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Republican Convention, Fifth Congressional District.

The republican electors of the Fifth congressional district of the State of Nebraska are required to send delegates from their several counties in said district to meet in convention in the city of Holdrege, Thursday, August 24, 1894, at 9:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress for the selection of a congressional committee and for the transaction of other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties in said district are entitled to representation as follows: being based upon the vote cast for Hon. J. M. Raymond for presidential elector in 1892, giving one delegate at large to each county and one for each 100 votes and the major fraction thereof:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Adams, Chase, Clay, Dundy, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Hall, Harlan, Kearney, Lincoln, Nemaha, Phelps, Platte, Polk, Red Cloud, Sherman, York, and Total.

Republican Convention.

The Republican county convention for the nomination of candidates for the offices of county attorney and representative, for the choice of delegates to senatorial, float representative, congressional and state conventions of the party, and for other regular business, is called to meet at the court house in Red Cloud on the 4th day of August 1894 at 11 a. m. The townships will be entitled to representation as follows, allowing one delegate at large from each township and one for each ten votes and major fraction thereof cast for Hon. C. W. Kaley for regent of the State University at the election in 1893:

Table with 2 columns: Township Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Beaver Creek, Batin, Catherston, Elm Creek, Garfield, Glenwood, Guide Rock, Harmony, Inavale, Line, Oak Creek, Pleasant Hill, Potsdam, Red Cloud township, Red Cloud 1st ward, Red Cloud 2d ward, Stillwater, Walnut Creek, and Total.

It is recommended that township caucuses be held not later than July 28, 1894. By order of county central committee.

S. E. COZAD, Chairman. R. McNEIL, Secretary.

It is now the "State of Utah," the president having signed the bill. Thus another state has been added to the grand galaxy of states.

WILL MAUPIN, editor of the North Bend Advocate is a candidate for secretary of state subject to the republican convention and relies upon his brother editors to bring him out as he is too busy to get out and work for the position. He would make a good officer.

One of the most fatal casualties of this year, occurred in Chicago on the 16th, by which a number of regular soldiers were summarily killed by the explosion of a caisson. Three were killed and many wounded. The troops were marching through Oakwood boulevard when the explosion took place.

CONGRESSMAN W. C. P. Breckenridge of Kentucky is certainly a very bad man but the question is, do the people generally think so? However this may be, he is making a most vigorous fight for re-election and the chances are he will be the winner. We cannot tell from what people say just what they think now a days, and when the best selling book at every news-stand is entitled "The Breckenridge and Pollard Trial," it is very evident that people slyly take much interest in affairs not noted for chastity.

The International Typographical Union Committee who have in charge the bill before congress, entitled: "A bill for government ownership and control of the Telegraph" is hard at work trying to have congress adopt it. The Hon. Henry W. Blair, of New Hampshire, speaking in favor of our bill, recently said: "It is a good bill and should become a law. With facilities available at low prices it would be impossible to mislead the public in matters of fact, and newspapers with all the advantages belonging to those in the large cities would soon exist in all the small places in the land. The local country newspapers everywhere would have just as late and just as correct news as anybody."

At last the brutal assassin Prendergast has been executed. There is no doubt, despite the awful feelings provoked by the thoughts of a man being hanged, that the report of his death has sent a thrill of pure gladness to the heart of every patriotic citizen in the United States. But the common people to-day are entirely at a loss to know what deferred his execution so many long months. He coolly walked into the residence of a grand and good man, a popular official who was loved by everyone, and shot him down like a dog. Then he just as coolly gave himself up to the authorities and admitted with his own words "I killed Mayor Harrison." We fail to understand why he was not hung the following day, and can see no other reason for the stay, but that dishonesty is eminent part.

THERE are many evidences that times will improve somewhat before another 90 days pass. Not what they have been in years gone by, but better then they are at the present time.

Time flies, and it will not be long till August 22, when the active republicans the political power of the state, will assemble at Omaha, and proceed to harness the brightest and purest men of the party to lead them on to a glorious victory this fall.

