Republican Republican

For President,
James G. Blaine
of Maine.
For Vice-President
John A. Logan
of Illinois.

Republican County Convention

The republican electors of the several precincts in and for Webster county, Neb., are requested to meet at the usual voting places in said precincts on Saturday, August 16, 1884 for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican county convention to be held at the court house in Red Cloud, Neb., on Monday, August 18, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for representative for 27th District, Webster county, Neb., One candidate for county commissioner, 1st District.

Also to select delegates to represent said couty in the republican state, congressional, judicial, senatorial and float conventions. The several precincts are entitled to the following representation:

Red Cloud	12	Garfield	2
Guide Rock	5	Lane	2
Stockwater	2	Bain	3
Oak Creek	2	Charwood	2
Potsdam	5	Harmony	2
Elm Creek	2	Easy Ex.	2
Pleasant Hill	5	Walnut Creek	2

D. P. NEWCOMER, chairman.
W. H. STROHM, secretary.

COWLES

We blushingly acknowledge the compliment paid us by "Big Hatchet" in the Argus of last week.

Mr. Voris, of Chillicothe, Mo., who has for several weeks visiting with his relative, Mr. Paul, is so well pleased with Nebraska that he talks of locating here if he can sell his property in Missouri for what it is worth.

A. C. Teel, a suburban resident, is making some substantial improvements, and beautifying his already neat and comfortable residence.

Mr. Gifford has added some substantial improvements to the front of his store room, which will make it very inconvenient for the burglars.

On Thursday evening last W. H. Howe was thrown from his horse against a fence post with such force as to dislocate his shoulder and also fracture a bone. Dr. Schenck was called next morning and gave him the necessary attention.

C. Craw, in company with his son William, and Charles Wright and family started on last Saturday for their new home in Hitchcock county. They take with them the good will of this community.

Another dance at Fuller's Hall on last Friday night.

Mrs. Martinus wife arrived here from the east one day last week.

Mrs. C. E. White and husband visited with her parents on Sunday.

Mrs. Ballinger, of Lincoln, wife of Conductor Ballinger, visited at Latta's one day this week.

C. W. Fuller moved this week in his new building which he will occupy until he can build a residence.

S. L. Gaughin's shop is beautifully decorated with show bills.

C. W. Fuller is in receipt of another car load of lumber. LITTLE HATCHET.

WELLS.

William Hoffman was very sick last Sunday, and is rapidly improving now. Hope he will soon be able to discharge his duties. Also, M. F. Randall had seven attacks of heart disease. We were afraid he would never get up again, but we are glad to learn that he is getting better. He says he is not going to work so hard any more, and will start east on a visit in a short time.

F. J. Potter has sold his drug store to S. Metcalf, of Red Cloud. We have not heard what Frank is going to do next. Mr. Metcalf is cordially received and we wish him success.

The blacksmith shop and dwelling house of J. Ramsell are about completed. He will have all the work he can do, and perhaps more unless he is an extra fast workman.

S. Alexander is continually receiving new goods.

The wet weather has slacked up and we harvest hands are happy. HUGH.

HULL CREEK.

Harvesting is about over in this vicinity.

Threshing machines are now humming lively.

Perry boys threshed last week. Their yield per acre was between 20 and 21 bushels. This is good for winter wheat.

This part of the precinct has witnessed the building of many new farm houses in the last six months.

A. W. Hollengreen has built himself a fine residence, broke out and got in 16 acres of good broom corn.

Mr. June Bent is bent on having a big family, and recently added a big broom corn cutter to his family. It weighs about ten pounds, and Mr. B. is happy.

Our cheese patrons are happy over the prospect of having a cheese factory on Hull Creek, and we are still increasing the number of cows. Have at present 600 promised. The people are well satisfied over the prospect, and are better satisfied with J. O. Chamberlin as manager, and are anxious to have it started. It will be a boom for this precinct. Let every man rejoice over the cheese factory as does NANCY JANE.

CATHERTON.

The 4th is gone, also the show.

Each party has named its man.

The big rains and wind have gone and things have settled down to their original tenor. Crops growing nicely and harvest almost done, and soon the busy tiller will find a time to lay in the shade of a sod house and cool off.

