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REPUBLICAN TICKET.
COUNTY.
REPRESENTATIVE—
Philip Gliem, Danbury.
COUNTY ATTORNEY—
C. E. Eldred, McCook.
COMMISSIONER—
James Hatfield, McCook.

Fifth Congressional District Convention.
The Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at the Korr opera house in the city of Hastings, on May 12, 1904, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination one congressman from said district; for the selection of one presidential elector.

And to elect two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1904, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said convention.
The apportionment, based on the state apportionment, entitles the several counties in said district to the following representation in said convention:

Adams.....17 Chase.....4 Clay.....17
Dundy.....4 Franklin.....10 Frontier.....8
Furnas.....11 Gosper.....5 Hall.....19
Harlan.....9 Hayes.....4 Hitchcock.....5
Kearney.....10 Nuckolls.....13 Perkins.....3
Phelps.....11 Red Willow.....1 Webster.....13
It is recommended that no proxies be allowed in said convention but that the delegates present thereat be authorized to cast the full vote of the county represented by them.
Hastings, Nebraska, March 17, 1904.
J. E. KELLEY, HENRY FOX, JR.,
Secretary. Chairman.

AND President Roosevelt insists that those fences must come down this time.

UNDER the new law Oklahoma and Indian Territory will become a state, and Arizona and New Mexico another state.

THE Cossacks are gradually acquiring the finest submarine navy ever—with the aid and consent of the "Yankees of the Orient."

IN the latest legal controversy between Jim Hill and E. H. Harriman, Jim came out first best, and will distribute the stock of the Northern Securities Co. to suit his own taste, even if it is distasteful to Harriman. And the people pay the freight as before.

AS WELL Make It Unanimous.

IT seems that Red Willow's candidate for Secretary of State, E. J. Wilcox, will not be "low man" in the convention.—Stockville Republican.

FURNAS county Republicans say Ed Wilcox of McCook is their first choice for Secretary of State. Then Ed's all right. Might as well make it unanimous.—Arapahoe Mirror.

ED Wilcox, our present popular county clerk, is having quite a boom for Secretary of State on the Republican ticket. Here's hoping that you may be able to ride the old g. o. p. nag right in at the front door, Ed.—Indianola Reporter.

E. J. Wilcox will make an ideal Secretary of State. Let us have a western man or two to give tone and vim to the ticket and show the eastern Republicans that their efforts in the past against great odds are appreciated.—Trenton Republican.

THE Republicans of Red Willow county have endorsed Burkett for U. S. Senator, G. W. Norris for congress, and have brought out E. J. Wilcox, present county clerk of Red Willow county, for Secretary of State. Mr. Wilcox will go into the convention with considerable strength back of him.—Hastings Tribune.

THE Best Family Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from burns, cuts, bruises, sores, eczema, tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and that cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

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Friends of Mr. Spearman will be glad to know that his new novel, *The Close of the Day*, is meeting with the heartiest reception at the hands of the critics. Although the book has been out only a few weeks, it is already in its fifth edition, and it bids fair to be one of the successful novels of the season. However large or small its sales may be, it is a success artistically, perhaps even more of a success than *Doctor Bryson*. It is safe to say, at any rate, that the theme of the newer book will appeal to a large circle of readers than does that of *Doctor Bryson*. It matters little how masterly or how lacking in grace an author's treatment of a subject may be, the popularity of his work depends solely on the topics with which he deals. While individual tastes differ, and while every reader may want to draw his own conclusions, it is of interest to know what men who are well equipped to judge of the merits of the wares in which they traffic, think of the book.

The *Syracuse Herald* says of it that it is "fascinating in plot—easily the best thing Mr. Spearman has done. We are always glad when a special opportunity comes to congratulate our readers upon having in waiting for them a book like this, clean, strong, well adjusted."

It "deserves to become one of the great successes of the year," says the *Boston Times*. The *Chicago Tribune* asserts that "Durant was of the staff of which they make heroes—he was a gentleman." Durant, it must be remembered, is the hero of the tale. The *Louisville Courier-Journal* says of the same character that he has "a dignity about him that silences criticism," that "he is a man holding his manhood high above life itself." The *Outlook*, which is one of the most conservative of all the reviews, says the book is "a distinct advance in art over Mr. Spearman's former novels."

These are the utterances of men not given to flattery,—the sincere opinions of men who know the most current literature. The critic's natural inclination is to criticize adversely, and when we find such a unanimity of view as to the merits of a book, we may feel confident that it is, indeed, worthy.

A little book from which the seriously inclined can derive an evening's reading of the most enjoyable sort, is *Letters from a Chinese Official*. The letters are offered without explanation, and one wonders whether they are authentic. The doubt does not detract from the pleasure their consideration affords. The old adage, that "familiarity breeds contempt," has a deeper significance than the words import. We become so accustomed to the conditions that prevail, that we are unable to see what is instantly apparent to a stranger. To be seen through the eyes of an Oriental is an unique experience, and we can, if we will, profit hugely from the advice bestowed by our critic. The *Letters* is one of those rare books that the reader wishes was much longer than it is.

"Do It Today."

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it today—and let that remedy be Dr. Botchee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. L. W. McConnell.

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More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Sold by A. McMillen.

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Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by A. McMillen.

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\$25 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.
\$22.50 to Spokane.
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When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

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The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and lagrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, April 19, 1904:
Anspoken, Mrs. Jennie Lacy, Mrs. George Bradling, John Marshall, Mrs. Ida Brown, H. R. Morse, Herold Simpson, Clarence Clark, J. M. Shitton, S. E. Jeffords, W. W. Smith, Mrs. J.

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"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurmes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick-dust-like substance and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1,000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease. Sold by A. McMillen.

World's Fair, St. Louis, April 30 to Dec. 1.

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Season tickets on sale April 15 to Nov. 15, inclusive, final limit Dec. 15, round trip \$29.80.
Sixty day ticket on sale April 25 to Nov. 20, inclusive, \$24.80.
Ten day ticket on sale April 27 to Nov. 30, inclusive, \$22.35.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

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25c fine wide embroideries, per yard.....	19c
20c fine wide embroideries, per yard.....	17c
15c, 15c and 12 1/2c embroideries, per yard.....	10c
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