Soft soap may do for Red Cloud Hony, but when you try to gain admittance at the nearby gate, St. Peter will tell you it is no go.—Belt.

That which is good for this terrestrial sphere, Coxy, old boy, ought to be good for the other. Try it.

During these hard times it would be perfectly proper for the board of supervisors to cut their wages down from three dollars to two dollars per day. They invariably cut down other peoples' bills and on the same plan they should knife their own. Their bills are unjust and too high for the amount of labor performed.

NATURALLY we cater to the interests of the people of this great commonwealth in western Nebraska, and profoundly hope the brilliant Jack MacColl will succeed in winning the gubernatorial nomination next August. Mr. MacColl is big hearted and as big brained business man as ever came to the state. He is a man of deep erudition and stability of character, and withal, one who will make a pure and ideal governor.

THE Minnesota republican state convention was a most enthusiastic affair at the conclusion, the convention formed the following admirable pledge, which undoubtedly meets with the approval of every good citizen, regardless of party affiliations: "We pledge ourselves in the future, as in the past, to such care for the interests and rights of all classes of our people that law and order will be maintained that labor will be assured of its just reward, unrobbed by monopolies and trusts, and industry, secure from danger, shall again be free to resume its activity, beneficial alike to employer and wage earner."

THE boy boys of the 5th congressional district are notably silent concerning their prognostications on the timber which will be selected in Holdrege the 9th of August. We can say conscientiously, however, that Jas McNeny of this place will justly cut a prominent figure, and we have every plausible reason to believe that he will capture the congressional nomination with no very flourishing effort. To laud his personal ability now would, considering his recognized ability as an attorney, throughout the state, seems like useless repetition. Aside from these facts and that he possesses these qualities which indicate a natural born statesman, THE CHIEF is sincere in saying that he is the only man who can positively defeat the almost formidable McKeighan in this campaign. Look out for McNeny, and should he be elected, rest assured that the fifth's representative will give satisfactory service at the seat of government.

There will be a meeting of the republicans of Elmwood precinct July 27th at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates to the county convention and transact such other business as may come before the caucus. F. N. BEACH, Chairman.

The republican electors of Line township will meet at the usual place on Saturday August 28, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing 5 delegates to attend the republican convention to be held in Red Cloud August 4.—Geo. HUMMEL, Chairman.

The republican electors of Batin township will meet in caucus in the Anderson school house on Saturday, July 28, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing three delegates to the republican convention, August 4. JAMES ANDERSON, Com.

The republican electors of Red Cloud township will meet at the court house, in Red Cloud, Saturday, July 28, 1894, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing 11 delegates to the county convention August 4. By order of PORTER HEDON, Committeeman.

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, once fairly tried, becomes the family medicine speaks volumes for its excellence and medicinal merit. Hood's Sarsaparilla is Nature's co-worker.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25c.

The list of letters remaining at the postoffice uncalled for up to July 19th: Bortner R S, Harvey J N, Santen J N, Watkins J.

The above letters will be sent to the dead-letter office on August 2, 1894, if not called for.—FRANK W. COWDEN, postmaster, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

If you want a loan on first class land I can give you a special rate. Lowest interest with option to pay part or all at any year. Call or write to me. C. F. CATER, Red Cloud, Neb.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

HOT SPORTING EVENT

\$2400 WAGER ON A FOOT RACE.

A Crafty Widow Scoops a Line Township Teuton out of \$1200 Cash—All Done in Twenty Minutes—Her Sons the Contestants.

Monte-Carlo, San Francisco, Jacksonville, Florida, and even the sportiest old sports of sporting avenue in Sportville, have been daunted, chagrined and made ashamed by the sporty spirit displayed at a foot race for twelve hundred dollars aside which took place Tuesday on the public highway between the residences of Tommy Lee and LaBon Aubushon on Penny creek last Tuesday.

The contestants were Dan and Charley Williamson, and the loser of the twelve hundred dollars was Amos Gust—just think of it. Webster county now lays claim, to having some of the most blooded and genuinely thoroughbred sports in the world.

