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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1895.

Call for Republican County Central Committee Meeting.

The republican county central committee of Sioux county is hereby called to meet in Harrison, Neb., on Saturday, August 24, 1895, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of calling the county convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

All committeemen are urged to be present by order of HENRY COVET, Chairman. W. H. DAVIS, Secretary.

Coming Conventions.

Democratic state convention, Bryan wing, Omaha, August 22.

Peoples independent, Lincoln, Aug. 29.

Democratic state convention, administration wing, Lincoln, Sept. 5.

Peoples independent judicial convention, 13th district, O'Neill, August 26.

Republican state convention, Lincoln, October 23.

Justice Jackson of the supreme court of the United States died a few days ago at his southern home. He was a man of more than ordinary ability.

J. C. Sacrest, an employee of the Lincoln Journal, received a draft a few days ago for proving that the Omaha Bee had made a false statement of its circulation to the publishers of Rowell's newspaper directory. It would seem from that that phillical reports were not the only ones which the Bee got mixed.

The republican state central committee met at Lincoln last week and issued a call for the state convention to be held at Lincoln on Wednesday, October 2, 1895. The representation is based on the vote cast for State Treasurer Bartley and will make a total of 1,937 delegates entitled to seats, two of which are allotted to Sioux county. As there are no state officers to be elected but one supreme judge and two regents of the state university, and there being no opposition to the re-nomination of Chief Justice Norval it was thought best by some to reduce the number of delegates but the majority decided that a large representation would be more to the interests of the party and the call was made accordingly. A large number of delegates will come nearer to expressing the wishes of the people than would a small number.

Root Them Out.

Chadron Journal. The press is at present engaged in a crusade that should have been inaugurated long ago, and if the press has the power that has been ascribed to it, it will succeed in eradicating or at least greatly diminish the particular evil upon which it has trained its batteries.

Editors all over the country seem to have suddenly realized that the tongue of scandal must be silenced if civilization is to advance and a high standard of morals be maintained. Of all social evils extant today none is more despicable than the practice that prevails so generally of originating and spreading scandal. Its effects are two-fold, for it not only casts a shadow upon the fair name of those implicated, but it eventually produces in the community a disregard of morals that cannot fail to end in degradation. The huge boulder that hangs poised on the top of a hill needs but a touch of the hand to send it crashing to the bottom, bringing destruction to everything in its path, and just so a scandal requires but to be given a start and it flies along, bringing pain, sorrow and trouble and very often wrecking the lives of those who are its innocent victims.

In every community there is a class of people so morally low, so mentally weak and perverted in taste that they make it a point to find some circumstances, however slight, that will warrant them in originating a scandal. It only requires to be originated, for there are usually plenty ready to attend to its promulgation. It seems almost improbable that such persons can hold any social position or be accorded any respect, yet they are frequently found among those who are accounted society's "upper crust," and it is this very fact that makes them dangerous. If they were looked upon and treated with the contempt and hatred that they deserve their power would soon end, and it is to awaken this feeling that the press is now striving.

It is immaterial who starts or assists in spreading a scandal. They may have wealth and high social position, as the latter term is used, but they are as vile as the most blackened character in the community. The moment that even the slightest hint of a scandal passes their lips, they should be shunned and despised by all honorable men and women. The scandal-monger glides through the community like the stinky, stinky snake, striking innocent objects here and there in its course, impregnating their pure blood with the poison that kills, but himself escaping. It is passes you, crush him under foot, for you know not the day nor the hour when his fangs shall pierce your flesh.

If a community is to preserve a healthful social atmosphere, if morality is to be its characteristic and if honor and purity are to remain therein, then men and women must awaken to the fact that the first essential in the accomplishment of these things is to silence the tongue of scandal. A positive refusal to listen to it, an open condemnation and denunciation of those embodiments of all that is vile who seek to spread it, will result in the eradication of that most despicable being, the scandal-monger. His extermination should be the ultimate object of every respectable man and woman.

CAMP NEWS.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 26 to 31.

The local reunion committee at Hastings and people generally are busy making preparations for the greatest gathering of old soldiers and citizens ever witnessed in this section of Nebraska. It will be a grand week in Hastings and a royal welcome awaits every old soldier returning to the camp.

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The Nebraska's excellent national guard-infantry has been ordered into camp at Hastings during the re-union of the old soldiers.

The local committee has contracted with one of the largest manufacturers of fire works in the United States for a special display of fire works on Monday and Friday evenings. Signal shells, fired from mortars, and handsome set pieces—suggestive of the occasion—will be one of the charming features of the week's program.

Sham battle Friday—under command of Gen. John M. Thayer and Gen. C. J. Culworth will arouse old time activity and admiration.

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Sioux county is the northwest county of Nebraska. It is about thirty miles east and west by about seventy miles north and south and contains OVER 1,300,000 ACRES of land. There are more bright, sparkling, small streams in the county than can be found in the same area elsewhere in the state. It has more pine timber in it than all the rest of the state combined. Its grasses are the richest and most nutritious known so that for stock-growing it is unequalled.

The soil varies from a heavy clay to a light sandy loam and is capable of producing excellent crops. The principal crops are small grain and vegetables, although good corn is grown in the valleys. The wheat, oats, rye and barley are all of unusually fine quality and command the highest market prices. The water is pure and refreshing and is found in abundance in all parts of the county.

The county is practically out of debt and has over forty-five miles of railroad within its borders, has a good brick court house and the necessary fixtures for running the county and there has never been one dollar of county bonds issued and hence taxes will be low. The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad crosses Sioux county from east to west and the B. & M. has about fifteen miles of its line in the northern part of the county.

The climate is more pleasant than that of the eastern portion of Nebraska. There is still OVER 800,000 ACRES of land in Sioux county yet open to homestead entry. It is better land and more desirably located than that for which such rushes are made on the opening of a reservation. There is no railroad land in the county and for that reason its settlement has been slow for no special effort to get settlers was made, as was done in the early days of the settlement of the eastern part of the state.

Good donated land can be purchased at reasonable rates with government land adjoining so that a person who wants more than one quarter section can obtain it if he has a little means. There are about 2,500 people in the county and there is room for thousands more. Harrison is the county seat and is situated on the F. E. & M. V. railroad, and is as good a town as the thinly settled country demands.

School houses and churches are provided in almost every settlement and are kept up with the times. All who desire to get a homestead or buy land cheap are invited to come and see the country for themselves and judge of its merits. Homesteads will not be obtainable much longer and if you want to use your right and get 160 acres of land from Uncle Sam free it is time you were about it.

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