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Republican County Convention.

The republican electors of Webster county, Nebraska, are requested to send delegates from the several wards and precincts, to meet in convention, at the court house, in the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, on Wednesday September 27th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination, one candidate for each of the following offices, to wit: County treasurer, clerk, sheriff, judge, superintendent, coroner and surveyor; also to elect eleven delegates to the state convention, to be held at Lincoln, October 5th, 1893, elect a central committee and transact such other business as may regularly come before said convention.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote for I. M. Raymond, republican presidential elector, in 1892, giving one delegate at large to each precinct or ward or one for every ten votes or major fraction thereof.

Table listing precincts and delegates: Guide Rock, 13 Red Cloud township, 11 Beaver Creek, 7 Red Cloud, 1st ward, 11 Stillwater, 4 Red Cloud, 2d ward, 14 Oak Creek, 3 Red Cloud, 3 Garfield, 4 Glenwood, 7 Pleasant Hill, 6 Walnut creek, 4 Elm Creek, 6 Inavale, 2 Postdam, 2 Catherton, 1 Line, 5 Harmony, 6

Primaries will be held not later than September 25th, at the usual voting places.

It is recommended, by the committee that no proxies be allowed in the convention.

By order of the republican central committee.

L. H. FORT, Secretary. HENRY GILMAN, Chairman.

To Our Subscribers.

THE CHIEF has a large amount of money standing out on subscription which we need badly at this time, some of it has been outstanding for two or more years. Now we need it and hope our subscribers will remit promptly. At this time when money is close the payment of a dollar or two from those who owe would be of much advantage to the publisher.

Respectfully, A. C. HOSMER.

Rheumatism.

Is a symptom of disease of the kidneys. It will certainly be relieved by Parks' Sore Cure. That headache, backache and tired feeling come from the same cause. Ask for Parks' Sore Cure for the liver and kidneys, price \$1.00. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

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Haller's Barb Wire Liniment for all cuts on horses and cattle; it is the best on earth. For sale by Deyo & Grice.

A Free Offer.

THE CHIEF takes pleasure in announcing that it will send THE CHIEF one year to every couple that gets married in Webster county from the first of September 1893, to the first of September 1894, free of charge, provided that they will send in their names to this office. It makes no difference whether they are rich or poor, white or black, or what, all that is required is to send the names in to this office with post office address and be married in Webster county.

City Cab Line.

B. R. Hart proprietor. Run to all trains and to all parts of city. Terms very reasonable.

A can load of rock salt for sale at L. P. Albright's flour and feed store. Seed buckwheat at McNitt's.

All kinds of hardware at Wright's. Go and see Sherwood & Albright for groceries.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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BRAINS NEEDED IN BURGLARY.

Much Time and Labor Expended When the Prospective Booty is Worth While.

Few people have an idea of the immense amount of labor, forethought and scientific skill brought to bear on a big burglary, says a writer in the New York Recorder. The first thing necessary is to find a house containing sufficient valuables to repay the trouble and risk, and this first step alone may take many weeks. Let it be understood that only the highest class of expert burglars are meant; men with comfortable banking accounts and houses of their own, and who, after reducing the risk to a minimum by elaborate plans, acquire enough in one night to keep them in affluence and eminent respectability for more than a year, although having but a third share, as these burglars are invariably worked by three.

To illustrate the wonderful resource and leisurely way of proceeding adopted by burglars take a case related by a prominent detective. The principal of the burglars in this instance having fixed on a certain house, was unable to acquire sufficient information concerning it and the owners. This man then went to the local butcher supplying the house and applied for a situation as driver of one of his carts which delivered meat at customers' residences. After producing unquestionable references (how obtained no one ever knew) the man was engaged on the round, which included the house fixed upon. Incredible as it may appear, he stayed with his employer for over seven months, and gave the utmost satisfaction; his only failing being a weakness for chatting with the servants. Five days after his resignation a gigantic burglary was effected at the house selected, and property valued at over \$20,000 was stolen. The thieves had smoked several cigars and drank a bottle of port, so that they were in no hurry, and, to crown all, the booty was conveyed to its destination in the owner's pony phaeton, which was duly returned the same night; but no real clue was afforded, and the burglars were never captured.

