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## COUNTY CONVENTION.

### Republicans Meet and Name a Strong Ticket.

The Republicans of Webster county met at the court house in Red Cloud, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. George Newhouse, secretary of the county central committee, called the convention to order, in the absence of Chairman Cather. Following the appointment of a committee on credentials and a committee on permanent organization the convention adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Upon the reassembling of the convention the committee made their reports. The report of the committee on permanent organization recommending Emanuel Peters of Guide Rock for chairman and George Newhouse for secretary was adopted.

The first order of business was the selection of delegates to the state convention, and upon motion it was agreed to allow Secretary of State Galusha to choose the delegation.

It was then moved that the chairman of the various delegations select delegates the congressional, float representative and senatorial conventions, which was amended so the delegations should not be selected until the choice of the convention for senator and float representative was made.

Following this action nomination for county attorney were called for, and it was moved that A. M. Walters be renominated by acclamation, but the motion was lost. On the informal ballot Walters received 91 votes, Chaffin 13, Keeney 10, Overman 8 and Colvin 6.

The first formal ballot gave Walters 109, Chaffin 15, and Walters was declared the nominee of the convention. This action of the convention was a deserved compliment to Mr. Walters, whose conduct of the county attorney's office has been above reproach, inasmuch as he has refused to prosecute criminal cases in which the county would be put to great expense without much possibility of securing a conviction. Mr. Walters has also made a record in the matter of collecting fines from convicted persons which has not been equalled in many years.

Nominations for representative were called for and on the informal ballot Renkel received 47, Ellinger 23, Mills 18, Putnam 17, Johnston 21.

On the first formal ballot the vote was: Renkel 57, Johnston 27, Ellinger 20, Mills 19, Putnam 10.

On the second formal ballot Renkel received 75, Ellinger 19, Mills 20, Johnston 18, and Renkel was declared the nominee.

Wm. Renkel, of Inavale, is one of the best known farmers and stockmen in the west part of the county, and the convention could have made no better choice for the honor.

There was no opposition to Dr. R. F. Raines for float representative, and he was declared the unanimous choice of Webster county for that office, and, as it is our turn to have this office, he will undoubtedly be the choice of the float convention.

There were five candidates for the senatorial nomination, and on the first formal ballot W. E. Thorne of Bladen was declared Webster county's choice, and, as in the case of float representative, it is Webster county's turn to have the senator. Mr. Thorne will probably receive the nomination.

W. R. Anderson was nominated for county commissioner to succeed himself.

Secretary of State Galusha did not name the delegates to the state convention, and the delegates to the other conventions are:

Congressional—Dan Garber, C. C. McConkey, I. B. Colvin, C. E. Putnam, D. W. Fay, A. Brady, T. H. Quiggle, J. T. Mills, Richard Turner, John McCallum, Charles Potter.

Float Representative—E. S. Garber, Chas. Dickenson, Louis Bangert, J. R. Harrington, C. D. Robinson, Onno Goos, Wm. Fisher, C. H. Potter, T. J. Chaplin, Ed Harrison, E. U. Overman.

Senatorial—D. A. Bennett, H. B. Hunter, Chas. Boon, E. J. Peterson, Frank Amack, J. R. Harrington, A. D.

## Nebraska and Kansas Interstate

### SOLDIERS' REUNION

Red Cloud, August 27-September 1

Baum, Boyd Harrington, Chas. Spence, G. P. Cather, J. W. Wratten.

### ELOPERS FRUSTRATED.

#### Husband's Prompt Action Breaks Up Plans.

Ex-Sheriff Shelburn of Alma came to Red Cloud with Sheriff Davis of Harlan county Saturday morning in search of the former's wife and her paramour, Charley Newton, whom it was thought they would find in Red Cloud.

The intimacy of the couple dates back to the time when Newton was deputy sheriff under Shelburn, and during the latter's trips away from home on official business Newton would go to the Shelburn home to do chores. A short time ago Mrs. Shelburn went to Colorado on a visit, and on her return home, instead of stopping at Alma, she came to Red Cloud expecting to meet Newton. The ex-sheriff was watching for his wife and followed her to Red Cloud. Newton, who is a married man with five children, got scared and went back to Alma, leaving the woman to bear the brunt of her husband's anger. However, they patched up an arrangement by which Mrs. Shelburn signed away her property rights in order to prevent Newton and herself being prosecuted. The woman is still in Red Cloud.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, July 25, furnished by Walker & Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.

