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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican county convention for Sherman county, Nebraska will be held in the Court House at Loup City, Nebraska, on Saturday, April 11th 1896, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates from said county to the convention to be held at Broken Bow, April 13th, 1896, to elect delegates from the sixth congressional district of Nebraska to the National Republican convention at St. Louis.

Representation in said county convention is apportioned to the several townships of said county as follows: Oak Creek 2, Rockville 4, Logan 3, Clay 3, Washington 3, Harrison 7, Elm 2, Scott 2, Webster 4, Hazard 5, Loup City 14, Bristol 4, Ashton 4.

It is respectfully recommended that township primary meetings be held on Saturday, April 11th, 1896.

Republican central committee, Sherman County. By M. H. MEAD, Chairman. R. B. BURROWS, Sec. pro tem.

So far as heard from every township in Sherman county have elected a McKinley delegation, which means of course that a McKinley delegation will be sent from here to the Omaha State convention.

It is proposed to organize a stock commission company for the purpose of raising, shipping and selling celery at Kearney, and if that is done a thousand acres of celery could be raised, and employment given to 3,000 hands annually.

Political issues and public interests seem to die a natural death unless the newspapers stimulate and revive them. The truth of this statement is evidenced in the recent, should-have-been village election. Now the prominent business men of the village are saying that an election should have been held. This is true, and it is also true that they should have taken more interest in it. The newspapers simply published the call but made no issue on which to conduct a campaign.

JUDGE WALL FOR CONGRESSMAN.

The following are the comments extracted from our exchanges published in this congressional district regarding the candidacy of Judge Wall:

Judge Aaron Wall of Loup City will be a candidate for congress from the Sixth district, subject to the approval of the republican convention at Broken Bow. Mr. Wall has been long identified with this locality and knows its needs and the wishes of the people as well as anyone. He is also an able speaker and an energetic worker.—Ord Quiz.

Judge Aaron Wall, of Loup City, is announced as a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in this district this fall. Judge Wall is known all over the state as a able lawyer, an orator, and a fearless exponent of republicanism. The republicans haven't got a stronger man in the district than Judge Wall, nor one who would make a better congressman, in case of his nomination and election.—Mason City Transcript.

Judge Wall, of Loup City has at last signified his intention of entering the race for the congressional nomination in this district. The Judge is one of the old stand-bys of the republican party, and never a campaign has passed but his voice has been heard. He has always been assisting the other boys to place, and never asked anything for himself. Therefore it is not unreasonable at this time for Wall to expect that those friends in years past, whom he has assisted up the political ladder, should put to practical test the republican idea of reciprocity—Custer County Republican.

WEDDING BELLS.

OUR MASCOT MARRIED

Miss Flo Adams and J. L. Tibbs United in the Holy Bonds of Wedlock

The world was sad—The garden was a wild—And man, the hermit sighed—Till woman smiled.

Last Tuesday at high noon, at the home of the brides parents, Miss Flora Adams was united in marriage with J. L. Tibbs. Mr. Tibbs for the past two years has been one of the most dashing beaux of our city. He is an active, bright brakeman on the B. & O. S. W., and on the high road to promotion. Miss Flo has been known for the past two years as the Mascot of the Flora Democrat office. She is one of the best compositors in the state, a quiet, level headed little lady with rare ability, industry and independence, and withal very handsome. The couple were married in style, the beautiful Miss Blanche Adams acting as bride's maid and Dr. James M. Crall as the best man. The bride and groom after the ceremony was performed mounted the train for Fairfield to tarry a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bland, the parents of the groom. In the joy and excitement of the occasion our Mascot was not unkind of the Democrat force, and furnished it with an ample supply of specimens of the good things of the wedding feast. The well wishing and the blessing of the Democrat will follow the high contracting parties upon their matrimonial voyage over the breakers and white crested waves of the great sea of Matrimony.—Flora (Illinois) Democrat.

Miss Adams first began to set type in the NORTHWESTERN office and from the first set a very clean and accurate proof, she has doubtless been working at the trade most of the time since leaving here and hence has become a very swift compositor. The NORTHWESTERN is pleased to note her excellent success as a typo and joins her many friends here in wishing her a happy and pleasant future.