On another occasion a chambermaid was escorted out with a view to matrimony (and burglary), for two months before the event came off. A conveyance is always at hand, and generally of stylish appearance; in fact, on one occasion a brougham was used, which the passers-by, and even the policeman on the beat, imagined was the property of one of the residents close by. As regards tools, very few are necessary, owing to the skill and ingenuity of the operator. With a jimmy, spreader, drill, a few pieces of strong bent wire and a little gunpowder, the expert burglar can make his way anywhere. To these are sometimes added a set of "stumpers." These are lengths of fine steel wire, with pointed stakes about a foot long attached to each end, and half a dozen of these make but little bulk. These stumpers are fixed on the lawn or paths about the house in such a way that the wires are raised about six inches from the ground, and prove such a success in case of pursuit that the burglars are compelled to hang pieces of white paper from their wrists, as they always run over them.

WITH "MEXICAN PISTOLS."

A Deadly Duel in Arizona in Which Stones Were the Weapons Used.

Up in a canyon in the mountains of Arizona there occurred a novel duel the other afternoon. Part of the affair is the old story, man and woman. The whole of it is Mexican, both as to the participants and their methods. Juan Valencia's wife is the mother of four children, is not attractive, yet she is the woman in the case. Florentine Samaro, a neighbor, is the man in the case, and is not comely himself. In fact, says a correspondent of the St. Joseph News, the duel did not occur in high life. A few days ago the woman went to a constable and wanted Samaro arrested. The officer referred her to her husband. To Valencia she went and the injured husband at once looked up Samaro, who was not surprised, but ugly. "Good," said he, "do me the favor to go up the arroyo with me and we will settle the matter up there." Valencia acquiesced.

In the canyon alone, armed with what the Mexican constable terms "pistoles Mexicanos" (Mexican pistols), they fought. Mexican pistols and pieces of rock. There were no seconds, no interested friends, no doctor. No one cried "ready! aim, fire," or "one, two, three, shoot!" It was for blood only, this duel. How they fought will never be learned. The only showing is a dead man, his head cut open with an ugly gash on the crown, other portions of it bruised, and a wicked cut over one eye. In the canyon may yet be seen one of the "bullets" covered with hair and blood. Its work was as effective as though it was a 44-caliber. The husband was victor. His tale is that he was walking ahead when Samaro opened the affray by casting the first stone from behind. Valencia recovered quickly and ere long killed his man. He left the dead and returned to his wronged family, saying nothing. Next morning the body was found by a neighbor.

Mormonism in New Zealand.

Mormonism has taken a considerable hold in New Zealand, mainly among the Maoris, the latest statistics showing the sect to have 3,176 members in New Zealand, of whom but 232 are Europeans. The annual conference was held recently, and hundreds of Maori members, including several leading chiefs, attended. Twenty Mormon elders are at present in New Zealand trying to spread the faith.

Lightning and Rain.

It is popularly supposed that the sudden downpour of rain which usually follows a bright flash of lightning is in some way caused by the flash. Meteorologists have proven that this is not the case, and that, exactly to the contrary, it is not only possible but highly improbable that the sudden increased precipitation is the real cause of the flash.

HANGED HIS OWN FATHER.

Remarkable Scene on a Gallows in the State of Washington.

It was a strange meeting of father and son on the occasion of the hanging of old Bill Stebbins for the murder of his second wife at Spokane, says the Review of that city. The murder was atrocious, the people said, and there were few glances of sympathy for the doomed man among the morbidly curious stares of the little crowd that filled the jail yard.

The sheriff's deputies had attended to the details. The trap was set ready to be sprung and in an instant sent a man into the great beyond. The noose had been made carefully of the best hemp rope, greased with tallow for that occasion. The procession had moved up the steps to the platform.

With businesslike dignity the sheriff, who had been notified, stepped from his office, crossed the courtyard, and mounted the scaffold with the death warrant in his hand. He read the document in a calm voice, as one would a notice of a sheriff's sale.

