

A. C. HOSMER - Proprietor

**The National Republican Convention.**

The National Republican convention assembled in Chicago on Tuesday, June 3. The convention was called to order by Chairman Sabin of the National committee, after which John R. Lynch, (colored) of Mississippi, was chosen temporary chairman. Lynch on being escorted to the chair made a very enthusiastic speech in which he hoped the convention would nominate a man that could make the election of republican president a certainty. Many speeches were made by leading republicans and immense enthusiasm displayed at the mention of the names of prominent candidates. The best of feeling prevails and the choice of the convention will be heartily supported by all republicans. The convention was finally organized by electing General Henderson permanent chairman. The convention was called to order at 7:35 p. m. on Thursday, and the chairman announced the business in order to be the presentation of candidates for president. They then proceeded to call the delegations by states. Upon reaching Connecticut, Mr. Bendigree arose amidst applause and in a brief speech nominated the Hon. Joseph R. Hawley for president. On reaching Illinois Senator Cullom arose and walking down the aisle amidst great applause nominated John A. Logan, which was seconded by Mr. Prentiss of Missouri. Other states were called in order when the name of Maine was called "it seemed as if the entire assembly arose and a roar of applause mingled with cries for Blaine." The enthusiasm was great for the Plumed Knight. On quiet being resumed Judge West arose and in an eloquent address nominated James G. Blaine. C. K. Davis of Minnesota seconded the nomination. Continuing the call the state of New York was reached, when the most intense enthusiasm prevailed for President Arthur. After fifteen minutes of heated enthusiasm Martin I. Townsend mounted the platform and amidst applause which lasted twenty minutes nominated Chester A. Arthur. After this Judge Foraker of Ohio nominated Gen. Sherman. When Vermont was called Gov. Hoar of Massachusetts nominated Senator Edmunds of Vermont.

**BLAINE GETS THERE.**

After considerable delay in getting through with this morning's work, balloting began in earnest. On the first ballot Blaine got 334; Arthur 278; second ballot, Blaine 349; Arthur 275; third ballot, Blaine 375; Arthur, 275. On the fourth ballot Blaine was nominated by vote of Pennsylvania amidst the most intense enthusiasm and uproarious tumult. The vote on the fourth ballot stood: Blaine, 544; Arthur, 207; Edmunds 41; Logan 7; Hawley 15; Lincoln 2. Lincoln will probably be vice-president.

**HERE AND THERE.**

Special Correspondence of THE CHIEF.  
Recently during my travels I had the pleasure of meeting Charley Hasson of the firm of Hasson Bros., owners of the extensive sheep ranch about three miles north of Cowles. They have a lease of 480 acres upon which they have erected a well finished frame house of six rooms, sheep sheds 25x126, barn and other necessary buildings. Their improvements have cost about \$3000, and they have about 1000 sheep in their flock now. Charley, who by the way is the best looking and best tempered young bachelor I have met, is undisputed master of all his surroundings, and in answer to my suggestion that it would be proper and might be pleasant to have a wife to preside over his domestic affairs, he said he "experienced trouble enough with the lambs now." Wm. H. Howe, about five miles north-east of Cowles, is one of the old settlers in that region having been there about ten years. He has made excellent use of his opportunities and is now one of the wealthiest farmers of the county, owning three quarter sections of land, lots of cattle, horses, hogs, grain, and everything else necessary for happiness and prosperity. On Monday I tarried awhile at the stock ranch of Gardner and Moore, north-east from Red Cloud seven miles. Last fall they bought the leases of Sheldon and Hall and other parties until they now control 1720 acres of school land with plenty of never failing water privileges for stock. Considering what they paid for the leases, interest they pay on the appraised value of the land, etc., it costs about two per cent. per annum on its value at \$10 per acre. They now have roaming over this vast tract 160 head of cattle and are intending to soon increase their herd to so their full pasturing capacity. They are enterprising, go-ahead business men. On Tuesday I had a pleasant chat with Mr. Joshua Brubaker at the new school house he is just completing for district 15, six miles east of Red Cloud, under contract for \$740. He has erected a fine, well finished, substantial building, and the board, composed of M. C. Jackson, A. Saldene and C. C. Cox, and all the people of the district are justly proud of him as their contractor and of their new school house. There is a first-class settlement of progressive prosper-