James F Brewer and wife to A Dord e2 ne4 15-4-12 wd.....	\$ 4000
Jas C Mather Referee to C E Ellwanger nw4 27 and nw4 28-2-9 d	11000
Lillie E Overing and husband to Geo H Overing to et al lots 1 and 2 block 4 Red Cloud wd...	3000
Wm L Haines to John E Haines lots 1 2 and 3 block 3 Radcliffe add to Red Cloud wd....	650
J H Davis and wife to J R Morse lot 18 block 4 Cowles wd.....	621
M J Turner to J R Greenhalgh lots 17 and 18 block 2 Cowles wd.....	1700
H E Grice and wife to L H Rust part lot 16 block 1 Le Duc add to Red Cloud wd.....	1
J E Haines and wife to C E Kizer lots 2 and 3 block 3 Radcliffe add to Red Cloud wd....	300
C J Pope and wife to Paul Pope and 1-2 lot 6 block 31 Red Cloud wd.....	200
Total.....	\$ 5400
Mortgages filed.....	\$ 5400
Mortgages released.....	\$ 1200

### A Certain Cure for Chilblains.

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## Newsy Notes From Neighboring Towns

GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

### LEBANON.

(From the Times.)

While in Salina the first of the week L. M. Linton purchased a fine two seated automobile.

The contract for putting in the water works system was let yesterday to the Des Moines Bridge & Iron Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, for the sum of \$21,420.

Since Mrs. Wiggs left, Jim has decided to try and find a nice looking young widow, who is not adverse to tying up with a handsome, upright and honorable grass widower.

Uncle Tommy Watson called at our office Monday morning and informed us that he had just marketed two hogs which weighed only 800 pounds. He received the neat little sum of \$48.80 for them.

Work at the railroad crossing was resumed again, Monday, under the supervision of Geo. Hill, the township clerk. The agreement between the county and R. R. Co., was that the street should be seventy feet wide.

Last Thursday, while running along dragging a hoe behind him, Alva Schemmerhorn, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schemmerhorn, fell backwards, the upper part of the right heel coming in contact with the hoe thereby cutting the foot nearly off.

### RIVERTON

(From the Review.)

Isaac Shepherdson is having a basement placed under his residence this week.

Robbie Patterson, son of John Patterson has the scarlet fever and the family has been quarantined.

Billy Clopper started west with Geo. Enos in quest of western horses, but could not stand the trip and returned home.

One of Walter Moore's roan driving horses broke her ankle, by stepping on the edge of a rock while running Wednesday morning.

County Attorney Byrum of Bloomington spent Tuesday at this place either quieting some Rivertonite's nerves or making them tingle.

Mrs. John Kugler died Wednesday morning, after a being ill for about ten days with typhoid fever. The remains were laid to rest in the Riverton cemetery.

### SMITH CENTER

(From the Messenger.)

Will Olliff and Harry Gatlin are the new liverymen of Smith Center at the Buchanan barn.

A son of Dave Albright near Bellaire was kicked by a horse Tuesday morning and dangerously hurt.

Smith county increases her valuation from \$3,898,032.00 and is second in valuation in the district.

Will Simpson left Monday night for Goodland, where he will do the mechanical work on a new newspaper that the Boyds are putting in there.

Bellaire is soon to have a new bank.

A meeting was held this week and the following officers chosen: J. R. Burrow, president; W. H. Colwell, vice-president; B. H. Durrett, cashier. Directors: J. R. Burrow, F. H. Burrow, John Colwell, C. M. Isom and I. B. Hall.

George W. Good, just over the line in Jewell county accidentally got his skull crushed last Saturday morning. He and his son Roy and Asa Tomlinson went out to the barn to catch a team of colts, "bronchos." They had put a pole across the stall to keep the pony from turning and kicking while being haltered, but when George started to put on the halter she became frightened, jumped against the pole and broke the rope that fastened it up, the pole striking him just above the left eye. He died Friday as a result of the injury.

### CAMPBELL

(From the Citizen.)

Mrs. Hannah Worley was called to Worthington, Monday, by a telegram announcing the critical illness of her father.

The board of education last Friday evening elected as principal of schools for ensuing year, Prof. C. O. Brown, of Kearney.

A. P. Genereaux, accompanied by T. H. Chevalier, Omer Gagnon and Chas. Genereaux left for Alberta, Canada, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Gibbon was called to Upland Tuesday, by a message announcing the death of her niece, Mrs. Frank Duncan.