"And now, sir," he said, turning to the condemned man, "you are at liberty to speak if there is anything on your mind."

Throughout his trial, in the dark hours after his sentence, though the last night of life, and while viewing curiously from his cell the rays of the last sunrise he would ever see on earth, the victim of the law had been stoically sullen. Emotion had never shown itself in his face. He had taken his fate philosophically from the first, making no defense, saying nothing when the stern judge had given him an opportunity to before passing sentence. Few noticed it, but it seemed as if a tear glistened in his eye then. Addressing himself to the sheriff, he said in a suppressed tone:

"Won't you shake hands, my boy, before I go?"

The sheriff did not hear him, or if he did no one could have told it. He was still the businesslike executive officer of the county in which he lived; nothing more.

"I know I didn't treat you right," the condemned man continued, showing a trace of excitement, "nor did your mother either, but a word of comfort to a man that's going to die isn't much. Won't you say something?"

Twenty years of battling with the world on his own hook had hardened the sheriff's heart. Silently he motioned the assistants to buckle the straps, adjust the cap and fix the noose.

Then with steady hand and unwavering countenance he pressed the button and sent his father into eternity.

THE HUMAN EYE.

By Means of Two New Instruments All Its Functions and Diseases Are Known.

The London Optician, in describing the remarkable progress that has been made of late years in the treatment of eye diseases, says that with the ophthalmoscope and ophthalmometer there are very few problems with regard to the functions and diseases of the human eye that cannot be determined by an expert in a very few moments of time.

It may safely be asserted that there is no department of knowledge of the functions and diseases of the human body that is so advanced as that of ophthalmology, and this has been the work of the civilization of the nineteenth century. With the ophthalmoscope the circular opening in the iris, which we call the pupil, is made a window looking upon a scarlet picture, in the center of which is a beautiful white moonlight disc, over which radiate vessels pulsating with the blood constantly pumped in by the heart. The darker returning current in the veins is also seen, while the varying and almost numberless changes made by disease are noted by the practiced eye, and tell a tale of warning and often of woe. The entrance of the optic nerve in the retina, a little spot one-seventeenth of an inch in diameter, is made to appear as a white disc.

Besides all this, the lens and the great vitreous humor—those transparent structures that make up the greater part of the interior of the eye—are so lighted up that any changes in them, however minute, are magnified by their own power as lenses and clearly seen. With the instrument for measuring the radius of the cornea, the ophthalmometer, another variety of revelation is made, which reduces the choosing of glasses to aid vision to a purely scientific problem, easily and exactly solved, and with a satisfaction in the solution that removes the whole subject far from the humdrum and mechanical ideas that are often associated with such an occupation.

Soldiers of the Steppes.

The Cossack soldier in the winter time is obliged to sacrifice every other consideration to that of resisting the deadly cold of the steppes. There is a belief among them that their entrance to Heaven will be easier if they are personally clean so that a scrupulous toilet is made before any chance of an encounter, but this neatness is not apparent at first glance for they are bundled up in great coats of sheepskin or goatskin, with a great pointed hood. Clumsy mittens conceal their hands and wisps of straw are bound around their feet. The officer looks exactly like the private. The Cossacks made their first campaign with Russian soldiers in 1538. The Cossacks now in the Russian army number 19,448, exclusive of those incorporated with the field troops.

Russian Women Who Smoke.

So fond are Russian women of smoking that the czar's minister of the interior has ordered the railway officials in the empire to provide passenger trains with smoking compartments for the use of the fair sex. It is said on good authority that nearly all married women in Russia smoke cigarettes, and that the habit has begun to obtain largely among the unmarried, with the result that smoking cars are now as much of a necessity for traveling Russian women as for men.

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Harvest Excursions.

It is with satisfaction that the Burlington Route makes the following announcement regarding this year's Harvest Excursions.

The dates which have been fixed for these excursions are August 22, Sept. 12, and October 10. On them, all railroad agents west of St. Louis and Chicago will sell round-trip tickets to Burlington Route stations in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota and Wyoming, at extremely low rates. Tickets will be good for 20 days and will admit of stop-over on the going trip at any point west of the Missouri River.

