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Republican County Convention
 Loup City, Neb., March 8, 1904.—The Republican electors of Sherman county, Nebraska, are hereby requested to send delegates from their respective townships to meet in convention at Loup City, Nebraska, on Tuesday, April 20th, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State and Senatorial conventions for the year 1904, to elect a county central committee and the chairman thereof, and to place in nomination a candidate for county attorney and a candidate for Representative of the 57th district of Nebraska. Also to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The several townships are entitled to representation as follows: the apportionment being based upon the vote cast at the last general election for the Hon. John B. Barnes, Judge of the Supreme Court, giving each township one delegate for every seven votes or major fraction thereof and one delegate at large:

Oak Creek	2	Logan	5
Washington	6	Elm	3
Webster	4	Loup City	23
Ashton	7	Rockville	5
Clay	5	Harrison	9
Scott	3	Hazard	7
Bristol	6		
Total		Total	85

It is recommended that the primaries be held at the usual voting place in each township on Saturday, April 23, 1904.

By order of the Republican County Central Committee.
 R. J. NIGHTINGALE, H. SMELSER,
 Secretary, Chairman.

Call for Primary.

The Republican electors of Loup City township will take notice that a Republican primary election will be held at the usual voting place in said township on Saturday, the 23d day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican county convention, to be held at Loup City, Tuesday, April 26, 1904; also for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township clerk, treasurer, overseer of highway and committeeman and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said primary meeting.

R. J. NIGHTINGALE,
 Committeeman for Loup City Twp.

The case against U. S. Senator Burton of Kansas, indicted on charges similar to those against Dietrich, which has been on trial in the U. S. district court at St. Louis, has ended in finding the senator guilty. Of course he has appealed.

Court Reporter Maher and his famous typewriter are now out of a job. For years John has been court reporter up in the Fifteenth judicial district, first for Judge Westover and later for Judge Harrington and has without doubt been one of the best wireless pop pushers in that part of the state. Now comes the report the John G. has pushed himself out of his job by taking the reorganization side of the democratic split-up in this state, in opposition to the views of his chief, who is a Bryanized demo-pop, and so Harrington used his machete with such vigorous effect and so quickly that Maher's head was off before he knew it. It was a cold blooded reward for faithful services performed and Maher can now have time for reflection over the inscrutable ways of the political god. Harrington owes to John Maher more than perhaps to any other man in that judicial district, except possibly to his brother Mike, for his re-election to the judgeship last fall, and has taken this way to repay him. Maher can console himself with the knowledge that he is not the only one up in that region who has been thus rewarded for political service, nor Harrington the only official who has thus requited a faithful political worker. There have been others.

So much talk of the railroads dominating and controlling political matters, published by the daily papers, makes one weary. If it is really the case that the three great railway systems in Nebraska are able to and do control the political parties of this great commonwealth and dictate who shall fill the offices of public trust, a thing we don't admit, then the common people must be the greatest dolts and blockheads on earth. We don't deny that the railroads try to get men nominated and elected who will give them good treatment, even the best end of the bargain, but we have too much faith in the independent, patriotic American spirit of our people to take to heart a tithe of the miserable rot about railroad control appearing in great yellow streaks in the daily press. In the endeavor to make sensational news, the dailies are full of the vilest tomyrot. Let up.

An American in London recently purchased the manuscripts of Milton's Paradise Lost, paying therefor \$25,000. A British paper, lamenting the loss of the precious heirloom caustically adds: "Let us be thankful that Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's cathedral are not portable, for otherwise they would be purchased by an American millionaire."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Ethel Smyth is a new member of the primary room.
 Globe studies have been taken up in the high school since our last writing.
 Miss Jessie Leininger is again in school after a long absence on account of sickness.

George Hoover, Willie Thrasher and Charlie Gibson re-entered the primary room Monday.
 School commenced Monday after a three week's vacation caused by the quarantine for small pox.

Mae Belle and Clark Whitaker and Willie McCombs are new members of the intermediate grade.
 Lois McCombs, Lowell Truelson and Dwight McCombs are new members of the grammar grade.

The seniors have received their new class pins and they may now be seen wearing those emblems of loyalty.
 Miss Lillian Conhiser was absent from the tenth grade the first of the week, while visiting relatives at Sargent.

The following program will be rendered at the school house April 7th. Admission 5c and 10c:
 Instrumental Solo.....Meroe Outhouse
 Recitation.....Marjorie Mead
 Recitation.....Fay Hiser
 Chorus.....Eight Little Girls
 Recitation.....Bertha Mead
 Recitation.....Emma Outhouse
 Recitation.....Addie Leininger
 Solo.....Alice McLaughlin
 Recitation.....Archie Kearns
 Recitation.....Bessie Smith
 Duet.....Irene and Mary Gibson
 Recitation.....Elva Zimmerman
 Recitation.....Ada Smith
 Recitation.....Clarence Sweetland
 Duet.....Bessie Smith, Florence Depew
 Chorus.....Seven Boys
 Dialogue....."The Minister's Wife"
 Literary Paper.....