ous people in this neighborhood with the best of feeling existing between them on all subjects and as neighbors, and indeed I may consistently say this is the case, with little exception, everywhere I have been in the county. The population is made up of the more intelligent, educated, mind-their-own-business people of all states and countries. About three miles farther east brings me to the homes of two wide-awake, wealthy farmers, W. H. Barcus and F. M. Shular. They are each just completing new residences at a cost of \$1200 each. They are both whole souled jolly gentlemen in whose company it is happiness to linger. These families have been here about ten years and like most of the early settlers were not overstocked with filthy lucre when they came, but by strict attention to business and a proper development of their staying qualities are now in possession of abundance in the shape of lands, large farms, stock of all kinds, buildings, out of debt, etc. On account of the attention Mr. Shular has devoted to the cultivation of timber, of which he has 45 acres, besides orchards, shrubbery, I think he has the prettiest home I have visited in my travels, although there are plenty others throughout the county who are giving their attention to this necessary adjunct to make a beautiful farm. Over Wednesday night I was kindly entertained at the house of my friend, Rev. Blackwell, about seven miles north of Guide Rock. He is an Englishman, pastor of the M. E. Church at Guide Rock, and two stations north of where he lives and if we can credit what everyone says, and that without a single exception this gentleman is just real good. Certain it is that everyone who knows him delights in speaking words of love and praise for him as a man and a Christian. Mr. B. is making a splendid farm and is not losing sight of the little surrounding so necessary for a pleasant home and that all English farmers know how to plant and cultivate. Thursday night was passed with Mr. H. F. Crawford twelve miles north of Red Cloud. Mr. C. has a large, well cultivated farm, and has a fine frame house just ready for occupancy. Mrs. C. is quite an artist and she has taken fine photographic views of several farms throughout the neighborhood. On Friday I tarried very pleasantly for an hour at the residence of Mr. M. E. Sharpe, Batin P. O. and here met Miss Callahan, a bright intelligent young lady from Decatur county, Iowa, visiting with Mrs. S., and indeed she possesses all the qualifications for dispelling gloom and making all surroundings happy and cheerful.

**NORTH INAVAL.**

It rains each alternate day. Small grain is looking nice. Some are plowing, others planting.

**WEST INAVAL.**

Mr. Van Valkinberg, living at Mr. Fuller's, has been very sick with typhoid malaria. Convalescing slowly.

**INSLINGER.**

Mr. A. Walker & Sons have some of the finest hogs in the county.

**GUIDE ROCK.**

A number of our citizens are catching the finest quality of cat fish out of the river near town. Many of these fish weigh singly from 3 to 12 pounds.

**DOE PHILLIPS.**

Doe Phillips, our barber, is off on a tour through Kansas this week, and it is thought has something more attractive in that state than the mere beauty of its landscape, etc.

**MRS. RAYMOND AND MISS BLUE.**

Mrs. Raymond and Miss Blue have opened an ice cream parlor in the Shuman block, and it would do you good to see the young fellows counting their odd change, and smiling upon their girls. Some way or other the girls take the smiling act all in the best of humor, and no doubt are far more approachable during ice cream season than they would be otherwise.

**NOT MUCH.**

"Yours truly" had the pleasure of a little business trip to Kansas last Sunday, and saw some very fine country indeed. The roads were good, the friend with whom he drove was agreeable, the very horses seemed to partake of the joyousness of the occasion, and, in short, it was a delightful drive in the midst of the most beautiful surroundings.

