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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.

THERE WAS AN INCREASE OF \$18,342,715 in the amount of money in circulation in the United States during March, the total being, April 1, \$2,021,274,506, or \$26.12 per capita of the population. On July 1, 1896, it was only \$21.10 per capita, but that was under Democratic management of our national affairs.

DURING the last half century, British steamships have received in subsidies, for carrying British mails, \$250,000,000. British steamships are consequently more numerous than those of all other nations combined. American subsidies amount to a very trifling sum comparatively. Consequently American steamships are nearly as "scarce as hen's teeth."

SO FAR AS LEARNED the candidates whose names are expected to come before the Republican congressional convention are W. S. Morlan of McCook, W. P. McCreary of Hastings and Captain Adams of Superior. The convention will be responsible for the selection made and the delegates should use great care, that the strongest man be selected.—Grand Island Journal.

THE Hon. Charles A. Schieren, former mayor of Brooklyn, has returned from a trip throughout the west and declares that the business men of the country, without regard to former political beliefs, are content to let good enough alone. Mr. Schieren voted for Mr. Cleveland on one occasion and is looked upon as one of the leading German-American citizens of New York.

AMONG the most prominently mentioned men in this district for the Republican nomination for congress is W. S. Morlan of McCook. If he will simply allow the boys to use his name before the convention there is no reason why the "deacon" should not be nominated by acclamation. If he should receive the nomination it would be an indication that there would be a fight this fall in this district.—Bloomington Echo.

THE house committee on pensions has been revising the general pension laws. The most important of the proposed changes is to increase the age limit on which pensions are to be allowed, fixing a sliding scale between the ages of sixty-two and seventy, viz: Six dollars at sixty-two years, \$8 at sixty-five, \$10 at sixty-eight, and \$12 at seventy. Another important amendment increases from \$96 to \$250 the amount of annual income which a widow may have without forfeiting the right to a pension. The Republicans hope to pass a bill to this effect.

CHAPLAIN CHARLES C. PIERCE has reported to the war department that the published figures as to the number of saloons in the Philippines have been perverted, and he contradicts the stories that have been circulated as to the wholesale intoxication of the American troops there. He declares that the American saloon has taken the place of numerous native gin mills which dispensed poison with deplorable effect upon the troops. Speaking of the regimental canteen, Chaplain Pierce states that it has resulted in an improvement in the sobriety of the soldiers. Thus another political campaign attack upon the president is exploded.

THE indications now are that the Republican convention of the Fifth congressional district to be held in Holdrege, next Wednesday, the 25th instant, will be one of the most earnest, enthusiastic and largely-attended conventions held in the Fifth district in many years. It is expected that, in addition to the regular delegates,—and the delegations will in all probabilities be full,—many Republicans who are interested in redeeming the Fifth district will be present to add strength and purpose to the gathering. The Republicans of Holdrege are wide-awake to the meaning and importance of the convention, and propose to do the right thing handsomely by the delegates.

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Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Red Willow county met in delegate convention at Indianola, Thursday, April 19th, and at 11:30 were called to order by Hon. C. F. Babcock, chairman of the county central committee. J. E. Hathorn of Bartley was elected temporary chairman and G. S. Bishop of McCook, temporary secretary.

On motion the following committees were appointed by the chairman: On Permanent Organization—Willis Gossard, H. W. Cole, Wm. Hierskorn; Credentials—J. E. Kelley, E. A. Sesson, Samuel Premer; Resolutions—H. W. Keyes, C. E. Eldred, F. M. Rathbun.

A recess was then taken to 1:30 p. m. On reassembling the committee on credentials reported the several precincts represented, excepting Danbury and Tyrone, and report was on motion adopted.

The committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent, and on motion report was adopted.

Moved that a committee of five be named by the chair to nominate delegates to the state convention; also a similar committee to nominate delegates to the congressional convention. Carried.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Republicans of Red Willow county in convention assembled, reaffirm our devotion to the Republican party and its principles; we heartily endorse the wise, conservative and patriotic administration of William McKinley and congratulate the president upon his success in dealing with the delicate and difficult problem arising from our war with Spain and we repose explicit confidence in his ability to cope with every issue that may present itself in the future. We endorse with unstinted praise the actions of our Republican senator and representatives in congress.

We heartily endorse the wise and conservative actions of the Hon. E. N. Allen, state senator from this district, as well as the conduct of the Hon. J. E. Hathorn, representative in the legislature from this county.

We congratulate our country, a prosperous nation, whose revenues are larger than at any period in its history, whose commerce is greater than it has ever known, whose treasury contains more money than it has had since the establishment of the government, whose internal industries have taken an activity and stability heretofore unknown, whose agricultural interests flourish as never before, whose laborers are continually employed at higher wages than history has heretofore recorded, and whose financial policy is best calculated to serve the interest of all classes of its people.

HARLOW W. KEYES, C. E. ELDRÉD, F. M. RATHBUN.

