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**Republican county Convention.**  
The republican electors of Webster county,  
are requested to send delegates from the several  
townships to meet in convention at the court  
house in Red Cloud, Friday, September 20th,  
1889, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of placing  
in nomination one candidate for  
County Clerk.  
County Treasurer.  
County Sheriff.  
County Judge.  
County Superintendent Public Instruction.  
County Surveyor.  
County Coroner.

Also 10 delegates to the republican state con-  
vention to be held at Hastings, Nebraska, Octo-  
ber 8th, 1889, and 10 delegates to the congres-  
sional convention and to transact such other  
business as may properly come before the con-  
vention.  
The several townships are entitled to repre-  
sentation as follows, based on the vote cast for  
Hon. George H. Hastings, presidential elector  
in 1888, giving one delegate at large to each town-  
ship and one for every 15 votes or major fraction  
thereof.  
Red Cloud Township 7 Walnut Creek Twp 3  
Guide Rock " 11 Red Cloud City 1st w 8  
Siltwater " 5 Red Cloud City 2d w 10  
Oak Creek " 6 Line Township " 3  
Potsdam " 8 Garfield " 5  
Batin " 3 Beaver Creek Twp 6  
Glenwood " 6 Elm Creek " 5  
Harmony " 5 Pleasant Hill " 5  
Inavale " 4 Catherton " 4  
It is recommended that no proxies be admitted  
to seats in the convention except such as are  
held by persons residing in the townships where  
the vacancy occurs.  
It is recommended that the primaries in the  
several precincts be held on Saturday, Septem-  
ber 14th, at two o'clock p.m.  
D. F. TRUCKEE, L. O. MARTIN,  
Secretary, Chairman.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
For Sheriff.  
To whom it may concern: Believing it to be  
for the best interests of Webster county we  
wish to announce the name of Henry Scott for  
the office of sheriff of Webster county. He has  
filled the office in a manner that is entirely ac-  
ceptable to all and we wish many others desire  
his re-election. MANY VOTERS.  
Red Cloud, Sept. 4th, 1889.

D. G. Grace 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 nomi-  
nated and elected he promises to fill the office in a  
first-class manner.  
For Judge.  
To my many friends in Webster county, I de-  
sire to announce myself as a candidate for  
county judge, subject to the will of the republi-  
can convention. SAM'L WEST.

I take this method of stating to the people of  
Webster county, that I will be a candidate for  
county judge, subject to the action of the republi-  
can convention. GEO. W. BARBER.

Believing that the people ought to have an op-  
portunity to discuss the qualifications of can-  
didates for public office, I take this method of an-  
nouncing that I will be a candidate before the  
republican county convention for the office of  
county judge. D. F. TRUCKEE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for  
the office of county judge of Webster county  
for the ensuing term, subject to the decision of  
the republican county convention.  
Respectfully,  
C. SCHENCK.

**For county clerk.**  
I desire to announce myself to the people of  
Webster county as a candidate for the office of  
county clerk subject to the will of the republican  
convention. All rumors that I am not a candi-  
date are untrue. If elected I will do my best to  
fill the office in a manner that will be satisfac-  
tory to my constituents. H. E. FORD.

**For County Treasurer.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for  
the office of county treasurer, subject to the  
action of the county convention. If elected, I  
promise to administer the affairs of the office  
in a proper manner and satisfactorily to the  
people. C. B. CRONE.

I hereby take this method of announcing to  
my friends and the people of Webster county,  
that I will be a candidate for treasurer of  
Webster county, subject to the decision of the  
republican convention. E. H. JONES.

**WALNUT CREEK.**  
Red hot times on Walnut and that  
isn't all, it is still "heatin."  
School has commenced in district  
3 with Miss Alice Downs in charge,  
which fact guarantees a successful  
term of school.  
Uncle John Stoddard is responsible  
for the following: What is the dif-  
ference between a tax payer of to-  
day in Webster Co. and our present  
board of supervisors. Ans: One is  
pensive and the other is expensive.  
Uncle John got away alive.

An ice cream festival was held at  
the Stone school house Saturday eve-  
ning which was largely attended and  
greatly enjoyed, the proceeds going  
(or should go) to provide an iron  
fence, 10 feet high around the build-  
ing, that it may be preserved as a  
monument to the stupidity of those  
who are always willing and anxious to  
vote bonds.

Uncle Joe Holcomb was shaking  
hands with friends on Walnut last  
Sunday. In a conversation in regard  
to the actions of the county board  
of habit was so strong that he  
unconsciously remarked: "Sired by  
extravagance, damned by everybody."  
As you are doubtless aware Joseph is  
horse editor of the Democrat.