**TO-DAY THE 'PINS' ARE BEING SET UP.**

at the Garden City for the other fellows to drive at later on. Betting is light here although there is much interest manifested as to the result of the convention. Not a few express themselves as having resolved not to vote if they cannot have their favorite placed in nomination. No man loyal to his party will suffer his own private feelings as to whom he would prefer as a candidate for president, to lead him astray in any such manner. Such men are usually tainted with those worse than foolish notions born of greenbackism. Surely there will be sufficient wisdom found to exist among the delegates sent by the people to nominate a man for the office of president of this great republic, to place such a man in nomination as all loyal republicans can cheerfully support.

Dance at Talbot's hall to-night. Garber and Chaffin are receiving special telegrams from Chicago.

**CATHERTON.**

Some sickness. Farmers are busy cultivating their crops. James O'Connor is home again. Our fishing party returned from their picnic with 312 pounds of fish. Some of our young men realize this is leap year by being treated to a horseback ride. Mr. J. P. Walters, of your city, is in our town securing property for the farmers. We have a temperance boom. I. Cowley takes the lead in fruit.

**GARFIELD.**

As I have never seen any communication from this part of the county I thought I would write a few words. Corn planting is nearly finished in this neighborhood. Some corn is up. The rye, oats and wheat look well, of which there seems to be a large acreage. The present outlook is encouraging. The late rains did some damage to the corn, washing out some that was planted on the side hills. It did more good than harm, however. Our school seems to be prospering under the management of Miss Zina Beauchamp. If this is found worthy a place in your paper we may call again.

**ELM CREEK.**

Corn plowing is in full blast. Corn looks well. Small grain is doing. We may expect a large crop of small grain. Mr. Martin, of Blue Hill, has turned over about 50 acres of the foggy soil of Elm Creek. Mr. Crawford has his new house ready to move into. Mr. Arnold has moved in his new house. It is a credit to the county. Harvey Chambers has sold his farm of 80 acres for \$1200. Gifford & Fuller have been paying 30 cents per bushel for corn. Farmers are getting their blacksmithing done in good shape at Cowles' TAW.

**SCOTT.**

Behold lovely June, the queen of the months, she advances, smiling with flowers and blushing with roses. Two boys were having a fine time while herding the other day. The eldest concluded to go into a large hole near by, and was followed out by Mrs. Wolf. The intruders ran briskly away. Miss Carrie M. Holdredge is teaching school at East Inavale. Our postmaster had a horse badly gored by one of his cattle, and W. S. Noble's horse was sadly gashed by a wire fence a few days ago. Mrs. C. P. Rinker is very ill.

**BERNE.**

I will try to send you a few items from this part of the county. Corn planting is over for the season, except some replanting where squirrels and wire-worms have been at work. There has been a large area of corn planted hereabouts this spring. Several parties have tried listing corn this spring. I will give the number of acres of corn some have planted. Caswell brothers have out 105 acres; F. C. Johnson, 60; Mr. Orr, about 80; Mr. H. McIntyre, about 40; E. W. Wells, 80; L. D. Wells, 50; T. C. Burnell, 70; John Coon, about 40; J. R. Allen has between 40 and 50 acres; J. H. Means, about 45; Crozier boys about 80; Messrs. Blaine about 50 or 60; R. J. McIntyre, about 45 acres. Small grain is growing fast. Cultivators can now be seen at work in the cornfields. If this is acceptable I may come again.

**WEST INAVAL.**

Crops are looking fine. Corn planting all finished and a good many pieces are large enough to cultivate.

**J. BARDEN AND HIS FAVORITE DOGS.**

J. Barden and his favorite dogs did quite a nice thing in the polecat family this week. He killed 12 of them one morning before breakfast. He has the fastest homd in the county and don't you forget it.

**MRS. B. WORLEY HAS RETURNED FROM KANSAS.**

Mrs. B. Worley has returned from Kansas, where she has been visiting her brother. She is better than ever pleased with her home in Nebraska. Lon Eddy drives one of the best pony teams in the valley, and he knows just how to make them shine.