A placid reporter of THE CHIEF gathered from the facts of the case about as follows:

The contestants in this remarkable foot race, were Charley and Daniel Williamson two well respected boys and sons of Mrs. Sarah Williamson living south of the river. The poor deluded fellow who guessed wrong and lost all his dough, was Amos Gust son of Chas. Gust also a respected farmer living on Penny creek.

It seems that Daniel Williamson farmed and "batched" with Amos Gust and the latter naturally placed in him the most implicit confidence. Now Amos Gust has—or did have considerable money in cash and personal property and being of unimpaired sporting proclivity the Daniel Williamson heretofore mentioned whom he batched with made some arrangement with his brother Charley, who lived at home to have a foot race, let the latter win, and divide the spoils.

The scheme was an elegant one, and subsequently worked to perfection. Amos of course would willingly stake his life on his agricultural partner Daniel, and Dan worked the supposed rivalry up to such a pitch of enthusiasm that steps were immediately taken to arrange date and place for the race. Dan had his brother Charley get his "stuff" ready and finally the sprinters with their admirers arrived at the track, measured off 400 yards, selected the stake holders, judges, starters, spongers, etc, and proceeded to put up in the hands of the stake holders a wager of twelve hundred dollars a side consisting of money, notes and personal effects. The wager produced by Charley Williamson was \$700 in cash and property valued at \$500. That of Dan's backer, Amos Gust, was a varied assortment of property, money and notes, consisting of note on Wm. Rosencrans for \$131, Irvin Collins \$30, D. Davis \$75, L. Wilmot \$105, M. Fern \$15, John Galbrieth \$50, one lister, 1 mow, 2 colts, 1 watch, 1 chain, 1 suit clothes (Penny creek full dress), 1 razor, 1 jack knife, 1 plug of star chewing tobacco, one pair plow shoes, 1 cattle whip, 1 manure fork, 1 shot gun, 1 pair of double strength back-act self uniting suspenders, 1 pair of Sunday shoes, 1 "biled" shirt, another plug of tobacco 1 mouth-harp, 1 fiddle, 1 cob pipe, 1 cake of Pear's soap, 1 box of DeWitt's little early risers, and 2 bottles of Pabst's beer, besides an endless variety of minor articles unworthy of publication, and the rest in spot cash. There was a mutual agreement that the loser should do no belyaching about the matter, and Amos was accorded the right to start the sprinters on the race which should decide who would soon be worth \$2400.

Time was finally called, and the two brothers started like the shot from a cannon. Spectators say they ran with the speed of a B. & M. express, yet remained nearly even. The excitement was intense; great drops of perspiration rolled down the pant legs of Amos, and his shoes filled to overflowing; LaBon Aubushon trampled children underneath in his strenuous efforts to see the finish, and Johnnie Marsden was kept busy placing cold water on Irve Collins' head to keep him from fainting. To the spectators it seemed an awful age of painful mental anxiety. As they neared the finish, both boys puffed like an inebriated rhinoceros. The first one to pass the mark was Charley and his brother Dan just two feet behind. Then the stake holders gave to the winner the cash, notes assignments and bills of sale to which he was entitled; but poor Amos Gust was paralyzed, and seeing the last of his precious and hard earned belongings in the hands of another person, he fell on his face and wept bitterly; but presently he assumed a complacent attitude and drove hastily to town to consult an attorney, and if possible replenish the money and property. Meantime the winning parties quickly sold and transferred the goods to Kansas, and got things in such a shape that it is really doubtful whether Mr. Gust will ever shave with his favorite razor, pure tobacco with his old stand-by jack knife or buy farm implements with his admirable roll of greenbacks.

This however may be decided later on, and something makes this pencil say, that Amos Gust's attorneys, could come nearer securing the property, on the grounds of his insanity. We would

wager our Sunday clothes that Amos will "consider well before taking" next time, and that he will never, never, but so much on a common every day foot race.

Why Do You Cough?

Do you not know that Parks' Cough Syrup will cure it? We guaranteed every bottle. There are many Cough Syrups but we believe Parks' is the best and most reliable. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

We are on trial ourselves whenever we condemn others.