On motion the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The chair appointed the following committee to nominate delegates to the state convention: W. A. McCook, H. W. Cole, H. B. Wales, E. A. Sesson, H. I. Peterson. And for the congressional convention, Jas. Boos, H. W. Keyes, C. E. Eldred, S. W. Clark, Wm. Hierskorn.

After a short recess the committees reported as follows: For delegates to the state convention, C. F. Babcock, J. W. Dolan, A. G. Keyes, E. J. Wilcox, R. H. Nichols, Samuel Premer, J. A. Brinton, F. M. Rathbun, A. W. Hoyt, O. B. Thorgimson, J. E. Hathorn. For the congressional convention, J. W. Dolan, J. E. Kelley, A. Campbell, Chas. Skalla, S. W. Clark, H. W. Keyes, R. P. High, C. H. Harman, E. A. Sesson, F. M. Rathbun, H. W. Cole.

Moved that if the senatorial convention be called prior to the county nominating convention, that the chairman call the county central committee together, and that they be authorized to select the delegates to said convention. Carried.

Moved that in case of vacancies in the county central committee the committee be empowered to fill the same. Carried.

Hon. C. F. Babcock was then unanimously chosen chairman of the county central committee, and given the authority to name his secretary.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Alliance—David L. Beaman, Bartley. Beaver—Wm. Hierskorn, Lebanon. Bondville—Charles Skalla, Indianola. Box Elder—Ed. Werner, Box Elder. Coleman—Wm. Sharp, McCook. Danbury—O. B. Woods, Danbury. Driftwood—C. T. Eller, McCook. East Valley—S. W. Clark, Bartley. Fritch—C. M. Goben, Indianola. Gerver—F. S. Lofton, Cedar Bluffs, Kan. Grant—H. I. Peterson, Banksville. Indianola—Willis Gossard, Indianola. Lebanon—H. E. Waugh, Lebanon. Missouri Ridge—J. B. Fisher, Indianola. North Valley—C. Shaw, Cambridge. Perry—C. H. Harman, McCook. Red Willow—Wm. H. Sesson, Indianola. Tyrone—J. C. Moore, Tyrone. Valley Grange—A. D. Johnston, McCook. Willow Grove, 1st ward, 1st precinct—A. Barnett, McCook. Willow Grove, 1st ward, 2nd precinct, C. B. Gray, McCook. Willow Grove, 2nd ward, 1st precinct, F. M. Rathbun, McCook. Willow Grove, 2nd ward, 2nd precinct, Wm. Smith.

On motion convention adjourned.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

The county judge has issued the following licenses to marry since our last report:

Hallie E. Durham and Mrs. F. W. Jeffries, both of McCook.

Samuel V. Ives of Akron and Mary Egan of McCook.

George E. Mitchell and Adie Zimmerman, both of McCook. They were married by the county judge on the evening of the 16th.

C. H. JACOBS had the misfortune to fall in his cellar, last Sunday morning, and fracture a rib.

Don't forget Loar's is the place.

HARMONY VALLEY.

"Did your house leak?" is the proper question to ask now.

A number of "Bullard's" artistic Easter cards found their way into this peaceful retreat.

H. C. Brown has his house on the A. C. Nettleton place nearly completed. Will move, next week.

The road leading to the west bridge needs some attention; among other things, it ought to be plowed in the center.

The Philippine question will be permanently settled, next Wednesday evening, at the District 8 literary. Charles Parsons will lead the affirmative and W. G. Dutton the negative.

Admiral Dewey demonstrated to the world, about a year ago, that he could successfully maneuver a "fleet" of steam war vessels; but he has yet to prove to the American people that he can handle a "single" craft under canvas.

I. T. Birdsall, wife and Mrs. Burt Lufkin had the misfortune to upset in trying to get to the lower road to avoid meeting a team at a narrow place just east of the old Cliff place. Both ladies were quite painfully, though not seriously, hurt.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. Herbine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and ensures good health. Price, 50 cents. A. C. McMillen.

BOX ELDER.

J. H. Stephens is setting out an orchard of about ten acres.

The school will close today, and the teacher and children are making arrangements for a fine entertainment, this evening.

The supper, last Wednesday evening in the church, was a success, both socially and financially. Some baskets sold as high as \$1; about \$11 was cleared.

Charley and Guy Doyle played an unusual April fool on their parents, April 1, by not putting in an appearance. I am afraid the boys will think the joke has been turned before they find a better home.

Mrs. A. W. Campbell, who is with her daughter in Wymore, is not getting along as well as her many friends wish. Mr. Campbell expects to go down there, next week, and make arrangements to bring her home.

J. L. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol 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.

An Omaha man has been hauled into the bowels of a jail for stealing 180 umbrellas—just 179 over the limit allowed all good Christian citizens.

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. D. W. Loar.

