

Republican County Convention
To the delegates of the adjourned Republican County Convention.
Pursuant to resolution passed by the Republican County Convention held at Loup City, April 11th, 1896, I hereby notify delegates to said county convention that said adjourned meeting of said convention will be held at the Court House, Loup City, on Tuesday, June 23rd, A. D. 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing five delegates to the State Nominating Convention to be held at Lincoln, July 1st, 1896.
W. R. MELLOR, Chairman.

Republican State Convention Call.
The republican electors for the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates to their several counties to meet in convention in the City of Lincoln, Wednesday July 1st, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: Governor.
Lieutenant governor.
Secretary of state.
Auditor of public accounts.
Treasurer.
Superintendent of public instructions.
Attorney general.
Com. of public lands and buildings.
One judge supreme court, term two years.
One judge supreme court, term four years.
One regent state university, to fill vacancy.
Eight (8) presidential electors.
And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

THE APPOINTMENT.
The several counties are entitled to representation as follows based upon the vote cast for the Hon. Joseph S. Bartly for state treasurer in 1894, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 100 votes and the major fraction thereof:

Counties.	Del.	Counties.	Del.
Adams	1	Johnson	14
Antelope	1	Kearney	13
Banner	2	Keith	3
Blaine	2	Keya Paha	3
Boone	1	Kimball	3
Box Butte	1	Knox	11
Boyd	1	Lancaster	71
Brown	5	Laramie	11
Buffalo	1	Lincoln	11
Burt	1	Loup	2
Butler	1	Madison	15
Cass	1	McPherson	11
Cedar	1	Merrick	10
Chase	1	Nance	8
Cherry	1	Nemaha	8
Cheyenne	1	Nickolls	13
Clay	1	Osage	30
Colfax	1	Pawnee	23
Cuming	1	Perkins	23
Custer	1	Phelps	10
Dakota	1	Pierce	7
Dawson	1	Platte	11
Dawson	1	Polk	9
Dodge	1	Red Willow	11
Dixon	1	Richardson	22
Dodge	1	Rock	22
Douglas	1	Saltine	22
Dundy	1	Saunders	7
Fillmore	1	Scotts Bluff	3
Franklin	1	Seward	16
Frontier	1	Sheridan	6
Furnas	1	Sherman	5
Gage	1	Sioux	2
Garfield	1	Stanton	16
Gosper	1	Thayer	16
Grant	1	Thurston	4
Greely	1	Valley	7
Hall	1	Washington	11
Hamilton	1	Wayne	9
Harlan	1	Webster	12
Hays	1	Wheeler	2
Hickock	1	York	2
Holt	1		
Hooker	1		
Howard	1	Total	1,067
Jefferson	1		

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the delegation of the county which they represent.
JOHN T. MALLALEY, Chairman.
T. E. SEDGWICK, Secretary.
Note—The supreme judges to be nominated are contingent upon the adoption of the constitutional amendment providing for two additional judges.
The regent to be nominated is to fill the unexpired term of H. D. Estabrook, resigned.

OBLIGATION OF CONTRACTS.

Populist Legislation Overturned by the National Supreme Court.
Among the opinions handed down by the supreme court of the United States on Monday was one declaring invalid the Kansas mortgage redemption law as far as relates to the mortgages made prior to its enactment.

In 1893 the Populists, being then in control of the state, to its great damage, proceeded to pass laws for "the relief of the victims of capital"—of men who had borrowed other people's money on land, and who, finding it inconvenient to pay what they owed, wanted to hang on to the land and keep the other party out of his money.

One of these populist laws extended the period in which a mortgagor could redeem after foreclosure to a couple of years, and left him in possession of the land until that time had expired.

The validity of this law was passed twice by the state supreme court. The first decision was against it. The second, made after the populists had secured a majority of populist judges, upheld it. From that decision an appeal was taken to the United States supreme court, which declares that the law is in plain violation of the United States constitutional provision that "no state shall pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts."

The Kansas populists who passed this act of 1893 knew that the supreme court had often held such laws invalid in case of contracts made prior to its passage. Yet they put the law on the statute books, and told the farmers that great things had been done for them.

The law is valid of course as to contracts made after its passage. But as that law makes it more difficult for the lender to get hold of the property in case he has to foreclose, the latter is not willing to lend unless he can get higher interest for the interference than before its passage. He must insure himself against the probability of his losing and the mortgagor pocketing his profits of the land for two years after foreclosure. The effect of the populist law on the borrower is bad, as thus shown.—Chicago Tribune.

Local News.

A. Boone, THE Jeweler.
R. J. Cattle, of Lincoln spent last Sunday in this city.
For Screen Doors call on A. Watkins.
J. W. Landers and several others from Arcadia was down last Sunday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith last Monday a girl.

Women save time and labor by buying a Washing Machine of T. M. Reed.
Call on W. P. Reed he will be pleased to quote you the Lowest Prices on Farm Machinery.

