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For President

R. B. Hayes.

For Vice President,

W. A. Wheeler.

CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to send delegates from the several counties to meet in State Convention at Lincoln on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1876, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following named offices, viz:

Three presidential electors and three alternates.
One Member of Congress.
One Member of Congress Contingent,
Governor,
Secretary of State.
Auditor.
Treasurer.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Attorney General, and
Land Commissioner.
And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

[illegible] the State Committee [illegible] counties are entitled to representation in [illegible] Convention as follows [illegible] C. A. Holmes for Re[illegible] October, 1875, giving [illegible] votes and one for [illegible] one delegate [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

a man who makes use of questionable means to secure his ends. But they do look at what he has accomplished. They are not disposed to censure him until they have a better man. They concede him to be import nt in several respects they cannot follow him with any great degree of enthusiasm. But they reserve their right to a choice of evil. Several prominent names have been mentioned in connection with the office. Yet none of them have excited any real ardor or zealous support. As one of the non-committal, we submit that it must be somebody else besides Crounse, possibly some one as yet unknown in relation to that office, that will draw us from Hitchcock.

The Thayer County *Sentinel* is still expressing its dissatisfaction with the action of the Senatorial central committee. It now claims that Adams county should have nine delegates to the convention instead of five, and that Thayer county should have four instead of three. It strikes us that the republican vote is an unfair basis for an apportionment. Adams county has a population of nearly 4000, Thayer of about 2000, and Nuckolls of 1000. Allowing a delegate at large for each county, and the delegates apportioned to each county are in the ratios of their respective populations. As for the senatorial question, we feel safe in saying that Webster county's representative never thought of Hitchcock or anti Hitchcock.

The Indian scare and excitement is over. Crook and Terry have united their forces. Sitting Bull is not as pugnacious as he was wont to be, and has ceased to toss his horns. The Federal army is to be kept up just the same, whether in the camp or in the barracks. So there is no particular hurry, and the Indian business will now be adjourned until after the Presidential campaign. Then, if nothing diverts our attention, Custer shall be avenged.

SPEAKER KERR is dead. It is an encouraging indication that partisan quarrels do not disturb the sound sober sense, or banish the instinctive respect which is due to merit and probity. The republican press and the republican party set their opponents a worthy example when they refused to believe the petty charges made against the leader of the Democracy. And the general expression of sincere sorrow at his departure is indicative of a generous and noble spirit, which it is to be hoped political strife with all its animosities will never extinguish.

New York is considerably excited over some recent developments in Tilden's character as a reformer. It will be remembered that Tilden bases his claims on his professed efforts to reduce taxation. While a private citizen he adopted a novel way to reduce his own taxes. In 1863 he swore that his income from all sources liable to taxation for the year 1862 was $7,118. In his answer to the suit of the St Louis, Alton & Terre Haute Railroad Company for embezzlement he swears that he received in 1862 counsel fees from the bond holders $20,000. The New York *Times* calls attention to this case of inconsistent and it said that the *World* will demand Tilden's withdrawal from the candidacy.

THERE are four parties in the field for this campaign. The republicans and democrats, and the greenback party with Cooper and Carey at the head, and the prohibition party with Stewart and Smith or Smith and Stewart, or somebody else at its front. The two [illegible] will probably control one vote [illegible] electoral college, while they may [illegible] republican or democratic [illegible] polling twenty.

[illegible]

Deadwood [illegible] Black Hills is being rapidly pushed forward.

An order has been issued to the several Indian Agencies prohibiting the sale of arms and ammunition to either white or Indians.

Beatrice has three boys under eighteen years of age, in the county jail for horse-stealing. Those boys are said to be the tools of an organized ring of horse thieves.

The *Courier* states that N. K. [illegible] positively [illegible] the wood [illegible] Chemung [illegible] and, [illegible] the *Courier* knows.

We understand that the people of Butte have centered all their political hopes and aspirations in N. B. Haney of [illegible].

The Beatrice *Courier* says the *Granger*, is printed on paper manufactured at Blue Rapids, Neb. The paper is made from old rags, and is a very good article.

Kearney is troubled with horse thieves.

—The Republican electors assembled pursuant to the call of chairman of central Committee at the school house, in Red Cloud, Saturday, August 26th A D 1876 at 2 o'clock P. M. when the following business was transacted.

A. B. Maxwell was chosen Chairman and J. Lobsitz, secretary. On motion the convention proceeded to the selection of delegates.