The average pedagogue is making preparations for the coming institute, and well they may, for with the progress of this 19th century one must needs be busy to keep up.

Your ex-Hive and There has changed his text—has left the flowery May-time of blushing maidenhood and now speaks of the intelligent patriarch.

Hints for [illegible]: Soak your overcoat, [illegible] Camer, kill the mosquitoes, [illegible] in bathing more than once a w[illegible] water is damp, be disagreeable [illegible] anybody. This will [illegible] Tell everybody [illegible] they will wonder at [illegible] knowledge.

Don't get [illegible] healthy [illegible] Pond.

PLEASANT HILL

[illegible]ing to the [illegible] and the [illegible]nt of labor [illegible] perform [illegible] fall of the mora[illegible] not represented in [illegible] columns for [illegible] time but as we have a little time [illegible] the wheat drips we thought we [illegible] scratch a few items, so here [illegible]are.

Still it rains and the thirsty earth is again being refreshed.

Small grain is about all cut, rye is moderate, oats tollerable, wheat fair, and corn is just a booming.

The late rain and wind storms has done much damage to the corn in some localities watering the ground badly and breaking off much of the corn, yet if nothing more happens there will be the largest crop of corn that ever has been raised in these hearts.

G. W. Baker is a success as a harvester. He bought a twine binder of the Marsh and Whitney pattern and has cut 140 acres of small grain.

The house in school district No 15 is completed and stands as an honor to the energy, industry and ingenuity of the contractors and building committee, not the district board as has heretofore been stated. It is said to be the finest country school house in the county. Truly No 15 is out of the woods in school affairs.

Miss Lizzie Hare closed a successful term of school in 15 on Friday, 23rd inst. As a teacher Miss Hare has but few equals and no superior. She has been engaged to teach the fall term and will begin about Sept. 1st.

Mr. Joe. Shaden is going to be a generous landlord. He has purchased a hotel at Guide Rock and will feed the hungry of that village after Monday the 27th. We don't like to let Joseph go, but such is fate.

It is said that lightning never strikes twice in the same place. Well it don't have to, it completely demoralized a yearling bull for C. C. Cox the other night at one lick.

[illegible] who represents the Argus [illegible] through these parts the other day looking after the interests of that paper. The Argus has no interests here we all belong to the Chief's band down this way.

There is talk of another mill on Elm Creek. We hope it will not end in talk, while we have Polly Bros. as miller we must say that another mill and a cheese factory would be hailed with delight by the natives in these parts, and with a bridge across the river south of Ashboy both would receive ample support to make it profitable for the proprietors. We have lots of cows and plenty of grass consequently any amount of milk that we would like to exchange for cheese made at home. Who will build a cheese factory and mill in this vicinity?

F. N. Richardson received on the 25 inst. $35. in government substantials for a cow that was killed on the railroad last April. The B. & M. is prompt in payment of all just claims for stock killed on their road,

We hereby suggest that a picnic for the Chief's staff be held somewhere in the near future. We would like to meet the jovial editor and the correspondents with their families and spend a day in social amusements. Who will name the time and place and let it not be to far off.

The father of Mrs. Baker (his name we did not learn) is visiting his daughter and family, he expects to spend the winter here so we are told.

By the way politics is beginning to loom up and election bets is the girl of the period. EXPOUNDER.

RIVERTON

Athow & Young have put on another addition of 30 feet to their store which makes a total length of 110 feet, the longest in the valley. The clerks are to be furnished with roller skates, upon which they will glide up and down the huge building, to the utter bewilderment of the customers. It will be a novel sight and a great saving of time and labor.

Our knight of the saw and cleaver, excited the town on Tuesday by getting full of fire-water, and because his spouse went to the saloon and requested his presence at the shop, his wrath waxed to such a degree of warmth that he came home with considerable noise. He drew a revolver on her, it alleged, but happily it did not take effect. The feeling is quite intense.

The first load of new wheat for the season arrived Tuesday.

Mr. Shirely who lives south of town, is the owner of a turkey gobbler, that chased a guinea hen from her nest and taking it himself, has brought off a fine brood of guineas, of which he seems very proud. REX.