During the rain storm last evening lightning struck some wheat stacks belonging to John Goldbaugh just south of town, burning two of a bunch of six. The loss is covered by insurance.

A party of thirteen young bucks camped out on the Republican river Saturday night. Owing to high water fish were not plentiful, but one of the boys succeeded in picking one from a tree on his way home.

Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock one of the worst hail storms known to the oldest citizens, swept over a strip of country just east of Heartwell. Corn was beaten to the ground and hail in some places lay three inches deep after the storm.

### BLOOMINGTON

(From the Advocate.)

Elmer Prather and wife are now traveling in Europe, and a card from them to his father indicates they are having a royal good time.

Mr. Peek, who took on a little too much "spiked" well water on the day of the ball game, came to town yesterday and was fined \$12.50 including costs, on the charge of being drunk.

D. R. Athey, the boss millwright, who is putting in the new machinery for the Bloomington Roller Mills, rather expects to be sent to China by his company to build a new mill for parties in the far off country.

Jas. Owens yesterday while putting in fence posts, was severely injured. He and the hired man were driving

posts into the ground, Mr. Owens holding the post and the hired man was using a sledge hammer to drive them in when the hammer flew off from the handle, hitting Mr. Owen on the head, knocking him down and in his fall he fell on the ax he had been working with cutting his wrist very badly.

Mr. Tuttle, while in town last Wednesday to witness the ball game, filled up on tanglefoot sold or peddled by someone without a license, and became so drunk that he scarcely knew or cared what he was doing. In some manner, while in this condition, he was with Geo. Etherton, who is reported by parties that witnessed the transaction to have deliberately struck and knocked the man down, after which he kicked him in the face and side until the man was badly used up.

### GUIDE ROCK

(From the News Letter.)

The reception Tuesday evening to Mrs. Mary Latky, Grand Chief of Honor of the D. of H. was a very pleasant affair.

It is reported that Joe Hoskins has sent in his resignation as R. F. D. carrier. C. F. Scherbacher is next in line for appointment and we presume will take the job.

We understand that a niece of Mrs. Geo. Moore and Mrs. Robert Dodd is expected to arrive here soon from England, and with her will probably come a son of Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Monday's ball game between the Haskell Indians and the home team was one of the best we have seen for some time and resulted in a score of 5 to 2 in favor of the Indians.

L. W. Crary was in Omaha several days this week completing arrangements for material for his new building. The work on the excavation has been completed and it is expected that the masonry work will be commenced Monday.

### FRANKLIN

(From the Sentinel.)

J. J. Chitwood returned Sunday night from the hospital in Kansas City. He expects to go back in about a month for additional treatment.

Dr. A. L. Marsteller of Wilcox is again in the city. The doctor has a position for the coming year on the hospital staff of Barnes' University St. Louis.

Taylor Cameron reports that the biggest yield of wheat which he has threshed came from the farm of Will Dependehner near Macon. The yield was thirty-four bushels to the acre.

Comrade Grube is ill. No nourishment has been assimilated for ten days and he is very weak. The trouble is no more than the general wasting away of the vital organs due to old age. Later—Mr. Grube died last night.

While Charley Ewing was running the mower Monday his team became frightened and ran away and Charlie was thrown off the machine. A guard on the sickle bar struck his hip and opened up a gash which required ten stitches to close.

### SUPERIOR

(From the Journal.)

Master Lee Gates met with a very bad accident yesterday afternoon. While swinging from a rope he fell and broke his wrist.

Frank Demy met with a painful accident this morning while hauling gravel for the Union hotel sidewalk. He was in the act of loading gravel from the Dahlgren gravel pit when a portion of the pit caved in on him and he had to be dug out. His injuries were not serious, however, but very painful.

Several boys had a startling experience yesterday while in bathing. Previous to their going into the water they had been smoking, and while they were having a good time bathing they looked back and discovered their clothing on fire. Before they could extinguish the flames nearly all of Bert Bricka's clothing had been consumed.

### Jurors for District Court.

Jury for the september term of district court, which meets September 10th, 1906.

Wm. Crabill, R. B. Kummer, E. S. Garber, John Paugh, A. L. Mercier, Thos. Duffy, Irving Cummings, Adolph Hartman, A. Newton, Louis Bangert, Frank Kincaid, Jack Waller, Albert Best, John Thornton, A. R. Kirkpatrick, E. W. Blouch, Joe Denton, Arthur Baum, Dave Gibean, Fred Wehnes, Wm. Kent, Claas Rose, John Deer, John Young.