On motion, the delegates were selected by ballot.

The balloting resulted in the election of the following gentlemen as delegates to the County convention called to meet at Red Cloud on the 2[illegible]th day of September.

Cha's Smith, Peter McNett, Geo. Hummel, H. C. Scott, R. L. Tinker Geo. Ball, John Waller, J. H. Warren, J. S. Gilham, E. D. Kellogg W. E. Jackson.

On motion the caucus adjourned.

A. Maxwell, President. J. Lobsitz, Secretary.

—According to the notice published in the CHIEF, the citizens of Red Cloud assembled Friday night to take into consideration the feasibility of purchasing fair grounds, and the best means of accomplishing the same. After considerable discussion the following plan seemed to the meeting the most desirable mode of proceeding, and a committee was appointed to report the same to the executive Committee.

The Agricultural Society should be requested to issue 60 bonds or stock of the denomination of five dollars, payable in three or five years, and drawing interest at the rate of ten per cent, payable annually, afterwards to issue life membership tickets and take active measures for disposing of them, and as an inducement thereto, to give to each purchaser of a ticket one of the above mentioned stocks, conditioned however, that the stock should be payable only on the surrender of the ticket.

At the expiration of three months the citizens of Red Cloud agree to purchase the stocks remaining unsold at not less than eighty cents on the dollar. This scheme was thought to be the best adapted to our circumstances.

The Committee appointed by the State Bar Association met in Lincoln, Tuesday, the 22nd and deliberated on the various subjects which came before them. Their report recommends among other things, the revision of the code, conforming it to the Wisconsin code, the appointment of Court Commissioners in each county, the payment of salaries to county officers, instead of fees, the extension of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and the adoption of the district court practice for the county courts, the election of a jury to find a murderer worthy of death or imprisonment for life, the separation of the offices of county clerk and clerk of court, and the taxation of all property, of every kind, save state, county and school district property, according to its valuation.

—The Sabbath School workers in six townships, in the western portion [illegible] Jewell Co., Kansas, met in District [illegible] convention, on Saturday last, at a [illegible] four miles west of Burr Oak. [illegible] Steely presided and also delivered [illegible] able and earnest address upon [illegible] "Aims of our Sabbath [illegible] Reports from four town[illegible] [illegible] schools with an at[illegible] A Children's meet[illegible] by Mrs Steely and [illegible] dinner was served [illegible] a feast for the [illegible] dinner three [illegible] viz: Duties of [illegible] teachers, and the [illegible] school. Stir[illegible] [illegible] ered, a plea[illegible] lively interest [illegible] present. The [illegible] ers at Jewell [illegible] th The people [illegible] a very com[illegible] their Sabbath [illegible] they have many [illegible] ts are full of zeal [illegible] whose minds are [illegible] for its success.

A CO-WORKER.

[illegible] LETON, freight con[illegible] & M. railway was run [illegible] motive engine on a [illegible] Lincoln, last Tuesday. [illegible] ed so horribly that [illegible] necessitated, which [illegible]

Premium List of the Webster Co. Agricultural Society.

TO BE HELD IN RED CLOUD SEPT. 19, 20, AND 21, 1876.

CLASS 1.

HORSES.

Best stallion 4 years old & over	5 00
2d best	[illegible]
Best stallion 4 years old & under 5	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best mare 4 years old and over	[illegible]
2d best	2 [illegible]
Best mare 4 years old and under [illegible]	[illegible]
2d best	1 [illegible]
Best horse or mare 3 years old & under 4	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best horse or mare 2 years old & under	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best brood mare and colt	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best span draft horses	4 [illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best span draft mares	4 [illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best pair roadsters any age	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best pair carriage horses	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best single buggy horse	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best saddle horse	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best trotting horse	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best pacing horse	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best Jack any age	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best Jennet " " "	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

S. Kershner, Glenwood Precinct
W. N. Richardson, Red Cloud, "
L. C. Olmsted, Inavale. "

LADY EQUESTRIANSHIP.

Best management of a horse in saddle by a lady, Fancy riding bridle.
2d best " " whip.
Best management of 2 horses in harness, Carriage whip.
2d best Diploma.
Best management of 1 horse in harness Carriage whip
2d best Diploma.

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

R. B. Fulton, Walnut Creek precinct.
W. W. Brewer, Red Cloud "
Francis Snow, Glenwood "
Dan Ross, Superintendent of class.

CLASS 2.