These facts brought to the notice of the residents of the different states reached by the Burlington Route in order that they may inform their friends in the East that, during the next few months, three unequalled opportunities of coming West will present themselves.

The Passenger Department of the Burlington Route will gladly aid the people of the towns along its lines in their efforts to induce Eastern people to avail themselves of the advantages of these home-seekers' excursions. The undersigned on request, will not only mail to any desired address a supply of advertising matter, but he will also be pleased to put interested parties in the way of obtaining the most favorable rates of fare.

J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Pass'r Agent Burlington Route Omaha Neb.

The Lowest World's Fair Rates Ever Offered

by the Burlington Route will be in effect September 10th and 11th, when agents in Nebraska and Kansas will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at the one way rate. No such favorable opportunity as this of seeing the Great Fair will ever again present itself. Do not, therefore, allow it to slip by unimproved. Ask the local agent of the Burlington Route for full information about the specially reduced World's Fair rates of September 10th and 11th. They're the lowest ever offered.

Persons troubled with chronic diarrhea should try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Many cases have been cured by it after all else had failed and skilled physicians were powerless. For sale by Deyo & Grice.

When in Riverton be sure and stop at the Banks house. \$1.00 per day. Livory in connection. By far the most pleasant place in Riverton.

The Army Bill

Is not the one that worries us but the doctor's bill. Keep a supply of Beggs' Family Medicines on hand and reduce your doctor's bills 95 per cent. Sold by Deyo & Grice.

DON'T forget it, that Morhart wants all of the old rags he can buy, from this on. Don't forget it and sell them to him.

Wright keeps the best gasoline stove in the market.

Go to Sherwood and Albright for your groceries. They keep it the best in town.

Patrick Henry once said, "Give me liberty or give me death." Folks nowadays don't talk so foolish. They say "Give me Haller's Sure Cough Syrup or I will die." It amounts to the same thing. For sale by Deyo & Grice.

WANTED: Men to sell our hardy varieties of Nursery Stock, our own growing. Salary or commission. Answer with references, L. G. Bragg & Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

For Sale.

A Webster county farm, of 160 acres, with well finished frame house, stable, 100 acres fenced in to pasture, over 300 head of cattle, over 40 hogs, over 300 bushels of corn; offer all for a short time for the small sum of \$2,100. A good prairie farm of 160 acres with no improvements, price \$1,050. 80 acres in Jewell county, Kansas, \$1,100. 80 acres in Jewell county Kansas, \$1,200. Improved Webster county farm of 160 acres, price \$2,000.—GEORGE O. YEISER, agt. Red Cloud, Neb.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Those Wonderful Giants In Town!!

If you wish to see them call on Deyo & Grice and ask for Beggs' Little Giant Pills. Every bottle guaranteed.

First Class Boarding

Mr S. Bayles wishes to announce to the public that he is prepared to take boarders at \$3.50 per week, sleeping included. Apply at 4th Avenue Hotel.

Coal, Flour and Feed. Don't you forget that L. P. Albright sells more coal, flour or feed for \$1 than any one. See him.

CHAS. SCHAFFENT. Agency Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insurance.

Written in the best and oldest companies, at lowest rates. Call and see me Office over post office, Red Cloud, Neb.

A New Joke

On the liver. When it is out of order and you feel blue, try a few doses of Beggs' Little Giant Pills. Your liver will appreciate the joke. So will you. For sale by Deyo & Grice.

A. B. C.

Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption result from a neglected cough or cold. Don't neglect but cure promptly with a few doses of Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup Sold by Deyo & Grice.

Of Course Its a Bargain.

I paid \$1,700.00 cash for the Shirey property and now offer the same for \$1,800.00, \$1,700.00 cash, and \$100.00 (margin) on or before 12 months, at 7 per cent. This property would be cheap at \$2,500. in good times.—JOHN M. CHAFFIN.

A Puzzle

To many ladies is how to keep their hair in curl on rainy days. The solution is easy. Ask Deyo & Grice for Nonpar Hair curler and the puzzle will be solved.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, Ulcers, Salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Cotting.

