

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 officers:

Eight Presidential Electors, 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 eighth annual meeting of the Nebraska State League of Local Building and Loan associations was held in Schuyler, early part of this week, many topics of interest being discussed.

EVERY day brings us word of new combinations and tie-ups and gatherings of the leading politicians, with the usual rancorous and disrupting results. Won't it do just as well if the delegates of the people settle these matters?

As a kicker, the Democratic party is a screaming success. As a clog on the wheels of progress it beats the air brake. As a promoter it out-promises the man who never pays his debts. But when it comes to keeping its pledges, the record is different.

THE Hon. Frank H. Jones, who has been New Hampshire's most distinguished and influential Democrat, having come to the conclusion that the Democracy's attack of Bryanism is incurable, has moved into the Republican party, bag and baggage.

FLETCHER MERWIN of the Beaver City Tribune declines to help boost Edward Rosewater into the national committee for Nebraska, and takes the chance of losing his immortal soul by doing the Rosewater signed editorial act to the tune of a column in relieving his pent-up feelings concerning the matter.

IMPORTS of foreign goods, admitted into this country free of duty, were 50 per cent greater in value in March, 1899, than in March, 1898. This increase, however, is chiefly in material for manufacturers which we do not now produce at home. Hence, this increased importation means increased activity on the part of our manufacturers and their employees.

In the last two calendar years, under the Dingley tariff, we bought from Europe goods worth \$725,000,000. In the same two years we sold to Europe goods worth \$1,940,000,000. The balance of trade in our favor was thus \$1,215,000,000 from Europe alone. This is the sort of "entangling foreign alliance" that is caused by the Republican policy of protection. It is entangling to the other fellow.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY of April 21st, in a labored two column editorial, seeks to show why Colonel W. J. Bryan should retire in favor of Admiral George Dewey apropos of the Democratic nomination for the presidency. But Collier's is wasting gray matter in putting up its pretty argument in favor of the admiral's candidacy. That would, indeed, be a supreme act of superhuman abnegation beyond the colonel's ability to conceive of. What is the average patriot here for, anyway?

OUR Democratic friends are very much afraid that the inhabitants of our new possessions will not receive at the hands of the administration the kind, fatherly, thoughtful, philanthropic care which they bestow on the colored people of the south. As they are experienced in such matters, they can not understand why the country is not willing to trust them. They stand ready to extend the franchise as fast as the natives can give positive proof that they will always vote the straight Democratic ticket, and no sooner.

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IT IS A STRONG NOMINATION Made a Business-Like and Enthusiastic Gathering of Republicans of the Fifth District.

The Republicans of the Fifth congressional district met in Holdrege, Wednesday, and did the wisest thing they could do—named W. S. Morlan of McCook for congressman by acclamation.

Chairman Luce of the central committee called the convention to order, and a permanent organization was effected with W. F. McCreary of Hastings as chairman and A. C. Felt, secretary of the central committee, as secretary.

The contest from Dundy county was settled by seating the Eberhart delegation, and the convention at once set to work for the serious business of the meeting—the nomination of a Republican to succeed R. D. Sutherland in the lower house of congress.

W. L. Hague of Kearney county was made presidential elector, and O. A. Abbott of Hall county and G. L. Day of Nuckolls county were chosen as delegates to the national Republican convention in Philadelphia.

The central committee was constituted as follows: Adams—Mark Levy; Chase—C. W. Meeker; Clay—J. R. Speck; Dundy—L. Morse; Frontier—J. L. Sanders; Furnas—W. P. Pierce; Gosper—A. M. White; Franklin—H. M. Crane; Harlan—T. L. Porter; Hayes—M. J. Abbott; Hitchcock—Wallace Thompson; Kearney—Ed Anderson; Nuckolls—Harvey Fox, Jr.; Perkins—C. H. Beattmont; Phelps—E. D. Einsel; Red Willow—C. H. Harman; Webster—W. L. Roby.

The convention gave Mr. Morlan the privilege of selecting his own chairman and secretary.

The convention from start to finish was characterized by an uncommon unanimity and harmony, and the impression prevailed among the delegates that they had named the man for the emergency, the man who could lead the Republicans of the Fifth district to victory in November and redeem the district.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Fourth and Fifth grades gave an enjoyable entertainment in the Assembly-room, Tuesday evening, before a fair-sized audience.

It was Bird day as well as Arbor day—let the children not forget this fact. Be kind and gentle to the sweet little songsters, children, and never think for a moment of killing them.

Two fine pictures—"Gleaners" by Millet and the "Sistine Madonna" by Raphael—now adorn the walls of the South McCook school as a result of the entertainment lately given by the children of that school.

Arbor day, the High School base ball team played the Oberlin boys at Cedar Bluffs, in a successful score of 24 to 12. On last Saturday evening, however, they went down before the Athletic base ball club in a painful score of 16 to 3.

Arbor day was celebrated by the several grades of the city schools in an appropriate manner. The programme was short—not over a half hour in rendering—after which the children were dismissed for the day, which they enjoyed as a holiday.