**MOUNT HOPE.**

The Sunday school at Mount Hope seems to be at present like the financial condition of the country—in an abnormal state—but we have hopes that after the Republican convention the interest will return and things will be smiling as in times past.

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**WILLIAM M. CRABILL.**

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**School Report.**

Report of the school in district 73 for the month ending May 30, 1884. Whole number enrolled, 29; average daily attendance, 20. The following is a list of pupils who have not been absent during the month: Lucy Cone, Albert Mulford, Eugene Gray, Arthur Gray and Eli Wheat.

**Hurrah!**



**For the Fourth of July!**

But while you are hurrahing for the 4th of July, don't forget to call on G. S. ALBRIGHT, THE LEADING JEWELER? RED CLOUD, WHO HAS THE LARGEST and BEST Line of elegant and plain Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, Platedware, Organs, Violins, Banjos, And all manner of Musical Instruments, and Sheet music, etc. In the city. Prices Very Low! If you wish to save money and get the best goods, do not fail to see my stock of goods. Satisfaction Guaranteed

**Assignee's Sale.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned as assignee of the estate of Orr G. Roberts will offer for sale at public auction the following goods and chattels: 44 leather collars, 31 all steel collars, 17 split and duck collars, 2 sets S. A. harness complete, 1 set four-harness by day complete, 1 set harness slipping to inch, 1 set folded pad harness, 340 stuffed traces, 1 set folded pad harness, single traces, 2 pairs rag rein bridles, 1 pair check over harness bridles, 2 pair open bridles, 1/2 doz riveted halters, 1 pair check lines, 1 set breeching, 1 saddle, 6 pairs sweat pads, 10 halter webs, 16 harness chains, 30 straps 1/2 inch, 1 pair choke straps, 4 1/4 inch pole straps, 2 pole straps, 4 halter tugs, 2 halter tugs, 4 belly bands, 6 halter tugs, 1 strap, 1 shoulder harness, 4 straps, 10 harness straps, 6 spread straps, 1 bridle front, 2 check reins, 2 round cross checks, 6 stirrups, 15 wooden stirrups, 1 cattle blanket, 1 pair harness, 2 saddle blankets, 1 pair fly nets, 1 pair head nets, 6 lap dishes, 10 trunks, 16 valises, 1 thread case, 2 horse brushes, 9 heavy horse brushes, 20 whip-poles, 2 herd whips, 9 whip stocks, 17 whip lines, 62 assorted whips, 1 lot each, 1 lot leather and straps, 1 wooden pool, 1 sprinker, 1 crock and looking glass, 5 harnesses, 2 web halter, 2 doz harness oil, 3 doz harness oil, 2 pairs harness soap, 3 pairs harness chains, 30 carry combs, 2 carry combs, 14 ears, 5 horse brushes, 2 horse brushes, 9 heavy horse brushes, 1 roll each, 1 horse blanket, 1 pair harness, 13 harnesses, 15 harnesses, 15 pairs saddle silk, 10 harness handles, 1 stove and pipe, 1 wall rack, 1 harness oil can partly full, 1 sack of hair, 1 piece dash leather, cream, Frank Miller's harness dressing, 50 balls of wax, 6 spurs, 2 girth housings, 1 set pad housings, 1 lot fine web, 1 lot single web, 1 lot back hand web, 1 girth housing, 2 mane combs, 1 snaily, 1 lot lamps, 1 set single harness, 8 lbs thread, 1 shot gun, 1 lot needles and awl blades, 1 lot sundries, 1 lot sundries consisting of bits, buckles, rings, cockeyes, S. A. traces, trotters, boots, breast strap slides, tacks, copper rivets, rowlets, etc., &c. Said sale to take place in the town of Red Cloud, Neb., on Tuesday, July 12th day of June, 1884, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing from day to day until all of said goods are sold. Dated this 6th day of June, 1884. J. L. MILLER, Assignee.

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