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Republican County Convention

At a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee in and for Sherman county, Nebraska, held at the office of Aaron Wall, Chairman in Loup City, among other things the following business was transacted, to-wit: Ordered that the next Republican County Convention to be held in said county for the purpose of selecting and electing five (5) delegates to the State Republican Convention and five (5) delegates to the Congressional Convention, Sixth District, to be held respectively at Omaha, Nebraska, on the 15th day of March, 1908, be held at said Loup City on the 6th day of March, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and that the respective townships of said county will be entitled to the following representation in said County Convention as follows: One delegate for each twenty (20) votes cast for the Hon. R. T. Clarke, Commissioner, at the general election in Nebraska for the year 1907, and one delegate for each major fraction thereof and one delegate at large for each precinct of said county upon said basis of representation the following named precincts will be entitled to delegates in said convention as follows: Ashton, 5 Loup City, 13 Bristol, 8 Oak Creek, 2 Clay, 3 Rockville, 5 Elm, 2 Scott, 2 Harrison, 5 Washington, 4 Hazard, 4 Webster, 3 Legal. It is recommended by said committee that the various precincts hold their respective primaries on the 28th day of February, 1908. AARON WALL, Chairman County Central Committee. Attest: R. P. STARR, Sec.

The republican primary for Ashton township is called to meet on Saturday, Feb. 29, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the Keystone Lumber Co.'s office at Ashton, Neb. THEO. OJENDYK, Township Committeeman.

Fence Posts Made Durable.

Fence posts of many kinds of cheap woods which ordinarily would soon decay if set in the ground can be made to last for twenty years by a simple treatment with creosote. Most of the so-called "inferior woods are well adapted to the treatment, and this is especially true of cottonwood, aspen, willow, sycamore, low-grade pines, and some of the gums. When properly treated, these woods outlast untreated cedar and oak, which are becoming too scarce and too much in demand for other uses to allow of their meeting the demand for fence posts. Impregnation with creosote has been greatly cheapened by the introduction of the "open tank," which can be installed at a cost of \$30 to \$45, or much less if an old boiler is used. A tank with a bottom 12 square feet in area will suffice for the treating of 40 or 50 6-inch posts a day, or double this number when two runs per day can be made. The absorption of creosote per post is about as follows: Eucalyptus, one-tenth gallon; willow, two-tenths gallon; sassafras, ash, hickory, red oak, water oak, elm and maple, four-tenths gallon; Douglas fir, quaking aspen, and black walnut, six-tenths gallon; sycamore, cottonwood, and lodgepole pine, seven-tenths gallon. The price of creosote is about 2 cents per gallon in the East and Middle West, 16 cents per gallon on the Pacific Coast, and 27 cents per gallon in the Rocky Mountain States. The cost of treating a post will therefore vary from 4 to 15 cents. Properly treated, it should give service for at least twenty years. Experiments of the Forest Service show that with preservative treatment the durability of lodgepole pine in Idaho is increased sixteen years. The cost of creosote is there relatively high, yet by treating posts there is a saving, with interest at 6 per cent, or 2 cents per post yearly. More important than the saving, however, is the fact that through preservative treatment other woods are fitted to take the place of cedar, of which the supply is rapidly becoming exhausted. A detailed description of experiments in preserving fence posts, together with practical suggestions for treating them on a commercial scale, are contained in Circular 117 of the Forest Service. This publication can be obtained upon application to the Forester at Washington.

Along R. R. No. 1.

F. A. Pinckney's cousin left for the east Saturday with several head of horses he bought while here.

The school teachers and pupils in the country had a disagreeable day Wednesday getting to school on account of the snow and high wind.

Sam Foss and Charley Barnes were hauling hogs to Loup City Monday and they were not in the best of humor as the roads are so rough.

W. O. Brown has put up his ice this week.

Thomas Parsley has the brick and cement blocks on the ground and has commenced an addition to his house.

C. D. Gilford has his sale today.

Geo. McFadden put up ice this week.

Fred Zwink came home from Cestos, Oklahoma, Wednesday, where he has been visiting relatives. Fred says he saw a thunder storm while there.