State Treasurer Meserve has donated the school library a valuable list of magazines in practically complete files: The Arena and the Cosmopolitan for '95 and '96, the Munsey and McClure for '96, and the North American Review for '81-'86, inclusive.

The entertainments given by the members of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades, last month, have each and all borne fruit in several works of art which now adorn the walls of the various grade rooms: The Sixth grade has the "Horse Fair" and the "Return of the Mayflower." The Seventh grade purchased a fine portrait of Admiral Dewey and the "Sower." The Seventh grade secured the "Angelus" and "Reading from Homer."

W. C. T. U. COLUMN. Mrs. MINNIE FINITY, Press Supt. "For God, Home and Native Land."

Norway has recently enacted a law forbidding the sale of tobacco to youths under sixteen years of age without signed orders from adults. Tourists who offer cigarettes to youths render themselves liable to prosecution, while the police are empowered to confiscate the pipes, cigars and cigarettes of youths who smoke in public streets, a fine for the offense being likewise imposed, which may be any where between two shillings and five pence.

A physician of high standing in New York City was recently compelled to place his son, a young man of twenty-five years, in the insane ward of a hospital because he had become incurably insane from the use of cigarettes. All the little life left is concentrated in the effort to secure the deadly cigarettes. The young man began smoking when a little boy at school, and as the habit grew upon him the number increased to 500 cigarettes daily.

Nicotine makes its artificial demands upon the system. Then the stomach is drawn into the piracy; the lungs are sacrificed; the nerves are shattered; the strength is stolen; the intellect is subverted from the service of a lofty purpose to the debasing end of feeding the destroyer. Home nurture, education and legislation must come to the rescue. All that ought to be done is not done until all that can be done is done, and that which ought to be done can be done.

The no-license sentiment is certainly setting in Nebraska. The recent elections gave us more "dry" towns than ever before. Among them North Bend—the first time in twelve years; Aurora—has been wet for three years; Tecumseh, Lexington, Weeping Water, Holdrege, Minden, Firth, Gothenburg, Cozad, Miller, Tekamah, Humbolt, Rising City, Bradshaw, Edgar, Helm, Table Rock, Pawnee City, Crab Orchard, Broken Bow, while at Stromsburg, Bloomington and St. Paul it is a tie. Meanwhile the W. C. T. U. will recognize that it is not its mission to look for immediate results done, but will keep pegging away on its campaign of temperance education, doing the work today that someone may reap tomorrow.

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Advertised Letters. The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on April 22d: C. J. Brown, Minda Cackler, David Harder, Mrs. Bane Kenzer, Harry Stamas, Irvie Thomas. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised. F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

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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.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Elder J. R. Speck will preach both morning and evening. J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Preaching at 8. Morning subject, "The Call From Appalachian America." Evening theme, "Life as Opportunity." All are welcome. W. J. TURNER, 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.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Rev. E. A. Russell of Ord, Neb., will preach morning and evening and at Zion Hill church in the afternoon. Dont fail to hear Mr. Russell. GEO. SCOTT, Pastor pro tem.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. No. 10. League until June 1st. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Morning subject, "True Refuge From Fear." Evening subject, "The Brightest of Days in McCook." All are welcome. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

Rev. J. A. Badcon will depart, Monday evening on 6, for Chicago, to attend the general conference of the Methodist church.

Rev. J. A. Badcon went up to Wray, Colorado, Thursday afternoon, to address an L. O. F. gathering at that place—four lodges having a joint meeting there, last night.

The Methodist church will be closed for repairs, next week, and no services will be held during the week or on next Sunday. It is proposed to reparer and repaint the interior of the edifice.

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.

Burlington Route.

Sunday, April 29th, important changes will be made in the running time of the following Burlington trains:

- No. 6, Denver to Omaha and Chicago. No. 14, Oxford to St. Joseph and St. Louis. No. 17, Kansas City and St. Joseph to Oxford and Denver. No. 41, St. Joseph and Lincoln to the Black Hills, Montana, Washington and Oregon. No. 42, Billings to Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis. No. 43, Lincoln to Alliance and Edgemont.

See nearest Burlington ticket agent and get details of the new schedules. This will prevent the possibility of missing trains. J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

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A Sample of Feminine Wit.

Lady Blessington, who was accorded the name of the "gorgeous" when Prince Louis Napoleon, the last emperor of the French, was in exile in London, was remarkably courteous to him, extending her hospitality in the most lavish way. After his accession to the throne of France she was in Paris for a season, and somewhat naturally looked forward to an invitation to the Tuilleries. Time passed and none came. But at a sumptuous ball given elsewhere the emperor passed in full splendor of his triumph. Catching sight of his benefactress, he smiled and asked: "Ah, Lady Blessington! You remain in Paris for a time?" "Yes, sire," said she; "and you?"

The Boston Girl.

"Were you out in all that rain?" asked the Clifton girl. "No," said the young woman from Boston, "I was merely in the portion of the rain that descended in my immediate vicinity." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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