Hay! Hay! Hay!

Bids will be received at the Red Cloud Marble Works for 50 tons of first class prairie hay, to be delivered at Red Cloud all properly stacked and weighed. Hay to stand in the stack 30 days before it is measured. 8 cubic feet to constitute a ton.

Non-resident Notice.

To Nathan Gosch, non-resident defendant, you are hereby notified that on the 5th day of September, 1893, the undersigned plaintiff filed in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, her petition for divorce, and the said Nathan Gosch is to appear in said court on the 20th day of October, 1893, and answer said petition, or a decree of divorce rendered accordingly.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF NEBRASKA. Webster County. In the matter of the estate of D. C. Snider, deceased. To all persons interested in the estate of D. C. Snider, deceased. You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of August, 1893, Anna E. Snider administratrix of said estate filed her verified petition in the county court of our said county of Webster asking for a final settlement, for the allowance of the account filed in said county court on the 23rd day of August, 1893, and for a discharge as administratrix of said estate. You are further notified that the hearing on said petition will be had in the county court room of said county on the 23rd day of September, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Notice.

Charles H. Hoppe, Sarah Hoppe, L. W. Tullers, Trustee, and Burnham Tullers & Co., defendants, will take notice that on the 10th day of August, 1893, James N. Brown, Trustee, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Lewis P. Hummel and Fells Hummel, his wife, to the said L. W. Tullers, Trustee, upon the north-west quarter of section two, township 124 in township one (1) north, in range twelve (12) north of the sixth p. m. in Webster county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated June 1st, 1887, for the sum of \$1100, and interest thereon, the said note and mortgage are now past due. That said note and mortgage and mortgage are now past due. That said note has been conveyed to the defendant Charles H. Hoppe, who assumed and agreed to pay said mortgage. Plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure, and that said proceeds may be sold to satisfy the amount due. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 2d day of October, 1893. Dated August 17, 1893. JAMES N. BROWN, trustee, plaintiff. By A. D. McCANDLESS, M. attorney.

CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN Church—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. Juniors at 4 p. m. CONGREGATIONAL Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. Juniors at 4 p. m. METHODIST Church—Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 p. m. EPISCOPAL Church—Services every two weeks, by appointment. LUTHERAN Church—Every third Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. CATHOLIC Church—Services by appointment. BAPTIST Church—No regular services, Sunday school (regular) at noon. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. SHALER—Sunday school at 3 p. m. every Sunday.

SOCIETIES.

A. O. U. W.—Each alternate Tuesday evening. BEN Adhem Lodge No 190; I. O. O. F. every Monday night. CALANTHE Lodge No 29, Knights of Pythias Thursday evening. RED Cloud Lodge No 698, Modern Woodmen of America, alternate Wednesday evening. VALLEY Lodge No 5, Fraternal Order of Producers, first and third Monday of each month. CHARITY Lodge No 53 A. F. and A. M. each Friday evening on or before the full moon. R. I. O. T. L. Chapter No 19, R. A. M. alternate Thursday evening. COVENEY Commandery No 14 alternate Thursday evening. CHARITY Chapter Eastern Star No 47 alternate Tuesday evening. GARFIELD Post No 50 G. A. R. alternate Saturday on or before the full moon. GARFIELD W. R. C. No 14 meets alternate Saturday afternoon. MARY SEERS McHENRY Tent No 11 Daughters of Veterans Monday evening. H. S. RALEY Camp No 25, 8 of V Tuesday evening. SHERMAN Circle No 3, ladies of the G. A. R. first and third Saturday evening. RED CLOUD Council No 18 Royal Mystic Legion of America first and third Friday evening.

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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 public schools of this county, at Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month.

Special examinations will be held on the Friday preceding the 3d Saturday of each month.

The standing required for 2d and 3d grade certificates is the same—no grade below 70 per cent., average 80 per cent; for first grade certificate—no grade below 80 per cent., average 90 per cent, in all branches required by law.

D. M. HUNTER, County Supt.

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