New and second hand Binders for sale at T. M. Reed's.
The county board of Supervisors were in session the forepart of the week.

James Landers, of Arcadia and Chas. Conliser of this place made a trip to Omaha last Wednesday.
Extra copies of this weeks issue in Supplement form.
W. D. French in going out while it was raining was struck on top of the head and knocked down.

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The roof on the opera house was completed this week.
Mrs. Randall lost an Eastern Star pin between her store and the Masonic hall. Finder will be rewarded by returning same.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief.—Odendahl Bros.

The washout on the R. R. track made it impossible for us to get our paper on time, consequently we were compelled to wait until Saturday morning before we could go to press.
Nearly all of our merchants have the water out of their cellars. It was all taken out by the use of wooden pumps.
A force of men commenced work on the Baptist church last Tuesday morning. The church floor was badly wrecked and it took considerable labor to right it up.

Rev. F. M. Williams, of Lincoln, and District Missionary will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and also in the evening. All are cordially invited to come out.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles.—Odendahl Bros.

In the Spring time a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system.—Odendahl Bros.

Corn was too small to be as badly damaged as at first supposed. Only the listed and that located so as to get covered with the wash will have to be replanted. Nearly all of it was cut close to the ground but it is coming again.

The NORTHWESTERN foree has had its hands full this week. Half of the glass front was knocked out of our office by the hail and the water stood four inches deep all over the floor and left about a half inch of mud. Between scrubbing, replanting garden and keeping tab on our corpse of reporters in order to get a reliable report of the storm we have been working almost day and night. We did not get our office straightened up so as to begin type setting until Wednesday morning. And be it said to the credit of our swift compositor and foreman he set nearly all the type for this issue.

Mrs. Geo. Lee was a pleasant caller at this office and brought in some samples of winter wheat and rye which about ten days ago was hulled out and mown close to the ground. Last Friday it was severely halibed out again. There were a lot of young shoots three and four inches long which were protected by the stubs of the first growth. Mrs. Lee says that it is the belief of her husband that with a favorable season it will make good crops.

One of the leading attractions of the Crete Chautauqua will be the debate upon the silver question, July 4, between ex-Congressman W. J. Bryan and Hon. John P. Irish, of California. No person who wishes to be thoroughly posted on this most vital question of the day should fail to hear this masterly presentation of the subject by these eminent speakers. On the same day Prof. Louis Favour, the "Electrical Magician," will give one of his popular scientific lectures, accompanied by brilliant and startling experiments in electricity, in which a bewilderling display of apparatus will be brought into use. Mr. Heber Dowling MacDonald, of Chicago, one of the funniest of sunny men, will give an hour of mirth provoking monologue, caricature and pantomime, and the exercises of the day will be fittingly closed with a grand concert of southern melodies by the Mayday Jubilee Singers, of Chicago, the leading colored concert company in the United States. Admission 15 and 25 cents; children under 10 free. Write for program to Geo. W. Baldwin, S. E. Crete, Nebraska.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
Millet and Buckwheat Seed at T. M. Reed's.

John Wall was down from Arcadia yesterday.
Eye and Ear, Dr. Davis, Grand Island, Nebr.

Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island, Surgical diseases and diseases of Eye and Ear.

A large selection of Ladies Shirt Waist Sets from 15 cents up at E. Scherw's.

A temporary bridge has been fixed across Dead Horse creek where the old one went out.

Don't fail to see the fine line of Ladies Belts from 25 cents \$2.50 at E. Scherw's.

J. B. O'Bryan wishes us to announce that he has the finest thorough-bred Jersey bull in the Loup country which he will stand at his farm this season. Don't fail to see him before breeding.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes, I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used.—Odendahl Bros.

J. A. Angier brought in a sample of winter wheat that was badly used up with the hail. It had commenced to sprout again from the roots and it was thought that if the season was late that it would make something of a crop as the ground is full of moisture and in excellent condition.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined.—Odendahl Bros.

L. D. Gardner received the following news from his son-in-law F. H. Hiser, of Fairmont, Nebr.—"We have a new boy at our house, arrived this a. m. in time for breakfast, about 5:20. Etta and baby all right. We learn of your sad misfortune, but it might have been worse. We have the finest prospect for crops of all kinds I have ever seen in this state."

Little Nellie's Funeral.

It was with a degree of profound sorrow that the people of this city turned out en masse last Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of little Nellie McCoy, who was drowned in a storm cave last Friday night during the flood. She was a bright little girl of five years and much beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral was held at the McCoy residence at 2 o'clock, and a long procession followed her remains to the Evergreen cemetery where she was laid to rest.
The sorrowing family have the profound sympathy of all.

Spring Races.
Omaha, June 9th to 13th
Lincoln, June 16th to 20th.

All the world beaters will be there. One fare for the round trip, plus 50 cents for admission. Tickets on sale at Burlington Route stations within 150 miles of Lincoln and Omaha.
See the local agent of the B. & M. and get full information.

