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Coming Political Events.

Republican congressional convention, Fifth district, Holdrege, Wednesday, April 25th, 2 o'clock. Red Willow county 11 delegates.

Republican state convention, Lincoln, Wednesday, May 2d, 2 o'clock. Red Willow county 11 delegates.

Driftwood Precinct.

The Republican primary election for Driftwood precinct will be held in the Frederick school-house, Wednesday evening, April 11th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing four delegates to the Republican county convention to be held in Indianola, Nebraska, Thursday, April 10th, at 11 o'clock.

C. T. ELLER,
Precinct Committeeman.

EITHER the Mrs. or the reporters are making a monkey of Dewey. In either event it's a pathetic sight.

If Admiral Dewey reads the papers closely or widely he will doubtless be sorry he spoke, by this time. The episode is regretted by all.

THE loss by fire of their great convention hall, Wednesday is a paralyzing loss to Kansas City. The loss on hall and other property aggregates a half million dollars. The hall will be rebuilt.

THE voters of South Dakota have an opportunity this year which rarely comes to such a young state. The retirement of the Hon. Richard Granbling Pettigrew, under an avalanche of ballots, will be a fine testimonial to the intelligence and patriotism of South Dakota.

THE Hon. Don M. Dickinson says he had hoped that the Democratic party would be allowed to write its platform this year. Mr. Dickinson has been entirely too hopeful. The Democratic party is too securely in the hands of its Populist bosses to admit of anything of that sort.

ADMIRAL DEWEY has made his second surrender—he is willing to be slain on his country's altar now as a presidential candidate. His first surrender was made to the ambitious widow, who is doubtless the author of the admiral's second error. The admiral's nomination would pave the way for his first decisive defeat.

"WHAT Lincoln was to his country in his day, McKinley is to the country today; and the nation which expressed its endorsement of Lincoln by electing him to the Presidency, will set a similar mark of approbation on the latest of his distinguished successors." So says "American Commerce and Industries," the organ of the commercial travelers of the United States.

HERBERT MYRICK, who is now working in conjunction with Henry T. Oxnard to secure the enforcement of the Dingley tariff against Porto Rican products, was one of the rankest free-traders in the country about a decade ago. Through his agricultural publications, he fought the McKinley tariff tooth and nail. But he has suddenly become a protectionist. Myrick's main hope is to increase the circulation of his agricultural papers by posing as the farmers' friend.

THE money circulation of the country, which was \$1,509,725,200 on July 1, 1896, had increased to \$2,002,931,791 on March 1, 1900. This was a gain of nearly five hundred million dollars in three years and a half. Of this increase \$295,150,584 was in gold coin and gold certificates. During the same length of time, what could the free silverites have done if they had secured control of the government? According to their own theories, they would have had a large number of "50-cent dollars to pay debts with."

WHEN the Democratic governor of Idaho called on the troops to suppress rioting and destruction of property he gave serious offense to the Sulzers and the Lentzes in his party. Democratic leaders never were quite agreed upon such questions. It will be recalled that, upon the occasion of the Chicago riots, a Democratic governor, seeking political capital, encouraged the disorder and lawlessness, and a Democratic president sent General Miles and his troops to bring order out of chaos. Inconsistency, incompetency and incompatibility are specialties of the Democratic party.

JUST at the present time, when the Democrats in congress pretend to wax indignant over the "violated rights" of the people of Porto Rico, it is interesting to read some of the Democratic utterances regarding the rights of the colored race under the constitution. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in a speech on the floor of the senate a month ago, said: "In physical, mental, social, inventive, religious, and ruling power the African race holds the lowest place, as it has since the world has had a history, and it is no idle boast that the white man holds the highest place. To force this lowest stratum into a position of political equality with the highest is only to clog the progress of all mankind in its march, ever strenuous and in proper order, toward the highest planes of human aspiration."

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Republican State Convention.

The Republican Electors of the several counties of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at Lincoln, Nebraska, May 2, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting four delegates and four alternate delegates to the National Republican Convention, which convenes in Philadelphia, June 19, 1900; also to place in nomination candidates for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney-General, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The basis of representation is one delegate at large and one delegate for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof cast for Hon. M. B. Reese for Judge of the Supreme Court at the election held in 1899. Red Willow county is entitled to eleven delegates.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote of the delegation. The county conventions in the several counties held for the purpose of selecting delegates to this convention shall select the county committee and officers thereof. At the state convention the state central committeemen from the odd numbered senatorial districts will be selected for the ensuing two years, and the new state committee will hold its meeting at the close of the state convention.

ORLANDO TEFFT, Chairman.
J. T. MALLALIEU, Secretary Pro Tem.

Republican Congressional Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican convention of the Fifth congressional district of Nebraska will be held in the city of Holdrege on the 25th day of April, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the national convention which convenes in Philadelphia, June 19th, 1900, and for the placing in nomination a candidate for congress for said district and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation for each county shall be one delegate at large and one delegate for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof cast for Hon. C. E. Adams in 1898.

