

**T**HE constantly recurring monthly suffering gives women the blues!

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the history of Red Cloud, or very few other towns of its size. In fact, as a rule at this time of the year the treasury is empty and a lot of unpaid warrants are outstanding. The record certainly speaks well for the present city officials when it is taken into consideration the large amount of street work that has been done and the other additions to the engine house, etc.

The republican city convention will meet at the court house next Wednesday for the purpose of placing in nomination city officers. In naming the selections they cannot be too careful. One particular man on the ticket, the mayor, should be carefully considered beforehand. This city is now at a point where a mayor who has the interests and upbuilding of the town at heart can do much for the town. We are in favor of a young man, just old enough to have good sound business sense and judgment. A man who is not possessed of the idea that as long as he looks after matters inside the corporate limits he has done his full duty to the people, but one who is willing and able to look out for new enterprises which will be of benefit to the town. In making the choice the convention therefore should not act hastily, and nominate someone who would simply look after matters within the corporation but one who is capable of looking after the city's interests elsewhere. One who could go to other cities and talk up new enterprises should such be necessary; one who could go into any community of business men or capitalists and command a respectful hearing of a project in which he desires their assistance, and last but not least, one who has the ability and inclination to entertain and interest visitors in our city, whether there is any prospect of securing a new enterprise thereby or not. It is now up to the convention and we await their decision with interest. What will they do?

The people of this city are again asked to put up a bonus to secure an enterprise. Whether they will comply or not we cannot say, but we rather think not. The bonus asked for is rather steep. The gentleman who proposes moving the mill here admits that he is at present in a poor location. If such is the case he can well afford to make the move to this city. A locality which offers as many advantages and inducements to a flour mill as Red Cloud does at present should not be compelled to pay a \$2,000 bonus to get one. At present seven-tenths of the flour sold by the Red Cloud merchants is shipped in, and with an agreement between the merchants and miller to handle nothing but the home product this in itself would be a good sized bonus. And together with our entire flour market, the city would probably give a mill site and free water, but we have our doubts about anyone being able to pull a cash bonus out of our citizens. If the gentleman was unfortunate in selecting his first site he ought to be glad to get into a location that offers every advantage for a miller to make money. If the gentleman hasn't the money necessary to move here he can readily get it by forming a stock company and disposing of part of the stock to our business men who would readily take it under such circumstances, but it is our candid opinion that a \$2,000 bonus could not be pulled out of Red Cloud for as large an enterprise as a beet sugar factory.

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### Republican City Convention

The electors of the republican party of Red Cloud City are hereby notified that on March 14, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.

m., at the court house in the city of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, there will be held a convention of delegates from the 1st and second wards of said city of Red Cloud, representing the republican party.

The object of said convention is to place in nomination candidates for the following city officers, viz:

- One candidate for City Mayor.
- One candidate for City Clerk.
- One candidate for City Treasurer.
- One candidate for Police Judge.
- One candidate for Alderman of the First Ward.
- One candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward.

Two candidates for members of the school board.

All to be voted upon at the city election, on the 3d day of April, A. D. 1900, and for such other business as may properly come before said convention.

C. W. KALEY, Chairman.

C. B. CRONE, Secretary.

Wednesday, March 7th, 1900, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry, living 3 miles east of Blue Hill occurred the marriage of Miss Margaret E. Henry to Mr. John A. James. Promptly as the clock was striking the hour of noon the young people took their places in the parlor, when the solemn words were spoken by Rev. G. W. Hummel which made them husband and wife. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of cadet blue handsomely trimmed in satin and lace; the groom was handsome in the conventional suit of black. Immediately after the ceremony the guests partook of a bountiful wedding dinner consisting of all the luxuries of the season, to which they did ample justice. The bride is a charming and highly accomplished young lady of noble christian character. The groom is the oldest son of Alex. James, one of Webster county's most influential and prosperous farmers, a young man of sterling worth and fine gentlemanly principles, one of our best boys. They received many useful and valuable presents, showing the high esteem in which they are held by their friends and relatives. The happy couple will immediately remove to a farm 3 1/2 miles from Blue Hill, where they wish them a long and happy life.

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Bryan says he is healthy because he is active. The same cannot be said of his presidential boom.

The candidates for mayor are, some of them telling what they would do if they are elected, and some who have been there merely wink and pass on.

The opinion seems to be prevalent among our townspeople that something ought to be done to help the town along, but there appears to be a backwardness about starting the ball to rolling.

Some of the opposition papers which were howling two or three years ago that the dollar was going up and all commodities going down are now shrieking that the dollar is declining and everything else is increasing.

The "we view with alarm" party will meet in convention at Blue Hill on the 14th. The object of the meeting is to elect fourteen delegates to the "we denounce and condemn" state convention to be held at Lincoln.

The democratic legislature of Kentucky decided to change the election laws, which they did by repealing the clause providing for a party emblem at the head of each ticket. However, the Goebel law still remains unchanged.

We have not the slightest doubt that Mark Hanna is a great man, but still we don't think it just to our Creator to assume that Mark is responsible for the beautiful crops which have blest the country through the aid of plenty of

rain. However, we think that thanks should be extended to Mark for the able manner in which he conducted the campaign which put in power a party that was able to make a market for the good crops when they did come.

A local announcing meetings of the Anti-Saloon League was handed in this week for publication. While this paper in fairness prints the notice, we wish to state frankly that we are not in sympathy with this movement. The CHIEF has, we believe, always advocated the high license policy and will continue in that line. Other papers may try to carry water on both shoulders, but not this. No time in the history of our city has there existed such a sentiment of harmony as at the present time among our business men. We do not wish to see this harmony disrupted by a fight for something that has repeatedly proved a failure. Our older citizens remember the blind-tigers and hole-in-the-walls of 1887 and will not easily be led into the same condition of affairs again.

About four years ago our democratic and populist friends, through their campaign orators and press, made a grand stand play to convince the people that unless the cause of "free silver" was successful they would get scarcely nothing for their products. Even yet we can remember the banners which our discontented brothers then carried which read: "A vote for McKinley is a vote for 9c corn, 25c wheat, 2c hogs and 1 1/2c cattle." "A vote for free silver is a vote to double the price of your farm products." And what has it all come to. The cause of free silver is nearer dead today than it ever was. Every prophecy used to further the cause of free silver has proven a fallacy. All people have prospered. Why if one of those fellows who did his utmost in '96 to convince that without free silver we would all be reduced to dirt subjects for a poor house, was to visit us today and advance the same argument he would be considered of unsound mind.

The democrats are getting themselves in a worse plight as each presidential campaign approaches. In '92 they succeeded in crawling in on the "free trade" policy. The people had an idea that under free trade they would get something free. In 1896 after it had been thoroughly demonstrated that the people wanted no free trade they decided to give them something else free, and hung out a "free silver" sign. But it would not pass. The people had had enough of the democratic free list. Now that the people have turned their "free trade" and "free silver" ideas, nothing daunted, they propose to have something "free" to talk about as a campaign issue for the next six months and will take up the cause of "free Filipinos." If there is any way of obtaining a "free pass" to the white house which can be secured "without the aid and consent of the governed" the democratic party may yet be in control.

On the 7th day of March the city treasurer reported to the city council that there was but one warrant outstanding against the city of Red Cloud, and that was for the sum of ten dollars. There was in the various funds cash to the amount of \$710.00. This is the condition of this city's finances just at the close of the present administration. The report speaks for itself. It is something that has never, to our knowledge, happened in

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