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Congressional.

For Congress Fifth District, W. E. ANDREWS.

Republican Convention.

A republican convention for Webster county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Red Cloud, Nebraska, on Saturday, September 12th, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the state legislature, a candidate for county attorney, and for the choice of delegates to the republican convention for the 20th congressional district and to the republican convention for the 5th legislative district. It is recommended that the delegates to this convention from the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th superior districts nominate candidates for supervisor in their respective districts. It is recommended that no proxies be allowed.

An invitation is extended to all local voters who desire to affiliate with the republican party to attend and participate in the caucuses and primaries to be held under the call.

The various townships and wards are entitled to representation as follows: based on the vote cast for Hon. W. E. Andrews in 1894, allowing one delegate for each ten votes and major nor than thereof, so cast and one at large for each township and ward.

To THE EDITOR—In these short articles the public do not expect the minutest details, hence the statement, in general terms, in my first article, that silver was not at a premium in '73 as some people suppose (that is 3 per cent.) I believe all who are informed will agree with me in this. But to be specific and altogether fair I will state that the highest bullion value of a silver dollar in '73 was \$1.016 and the lowest was \$0.981, and the average for the year was about \$1.004. These are London quotations and it must be borne in mind that silver in Europe and India was worth about 3 per cent and 6 per cent, respectively more than in America owing to their ratio being less than ours. This gives rise to the general opinion that silver was at a 3 per cent premium in this country in '73.

money which calls for redemption in something else, therefore "intrinsic" value and commercial value do not enter into money, and as soon as we have a financial system which conforms to these facts we will be out of the clutches of the "money changers."

Mr. Knight says, "there have been 'disasters of the ages,' much worse made by poor money than ever by falling prices." Will he please give us a few instances. Mr. K. has never seen any "poor money," neither has he ever seen a "fifty-five" cent dollar. On the other hand, we have an instance where the sixty millions of our greenbacks which became money rose to a premium over gold.

ANSWERS.

First—I will answer Mr. K's first question concerning Mexico by asking why is it that the United States, which is on a gold basis has no gold in circulation? Gold is hoarded because all other kinds of property is depreciating. Mr. K. and all other gold theorists refer to the little republic of Mexico and her conditions as proof of the soundness of their logic. Very well. I have before me two letters from Mexico. One is by the president of the Mexican Central railway to a friend in Kansas City. He says, "I would like to call your attention to these facts: That business failures in Mexico are almost unknown. We have no strikes, such as are certainly disturbing commerce in the United States. Such a thing as Coxy's army is never dreamed of. There is work for every one who wants it at wages to enable them to supply all necessary wants. Our banks are paying from 14 to 17 per cent dividends per annum. Manufacturing enterprises whose profits are known are paying from 10 to 20 per cent and private concerns who do not publish the per cent of their profits are known to be prospering."

The other letter is from Mr. Otto Heckelman, an American engaged in business in the City of Mexico, to the New York World. He says, "True, Mexico today is on a free silver basis, but instead of misery and depression, she presents to the world a condition of conspicuous prosperity unprecedented in her history." I believe these answer the questions concerning Mexico, so far as results go.

Second—Our mortgages, stocks, etc., that are made payable in gold can more easily be paid in gold than than now because gold will circulate; but the just remedy will be a reconstruction of the federal court by men who are not owned soul and body by corporations, and a reversal of the decision which legalizes contracts which call for payment in gold.

Third—If there should be any rush of silver here at all, which there will not be, it will only have the effect of putting gold in circulation (not at a premium.) Gold hides only in times of panic or war, then appears again when not so much needed. Yet its advocates proclaim it the only honest money—all other kinds being hypocritical and dishonest. If there was ever a dishonest dollar on earth it is the gold dollar. There have been already more property and more homes destroyed by the attempt to put this country upon a gold basis than were destroyed by the late rebellion, and God only knows when the end will be.

When will the American people arise and proclaim industrial independence from Great Britain and place themselves in a position to legislate for the great common people instead of legislating for the gold gamblers as they have been doing?

D. R. CARPENTER.

From California.

SANTA ANNA, Cal., Aug. 10th, '96. To THE EDITOR—I will venture to write you a few lines trusting this will not find the waste basket, believing by reading your valuable paper of July 10th, that you like to hear from California and old friends. We have a good many Red Clouders here about Santa Anna and none of them are homesick so far as we know, all are well and doing well. We have a beautiful country, a lovely magnificent climate free from cyclones, thunder storms, summer rains, winter snows, sleets, blizzards, hailstorms, etc. We had it dry here last winter for this county but that was laid on the shoulders of free trade and democracy of course. People do not mind that as we have irrigation system and crops grow and look well. We can raise two crops a year by irrigating so you see Santa Anna or Orange county is all right. In this section or southern California never had such prospects for an English walnut crop as this year, so say old settlers. The largest trees are breaking beneath their load of fruit. People are compelled to knock off lots of their fruit to save their trees. The apple crop is heavy. Drying season for apricots is about completed. We have now and have had for two months plenty of small fruit, black berries in abundance sell as low as two cents per box or pound, strawberries as low as five cents per box and the beauty of blackberries and strawberries they will last until October in abundance. We have ripe pears, grapes, guavas, loquats, peaches, plums, in fact all kinds of fruit that grows on this continent, and we have all kinds of flowers. It almost seems a dream to walk

Beware Of the Knife.

Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Marshfield, Mo., writes: "For six years I have been a sufferer from a scrofulous affection of the glands of my neck, and all efforts of physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis failed to reduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here, my physician urged me to submit to a removal of the gland. At this critical moment a friend recommended S.S.S., and laying aside a deep-rooted prejudice against all patent medicines, I began its use. Before I had used one bottle the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone, though I am not through with my second bottle yet. Had I only used your S.S.S. long ago, I would have escaped years of misery and saved over \$150."

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through a door yard, it is so grand. The air is filled with the richest perfumes from the magnolia down to the daintiest perfume of the green houses of the eastern states. It would almost make one feel to attend a funeral here that it was bliss to die in California and be buried in a bed of such flowers, as people are here. It is a custom here for a large turnout on funeral occasions and everybody brings flowers. They are brought in all forms, emblems, bouquets, cut flowers, loose, etc. Well I will give some prices. Flour from \$8 to \$11.00 per fifty pounds, potatoes 75 cents per 100 pounds, beef from 3 to 10 cents per pound; pork dry, salt and pickled 10 cents, choicest smoked breakfast bacon 10 cents, choicest smoked ham 12 cents, fresh pork from 4 to 10 cents, eggs 15 cents per dozen, butter 35 per roll that means two pounds, old hens \$3.00 to \$3.50 per dozen, broilers from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per dozen, cows from \$75 to \$80 per head, horses from \$5 to \$50 per head, hogs \$3.00, corn 85 cents per 100 pounds, barley 75 cents per sack. Oats are not raised here very much, grows too rank, do not fill out. Alfalfa hay \$7 per ton, baled barley has same price, apples 1 to 1 1/2 cents per pound, peaches, pears, apricots, nectarines, figs and lemons 1 cent per pound.

The writer of this correspondence has been out on a camp as do all Californians at a seaside resort called Long Beach. There was crowds of people there taking their summer outing. They have two wharfs there. There were as many as 2,000 people on the wharf at a time. You could stand on the second floor of the wharf and see people amusing themselves in various ways. Some fishing, some gathering clams and some gathering pennywinkles for soap, others bathing, some riding up and down the beach in chariots drawn by goats, carts drawn by goats some riding burros, some in fine carriages drawn by fine horses, some diving off of spring boards, some swimming away out in the briny deep while those religiously inclined went to camp meeting. There were all kinds of Christian beliefs taught and preached, even a place where was held a union meeting for all Christian believers that wished to lay down all prejudice and unite to worship God. That place of worship was called the tabernacle. There was great good accomplished at that place.

While a great number went off on small vessels on excursions to various places of nature, some went to Saint Catalina Island to fish for the day, others went to Point Loma, others to San Pedro, others to the light house on the point of Palas Vertos mountains, some to government harbor called San Pedro deep water harbor, others would sit in the sand all day long, some would hunt shells and so on. The writer only wished Dan Garber would visit even Long Beach. It is a small city but the permanent population is about that of Red Cloud and the floating population will number three times that and "no saloons" therefore no missionaries are needed. We Red Clouders here in southern California are fast becoming citizenized. We can put in as many hours fishing, clam hunting, bathing, hunting shells, taking our summer outing, etc., as anyone. Let me say that all Red Clouders away out here are saying in the usual low small voice of all Nebraskans, "Hurray for McKinley and Protection," and you must remember that there is no winter here to freeze any body's mouth shut. So it goes in California as well as in Red Cloud. Parties are running at high tide. Wishing good old Nebraska a prosperous year for crops, good

health to all and a rousing majority for protection that means McKinley.

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The Ash Creek Circle of Kings Daughters assembled August 13th, '96, at the residence of Mr. John Merrill, Jewell county, Kansas. Notwithstanding the exceeding warm weather fifty-one persons were present to assist with work provided by the circle and partake of the hospitality afforded by Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and Miss Mand. We were right royally entertained. The dinner was excellent, perfectly cooked and enjoyed by all. The young people gave some fine music both vocal and instrumental and a soul inspiring selection was read from the Silver Cross. It is certainly encouraging to witness the continued prosperity of our circle. We are pleased to see members prompt in their attendance, many of their homes being remotely situated but they are always present. At the close of the day's services all returned home feeling it was good for them to have been there.

ONE OF THE MEMBERS. **CASTORIA.** The famous signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

The caucuses will be held as follows, to name delegates to the republican county convention September 12th.

BATON—Wednesday, September 9th, at 2 p.m., at Anderson school house, JOHN BEAN.

STILLWATER—Friday, September 4th, at 1 p.m., at Johnson school house, J. R. CROZIER.

INAVALE—Saturday, September 5th, at 2 p.m. at L. Kenyon's hardware store. Township ticket will also be nominated, W. F. RENKEL.

Dr. E. A. Hall removed a piece of necrosis bone from the lower jaw of a young man by the name of Anderson Thursday.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. C. L. Cotting.

The Bicycle Contest. The vote up to date is as follows:

Emma Polinsky, Red Cloud	150
Grace Fort, Red Cloud	150
Mrs. T. C. Hacker	150
Iva Skelton, Blue Hill	20
Red Cloud	20
Irene Miner, Red Cloud	20
Mrs. Nellie Finch, Red Cloud	20
Myrtle Jones, Guide Rock	15
Tilla McClelland, Red Cloud	15
Mable Thorne, Bladen	10
Paul Able, Red Cloud	10
Maude Knight, Inavale	10
Jeanette Dilliey, Red Cloud	10
Total	610

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