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CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO ELECT DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to send delegates from the several counties to meet in State Convention at Fremont on Tuesday, the 23d day of May 1876, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Cincinnati on the 14th day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The several counties are entitled to representation in the State Convention as follows.

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.

Adams	4	Knox	1
Antelope	2	Lancaster	9
Boone	1	Lincoln	2
Burt	3	Madison	2
Buffalo	3	Merrick	2
Butler	2	Nemaha	4
Cass	6	Nuckolls	1
Clay	4	Otoe	5
Cedar	1	Pawnee	3
Cuming	2	Platte	3
Cheyenne	1	Polk	6
Cuming	2	Richardson	5
Dakota	1	Saline	2
Dawson	1	Sarpy	6
Dixon	1	Saunders	2
Dodge	5	Seward	1
Douglas	10	Stanton	4
Fillmore	3	Sherman	1
Franklin	2	Thayer	2
Furnas	1	Washington	4
Gage	5	Webster	2
Hall	4	York	3
Hamilton	4	Greely & Valley	1
Harlan	4	Phelps & Gosper	1
Howard	2	Dundy, Chase,	
Jefferson	4	Hitchcock, Frontier	
Johnson	3	& Red Willow	1
Kearney	1	Wayne & Pierce	1
Keith	1		

By order of State Central Committee.

C. E. Yost, Sec. C. H Gere, Ch'n.
Lincoln, March 8th, 1876.

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to send delegates from the several counties to meet in State Convention at Lincoln, on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1876, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of congress, and candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, and Land Commissioner, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The several counties are entitled to the same representation as in the State Convention called this day to meet at Fremont on the 23d day of May, 1876.

By order State Central Committee.
C. E. Yost, Sec. C. H. Gere, Ch'n.
Lincoln, March 8th, 1876.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

There will be a Republican County Convention on the 13th day of May at Red Cloud, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State Convention to be held at Fremont on the 23rd for the purpose of sending delegates to the National Convention at Cincinnati.

ED. KELLOGG,
Chairman Central Com.

THE charges against Blaine have been effectually exploded. He made a speech in the House which cleared up the charges against him and sustained his statements by letters and incontrovertible proofs, ending with the assertion that he had been serving the country publicly fourteen years, and that during that period no official act of his could cause the shadow of a blush, whether investigated by a House Committee or the Great Searcher of Hearts. His speech won the involuntary praise and confidence of even his enemies. Blaine is still the strongest candidate for the Presidency.

IT is a noticeable and encouraging fact that there are no homestead or pre emption claims offered for sale this season. The price of real estate is on rise. Nobody is anxious to sell. The homesteaders have settled down into the conviction that their claims are to be their homes, and that their farms are farms in every sense of the word, which can be purchased only with money. A year ago valuable claims were offered for sale at almost nominal prices. Now we hear of no one desirous of selling. This fact demonstrates that the people here have abundant faith in the country, and indicates a healthy and vigorous spirit among the farmers, very different from that with which they commenced work last season. We are inclined to believe that the despondency with which our farmers labored and the lack of confidence in the future, experienced so generally, had much to do with the condition of the crops. They were good last year, but not nearly so good as would have been the case had there been a firm conviction that their labor would be repaid. Everything betokens that the present year will be one of unparalled prosperity.

WE paid a visit to the Red Cloud Schools last Friday, and found them in a flourishing condition. There are about sixty scholars attending school this term, who are about equally divided between the two schools. The smaller children attend school in the building owned by Mr. Barry and rented by the District. The building is sufficiently roomy, well lighted, but poorly provided with furniture. The little ones sit on benches ranged along the side, which must prove tiresome in the extreme. The District has not at present sufficient school accommodations, and it will probably be some years ere it can afford to erect a new school building. As the building now occupied by the primary scholars is amply sufficient to serve their wants for some time, it might be well to consider the proposition of hiring it for a number of years and furnishing it properly with desks and other suitable furniture and apparatus. We were surprised to find the school without a bell, which occasions much inconvenience and irregularity.

This school is under the charge of Miss Laura Dixon, who has proved herself during the past year to be a very efficient and successful teacher. The progress made by the little ones was surprising. Many who had never been to school before the last year read with remarkable ease and fluency in the Third Reader. In all the recitations a large degree of interest was manifested by the pupils, and the little lips were busy between recitations, conning their lessons over.

The other school is under the charge of C. W. Springer, an old and experienced teacher. The classes range all the way from the Fourth Reader to the High School Class which investigates the mysteries of vegetable life and explores the unfathonable depths of the heavens. Some little trouble is experienced from the undefined boundaries between the two schools. Some of the primary scholars seem to have promoted themselves into the grammar school. As it is now the two schools are independent of each other. It occurrs to us that it would be more satisfactory if the Principal of the higher school were given the supervision of both. The primary school would then work in harmony with the grammar school, and somebody beside the pupils would determine whether they were worthy of promotion.

The building is a very comfortable and commodious structure and although too small to accommodate all the children in the district, is sufficiently large for the grammar school. It is well furnished, with desks, seats, blackboard and other apparatus. At the last annual meeting a tax was imposed to provide books of reference, and additional apparatus. The windows, however, are without curtains, which is a serious drawback to the school. Last summer, we believe, some cheap curtains were procured, which were hardly thought worth protecting. Some neat and tasty curtains are now very much needed. We would call the attention of the District board to the Weil, which seems to need investigating. The education of the children which is the essential purpose of schools seemed to be progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Springer is an excellent teacher, and his whole soul is in the business, and these two causes being given, results are sure.