WELLS.

In common with the rest of this community, we have been struck with the "literary fever," and desire to contribute our mite (not the widow's but the widower's mite, by the way.)

Mr. Orndorff has left Alexander's store, and commenced clerking for Morhart & Fulton. We will miss his genial countenance when we have occasion to go to Spencer's, and make frequent errands to that new hardware store.

Well, Mr. Editor, this is a pretty long letter for me to write, for my eyes get so dim, and then I must take off my specs and polish them, so you see I cannot write as long a letter as I could twenty years ago. If you are Pleased with this epistle, testify to it by giving it room in your columns this week, then soon you will hear again from UNCLE JOSH.

LINE.

Plenty of rain. It makes the corn boom. We will have the largest corn crop that Nebraska has ever seen, if nothing happens to it from now on.

The farmers are now busy harvesting and making hay.

There are some improvements being made among them. We see a fine barn built by Peter Marsden, and another by A. Kuehn. Prosperity makes the farmers happy.

Mr. S. McCall has 60 acres of fine corn.

There are several onion fields which look fine, and the yield will be immense.

The school in district 9 will close next Friday with a picnic. Miss McKinney has taught the school. This is her first teaching. If she keeps on she will make a first-class teacher.

Mr. David Dingee has some fine blooded leghorn chickens, which he takes a great deal of pleasure in. He says they will lay every day and never set. Such chickens are profitable, and there is more clear money in keeping 200 chickens than 10 cows.

Mr. Sharp has a fine plum grove near his house that has some of the finest plums on every year, and also some fine alder berries. FARMER.

GUIDE ROCK.

New Occidental will open on Thursday.

C. S. Hoagland of Council Bluffs, is in town on legal business.

F. W. George's comedy company is here for three nights only.

Census of village taken some ten days ago gave a quite a population, but as there has been a little regiment of babies admitted since, the report is not ready for publication.

Dr. Moranville came home to adjust some business but will be compelled to again return to the mountains in Colorado, on account of the poor state of his health. The doctor will be sadly missed, not only by the family but by his friends and patrons.

Our merchants are doing quite a lively business, considering the fact that most of their trade comes during the harvest season [illegible] but they anticipate the live[illegible] trade imaginable. Indications are that more money will change hands here between this and the holidays than ever before in the same length of time.

Dr. Robinson has overhauled his drug store, filled up with a new stock, employed Mr. Endly for salesman, bought a span of fine black horses and a new buggy, and now that he has graduated with high honors, intends to devote himself more exclusively to the practice. We wish him success in his noble calling.

Three of our best society young men drove to the country Sunday, lured by the hope of seeing the beautiful Cleopatra. But alas! how vain are all things here below. Cleopatra had flown to some other part of the neighborhood, and was no doubt at the very time of our trio's great disappointment picking spring chicken from her pearly teeth as she sat with elbows on the table of some fine country dame, where she listened to many pretty stories about the brindle cow and speckled hen.

Now that there seems to have been a corner on morality gotten up by politicians, and the strife grows out of a desire to show the people which of the two candidates for president is the fittest, it becomes the republican press to allow the democratic press to either vindicate or withdraw their man, independently of any assistance from the opposite party. ROCKET.

WEST INAVALE.

Last Friday, as A. T. Ayres and J. Wood were on the way to Riverton they were overtaken by a heavy rain. They took shelter in Mr Worley's stable and they had just got their team tied in the shelter when there came a heavy peal of thunder, and soon after the lightning. They both received a light shock. Mr. Ayres went whirling around. Wood was carried out of the door before he knew what was wrong, but they soon recovered and were well satisfied with their escape.

Mrs. L. C. Olmstead's mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Stone, of Pennsylvania, arrived last week. They will probably locate in East Inavale, and yet there is room for more.

F. B. Smith's family have arrived. They will occupy a neat little cottage in the east part of town, which he had already furnished for them. The last look at his features as he enters his happy home causes the poetical pen to tip with glee.

Elm Creek, don't be too sure about Blaine and Logan being our next president. Cleveland is on the track, and the democrats will see that he has fair play. AUNT HOPE.

