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Republican Convention.

A republican convention for Webster county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Red Cloud, Nebraska, on Saturday, September 12th, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the state legislature, a candidate for county attorney, and for the choice of delegates to the republican convention for the 20th senatorial district and to the republican convention for the 4th legislative district. It is recommended that the delegates to this convention from the 1st, 3d, 5th, and 7th supervisor districts nominate a candidate for supervisor in their respective districts. It is recommended that no proxies be allowed. An invitation is extended to all local voters who desire to affiliate with the republican party to attend and participate in the caucuses and primaries to be held under the call. The various townships and wards are entitled to representation as follows, based on the vote cast for Hon. W. B. Andrews in 1894, allowing one delegate for each ten votes and a major portion thereof so cast and one at large for each township and ward.

Total 130
RANDOLPH McNITT, Secretary. T. C. HACKER, Chairman.

A Letter From St. Paul

St. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 7th, '96.—To THE EDITOR.—On our way to St. Paul we arrived at Omaha in the morning. Some of our party went out to the state fair but we took an electric car and went out two miles to visit Willis Fulton. We found that he was at his place of business. We visited with Mrs. Fulton a few hours then she accompanied us to the wholesale hardware store where Willis holds forth. He showed us through the building. I was surprised to find so many empty shelves. He says the cause of it is the political situation. Many of their employees have been discharged and they are only waiting for assured election of McKinley to fill up their store and give work to many a poor man who needs it.

When we started from Omaha at 6 o'clock Monday night we found the cars very much crowded, among them, besides our headquarter's car, was the headquarter's car of Colorado and Wyoming. On the way of course the "straw vote" was taken. Col. Ladd was very much troubled with fear that Bryan would have the majority under the circumstances as they took the vote of the Colorado and Wyoming women, and not of the other states, and there were nearly two car loads of people from those states, but the result was 75 majority for McKinley. On all the other trains that we have heard of the vote has been about "16 to 1" in favor of McKinley.

The city of St. Paul is very beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and electric lights. The soldiers and their wives have been accorded a very cordial welcome and have much enjoyed their visit here. The parade was something worth seeing. Illinois took the lead and Minnesota brought up in the rear. Pennsylvania was led by the Economy band with John Duss, an old resident of Webster county, at the head. Nebraska's delegation was not very large but they made up that deficiency in enthusiasm. There was not a Bryan man amongst them. They were ready to help the spectators in cheers for McKinley and they were plenty all along the line.

Of course you have heard before this time that Nebraska carried off the honors. Clarkson of Omaha was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Mrs. Ladd and myself attended the W. B. C. convention part of the time. The president's address was very good and practical and there was the utmost harmony. Mrs. Logan and her daughter came in and both made short speeches. They were received with great enthusiasm. The daughter ended her speech with this sentence: "I think I have had a double honor in being the daughter of John A. Logan and Macy Logan." Capt. Jack Crawford was with the comrades hearing greeting from the G. A. R. and at the close of his talk he received one of his

direct poems which was very appropriate. The national president was elected while we were there. She is Mrs. Agnes Hill, of Indiana. I wanted to go on the excursion given to the delegates and their wives therefore we left before the other officers were elected. Of the excursion and other matters I will tell you in my next letter.

In a recent letter to manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Ruchford, N. Y., says, "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of cold and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They are for sale here by Deyo & Grice.

Mrs. E. B. KNIGHT.

M. E. Notes.
"Good Citizenship" will be the subject treated next Sabbath morning. The subject for evening will be "The coming conference year and our duty as christians to Christ's kingdom." Every voter not attending divine services elsewhere cordially invited. If the brethren were as faithful to attend church as the sisters all the hours of worship would be thronged.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 25 cents. Sold by H. E. Grice druggist, Red Cloud.

Float Convention.

The republican float representative convention of the 46th district composed of Adams and Webster counties will meet at Blue Hill on Saturday, Sept. 26th, 1896, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for float representative from such district and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. Adams county will be entitled to 17 delegates and Webster county 11 delegates at this convention.

H. M. BAUL, J. S. WHITE, Secretary, Chairman.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton J. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by H. E. Grice druggist, Red Cloud.

