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Republican County Convention.

The republican electors of Webster county, Nebraska, are requested to send delegates to a county convention to be held at the court house in Red Cloud, on

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1888,

at 1 o'clock p. m., said convention being called for the purpose of selecting nine delegates to attend the state convention at Omaha, May 15, and also nine delegates to attend the congressional district convention.

It is recommended that the township primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention be held Tuesday, May 1st.

The various townships are entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every fifty votes or major fraction thereof cast for Samuel Maxwell at the last general election, as follows:

- Red Cloud, 1st ward..... 4
- Red Cloud, 2d ward..... 4
- Red Cloud, township..... 3
- Guide Rock..... 4
- Beaver Creek..... 2
- Stillwater..... 2
- Oak Creek..... 2
- Garfield..... 2
- Line..... 2
- Pleasant Hill..... 2
- Elm Creek..... 2
- Potsdam..... 3
- Batin..... 2
- Glenwood..... 2
- Inavale..... 2
- Catherton..... 2
- Harmony..... 2
- Walnut Creek..... 2

By order of the committee.  
B. F. THOMPSON, A. J. KENNEDY,  
Secretaries, Chairman.

Oleifer Deans says he has one more hair to his estate.

Miss Carrie Fish has accepted a position with the Chicago Store.

Charley Deal of Republican City spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

City Engineer Petersen, of the water works has moved to the south end of the city.

"Jim" Hubbell, postmaster at Hubbell, Neb., is among old friends in this city Friday.

Rev. F. M. Williams preaches his farewell sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

A new restaurant has been established in the building just north of Maguire's blacksmith shop.

Alex Bentley is building a fine fence around his property in the east part of the city which he recently purchased of A. J. Lockhart.

Red Cloud will have another proposition to vote bonds for a big railroad in a few days. Mark our words. A boom for Red Cloud is certain.

If our citizens want to be enterprising let them put a dollar a week into a fund to secure enterprises for Red Cloud. Who will work up this scheme?

Have you forgotten the fact that the reserved seats for Pinafore will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at Cotting's drug store. If so, paste this in your hat and be there at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and select a good choice seat without extra charge.

Miss Clara Dickerson has returned from Iowa.

Pearl Skeen spent Sunday at Womer, Kansas.

Fred and Frank Sleeper were in the city Sunday.

Eli Perkins, the noted lecturer was in the city Sunday.

Hacker & Parker have been adding new shelving to the interior.

F. A. Durrie, formerly of this city was among old friends Sunday.

Tickets for Pinafore all placed at 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Park Watson is a prospective candidate for the office of engineer of the water works.

Clara Edleman's young friends surprised her Monday and an enjoyable time was had.

The street commissioner is fixing up Webster street so that the water will run off. A good idea.

Mrs. G. W. Dow is visiting in Holdrege. G. W. now wanders around the city looking lost.

Sleeper & Sons, our prominent carriage manufacturers, sold and shipped one of their fine buggies to Hastings on Tuesday.

Norton, Kansas, Odd Fellows, will celebrate on the 26th. Sixteen lodges have been invited and a grand time is anticipated.

Mrs. A. J. Briggs is in the city and will be at the rehearsal of Pinafore to-night and to-morrow night to sing her part of Josephine.

E. F. Highland and A. J. Welch have purchased an addition near J. H. Remsburg's residence and will platt it into an addition to the city.

Don't forget that tickets will be placed on sale at Cotting's drug store next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for Pinafore. Tickets only 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

With the Missouri Pacific and one other railway besides the B. & M., Red Cloud ought to be happy. Now let us turn our attention to enterprises and manufacturing. That's what counts.

Elder Davis is building the Second M. E. church in the south ward, up in nice style, and when completed will be a credit to the city. Rev. Davis deserves great credit for this piece of enterprise.

The board of trade should imitate Hastings and organize an "Enterprise Company" to foster, introduce and aid manufacturing institutions in coming to Red Cloud. Will the board act?

The Order thinks that the various additions to the city should be taken into the corporation. Let the new council have the work done at once. Kaley's addition, Yeiser's addition, Smith's addition, Fairview addition are all out and should be taken in out of the wet.

C. Wiener, the enterprising Golden Eagle Clothier, has been decorating the interior of his store room until he now has one of the finest stores in the state. He has had the walls papered and painted by our town artist, Mr. Visscher, who has finished the work up in the latest style of the art.

On Sunday, Ed. Cook shot and wounded a pelican that measured 7 feet and 9 inches from tip to tip and 6 1/2 feet from end of tail to end of beak. His bill was 13 inches long. It is a rare bird in this section. The bird could not fly after being wounded but fought three boys for about two hours before they killed it.

Thursday and Friday evenings, April 26 and 27, are the dates set for the production of Pinafore. Seats will be placed on sale soon. Below we give the cast of characters with the exception of Dick Deadeye and Cousin Helen which part will be assigned later.