Here follows number of delegates for the several counties:

Adams	10	Harlan	9
Clay	17	Hayes	4
Chase	3	Hitchcock	4
Dundy	4	Kearney	10
Franklin	10	Nuckolls	13
Frontier	9	Perkins	2
Furnas	13	Phillips	10
Gosper	4	Red Willow	11
Hall	10	Webster	13

C. A. LUCE, Chairman.
Superior, Neb., March 13, 1900.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican electors of Red Willow county, Nebraska, are hereby requested to send delegates from their respective precincts to meet in convention in the city of Indianola, Nebraska, on Thursday, April 10, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of selecting 11 delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Holdrege, Neb., on Thursday, April 25th, 1900, and eleven delegates to the state convention to be held at Lincoln, Neb., on Tuesday, May 2, 1900. The several precincts of the county are entitled to the following representation, the apportionment being based on the vote cast for the Hon. Geo. W. Norris for judge in 1899, giving each voting precinct two delegates at large and one for every fifteen votes or fraction thereof, to-wit:

Alliance	5	Lebanon	8
Beaver	6	Mo. Ridge	4
Bonnyville	4	North Valley	4
Box Elder	5	Perry	4
Coleman	5	Red Willow	11
Danbury	5	Tyrone	4
Driftwood	4	Valley Grange	4
East Valley	8	W. Grove—1st pct.	12
Fritsch	4	2d pct.	9
Garret	4	3d pct.	8
Grant	4	4th pct.	7
Indianola	9	Total delegates	133

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted and that primaries be held in the various precincts on Wednesday, April 11th, 1900.

C. B. GRAY, C. F. BABCOCK,
Secretary. Chairman.

Exercises and Refreshments.

Driftwood school No. 16 closed on Tuesday, the 3d, with a public exhibition. At eleven a. m., the natives came in on the school with dish-pans, baskets, buckets, etc. filled with pies, cakes, turkey, chicken, fruits and almost everything in the line of eatables. The school surrendered at the first call. The tables were soon arranged and all enjoyed a good dinner.

After dinner the house was called to order. The programme consisted of declamations, orations, dialogues, songs and tableaux and was rendered to quite an audience. Eight different districts participated. The young Americans acquitted themselves in a way that made the old feel young and showed that their teacher, Miss Schmitz, had spared no time in preparing them for the day.

While the enrollment of the school was 17, the smallest daily attendance during the severest weather was 11. Some were neither absent nor tardy during the term of 7 months.

It may surprise Americans to know that watches, meats, shoes, tools, furniture and numerous other articles from this country are on sale in Switzerland, and indeed, can be bought in practically all of the cities of the continent. The march of American trade in foreign lands is steady and unchecked. The goods win their way by the sheer force of merit. If the movement continues we may expect to hear of the organization of leagues to encourage the patronage of home industries in the nations on the other side of the water. The American invasion is causing much comment and not a little alarm.

We are still in the coal business and sell stove wood as well. Barnett Lumber Co. Telephone No. 5.

Bicycle shoes at the "Model."

Sunday-School Convention.

The second annual convention of the Red Willow County Sunday-School Association will be held in Danbury, April 12th and 13th. Following is the programme arranged for the convention:

- CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, APRIL 12.
AFTERNOON.
- 2:00—Devotional Exercises.
 - 2:15—Report of President.
 - 2:30—Report of Secretary.
 - 2:45—"Is the Present System of Conducting a Sunday-School Adequate to the Needs of the Church?"—Rev. H. Stoy
 - 3:00—Discussion: not to exceed three minutes to each person.
 - 3:15—"Remedies: How Can the Sunday-School Work be Improved? How Shall We Apply the Remedy?"—C. T. Watson
 - 3:30—Discussion: not to exceed three minutes to each person.
 - 3:45—"The Work of the Superintendent?"—R. H. Pollock
 - 4:00—"Destitute Sections of Our Country—What Can We Do?"—Rev. Chrysler
 - 4:15—Discussion.
 - 4:30—Business Session. Appointment of Committees, etc.
 - 5:00—Adjourn for supper.

METHODIST CHURCH—EVENING.

- 7:30—Service of Song.
- 8:00—"Sunday-School Missionary Work." Addresses by Revs. Badcon and Murphy
- CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, APRIL 13.
FORENOON.
- 9:00—Devotional, conducted by Rev. Crippen
- 9:20—"The Home Department".....Mrs. I. M. Beardslee
- 9:35—Discussion: not to exceed three minutes to each person.
- 9:50—"House to House Visitation".....Mrs. Traver
- 10:05—"My Experience in House to House Visitation Work".....Miss Essie and Mrs. Bohndt
- 10:15—Discussion of house to house visitation work; not to exceed three minutes to each person.
- 10:30—Normal Class.....R. H. Pollock
- 10:45—"Home Study of Lesson".....Miss Ray
- 11:00—Discussion "What Aggressive Work are We Going to Undertake During the Coming Year?" Led by Rev. Hantzinger
- 11:15—Adjourn for dinner.