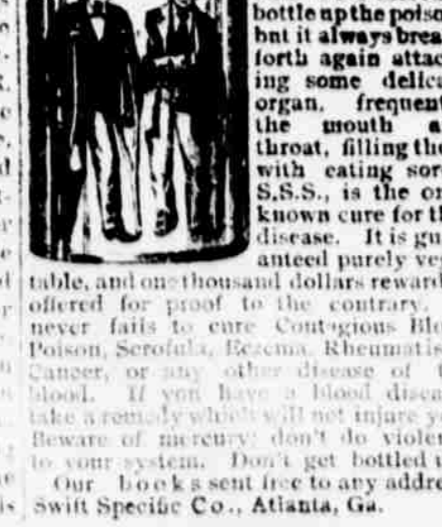
STATE CREEK

Mr. Wm. Haskins and Miss Mollie Stevens were recently married. On last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's father, Geo. Mountford, Mr. Dan R. Grewell and Miss Mary Mountford were married by Rev. Blackwell of Red Cloud. Mt. Hope school will commence next Monday for a seven months term to be taught by Geo. Evans of Gaylord.

Bottled Up!

Whether in the form of pill powder or liquid, the doctor's prescription for blood diseases is always the same—mercury or potash. These drugs bottle up and poison and dry it up in the system, but they also dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time. The suppleness and elasticity of the joints give way to a stiffness, the racking pains of rheumatism. The form gradually bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body, and it is but a short step to a pair of crutches. Then comes the falling of the hair and decay of the bones—a condition truly horrible.

Contagious Blood Poison—the curse of mankind—is the most horrible of all diseases, and has always baffled the doctors. Their potash and mercury bottle up the poison, but it always breaks forth again attacking some delicate organ, frequently the mouth and throat, filling them with eating sores. S. S. S. is the only known cure for this disease. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and one thousand dollars reward is offered for proof to the contrary. It never fails to cure Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Cancer, or any other disease of the blood. If you have a blood disease, take a remedy which will not injure you. Beware of mercury! don't do violence to your system. Don't get bottled up! Our Book sent free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



Chas. Arbuckles has just finished up the best stone wall cave on the creek with arch over head. Mt. Hope district has recently repaired and painted the school house to the amount of several dollars. Sunday school every Sunday at Mt. Hope at 10 a.m., held by Supt. Daniel Grewell. Preaching every two weeks by the regular pastor Rev. Weltz, at early lamp lighting. Miss Emma and Lizzie Barrett of Red Cloud attended the Grewell-Mountford wedding last Wednesday. Mrs. Jessa Sapp of near Cora was visiting with relatives on the creek last week. Rev. Stones of Lebanon, and formerly of these parts, is in poor health at present. Mrs. Clark Stevens' sister of Indiana will be out here on a visit soon.

OCCASIONAL.

Beggs' Tropical Oil
The only liniment on the market today that has a positive guarantee to do all the label calls for. Its great strength and wonderful curative powers are particularly noticeable in deep seated diseases, such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc. C. L. Cotting keeps it.

Miss Dora Ward is attending business college at Hastings. When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are: loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And this is so serious it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Sold by druggists at 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

"Feller down our way," said the farmer man, "is so dead sure that Bryan is going to get there that he took a hundred silver dollars he had buried in an old can 'n' melted 'em into a lump o' bullion." "What did he do that for?" asked the city merchant. "What did he do that for?" Why, so's he could make \$17 coinin' 'em over again."—Indianapolis Journal.

Beggs' German Salve.

The Perfect Ointment. Cures where all others fail. Its extraordinary curative power has been proved in the thousands of cases of piles, for which we hold testimonials. Your popular druggist C. L. Cotting sells it.

Miss Clara Kellogg has gone to Hastings where she will attend business college.

The Little Giants Are Here

and come to stay. C. L. Cotting, your popular druggist, has just received a new supply. They are the only guaranteed pill on the market. Be sure you get Beggs' Little Giants. Ask for sample. Herb Ludlow of Chicago is in the city.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it.—The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by Deyo & Grice.

Randolph McNitt spoke in Guide Rock on Thursday evening.

Setatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Setatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months, was fortunate enough to get MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. Sold by H. E. Grice druggist, Red Cloud.

We are indebted to Julian Sapp for some fine peaches.

Diarrhea and Dysentery

are dangerous, and you should not be without a bottle of Beggs' Diarrhea Balsam in the house at this season of the year, as it relieves at once. No bad results follow. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the post office at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending September 10th, 1896.

Broner, Mina Dickerson, Mrs. P. A. Buckner, A. B. Smith, Cora McCollon. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Sept. 24th, if not called for before.—FRANK W. COWDEN, P. M.

Beggs' Diarrhea Balsam

positively has no equal in diarrhea, dysentery and inflammation of the bowels. It relieves quickly, and being purely vegetable, no bad results follow. You cannot afford to be without it at this season of the year. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

Deo Best of Oxford was here this week.