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of those neither absent nor tardy during the past month of school:
HIGH SCHOOL.
 Clarence Sweetland Meroe Outhouse
 Vivian Nightingale Emma Outhouse
 Rose Snyder Zoe Nightingale

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.
 Elva Zimmerman Ada Smith
 Rose Kilpatrick Edna Daddow
 Vergie Brown Doris Truelson
 Julia Snyder Ella Kornrumpf
 Robert Keith Roy Boone

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.
 Florence Criss Winnie Outhouse
 Florence Leininger Arthur Rowe
 Emory Blocker Ervin Rowe

SECOND PRIMARY.
 Roscoe Owens Irene Truelson
 Orpha Outhouse Clarence Petersen
 Winnie Gasteyer Mable Depew
 Stephen Hulbert Alvin Swanson
 Ronald Rowe Marie Ohlsen

PRIMARY GRADE.
 Lillie Brown Edith Brown
 Retta Gasteyer Fay French
 Mary Gibson Dea Blocker
 Normie Norton Joe Delyster
 Leon Lefholm

COUNTY LETTERS

Divide News.
 This county can boast of one lady bronco rider, at least.

The Watkins medical man called on ye scribe last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ezra Slocum and children called at the postoffice Tuesday.

A. W. Throckmorton was a caller at the Divide office, Monday evening.

Mr. Slocum is going to plant potatoes on Good Friday instead of in the ground.
 Divide and vicinity was visited by another one of those ever welcome rains, Tuesday night, falling so gently every bit soaked in the ground.
STRAWBERRY.

Clear Creek Chat.
 The winter grain is in fairly good condition.

Albert Lang is setting up the cigars. It is a girl.

J. K. Gray had a valuable horse cut with wire.

Henry Coe and wife are rejoicing over a new baby girl at their home.

We are reminded that spring is not here. We also realize that it is very dry.

Mr. Hendrick and son-in-law started by train for Oregon. This makes his second trip to that country.

Austin Ferguson and family took the train for Douglas, Wyo. He expects to make that his future home.

An incipient blaze in George Lange's living rooms over his store in Litchfield, Monday night, caused much excitement for a time. A lamp with a case of jim-jams showed signs of trouble. George attempted to throw the thing out of a window, but not being a base ball expert sent it smash against the frame, shivering it to pieces and sprinkling poor burning Standard monopoly stuff in every direction. The fire was put out after doing some \$60 damage to the room and furniture and spoiling the beauty of Lange's mustache, eyebrows and usually angelic temperament.
RECORDER.

Loup City Fire Fighters.

A regular meeting of the Loup City Fire Company was held at the office of the county clerk Friday evening of last week. After some general discussion, it was decided to cut down the membership that had been on the books to give room for more new members who were anxious to join. Accordingly eight names were stricken from the roll. Most of these were men who are entitled to their certificates. Two new names, those of Jake Winkleman and Clarence Sweetland, were added to the list, and W. J. Mulick was reinstated. They then proceeded to elect a new set of officers as follows:

Chief, J. I. Depew; foreman, M. C. Mulick; first assistant, W. D. French; second assistant, H. Jung; treasurer and clerk, G. H. Gibson; pipemen, H. S. French, Lew Winkleman, C. Johansen and J. Winkleman; hydrant, H. W. Pedler; hook and ladder company, F. S. Robbins, captain.

After the election of officers, a motion was passed to practice every two weeks on Friday evening, rain or shine—the second and fourth Fridays of each month—with a fine attached for not attending.

The Dietrich investigation findings are still hanging fire. The committee is through with its inquiry, but are seemingly in no haste to let the dear people into the secret of the result. Very probably a liberal coating of whitewash has been used. If so, bah!

Drs. Davis and Farnsworth of Grand Island, have in their office all the latest apparatus used in the treatment of chronic diseases, including Static, Faradic and Galvanic Electricity and X ray instrument. Vibratory Massage, Hot air baths for treatment of chronic rheumatism, kidney and liver diseases. The Minin Violet light for treatment of chronic skin diseases and every other instrument required in making a scientific examination and giving proper treatment. The doctors make no charge for first consultation.

Seamless Welding of Metals.
 Seamless welding of iron and steel is now done in Birmingham, England, by the use of acetylene and oxygen in a blowpipe.

Monster Sharks.
 Sharks are now the largest of fish, but extinct sharks were larger still, some of them having been eighty feet long.

Greatest Bean Market.
 The port of New Chwang, at the mouth of the Liao river, is the greatest bean market in the world.

California Citrus Fruits.
 California produces more oranges and lemons than any other state in the Union.

Gold in the Vatican.
 The gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains and other objects preserved in the vatican would make more gold money than the whole of the present European circulation.