Our new road machine is here, "but  
be not afraid," Sam says that if the  
people will keep their shirt on until  
the board of supervisors meet he will  
"compromise" the matter for us,  
probably by getting 2 machines.  
H. H. Bode has been to Missouri.  
While he was there he purchased  
some blooded cattle also 20 or 30  
yearling mules.

The lumber for the new bridges is  
on the ground. The piling for the  
Dry creek bridge was hauled by the  
"overland route" from Cowles To  
relieve all anxiety Dennis didn't do  
the hauling.

Alf. McCall is going to feed steers  
this winter, having purchased over  
100 head of fine feeders. It is quiet-  
ly whispered that stock cattle are a  
little on the rise and those having  
any to sell will lose nothing by post-  
ing themselves.

It is reported that Tim Crosley  
has sold his farm to G. W. Hastings.  
If true Walnut Creek loses an in-  
dustrious hardworking citizen who made  
nobody's business but his own affair.

When a short time ago the various  
townships were numbered, Inavale  
made exceeding merry over the fact  
that Walnut drew the unlucky num-  
ber 13. Wonder how they like it now,  
there's luck in odd numbers this fall.  
The republican central committee  
went pretty far in designating who  
were entitled to vote at caucuses this  
fall. If a man didn't vote for Ben  
Harrison he is to all intents and  
purposes disenfranchised and has no  
voice whatever in our county affairs.  
Oh, for the Australian system of nom-  
inating and voting. When that time  
comes good bye to rings and bossism.  
No little gang will say who shall run  
for office and who shall not.

**"DENNIS"**

**COWLES.**  
J. B. Ward and his mother returned  
this week from their visit to the northern  
part of the state.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Good went to Omaha  
Monday last to attend the fair and buy  
goods.  
Born, Aug. 30th, to Mrs. and Mrs.  
Samuel Fuller, a son.  
Miss Nettie Hummel was visiting at  
Mrs. Hayes' last Sunday.  
Miss Minnie Peterson returned on last  
Monday from a week's visit to Axtell.  
School commenced Sept. 2nd, Prof.  
Scroff of Inavale, principal and Miss  
Bessie Wright assistant. PICKWICK.

**JUDSON.**  
The old settlers reunion held in J.  
M. Brown's grove Friday, Aug. 30,  
was well attended and the grove is a  
beautiful one for shade and everything  
fixed up for the accomodation of the  
people, and the people and the com-  
mittee deserve credit. J. T. Stone's  
president of the day gave the address  
of welcome in a few well selected re-  
marks, the song by the choir was good.  
Then dinner was called and everybody  
responded in earnest. The baskets  
seemed to be well filled with goods.  
Rev. Hummel told us how fat the  
prairie chickens were 18 years ago,  
also, how he killed the buffalo and  
went to mill, etc.

Rev. Wm. Hooper interested the  
people for a short time, followed by  
Rev. Shercliff, of Womer, with his  
experience in Kansas. Others fol-  
lowed and everybody seemed to enjoy  
themselves.

Our new post master is quite a busi-  
ness man, as far as telling the neigh-  
bors what comes to his office is con-  
cerned. He says the people that pa-  
tronize his office get lots of love let-  
ters, or in other words, duns. Now,  
Mr. Postmaster, in the first place, we  
think it out of place for you to tell  
what comes to your office, and in the  
second place, we believe our neigh-  
bors to be good straight, honest men,  
although they be somewhat in debt.  
Now, if they were getting their living  
out of Uncle Sam perhaps they would  
not get duns through your office.  
There are men patrons of your office  
who did as much for Uncle Sam as you  
did and never asked for a pension.  
Now, Mr. Postmaster, don't tell the  
public what comes to your office.  
SID.

**FROM KANSAS.**

Guda Springs, Kan., Aug. 31st.