- Josephine.....Mrs A J Briggs
- Buttercup.....Mrs J McDaniel
- Ralph Rackstraw.....C L Cotting
- Sir Joseph Porter KCB.....A J Welch
- Captain Corcoran.....A L Funk
- Boatswain.....R K Stowe
- Boatswain Mate.....G W Barker
- Sister, Cousins and Aunts: Mesdames, Edleman, Fort, Myers, McDonald, Dorr, Kenney, Kaley, Howard, Misses, Sherman, Spanogle, Bellows, McMillan, Emigh, Tulleys, Spanogle, Miner, Brewer, Newhouse, Crawford, Letson, Spanogle, and Miner.
- Sailors: Messrs, Stowe, Mitchell, Still, Barker, Parker, Fulton, Wilcox, Highland, Howard, Eppstein and Howard.

AMBOY.

Amboy Neb. April 13.—[Special Correspondence.]—Chas. Frisbie is painting the addition to the mill.

At Decker went to Lawrence Thursday.

C. Schenck of Cowles was visiting friends in this city Tuesday.

Farmers are busy putting in small grain and potatoes.

F. P. Reed had a fine stack of hay burned up last week children and matches were the cause.

The hotel is some what rushed for sleeping rooms at present.

The B. & M. R. R. intend to add an addition to the passenger depot at this place.

RATS.

PENNY CREEK.

Penny Creek, April 18th.—[Special Correspondence.]—Weather pleasant.

Miss Lizzie Brown has gone to Guide Rock to spend the summer.

"Jeems" has left Penny Creek.

Miss Nellie Saunders is visiting in Red Cloud this week.

Mrs. Geo. Lindsey called on her little daughter Mable Saunders, one day last week, and it being her little daughter's birthday she received many valuable presents from her mamma.

The Misses Saunders and Huffman spent Sunday last in the Gate City.

Miss Ada Hilton is working in Red Cloud now.

Rev. Dedrich, of Red Cloud, will preach at the "Dutch Flat" school house, April 29th, as Bro. Moore will be attending quarterly meeting in another place.

Wm. Huffman has rented the Hanthorne place.

Sylvester Day and family, of Red Cloud, were the guests of Wm. Hoffman one day last week.

FORTIORI.

STRINGTOWN.

Stringtown, April 18th.—[Special Correspondence.]—The mud has dried up at last and the farmers are at work once more, the most of them are done sowing oats and are plowing for corn.

S. B. Hockett is in the city this week attending court.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor is able to be around again.

James Melford expects a pension from the government soon.

J. C. Taylor has lost most all his hogs with the cholera, and also Mr. Swearingen.

Miss Daisy Hockett is on the sick list.

There was an exhibition at the Amack school house last Saturday night and all had a nice time. Little Eva Holmgren sang "the Drunkard's lone child" without the help of anyone.

John W. Daugherty killed what is supposed to be the first possum that was ever killed in this county.

PRAIRIE DOG.

HIGHLAND.

Highland, April 18th.—[Special Correspondence.]—Oats are about all sown.

John Merrill, Wm. and Dave Strawmud went to Mankato for a bill of fruit trees this week.

Considerable outlaying land will be enclosed for pasture this spring.

We are sorry to have misrepresented Bro. Alfred Burgess in a former communication as we don't believe he could be tempted to trade on Sunday but don't tackle him on a week day unless you want to trade.

Mrs. Hi Boyce is convalescent.

ENOCH.

CATHERTON

Joe Budev intends going to Montana soon.

JUDSON.

Judson, Kan., April 18th.—[Special Correspondence.]—Mr. Bliefnick is the happiest man in Kansas because it is a girl of the usual weight.

We understand that Mr. Jake Williams and Mrs. Emma Tane were united in marriage last Thursday.

School in district No. 90 will close next Friday after a term of seven months.

Mr. Wm. Barrett has much improved the looks of his residence by planting evergreens.

Henry Steffin commenced planting corn on April 9th.

Tonsow Francis has rented the farm known as the Andy Berg farm. CHINTZ BURG.

GOODLAND.

Goodland, Kan., April 18th.—[Special from our wandering correspondent.]—As you requested me to let you know what kind of a country this was over here I will try and tell you.

After you cross the Republican at Orleans and get across the Smoky you find as good a farming country as one could wish to see. The country is one level prairie from Almena, Kansas, to Burlington, Colorado. Get on a wind mill 50 feet high and you can look over the country for 50 miles or more. Every foot of country in the north tier of counties in Kansas is taken up and nearly all of the rest. Have not seen but three frame houses on farms since we left Norton.

All sod houses and some of them built two stories high. Colby is going to be the largest town in western Kansas. There are between 40 and 50 new houses going up now. We road 58 miles Saturday and only had to cross three draws and did not necessarily have to cross them. It is the levellest country I ever saw. It is a new country and has not farmed much. Cattle and horses are all looking fine and have lived off of buffalo grass all winter. We will be in Colorado if nothing happens. Every town of 200 or more inhabitants has got at least one if not two newspapers. It seems as though every town you come to is having a big boom. Towns of 150 inhabitants put lots up as high as from \$100 to \$500. In Colby lots range from \$20 to \$5,000. I saw one farm of 220 acres all under cultivation without a draw in it. You could get on any corner of it and look all over it. You may hear from me again when I get in Colorado. Until then I remain yours as ever.

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