All the talk in the world will not cure, unless you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Skin Affections and Piles C. L. Cotting.

Individual freedom is the cornerstone of labor's temple.

No man can be sound in his faith who is unsound in his morals.

No Gripping, no Nausea, no Pain, when DeWitt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small Pill. Safe Pill. Best Pill. C. L. Cotting.

The Michigan employes have returned to work.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It is a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles.—C. L. Cotting.

A better condition of things prevails everywhere.

Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure is the result of experience, skill and honesty. It is a positive cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles. Sold by Deyo & Grice.

Nearly all the gum Arabic of commerce comes from the desert of Sahara.

Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure cures Stomach trouble, Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure cures Liver complaints, cures Kidney difficulty. Sold by Deyo & Grice.

Diamonds so small that 1,500 go to the carat have been cut in Holland.

Try a bottle of Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure and you will be convinced that it will cure all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel difficulty. Sold by Deyo & Grice.

It would take sound fourteen years to travel from the sun to the earth.

Experience and money cannot improve Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure, because it radically cures Dyspepsia, Liver complaint and Kidney difficulty. Deyo & Grice.

No man can be wise until he has been a fool.

"There is a Salve for every wound." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh and always cures piles. C. L. Cotting.

Thought is the backbone of language. It is seldom that a better appointment makes a preacher more pious.

Money and experience cannot produce a better family medicine than Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure. It cures difficulties of the Stomach and Liver. Deyo & Grice.

If a woman looks cool on a hot day, she doesn't mind being warm.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. C. L. Cotting.

Antiquity cannot privilege an error, nor novelty prejudice a truth.

Headache is the direct result of Indigestion and Stomach Disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and your Headache disappears. The favorite Little Pill everywhere. C. L. Cotting.

Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none.

Jno. G. Letton of LeRoy, N. Y., a prominent grocer and G. A. R. man says: "I have been troubled with indigestion and biliousness for years. Tried Parks' Tea and it has cured me. I recommend it to everybody. Sold by C. L. Cotting."

God's work can only be done by those who wear the yoke of Christ.

A persistent pain in the back indicates trouble in the Kidney. To stay the progress of disease, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver & Kidney Balm.

God's promises are stars that are always shining for the eye of faith.

Diseases unfriendly to women are positively cured by Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles. Ask your druggist for a free sample package, it heals and cures. Sold & Grice.

The devil runs when he can't find anything to hide behind.

Ladies—Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles are effective for female weakness, pain on top of the head and lower part of the back. It strengthens and cures. Deyo & Grice.

A man who is willing to learn one thing at a time will soon know much.

Mrs. W. J. Fahy of LeRoy, N. Y. says: "Have tried fifty cough Cures. Parks' Cough Syrup is the only one that helped me. I know it is the best Cough Remedy Sold by C. L. Cotting."

The golden rule is just one inch longer than a thirty-five inch yard-stick.

There isn't gold enough in the world to make a discontented man rich.

A satisfied customer is a permanent one. That's why we recommend DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Constipation on Indigestion and Biliousness. C. L. Cotting.

To be truly consecrated it is to be willing for God to choose your cross.

Small in size, great in results: DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for Constipation, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach. C. L. Cotting.

In some places the pump is milked oftener than the cow is pumped.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

First Annual Bicycle Meet of Red Cloud Wheelmen, Red Cloud, Neb., July 26, 1894. \$150.00 in Prizes.

- 1st—One Mile Safety, Novice. First Prize, Rambler Bicycle Lamp, \$7 50. Second Prize, Fine Pocket Knife, 2 00. 2d—One Fourth Mile Dash, Open. First Prize, Silver Shaving Mug, 7 00. Second Prize, L. A. W. Pin, 3 00. 3d—One Half Mile Dash, 1:30 Class. First Prize, Gold Medal, 10 00. Second Prize, Kenwood Saddle, 5 00. 4th—One Half Mile State Championship, 2 in 3 heats. First Prize, Gold Watch, 30 00. Second Prize, Morgan & Wright Tires, 20 00. 5th—One Fourth Mile Dash, Boys under 16. First Prize, Bicycle Lamp, 5 00. Second Prize, Fine Gold Scarf Pin, 2 50. 6th—One Mile Dash, State Championship. First Prize, Diamond Shirt Stud, 25 00. Second Prize, Palmer Tires, 20 00. 7th—One Mile Novelty. 1st to 1/4 mile, Stamp Box, 1 50. 1st to 1/4 mile, Cuff Buttons, 3 00. 1st to 1 mile, Gold Penholder, 5 00.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR SCHOOLS.