Editor CHIEF: As I promised to  
write again and give some of my old  
friends a little glance of what this  
country is like. To begin with, this  
is a good farming country for both  
corn and small grain but winter wheat  
is the best paying crop here. They  
sow their wheat in September and  
October and harvest about the first  
of June, then they can list in corn  
or sow millet or sugar cane, raise a  
crop and put the ground back in  
wheat in the fall in order to show  
how wheat growing pays I will take  
my neighbors crop, Mr. Hammond's,  
which is an average crop of 28 bu-  
per acre, it cost one dollar per acre to  
plow the land, 30 cents per acre to  
put the wheat in with drill, 75 cen-  
s per acre for seed wheat, \$1.50 per  
acre to cut and stack with header,  
the threshing is done here by steam  
machines, they furnish all the hands  
and board themselves and put the  
wheat in the wagon for 6 cents per  
bu. a total cost of \$5.23 per acre. At  
present price 55 cents per bu. 28 bu.  
will come to \$15.40, deduct cost \$5.23  
leaves a balance of \$10.17 per acre.  
The corn crop here this year is tre-  
mendous, better than I ever raised in  
Nebraska. This is also a good stock  
country, plenty of feed for all kinds  
of stock.

Now I want to say a word in refer-  
ence to Oklahoma, at present a man  
can get plenty of land there, there  
are vacant claims and others he can  
buy out cheap and those that wish to  
secure land there now is their chance,  
and perhaps it is the best time to  
locate there in the fall and become  
acclimated to the country before hot  
weather. If this does not tire the  
editor and his readers I may write  
again. Yours Truly,  
THOS. VAUGHN.

**Republican Caucus.**  
The republican electors of Pleas-  
and Hill township are requested to  
meet at the school house in district  
No. 15, on Saturday September 15th,  
1889, for the purpose of electing 5  
delegates to the republican county  
convention to be held at Red Cloud  
September 20th, 1889, and for such  
other business as may properly come  
before the caucus.  
JOHN BLAINE, Chairman.

**Republican Caucus.**  
The republican electors of Walnut  
creek tp. are requested to meet at  
the stone school house Sept. 14th,  
1889 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the pur-  
pose of choosing three delegates to  
the county convention to be held at  
Red Cloud on the 20th, and to trans-  
act such other business as may come  
before the meeting.  
H. HOLDREGE, Chairman.

**If You Want to Live Long.**  
"If you want the real Elixir of  
life," says Boyle O'Reilly, "don't  
take it through a canoe trip down a  
river, or a long swim every day for a  
month, or a few weeks camping out  
in the woods." In other words, live  
healthily and naturally and don't  
overtax your nerves and strength by  
any kind of excesses, either in the  
way of business or of alleged pleas-  
ure.—Daily News.

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the county convention to be held at  
Red Cloud on the 20th, and to trans-  
act such other business as may come  
before the meeting.  
H. HOLDREGE, Chairman.

**Republican Caucus.**  
The republican electors of Garfield  
township are requested to meet at the  
Kent schoolhouse on Friday afternoon  
at two o'clock, Sept. 13, 1889, for the  
purpose of selecting delegates to attend  
the republican convention which meets  
in Red Cloud, Friday, Sept., 20th, and  
for the transaction of such other business  
as may properly come before the caucus.  
L. DEBART, Committeeman.

**Republican Caucus.**  
The republican electors of Red  
Cloud township are requested to meet  
at the court house on Saturday, Sep-  
tember 14th, 1889, for the purpose  
of choosing seven delegates to the  
republican county convention which  
meets at Red Cloud, September 20th,  
and for the transaction of any other  
business that may come before the  
meeting.  
JOSEPH GABER,  
Central Committeeman.

**Republican Primary.**  
The primary election of the first  
ward of the city of Red Cloud, will  
meet in the front room of McMillan's  
harness shop, Sept. 14th, from 2 to 7  
o'clock p.m. for the purpose of elect-  
ing 8 delegates to the Republican  
county convention, and the transac-  
tion of any other business that may  
be necessary.  
M. B. McNITT,  
Central Committeeman.

Doek McKeeby and his outfit, like the  
stink pots of Egypt, when you come in  
contact with them there is no perfume, no  
matter how costly, that will deodorize  
the stench emitted therefrom, politically  
speaking. In their last issue of the Re-  
publican they almost read their apparel  
in fragmentary pieces by their vile asser-  
tions that the county treasurer's office  
has been run loosely, a positive lie, and  
none know it better than the rotten  
outfit who make the assertion only for  
the purpose of prejudicing the people in their  
favor, in order to get control, if possible,  
of enough votes to secure the election of  
their candidate, thereby getting their  
hands into the county funds. If Doek  
McKeeby and his outfit are only as exact  
and honest in their public capacity as M.  
B. McNitt is, they are certainly jewels.  
Nearly all of them are usury takers, or have  
been. Take McKeeby's record as mayor. How  
is that? In matter of fact, look them all over  
and then ask yourself, why do they want to  
get control of the county funds? You can easily  
answer it without getting off the witness stand.  
Ed Dooley.