District Technical Schools.
 Special district technical schools for improving the artistic education of the working girls and designers are about to be opened in certain centers in St. Etienne, France.

Improved Horse Shoeing.
 Captain Fitz-Egger, a Swiss cavalry officer, has invented a method of horse-shoeing by fastening the shoe to the hoof with metallic bands.

Austrian Spiders.
 The Austrian spiders of the genus desis live in the crevices of rocks between tide marks on the shore, and by spinning a closely woven sheet of silk over the entrance imprison air, in which they are able to live during floodtide.

Cash Registers in Glasgow.
 Cash registers are all but universal in stores in Glasgow. Modern office furniture and office appliances are superseding the older styles. Even official correspondence is beginning to yield to the omnipresent typewriter.

Prohibits Whaling.
 Henceforth whales are to be sacred to the Norwegian fisherman. The Norwegian parliament has passed a bill prohibiting the catching and landing of whales on the coast for the next ten years.

Shoes From American Material.
 Not only is the British shoe made chiefly of American leather and by American machinery, but even the metal hooks and eyelets are practically all imported from the United States.

"Come East, Young Man."
 If I were asked to give a final word of advice in this whole matter, I would not say, as did Horace Greeley, "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country," but "Come east, young man, buy a worn-out farm, and go into horticulture?"—The World's Work.

First Vessel Through Suez.
 Capt. Charles P. Jayne, now residing in Boston, had the honor of commanding the first vessel that passed through the Suez canal. The craft was known as the Moning, and, although of American construction, was sailed under the British flag.

Something to Think Over.
 Perhaps the woman who persists in retaining her hat on her head in church, thereby hiding the preacher from the person—and perhaps several persons—behind her, may be serving the Lord, but she is subjecting the temper of the preacher as well as that of the person behind her to a terrible strain.—Los Angeles Times.

Uncle Eben's Advice.
 "Don't put in too much time worryin' 'bout de little things dat can't be helped," said Uncle Eben. "I once knew an absent-minded man dat was walkin' on a railroad track, an' he got to thinkin' 'bout 'bout de danger fum microbes dat he was run over by a locomotive."—Washington Star.

American Cars for Germany.
 The Bavarian railway has just completed an American palace railway carriage from material imported for this purpose two years ago from the Pullman factories in Pullman, Ill. This is the first railway car of the kind to be introduced into Germany and will no doubt be the forerunner of a regular system of railway carriages of this kind on German railways.

Kept His Word.
 A Sedalia man at a church meeting the other day said: "I never drink red liquor. I don't believe in it." The next day he was seen in a saloon by a man who heard him say it, just as he was ordering a drink. "I thought I heard you say you didn't touch red liquor," ventured the man. "You did," said the other man. Then, turning to the bartender, he said: "I'll take a little gin, please."

Quiet Children.
 Watch the child carefully who is always quiet. This is quite an unnatural state of affairs, and shows that something is wrong. Those who go much among the schools of the very poor know that it often means lassitude from want of proper nourishment. If it occurs in the children of the better off it shows that vitality is low, and that for some reason or another the food is not giving the strength it should do.—Exchange.

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Czar Restricts Finlanders.
 The czar has issued an order by which the provincial governors of Finland are empowered not only to rescind the election to municipal and communal offices of "politically unsound" persons, but to appoint in their places others of the governor's own selection.

Peru's Population.
 Peru, with nearly 1,000 square miles, has only 4,000,000 inhabitants, and the population has been declining or stationary for several years.

Travel in the Holy Land.
 Carts, wagons, drays, trucks, etc., are not employed largely in Syria and Palestine. On the farms a wagon of any description is hardly ever seen. Grain is brought in on the backs of camels and donkeys. Delivery wagons are unknown in Syrian cities.

Can't Tell the Difference.
 There are people in the world who fail to discover the difference between having strong convictions and being plain obstinate.
The Lover and His Lass.
 Behind the lattice, rose entwined,
 Hidden away from sight,
 I place my chair at close of day,
 There in the sunset light,
 Afar from stress and strife, I sit
 Alone, to watch and wait,
 For the lover and his pretty lass
 To pass the garden gate.
 I peep out through the roses' bloom,
 To hear their voices sweet,
 To see the lovelight in their eyes,
 As on the lightroom feet
 They climb the slanting hillside
 At the moss-grown spring to rest
 And speak those words, of all in life,
 The dearest and the best.
 They wot not that a lone old wife
 Watches with such glad eyes
 Their passing to the trying place
 That on the hillside lies.
 But years ago, when life was young,
 Off at the close of day,
 Another lover and his lass
 Together walked that way.
 Now, through the roses' bloom it brings,
 The lovelight back once more,
 The "sweet togetherness" that bound
 Our hearts in days of yore,
 And so the lonely watcher prays,
 "God bless them," as they pass
 To our old trying place at eve—
 The lover and his lass.
 —Susan Teall Perry.