The Bicycle Contest

This will be the last issue of the paper in which the bicycle voting contest coupons will appear and on next Thursday evening, September 12th, at the oyster supper given by the Red Cloud Fire Department in the north room in the Moon block the wheel will be awarded to the lady receiving the most votes up to the time of closing. Votes will be received at this office up to 6 o'clock p.m. of that day. After

Thousands of Women SUFFER UNTOLD MISERIES. BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR, ACTS AS A SPECIFIC. By Arousing to Healthy Action all her Organs. It causes health to bloom, and joy to reign throughout the frame. ... It Never Fails to Regulate ... My wife has been under treatment of leading physicians three years, without benefit. For using three bottles of BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR, she can do her own cooking, milking and washing. N. S. BRYAN, Henderson, Ala. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by druggists at \$1.00 per bottle.

that hour the record book and bicycle will be turned over to the Fire Department and they will continue the sale of votes at their supper before mentioned. The program in regard to the exact time of closing has been changed and this will be entirely in the hands of the Fire Department who will give due notice of the hour before the final windup. The free vote coupon should be sent to this office or presented to the ones having the contest in charge on the last evening. The male quartet will be in attendance at the supper and entertain those present with some good singing. Remember that half of the proceeds of this contest will be donated to the fire boys for the purchase of needed fire apparatus and that you get a subscription to the paper for the amount of money that you expend in buying votes.

The vote up to date is as follows:

Emma Polinsky, Red Cloud	181
Grace Port, Red Cloud	276
Mrs. T. C. Hacker	222
Iva Skelton, Blue Hill	22
Red Cloud	20
Irene Miner, Red Cloud	20
Mrs. Nellie Finen, Red Cloud	20
Myrtle Jones, Guide Rock	15
Tilla McClelland, Red Cloud	15
Mable Thorne, Bladen	10
Retta Able, Red Cloud	10
Maud Knight, Inavale	10
Jeanette Dilley, Red Cloud	10
Total	829

TWENTY VOTE COUPON.

Bring or send this Coupon accompanied by \$1.00 to this office and you will receive the paper for one year and be entitled to 4 cast 20 votes in the 200 bicycle voting contest for the most popular lady in Webster county. 1 cast 20 votes for

TEN VOTE COUPON.

Bring or send this coupon accompanied by 50 cents to this office and you will receive the paper for six months and be entitled to 4 cast 10 votes in the 200 bicycle voting contest for the most popular lady in Webster county. 1 cast 10 votes for

FREE VOTE.

In the bicycle contest I cast ONE VOTE for

J. S. EMIGH, DENTIST.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY

IF YOU WANT IT. Crown & Bridge Work or Teeth Without Plates. PORCELAIN INLAY. And all the latest improvement in dental mechanism.

ST. VITUS DANCE.

A Physician Prescribes Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.: My daughter Mattie, aged 14, was afflicted last spring with St. Vitus dance and nervousness, her entire right side was numb and nearly paralyzed. We consulted a physician and he prescribed Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. She took three bottles before we saw any certain signs of improvement, but after that she began to improve very fast and I now think she is entirely cured. She has taken nine bottles of the Nervine, but no other medicine of any kind. Knox, Ind., Jan. 8, '95. H. W. HOSKETT.

Physicians prescribe Dr. Miles' Remedies because they are known to be the result of the long practice and experience of one of the brightest, members of their profession, and are carefully compounded by experienced chemists in exact accordance with Dr. Miles' prescriptions, as used in his practice.

On sale at all druggists. Write for Dr. Miles' Book on the Heart and Nerves. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.



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Our Stock of CLOAKS Will be on hand the first week of SEPTEMBER.

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THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO GOTTING'S DRUG STORE, WHERE THEY WILL FIND THE Finest Stock of Wall Paper IN THE REPUBLICAN VALLEY Besides a complete stock of DRUGS & BOOKS at greatly reduced prices. Call and See Us When You Come to the Fair.

CLOCKS SPECIAL - FAIR - WEEK - PRICES. On our line of Clocks. We will make these prices FOR ONE WEEK ONLY. From Sept. 12th to 17th. One Day, Solid Oak or Walnut Cases, Hour Strike, special price, \$2.05; regular price, \$3.00. One Day, Solid Oak or Walnut Cases, Hour Strike and Alarm, special price, \$3.45; regular price, \$4.00. Eight Day, Solid Oak or Walnut Cases, Strike Hour and Halves, special price, \$3.95; regular price, \$4.50. Eight Day Solid Oak or Walnut Cases, Strike Hour and Half Hour and Alarm, special price, \$4.45; regular price, \$5.00. These are durable, well finished, time-keeping clocks. Ornamental and useful. Cheap at regular prices, but exceptional values at our cut rates. Newhouse Bros., Jewelers and Opticians. Headquarters for Fine Repairing and Spectacles.