Furnished by County Superintendent D. M. Hunter.

On last Friday evening Dean J. L. McBrien of Orleans College lectured at the Congregational church on "The American Idea." The lecture was of a patriotic character and just suited the times in which we are living.

On last Saturday there was no session of the institute. Many teachers went to their homes; all rested. The greatest difficulty that seems to give the members of the institute trouble is that of keeping cool.

On Monday evening Chancellor Isaac Crook of the Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Neb., conducted the members and others of a large audience at the Methodist church to the top of Pike's Peak. The lecture on "How We Climbed Pike's Peak" was instructive and interesting.

The enrollment on Monday was 122. On Tuesday there were 32 gentlemen and 90 ladies enrolled.

The enrollment is the largest that there has been at any institute held in the county.

Instructors Mrs. Manville, Mrs. Case and Prof. Caster have held the attention and kept up the interest in their classes during the entire session.

The attendance has been unusually regular on the part of those enrolled, being a good indication of interest in educational work.

The class intending to do first grade work in botany and geometry will use Westworth's geometry and Gray and Coulter's text book of western botany.

The enrollment on Wednesday was 124.

Prof. J. A. Beattie of Cotner University gave a very instructive and entertaining lecture to a large and attentive audience at the Christian church on last Wednesday evening. His subject was "Our government what it is and how to perpetuate it."

Supt. A. K. Goudy will lecture at the Baptist church to-night (Friday) on the educational interests of the state.

Rev. Mattox, of the Christian church, conducted the opening exercises of the institute on Thursday morning.

Notice of Tax Sale. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1892, James L. Britton bought at public sale the real estate described below, all situated in Webster county, Nebraska, for the delinquent taxes for the year 1891, and taxed in the name of the person as set forth below, and that the time of redemption of same will expire on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1894.

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (10 e 3 s e 4) of section thirty-two (32) township one (1) range eleven (11) west and taxed in the name of John N. Rickards. Also, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter (10 e 3 s e 4) of section thirty-two (32) township one (1) range eleven (11) west and taxed in the name of John N. Rickards. Also, lot one (1) in section eight (8) township one (1) range twelve (12) west containing 8.80 acres, and taxed in the name of Robert Bell. Also, lot three (3) block one (1) in William's addition to Red Cloud, and taxed in the name of James Walsh. Also, lots nine (9) and ten (10) block three (3) in railroad addition to Red Cloud, and taxed in the name of James F. Casperson. Also, lot seven (7) block eight (8) in Vance's addition to Guide Rock, and taxed in the name of the Lincoln Land Co. Dated this 15th day of June 1894. W. W. CUNNINGHAM Assignee of JAMES BRITTON, Purchaser.

Mrs. L. E. Smith was visiting in Red Cloud Wednesday.—Republican City Democrat.

PISO'S CURE FOR GOUTS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup, Throat Good, Use in Time. Sold by druggists.

Legal Notice.

In the District court of Webster County, Nebraska. Clara Sellars vs. Jacob Sellars. Mr. Jacob Sellars: You will take notice that on the 19th day of July, 1894, I filed a petition and court the object and prayer of which petition are for a divorce from you and for the custody of our children.



Indigestion, Cramps

In the stomach, dyspepsia and catarrh of the bowels, caused by wife's great suffering. She has been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now has

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures. none of these symptoms, has improved in looks and weight. I have also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for Rheumatism and General Debility with much benefit. I am satisfied Hood's Sarsaparilla is a splendid tonic and blood purifier. HENMAN P. EMERY, 308 Sixth St., Portland, Ore.

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