The New York *Tribune* in a recent issue made some severe an imadversions upon the course of Judge Hilton, Stewart's executor. The *Tribune* intimates that Hilton is somewhat slow in revealing and executing Stewart's charities in which the people of New York feel so much interested.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* has been publishing an account of the public services of Senator Morton. Mortons record was undoubtedly a brilliant one up to the time of the Louisiana imbroglio. Since that date however, Morton has been loosing his ascendancy. The last session of Congress has done very much for Blaine while it has done little or nothing for Morton. The latter seems to have latterly adopted the policy of silence, and in consequence has lost his hold on the masses.

We call the attention of the people of the State, to the proclamation of Gov. Garber, recomending the preparation of a historical sketch of each county, to be read on the 4th of July, at local celebrations, and to be filed in the offices of ths respective County Clerks, and copies be sent to the Congressional library. These sketches will be a valuable collection of facts for future historians of the country, and will doubtless be published some time as a public document, and distributed all over the country. It would be a good idea for the county commissoners of each county to designate some person to write up the sketch, to prevent confusion and secure the carrying out of the Congressional resolution and the proclamation of Gov. Garber.

The following we clip from the Saline County *Post*. We only take a part of the article which relates to our own place.

Taking a livery rig at Hastings we proceeded across the ever changing prairie to Red Cloud 40 miles distant. The city lays claim to about 200 inhabitants, and its numerous buildings of blue lime stone give it a tony and substantial appearane.

Dame Fortune kindly guided us to the La Clede House, a large blue lime stone hotel. Mr. E. N. Noyes is proprietor, and his whole study seems to be devoted to the manner which will conduce most to the comfort and enjoyment of his guests. A pen can not do justice to the well cooked and bountiful supply of edibles which are spread, with an old New England generosity, upon the table of the La Clede, nothing save a knife and fork wil give the epicurean a perfect idea of the worth of those viands.

The Valley House, kept by Mr. Warner, also sustains an excellent reputation. Good hotels are often the best advertisement a town can have. The Chief is a fair exponent of the town and its Republican principles emanate from the pen of Mr, Mark Warner, than whom a jolier fellow never chased a buffalo or smoked a pipe of peace along the murky waters of the raging Republican. The "Chief" is prosperous though he looks a little lonely without a squaw in his wigwam. Red Cloud is the stamping ground of Gov. Garber, who by the way was rusticating at his old home. The Gov. has a host of warm friends in the Valley, and they propose to sound his name for renomination.—We can imagine that this motion will receive the support of a majority of Republicans all over the State. Mr. Rob't. Mitchell formerly of Crete is nicely located at this place in the hardware trade, also Mr. Fred Baruth, who has a farm near town; Mr. Gilham, a follower of Blackstone, formerly of Crete, is also a denizen of Red Cloud. Judge Gaslin's court was in session and the Grand Jury was summarily drawn up in line by Mr. Dilworth and discharged, since there was not a criminal case on the docket. Talley one for Webster Co. Among the lawyers present we noticed H. S. Kalley, Wileox & Gilham, L. W. Colby, Jas. Laird, O. P. Mason and Mr. Smith of Juniata. The Judge preserves the best of order, his decisions are prompt, his work quickly and pleasantly performed and we must say we were favorably impressed with the manner in which Judge Gaslin conducts business. Neither having court business (nor political axes to grind, as some wiseacres and heart palpitators have already intimated) we devoted most of our time to wild ducks and Jack rabbits. Mr. Englshardt, Distrit Agent for the Marsh Harvester, made one of our hunting party and we are willing to swear that he actually run down a full grown Jack rabbit. It is but justice to the Jack however, that he was quite badly wounded when the Marsh Harvester man gave chase. Having exhausted our desir for hunting, we bade faewell to the thriving town of Red Cloud and returned to Crete.

The Impeachment trial is in full blast to day. It is becoming extreemly doubtfull whether the managers of the House will make a case after all. Belknap may clear his skirts yet.

First annual statement of the Treasurer of the Webster County Agricultural Society:

Am't. rec'd. for Memberships	$70.00
" " " Entrance fees	15.00
" " " Admission to hall	9.50
Total	94.50
Am't. paid as Premiums,	50.00
" " for rent of building	3.00
" " " Diplomas	8.50
" of indebtedness from last Fair paid,	6.25
Total expenditures,	67.84
Balance on hand May 1st 1876	26.66

M. B. McNitt,
Tresurer W. C. A. S.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1876 at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in Red Cloud, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder in tracts not greater than 40 acres upon the terms fixed by law all the school lands in Webster county not sold nor leased.

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Red Cloud, April 19th, 1876.
37-4w J. A. TULLEYS, County Clerk.

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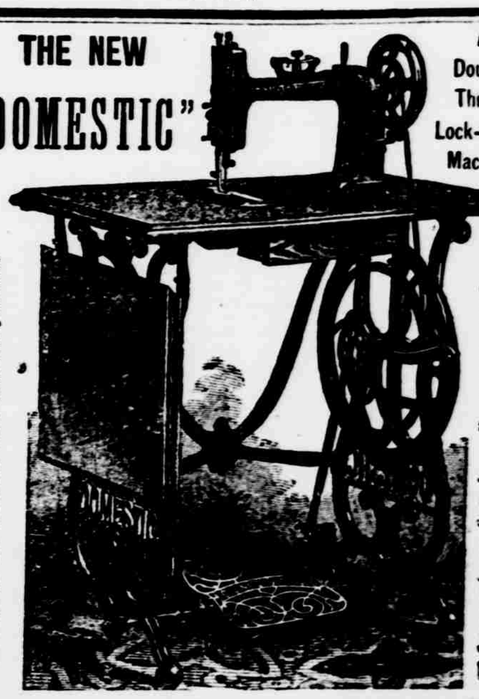

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