Miss Nellie Zahn has finished working at John Wheeler's.

L. Hayden came home from St. Edwards, Neb., Monday. He said that there was hardly any snow east of Loup City.

Mrs. Andy Coppersmith is among the sick this week.

A. L. Baillie postponed his sale on account of the storm Tuesday.

Adolph Rettenmayer also put up his ice this week.

Mrs. A. F. Kuhn is on the sick list this week.

Christ Zwink and family and Miss Selma Youngland spent Sunday at the home of J. A. Johnson.

A. F. Kuhn's little girl is sick this week.

Harry McLaughlin was out on the route Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hagar are both

having a hard time with la grippe.

Ross Warrick had his sale yesterday. Frank Zwink was out on Clear Creek on business Monday.

H. S. Conger and W. F. Mason were out to Baillie's Tuesday.

Roy Conger was out to Round Grove Tuesday.

Jim Hager left this week to help his brother-in-law move here. They have rented Burt Johnson's place.

C. D. Guilford went to Litchfield Tuesday.

Joe Johnson left for St. Edwards, the first of this month.

Mrs. Davenport is very sick and the doctor was called Tuesday night.

Do not go to the mail box Saturday as it is Washington's birthday and the carrier has a birthday.

School Notes.

Mr. Mumford of Lincoln was a High School visitor Tuesday.

Oscar Larsen was a visitor in Miss Naumann's room Monday.

Maggie McFadden is absent from school this week on account of illness.

Each of the rooms except the High School had the pleasure of a "Valentine Box" Friday afternoon.

We are glad to note the interest in the school and pupils shown by the attendance at the Literary exercises given last Friday. All thoroughly enjoyed the program, which was a success from beginning to end. The judges of the debate considered it won by the negative, notwithstanding the fine argument put up by the affirmative.

Next Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, at the Presbyterian church, the L. C. H. S. Literary Society will give a trial debate for the selection of those who will represent our school in the coming debate with the St. Paul High School. The sum of ten cents will be charged at the door, this fund to be used to pay the expenses of debates to be carried on. The question for debate is, Resolved: That the federal government should own and operate the railroad systems of the country. Those on the affirmative are, Clark Whitaker, Clifford Rein, Walter Callahan, Will Ohlsen; on the negative are Archie Kearns, Clayton Mead, Lowell Truelsen and Christian

The program to be given by the "Literarists," Feb. 28th, is as follows: Song by School, Dialogue, Mamie Adamson and Chris Peterson; Duet, Vela Fross and Florence Leininger; Recitation, Marjorie Mead; Story, Frieda Ohlsen; Dialogue, Flosie Hiser and John Burrows; Newspaper, John Petersen; recitation, Miss Fries; Solo, Elva Zimmerman; Debate—Resolved, That woman's suffrage is desirable. Elma Corning, Zelpha Reed, Lula McFadden, affirmative; Flora Ohlsen, Cecil Angier and Mamie Truelsen, negative.

W. M. Smelser has traded his interests in Rockville for a section of irrigated land in Colorado, and an eighteen-room house in the town of Julesburg, and will leave soon to take charge of the same.

THEATRE TALK NO. 5.

A Wholesome Story Well Told

ALEXANDRE DUMAS' "MONTE CRISTO." It is from this splendidly written romance that the stirring romantic melodrama of the same name was dramatized. This famous work appeared in 1844 and may be said to have excited more universal interest than any romance since Robinson Crusoe or Waverley. THE EXTRAORDINARY COLOR, THE NEVER FLAGGING SPIRIT, the endless surprises, and the air of nature which is cast over even the most extravagant situations make this play worthy of the popularity it has enjoyed in almost every country of the world.

IT IS SELDOM, IF EVER, that an adaptation for stage presentation EXCEEDS IN POPULARITY and general favor that of the novel itself. However, that is the case with "Monte Cristo" which has had the most solid success of any book play known to theatrical history. THE STORY IS A MOST IMPRESSIVE ONE and deals with all the PASSIONS AND EMOTIONS. The play, which is in five acts, is provided with a complete scenic investiture and the costuming is correct and in accordance with the period of the play. The trade mark established by the management is "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK" so the public take no chances when this sterling play is presented here.

