

Republican Central Committee.
All the members of the Republican Central Committee of Webster county are requested to meet at the office of H. D. Ranney in Blue Hill at one o'clock p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, 1889.
I. O. MARTIN, Chairman.

Quite a severe flood was reported at Lincoln this week. 1500 families were made homeless. Salt creek overflowed its banks which caused the disaster.

From the evidence in the court-marshal trial of Mr. Fletcher for conduct unbecoming an officer of the U. S. army, it looks as if someone was trying to put up a job on Col. Fletcher.

Docky says that his paper gives more local news than any two papers in the city. For unlimited gall docky takes the medicine chest. His last issue contained about fifteen items and then didn't say a word about their \$1800 mortgage either.

A Lincoln writer to the Omaha Bee says "that the board of railway transportation is a nonentity." Correct he is, and as long as the public will be imposed upon by such people just so long will they be taxed to keep up fat offices for men who can't earn a living otherwise. What the secretaries of the board do is all done for political glory.

With a large amount of gall and with more nerve than any one, J. M. Griffiths democrat national bank examiner announces that he is a candidate for the office again. It is our opinion that he is decidedly unfit for the office. Unsatisfactory to the people, and if those statements were not true, his democracy should exclude him, as there are hundreds of republicans better qualified than he to fill the office. The republicans of this part of Nebraska don't want him.

A Good Joke.
Recently at a town near Red Cloud one of our orthodox churches were holding baptizing services on the banks of a beautiful stream whose pearly waters went rippling down towards the great Missouri sparkling as brightly as the rarest gems. After a half dozen or more of the candidates had been immersed there still remained a party named "Moore" to be baptised. The minister had finished with all but the last candidate, and as he was about to receive him or her, he suggested that some one start a familiar hymn. In a minute more, in silvery tones a good old sister started up that well known song "And still there's 'Moore' to follow." The spectators saw the joke at once and an audible smile crept over their faces notwithstanding the solemnity of the occasion.

When the Republican was first started the stockholders thought the prospect for making money was something like this:

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After it had been run about six months they thought their chances for making money was more like this:

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And now they think their prospect for losing is more like this:

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Eh! Docky?

A Wise Conclusion.

A young man scarcely twenty-one years of age lay upon his couch dying; his labored breath and the pallor, that spread over his once handsome face gave evidence that consumption had marked another victim. Kind hands smoothed his dying pillow, and a loving mother bent over him and kissed again and again his manly brow. As the sun sank slowly in the western horizon and night, as if in reverence for the life that was about to depart, was spreading its mantle of mourning over the earth, the thin lips moved, and his attendants bent over him to catch the last whispered words; "Mother, it is all over, before another day, I shall have gone far, far from this earthly home, but oh mother, as you value my happiness in the future, promise me—oh promise me—that you will not let any of the Big S attend the funeral as my chances of entering the "pearly gates" would be extremely doubtful if seen in their company."

Queen Esther.

As per announcement the beautiful cantata of Queen Esther was rendered in the opera house, to a very large audience. For several weeks many of our singers have been in training for the event under the direction of Prof. Foundry and wife and we are pleased to note that it was one of the most successful events of the season. It has been said that "large bodies move slowly," but under the direction of the professor, every thing moved off promptly and the entire program from beginning to end was extraordinarily good. The costumes were neat and tasty and the principal singers acquitted themselves nicely. A special feature of which Ten Cuzer wishes to make mention was that of the 20 little boys and girls, and also the dancing by Pearl Skeen and Nellie McBride. Both feature were well done. Ten Cuzer has not the space this week to give a large account of the affair, but will say that the entertainment was loudly applauded, and especially was Mrs. Foundry enthusiastically encored after singing a beautiful solo. Prof. Foundry and wife are cultured vocalists and our home talents are not far behind them. The cantata was repeated Thursday to quite a large crowd. Ten Cuzer is pleased to note the success of the entertainment. After paying expenses the proceeds will be turned over for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

Carpets! Carpets!!
Mrs. M. E. Huffman, living two miles west of the city on the Kaley farm is prepared to weave carpets on short notice. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Leave orders with C. Schaffnit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff.
D. G. Grice takes this method of announcing to the people, of Webster county, that he will be a candidate before the republican county convention for the office of sheriff. If nominated and elected he promises to fill the office in a first-class manner.

For Judge.
Believing that the people ought to have an opportunity to discuss the qualifications of candidates for public office, I take this method of announcing that I will be a candidate before the republican county convention for the office of county judge.
D. F. TRUNKY.

Grand Matinee Races.
There will be some races at the Fair grounds on Saturday, August 17 at 2:30 p.m. Green trotting races for horses that have never been trained. Three year old trotting race. Free for all trotting race and one half mile running race. Trotting to be one half mile heats, best two in three. Some of the best horses in this vicinity will start, and a good time is expected. The feature of the entertainment will be a foot race of fifty yards between A. A. Pope and Jake Miller. The Red Cloud Cornet band will be in attendance. Admission 10 cts. no extra charges for carriages. The proceeds to be used to repair the fair ground track. These Matinees will be given each week until fair time.

Old Settlers Reunion.
There will be a reunion of the old settlers of Smith and adjoining counties in Kansas and Nebraska held on the 30th day of August '89, at the grove of J. M. Brown on White Rock in Pawnee township, Smith county, Kansas. Everybody invited to come—editors and candidates included. By order of committee.
J. M. Brown, Sec.

The Pride of Woman.
A clear pearly and transparent skin is always a sign of pure blood, and all persons troubled with dark, greasy, yellow or blotched skin can rest assured that their blood is out of order. A few doses of Beggs' blood purifier and blood maker will remove the cause and the skin will become clear and transparent. Try it and if satisfaction is not given it will cost you nothing. It is fully warranted. C. L. Cotting, druggist.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud, on the third Saturday of each month.
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County Sup't.

Fremont, Elkhorn & Mo.

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J. W. DAUBNER, Local Agent.
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Chattel Mortgage Sale.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage dated June 22d 1888 and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of March 1889 and executed by W. McDaniel to John J. Garber to secure the payment of the sum of \$65.00 and interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from June 22d 1888 with a forfeiture of five dollars June 12, 1889 on said note and costs for keeping, advertising, and selling. Default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, I will sell the property herein described viz: One organ, Kimball make at public auction in front of the First National Bank in the city of Red Cloud in Webster county, Nebraska on the 7th day of September 1889, at two o'clock p.m. of said day. Dated this 15th day of August 1889.
By W. G. Smith, JOHN J. GARBER,
his attorney. 2-3



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