For the benefit of those who are doubtful of the coming season, we reprint what Dan Freeman, the man who entered the first homestead in the United States, and a faithful observer of seasons and crop, has to say: "We have plowed every month in the year so far and I am much encouraged over the farming outlook. Wheat is all right and I think we are going to have a big crop of all kinds this year. These little flurries of snow is all right and the ground takes them all in too. It is not just the time yet for rain, but we will get it this spring when we need it. I may be off my calculations but I'll be seventy years old in April, and I have never yet seen a winter like this but what was followed by a wet spring and big crops. Nebraska is all right.—Auburn Herald.

A great deal of the big crop of grain raised in this region last fall is yet unmarketed. The Ashton Leader editor, hearing the statement that not half the grain raised in Osceola county had been sold by the raisers, hunted up a well posted grain buyer and asked his opinion, he said over half had been marketed, but that fully 50 per cent of the oats, 40 per cent of the wheat and 20 per cent of the barley remained in the farmers' bins. In the twelve months ended March 1, 1896, 960 car loads of grain was shipped and 131 cars of stock were sent out in the same time. This gives an idea of the immensity of last years' small grain crop. Osceola county being no exception to the rule of large yields hereaway. And corn—there's untold bushels of corn in all these counties—corn to throw to the pigs. Though prices are low, the great quantity of stuff on hand will bring in a lot of money to quicken the pulse of trade.—Sioux City (Iowa) Weekly.

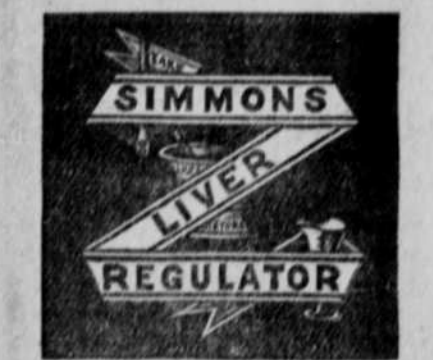
History of Irrigation in Nebraska.

The following is a brief history of the conception and announcement of the construction and announcement of the construction of irrigation canals in that part of America lying east of the Rocky mountains. During the past three years of active discussion of the irrigation questions, we have read and heard of the merits of different canal systems of the United States, yet the pioneer irrigation country of the great plains of America has remained silent.

Lincoln county, Nebraska, claims precedence in the leadership of the irrigation movement of the great plains. As far as can be learned from careful inquiry the first irrigation canal constructed by Americans on the territory designated was built by a gentleman now residing in North Platte, Nebraska, by the name of Washington H. Hinman. Mr. Hinman first commenced excavating a small canal in the month of March, 1863, taking his water out from the south bank South Platte river, at a point about six miles west of old Fort McPherson, now of Lincoln county, Nebraska. In the spring of 1864, another resident of that vicinity, John Burke, of Contonwood Spring, near the same military post, commenced the construction of a canal a little below Mr. Hinman. Both of these canals were used. Mr. Hinman's in both the summer of 1863 and 1864, and Mr. Burke's during 1864 and 1865, and a large amount of valuable farm and garden produce was gathered and sold to the soldiers and residents of the post, but the Indian was, breaking out in 1864, made farm labor and irrigation both difficult and dangerous and no crops were planted on the lands subject to irrigation by these ditches after 1865, and the canals were abandoned.

In 1870 there was a stock company formed in North Platte, Nebraska, and a small canal was excavated that obtained its water from the South Platte river, at a point about four miles west from North Platte, the head gates being located on the north bank of this river. This canal was capable of irrigating about three thousand acres, situated in and about the town of North Platte. Only three crops were grown on the lands thus watered by this ditch. As the rapid growth and development of the free range and stock interest during these earlier years entirely eliminated all interest in everything pertaining to agriculture by the cultivation of the soil in this vicinity, the canal was abandoned. But North Platte still retains some of the benefits derived from this work, in the growth and development of several long rows of magnificent trees now standing that were planted in these years along the line of this canal. In 1871 the soldiers of Fort Sidney, Nebraska, constructed a small canal that was used to water the trees and also the post gardens. This has since been abandoned also, owing to the non-occupancy of the fort by the United States troops.

In 1883 a promoter, by the name of E. M. Day, of North Platte organized a canal company at this point, that after several changes in its organization, finally completed a canal, now known as the North Platte canal, that was twenty miles in length and was capable of irrigating 20,000 acres of land. This canal is one of the permanent works of this section and has been the means of educating the people of Nebraska to the great benefits and value of irrigation. In 1887 the people of Scotts Bluff county Nebraska, commenced the construction of irrigation canals, and in 1890 the Culbertson canal of Hitchcock county was proposed and commenced. Since this date the irrigation sentiment has been steadily increasing, and at the present time, with the canals now completed and



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