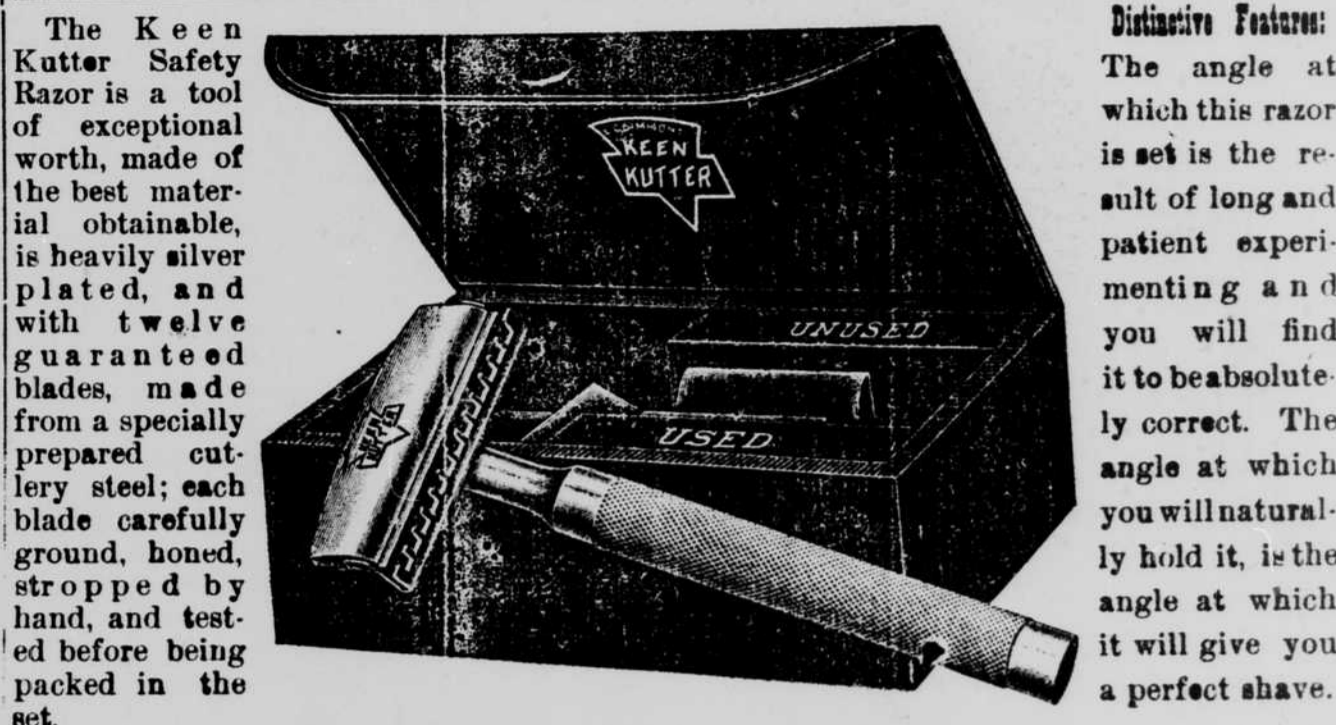
It is not often that a theatrical company visiting this city, will, as an evidence of good faith, give a public guarantee as to the excellence of the attraction, but Fred G. Conrad, the manager of "Monte Cristo," gives the following Guaranteed Pledge: "We hereby authorize the local manager in every town that we play to guarantee it to be first-class in every particular. The word 'guarantee' is much overworked, and we use it almost everybody does. It's a pity to see it abused; 'guarantee' is a good word when it means anything. We use it because we have made it mean something. Cut this out, take it with you to the theatre, and if after the first act you are dissatisfied with the entertainment given, your money will be refunded. We personally guarantee the excellence of this attraction."

FRED G. CONRAD, Manager.

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