Advertisements.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, WEBSTER COUNTY. To C. S. Coyne: You will take notice that on the 19th day of July, 1884, T. J. Ward, a justice of the peace, of Pleasant Hill precinct, of Webster county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of $20 in action pending before him wherein Peak & Latta are plaintiffs, and C. S. Coyne is defendant. The property consisting of moneys, rights, and credits, in the possession of the B. & M. R. Ry. Company, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued till 1st of September, 1884, at 2 o'clock afternoon. PEAK & LATTA, Plaintiffs.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, a joint resolution was adopted by the Legislathre of the State of Nebraska, at the eighteenth session thereof, and approved February 28, A. D. 1883, proposing an amendment to section four (4) of article three [3] of the constitution of said state, and that said section as amended shall read as follows to-wit:

"Section 4—The term of office of members of the legislature shall be two years, and they shall each receive a salary of three hundred dollars for their services during said term, and ten cents for every mile they shall travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the legislature, on the most usual route. Provided, however that neither members of the legislature nor employees shall receive any pay or perquisites other than their salary and mileage. Each session, except special sessions, shall be not less than sixty days. After the expiration of forty days of the session no bills nor joint resolutions of the nature of bills shall be introduced, unless the governor shall, by special message, call the attention of the legislature to the necessity of passing a law on the subject matter embraced in the message, and the introduction of bills shall be restricted thereto."

The ballots at the election at which said amendment shall be submitted shall be in the following form: "For proposed Amendment to the Constitution relating to Legislative Department." "Against proposed Amendment to the Constitution relating to legislative Department."

WHEREAS, a joint resolution was adopted by the legislature of the State of Nebraska at the eighteenth session thereof, and approved February 28, A. D. 1883, proposing an amendment to section one [1] of article five [5] of the constitution of said state, and that said section as amended shall read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1.—The Executive Department shall consist of a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, and Board of Railway Commissioners. The officers named in this section shall each hold his office for the term of two years from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January next after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, Provided, however, that the first election of said officers shall be held on the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November of 1886, and each succeeding election shall be held at the same relative time in each even year thereafter. All other officers that may be provided for by law, under the provisions of this section, shall be chosen in such manner and at such times, and shall hold their offices for such length of time as may be provided by law, and shall perform such duties and receive such compensation as may be provided for by law. The Governor, Secretary of state, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, and Attorney General, shall reside at the seat of government during their terms of office, and keep the public records, books and papers there, and the officers herein named shall perform such duties as may be required by law."

The ballots at the election at which said amendment shall be submitted shall be in the following form: "For proposed Amendment to Section One [1] of Article Five [5] of the Constitution, entitled 'Executive Department.'" "Against proposed Amendment to Section One [1] of Article [5] of the Constitution, entitled, "Executive Department.'"

Therefore, I James W. Dawes, Governor of the State of Nebraska, do hereby give notice, in accordance with Section One [1] Article Fifteen [15] of the Constitution, and the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act to provide the manner of proposing Amendments to the Constitution and submitting the same to the Electors of this State," approved February 15th, A. D. 1877, that said proposed amendments will be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1884.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

[LS] Done at Lincoln, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1884, the eighteenth year of the State, and of the independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Ninth.

By the Governor. JAMES W. DAWES.
ATTEST: EDWARD P. ROGERS, Secretary of State.

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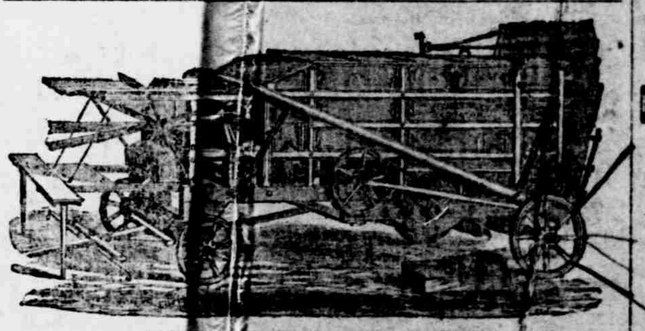

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