Friends of the cause are called upon to promptly nail the lie just started from the enemy's camp that Mr. Bryan used to sing in a choir.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store and two included. Price 25 and 50 cents. A. C. McMillen.

Jim Corbett has purchased a phonograph. Wonder if he intends to use it instead of a sparring partner in training for his coming fight?

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. D. W. Loar.

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CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Preaching at 8. Morning subject, "Reality in Religion." Evening theme, "Life as Opportunity." All are welcome.

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. V. P. U. at 7. No service in the evening. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Preaching at Pickens' school-house at 3:30.

GEO. SCOTT, Pastor pro tem.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning, an Easter sermon, "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?" Evening, an Easter programme rendered by the Mission Band.

J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.

HOWARD STOV, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 8 p. m. Prayer and Bible-study, Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "Christ's Method of Giving Light." Evening subject, "The True Refuge for the City." All are welcome.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

The Junior Leaguers gave a good account of themselves, last evening, in their entertainment in the church, realizing a neat net sum from their effort.

Elder J. R. Speck of Council Bluffs, Iowa, this week, resumed the protracted meetings in the Christian church that he had to discontinue, several weeks since, on account of illness. He will continue the meetings until Sunday night at least.

The Easter programme prepared by the Mission Band of the Christian church for last Sunday evening, and postponed on account of the rain, will be given by the children as at first arranged on next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, just before the regular evening service. You are cordially invited and will be entertained.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Walker of the Christian church were given a surprise party, last evening, after service in the church, at their residence. Between 40 and 50 parishioners and friends were present. A number of nice and useful presents were also given them, Elder Speck doing the presentation act cleverly.

A Fremont paper contains the following brief mention of Rev. Ketman's first sermon to his new parishioners: Rev. T. L. Ketman, the minister of the Baptist church, preached his first sermon since accepting the charge, on Sunday morning. His subject was "Prayer." As in previous times here, he made a very fine impression on his hearers. There were large congregations both morning and evening.

Rev. E. A. Russell of Ord, Nebraska, Sunday-school missionary for Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming, representing the American Baptist Publication Society, will preach morning and evening, Sunday, April 29th; also at Zion Hill church in the afternoon of the same day. Mr. Russell has been over thirty years in this work. If you want to hear a good, live, up-to-date talk on Sunday-schools and Sunday-school work, hear him.

A Boomlet for Alma.

It has been known to the general public for some time that the B. & M. have been desirous of centering the terminals of their Oberlin and St. Francis lines and bring them to a point where freight, but particularly passengers, could take the advantage of the main line between Denver and Lincoln and between Denver and Kansas City. This in a measure has been accomplished by running the St. Francis line to Oxford, but a plan is now on foot to make Alma the terminal point. Last Tuesday night, a special came in over the Kansas City & Omaha railway and spent the night in Alma. It was composed of four coaches occupied by representative officials of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway, B. & M. railroad and Chicago & Alton. They were making a tour of the system of the Kansas City & Omaha and the purpose of the B. & M. is to purchase. When this is done, the Kansas City & Omaha will be made the short line from Alma to Minden, instead of using the Oxford-Holdrege cut-off, as now. The practicability of this will be readily seen. The Denver-Chicago train will come to Alma and here use the Kansas City & Omaha track as a short line. The St. Francis line will also be extended to Alma, instead of running to Oxford, as now. The Oberlin line will run to Alma, instead of Republican City, as now. Here the passengers will take the main line trains for Lincoln, Omaha and Chicago or for St. Joe, Kansas City and St. Louis, or for Denver and all points west. Returning from these points it will be the same way, close connections being made with the branch trains. The Kansas City & Oxford crews that now run to Oxford will stop here, and likewise this will be the division end of both branch lines. This will mean for Alma a round-house, a new freight depot and new passenger depot and also the largest amount of yard track and switches of any town in the valley. It is understood that W. R. Moore, who owns ten acres just south of the B. & M. right of way, has already been approached with an offer for his land at a handsome advance from what he gave for it.—Alma Journal.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.	
Corn	37
Wheat	50
Oats	25
Rye	35
Hogs	5.00
Eggs	.08
Butter	.15
Potatoes	.35
Butter fat—at Creamery	.16

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Fitting on Kid Gloves. If it's Kid Gloves we stretch them, powder them and put them on your hands—thus making you sure of a perfect fit and a perfect glove. We also retouch any black gloves bought from us when showing white from snagging or wear.

Making Up to Measure. If you buy a dress skirt from us and fancy the material for a waist too, we have it for you by the yard. If you come to us for a dress skirt and fancy any of the yard goods more than the made up skirt, we take your measure and make the skirt for you.

Fitting Corsets. If it's Corsets, we sell you a Corset with privilege of a month's wear, at the end of which time you may return it and get the money back if you are not satisfied.

Advising Customers. If we are asked, we can tell you how much goods are needed for any garment, or for trimming or lining same—tell it reliably because of our experience both in selling and making.

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