CATTLE.

Thorough Bred Cattle.

Best bull 3 years old and over	3 00
2d best	2 [illegible]
Best bull 2 years old and under 3	[illegible]
2d best	2 00
Best bull 1 year old and under 2	2 00
2d best	1 50
Best bull calf	2 00
2d best	1 00
Best cow 3 years old and over	3 [illegible]
2d best	2 [illegible]
Best cow 2 years old and under 3	[illegible]
2d best	2 00
Best heifer 1 year old and under 2	[illegible]
2d best	1 50
Best heifer calf	2 00
2d best	1 00
Best cow and calf	5 00
2d best	2 50

NATIVES AND GRADES.

Best bull 3 years old and over	4 00
2d best	2 00
Best bull 2 years old and under 3	3 00
2d best	1 50
Best bull 1 year old and under 2	2 00
2d best	1 00
Best bull calf	1 00
2d best	50
Best cow 3 years old and over	4 00
2d best	2 00
Best cow 2 years old and under 3	3 00
2d best	1 50
Best heifer 1 year old & under 2	2 00
2d best	1 00
Best heifer calf	1 00
2d best	50
Best cow and calf	4 00
2d best	2 00

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Oscar Arnold, Stillwater.
John Barris, Red Cloud.
L. N. Edson, Batin.
G. W. Hummel, Sup't. Class 2.

CLASS 3.

SWINE.

Poland China or Magee.

Best boar 1 year old and over	3 00
2d best	1 50
Best pair pigs 6 months old and under 1 year	2 00
2d best	1 00
Best pair pigs under 6 months old	1 50
2d best	75
Best sow and litter of pigs not over 2 months old	3 00
2d best	1 50

BERKSHIRE & CHESTER WHITE.

Same as above.

AWARDING COMMITTEE

John Laverty, Batin precinct.
James Allabaugh, Walnut Creek "
Sam'l King, Oak Creek "

CLASS 4.

SHEEP.

Best buck any age	3 00
2d best	1 50
Best ewe any age	3 00
2d best	1 50
Best flock of not less than 5	4 00
2d best	2 00

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

J. Henry Hobart, Oak Creek.
H. C. Minnick, Harmony.
Judson Bailey, Guide Rock.
Ira Sleeper, Sup't of Class 3 and 4.

CLASS 5.

POULTRY.

Best coop of chickens not less than six	1 00
2d best	50
Best pair turkeys	1 00
2d best	50
Best pair geese	1 00
2d best	50
Best pair ducks	1 00
2d best	50

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

[illegible] Red Cloud. [illegible]

CLASS [illegible]

[illegible]

Best quality and [illegible] of [illegible] wheat, not less than [illegible]	[illegible]
2d best	2 [illegible]
Best quality and yield of Red wheat, not less than [illegible] acres	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best quality and yield of oats not less than 2 acres	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best quality and yield of barley not less than 2 acres	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best quality and yield of rye not less than 2 acres	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best specimen of buckwheat	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Best quantity and yield of corn not less than [illegible] acres	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]
Largest number of [illegible]	[illegible]
2d best	[illegible]

AWARDING COMMITTEE

Isaac [illegible] Walker, [illegible] Guide Rock.

CLASS 7.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best potatoes, not less than 1 bu. of any one kind. Each	[illegible]
2d best	diploma
Best wheat, oats, rye, barley and corn, not less than 1/2 bushel of each. Each	[illegible]
2d best	diploma
Best display of cabbage	[illegible]
2d best	diploma
Best specimen of [illegible]	[illegible]
2d best	diploma

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

John McCallum, Glenwood; Thos Kennedy, Walnut Creek; Chas. Manger, Red Cloud.

Oliver R. Powers, John R. Willcox, Supt's Class 6, and 7.

CLASS 8.

FANCY WORK.

Best specimen silk embroidery	[illegible]
2d best	diploma
Best specimen worsted embroidery	[illegible]
2d best	diploma

Premiums of 25 cents or diploma will be awarded on all articles coming within this class and not named above.

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Mary Holcomb, Walnut Creek; Mrs. W. W. Brewer, Red Cloud; Mrs. A. M. Talbot, Guide Rock.

CLASS 9.

PANTRY STORES, DAIRY & KITCHEN.

