 2; Little Creek, 2; Goodforn, 2; Mason, 2; Warsaw, 2; Braceville, 1st Precinct, 2; 2nd Precinct, 2; 3rd Precinct, 3; Morris, 1st Precinct, 2; 2nd Precinct, 1; 3rd Precinct, 6; Saratoga, 2; Ironfield, 2; Felix, 1st Precinct, 2; 2nd Precinct, 2; Aux Sable, 4. Total 106.

W. L. SACKETT, Chairman.
C. M. STEPHEN, Secretary.

Town caucuses will be held Friday, June 1, at usual places.

"Uncle Dan"
Senator Dan Hunt, of DeKalb county, has overcome all opposition in his own county, and will have the united support. There never was much opposition, as his record in the senate has been all right and his personal popularity is unexcelled. "Uncle Dan" will undoubtedly represent the 29th Senatorial district in the upper house once more. The convention will probably not be called until the gerrymander case is settled.

Hopkins.
It looks as if Congressman Hopkins would be renominated to congress from the new 8th district without much opposition. He is one of the most influential and talented republicans in the house. The convention will be held in Aurora, Thursday, June 7.

A MODERN HEROINE.
How She Stopped a Driver's Brutal Treatment of a Horse.

Sleighs drawn by four horses are employed on the Wellington street route, says the Montreal Star. A heavily loaded sleigh was coming cityward, one of the horses next the vehicle fell. The driver lashed it with his whip. Then he kicked it. Finally he swore at it. But he did not get down to excite the animal from the harness, which held it a prisoner. The men on the sleigh buried their chins in their overcoats and indulged the conventional fatalism as a philosophy which removes every passion from the breast. Suddenly a lady clad in a walking saque got out, and, going up to the driver, said to him in an imperative way: "Give me that whip."

The driver was dazed. In a stupefied way he handed over the whip. "Now," said the little lady, "if you touch that horse again I will let you feel the weight of this whip across your shoulders. Get down this moment and cut the harness and help the horse to rise." The driver stared at her. The women in the sleigh tittered, the men hung their heads. "Get down this moment," said the lady, shaking the whip over the driver. The latter mechanically obeyed. The harness was loosened, the horse was raised to its feet. The lady put her hand in her sash, and brought forth some biscuits, and treated the four horses to one each. The effect was magical. The hopeless criticism of their poor faces gave place to hope and love, and gratitude. Then the lady, very white, but as resolute as Joan of Arc ever was, entered the sleigh. The men still hung their heads in silence.

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"Fifty dollars," replied the expert.

"Has any one know you are in town?"

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