METHODIST CHURCH—AFTERNOON.

- 2:00—Devotional.....J. E. Tirrill
- 2:20—"Sunday-School Finances".....L. Cann
- 2:35—Discussion.....L. Cann
- 3:00—Reports of Committees.
- 3:15—Election of Officers.
- 3:45—"The State Association—It's Needs".....R. H. Pollock
- 4:00—Closing up the Work of the Convention and Further Discussion of Plans of Work.
- 4:45—Adjourn for supper.
- CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—EVENING.
- 7:30—Service of Song.....Conducted by Rev. Walker
- 8:00—"By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them".....Addresses by Rev. Turner and others

Each Sunday-school in the county is entitled to three delegates besides the pastors, who are delegates by virtue of their position. Free entertainment will be furnished by the people of Danbury. Those in charge expect to make the discussion of the different subjects a prominent feature of the convention, so please come prepared to do your part to advance this great work. It is hoped that every Sunday-school worker in the county will be present.

COMMITTEE—Entertainment—President, Mrs. M. Whittaker; secretary, Miss L. Ruby. Reception—President, S. W. Stillebomer; secretary, Mrs. T. E. McDonald. Music—Miss Mary L. Cann, Mrs. Bariteau, Miss Maud Erie, Miss Maud Ruby, Mrs. Everist, Miss Gertrude Sewell.

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INDIANOLA.

Ex-Sheriff J. R. Neel was in the county capital, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Mabel Stranahan of McCook was the guest of Miss Lulu Beardslee over Sunday.

The Reporter cat "came back"—and we are open to the sympathy of our well wishing friends.

H. W. Keyes, our leading attorney, had business of the law in the big burg on the west, Saturday.

The Republican county convention will meet here on Thursday, April 10th, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The license people carried the day here, Tuesday, and William McCallum will be the mayor for the ensuing municipal year.

Chairman Babcock and Secretary Gray of the Republican county central committee attended the committee meeting here, Saturday.

S. K. Smith and wife made bold to invade the west end town, Monday, returning home, the same day, safe and sound—strange to relate.

The famous Kemp ranch of over a thousand acres near this place has been sold to C. A. Hedges of McCook. The consideration was \$13,000 cash.

The result of the election in this city is as follows: Citizen's ticket—William McCallum, mayor, 13 plurality; W. O. Bond, clerk, 24; F. E. Duckworth, treasurer, 18; Martin Anderson, city engineer, 4; J. V. Harrison, councilman, First ward, 7. Anti-license ticket—James Hetherington, police judge, 14 plurality; A. W. Hoyt, councilman, Second ward, 1.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Koolid Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. D. W. Loar.

HARMONY VALLEY.

R. McDonald is suffering from the effects of an old malarial trouble.

The closing exercises of the U. S. club were held at the home of H. H. Pickens, Friday evening, March 23rd.

Union is the name proposed for the Sunday-school about to be organized in district No. 8. There is perhaps no place in the county outside this vale of harmony where the name would be so appropriate.

Lost—On Sunday p. m., April 1st, one black calf. When last seen it was going south near the schoolhouse in district 21, and trying to get into a top-buggy occupied by a smooth complexioned young man and his best girl, and drawn by a "team" of one bay horse. If the finder will report same to Mr. S. (whose first name is George) he will be immediately rewarded.

The school in district 16 closed, this week, with a successful entertainment. Miss Philomena Schmitz, the teacher, was hired last fall to teach a three-months term, after which three months more were added. At the close of the six months, when her final programme was ready, the board concluded that they needed her services still another month. This being Miss Schmitz's first school, it speaks well for her ability.

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In the Big Horn Basin.

General Solicitor Manderson has practically secured the assent of the interior department to the building of a line of road by the Burlington across the Crow Indian reservation in Montana. This has been the great obstacle in the way of building the proposed line from Toluca to Cody City, in the Big Horn basin, and it is predicted that the line will now be built this summer. One advantage to be gained by building this line will be the tapping of new and extensive coal fields. The country through which the line will pass is rich in natural resources, and will furnish heavy freight traffic from the start. Its terminus will also be near the border of the famous Yellowstone park, and the road itself will pass through a portion of Wyoming's wonderland. Cody City is distant nearly 200 miles from Toluca, by the proposed line. It is in the center of a large land grant now being improved by a company of capitalists headed by William Cody (Buffalo Bill), of North Platte, Neb. The land grant is now practically under irrigation from an immense water way cut through the mountains. For three years Coloned Coily has been inducing settlers to make homes on his irrigated basin land. The greatest drawback to setting up the basin has been the lack of markets and transportation facilities, and these will be supplied when the country is penetrated by an arm of the great Burlington system. The nearest railroad points to Cody City at present are Red Lodge, a coal camp reached by a branch line of the Northern Pacific, and Sheridan, on the Burlington's Billings line.

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April Showers

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