Best quality butter not less than 5 pounds	[illegible]
2d best	diploma
Best quality cheese	50
2d best	diploma
Best specimen of honey	50
2d best	diploma
Best wheat bread	50
2d best	diploma
Best brown bread	50
2d best	diploma
Best fruit cake	[illegible]
2d best	diploma

Preserves, jelly, pickles and all articles coming within this class and not enumerated, each 25 cents or diploma.

Greatest variety canned fruit	75
2d best	diploma

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. H. Holbrook, Walnut Creek; Mrs. L. H. Lee, Inavale; Mrs. J. W. Tulleys, Red Cloud.

Mrs. G. W. Knight, Miss Laura Dixon, Mrs. Wm. E. Jackson, Supt's Class 8 and 9.

CLASS 10.

Best exhibition of cut flowers, one of Vick's Floral Chromos.	
2d best	diploma

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AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Alexander Bench, Inavale; Mrs. Levi Moore, and Mrs. Wm. E. Jackson, Red Cloud.

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Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given, That I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the primary or common schools of the county, at my office in Red Cloud, on the first Saturday of August, November, February and May.

J. S. GILHAM,
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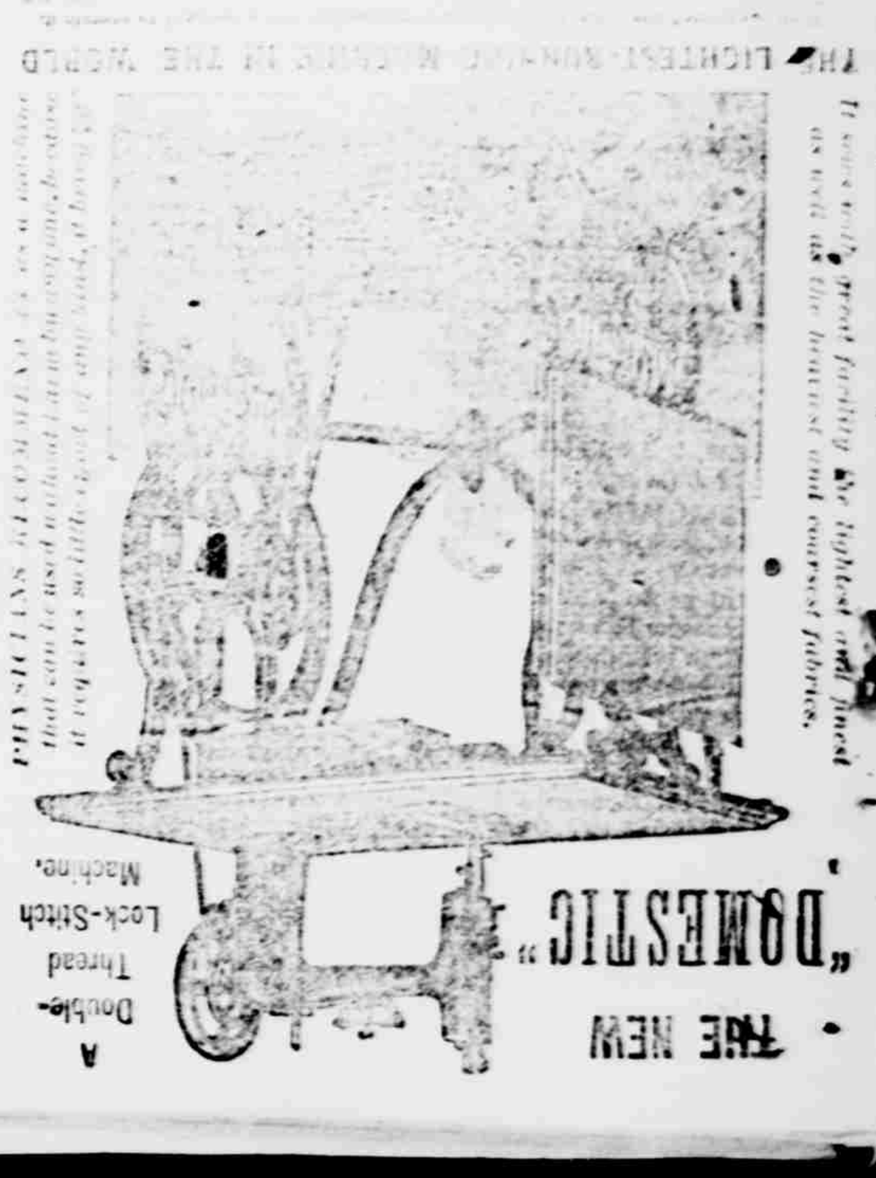
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