News From Clear Creek.
Clear Creek, June 8th, 1896.

As we hear from disasters in other localities from hail, rain and wind we feel that for once we are a luck. And with an exception of a slight damage by rain our crops are all safe.

Culverts and bridges suffered some but can soon be replaced.

Rev. Hodges is holding a series of meetings at Lone Elm.

El Murray will soon start for the west to find a home. Mr. Murray has been quite sick.

County convention will meet on the 23rd.

Mr. Beck is erecting a grand house of large dimensions.

Corn cribs and out buildings were blown down at Litchfield on the 6th.

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A small house belonging to the Barker estate which was under the supervision of W. H. Conger was blown away. Mr. Conger had just foreclosed a mortgage on the property. In speaking of the loss he said "that it was the first time he ever knew that a mortgage did not hold a house." It seems in this case that the elements commenced intervention proceedings, filed a cross petition and the mortgage was found to be no good.

Mrs. Randall will close out her entire stock of Millinery goods at prices to suit purchaser.

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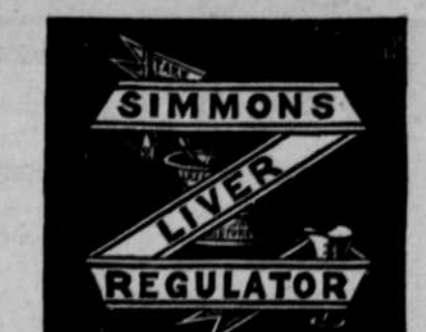
All Good Republicans should make a point of attending the National Convention, to be held at St. Louis, Tuesday, June 16th. The expense is not great—if you take the Burlington. On the 13th, 14th and 15th of June, you can purchase a round trip ticket to St. Louis at THE ONE WAY RATE. Think—Isn't it worth a few dollars—a few days time—to see the next President nominated. Full information on application to any agent of the B. & M. R. R. or by addressing J. Francis Gen'l. Pass' Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha Neb.

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National Republican Convention at St. Louis Mo. June 16th. One fare for round trip.
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National Convention Young People Societies of Christian Endeavor at Washington, D. C. July 7th to 13th. One fare for round trip.
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LEGAL NOTICE.
Etta M. Bolton and — Bolton, her husband, whose first name is unknown to plaintiff, will take notice, that on the 8th day of April, 1896, John S. Cheney, plaintiff in an action pending in the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska, wherein Peter Christian Hannah E. Christian his wife, Etta M. Bolton and — Bolton, her husband, and John Dow, are defendants filed his petition in the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, Peter Christian and Hannah E. Christian his wife, to the Mend Bond and Trust Company, upon the following described real estate situated in Sherman County and State of Nebraska, to-wit: The East Half of the North East quarter of Section 5, in Township 16, North of Range 15, West, to secure the payment of a certain coupon bond, for the sum of \$500.00, dated April first 1896, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 1st day of April 1896, until maturity, payable semi-annually, according to the tenor of said annexed interest notes of \$125.00 each of even date therewith, said bond and coupons, and mortgage "with" after duly assigned to plaintiff for value.
That there is now due upon said notes and mortgage the sum of \$92.50 with interest from the 24th day of April, 1896, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, for which sum, with interest from this date, plaintiff prays for the satisfaction of which he is required to pay the same, and that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of July, 1896.
Dated June 16th 1896.
JOHN S. CHENEY, Plaintiff.
By T. S. NIGHTINGALE and LOUIS REIN, THOMAS L. HALL, Clerk of the District Court, his Attorneys.

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No. 5—Dysentery, Griping, Bilious Colic, etc.
No. 6—Cholera, Cholera, Vomiting, etc.
No. 7—Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc.
No. 8—Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache, etc.
No. 9—Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo, etc.
No. 10—Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation, etc.
No. 11—Suppressed or Painful Periods, etc.
No. 12—Whites, Too Profuse Periods, etc.
No. 13—Croup, Loug Cough, Hoarseness, etc.
No. 14—Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions, etc.
No. 15—Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains, etc.
No. 16—Nervous, Debility, or Debility, etc.
No. 17—Piles, Blind or Bleeding, etc.
No. 18—Ophthalmia, or Eye Weakness, etc.
No. 19—Anthrax, Influenza, Cold in the Head, etc.
No. 20—Whooping Cough, etc.
No. 21—Asthma, Oppressed Breathing, etc.
No. 22—Ear Discharges, Impaired Hearing, etc.
No. 23—Scalds, Burns, Frost-bites, etc.
No. 24—General Debility, Physical Weakness, etc.
No. 25—Dropsy, and Swollen Feet, etc.
No. 26—Nervous Debility, etc.
No. 27—Kidney Weakness, etc.
No. 28—Nervous Debility, etc.
No. 29—Nervous Debility, etc.
No. 30—General Weakness, Wasting, etc.
No. 31—Painful Periods, etc.
No. 32—Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, etc.
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