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Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention for Webster county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Red Cloud, Saturday, August 4, 1898, 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 Fifth Congressional district, to the republican convention for the Twenty-sixth senatorial district and to the republican convention for the Forty-sixth legislative district.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed. An invitation is extended to all legal voters who desire to affiliate with the republican party to attend and participate in the caucuses and primaries to be held under this call.

The various townships and wards are entitled to representation as follows, based on the vote cast for Judge A. M. Post in 1897, allowing one delegate for each ten votes and major portion thereof so cast and one at large for each township and ward:

TWP.	DELEG.	TWP.	DELEG.
Red Cloud, 1st w.	9	Pottawam.	2
" " 2d w.	12	Elm Creek.	4
Harmony.	6	Pleasant Hill.	4
Catherton.	5	Gardie d.	5
Inavale.	7	Oak Creek.	4
Walnut Creek.	3	Stillwater.	5
Glenwood.	6	Beaver Creek.	7
Bain.	4	Guide Rock.	15
Red Cloud precinct.	4		
Line.	6	Total.	193

It is recommended that the various precincts hold their caucuses not later than August 1st.

T. C. HACKER, Chairman.
D. C. JENKINS, Secretary.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.

Peace may speedily follow General Shafter's victory in compelling the surrender of Santiago and 25,000 Spanish troops, but notwithstanding all that has been and is being printed to the contrary, there is nothing official in sight to indicate it. Every act of the administration since the surrender of Santiago, indicates the belief that the end of the war is still a long way off.

In fact, there is little probability of peace until the members of the Spanish government get rid of the idea that the wishes of European powers are to be a factor in the terms of peace, and recognize the fact that those terms are to be dictated from Washington.

Although no official announcement has been made, it is believed by many in Washington that Commodore Watson's fleet is already on its road to Spain, and that within a week the movement for the capture of Porto Rico will be under way.

The breaking out of yellow fever in the army at Santiago has made it certain that no summer campaign against Havana will be undertaken. The administration is unwilling to send our soldiers where that disease can hardly be escaped during the next three months. When the first news reached Washington that there were several hundred cases of yellow fever in our army at Santiago, it came very near creating a panic. Every possible precaution is being taken to prevent the fever becoming epidemic, and although news of the progress of the fever is very meagre, owing to the rigid censorship at Santiago, there is now a little better feeling. But there is still much uneasiness, and ample cause for it too.

The condition which binds us to send the 25,000 Spanish troops, captured at Santiago, back to Spain is regarded in Washington as an excellent one. Although it is a big job, it can be much easier accomplished than was the landing of our army over there, as the ships that will carry them can go right up to the Santiago wharves to receive them. It would be much cheaper to send them home than it would to keep them as prisoners.

Senator Cannon of Utah, who has just returned from a visit to his brother, who is lieutenant-colonel of Torrey's Rough Riders, now at Jacksonville, Florida, stopped at Ft. McPherson, Georgia, where he visited some wounded friends. He says of that visit: "I have never seen anything like the patriotism of the wounded soldiers at Ft. McPherson. The wounded of the 24th

Infantry, which came from Ft. Douglas, Utah, and who participated in the battle of San Juan, are there, and the officers and men are anxious and eager to get back in the fray."

Experience teaches governments as well as individuals. When the campaign against Santiago was started it was the opinion of those on the inside of the administration circle, and was publicly stated in a semi-official way, that it was the intention of the government, after Santiago was taken to withdraw all our troops, and allow the Cubans to establish their civil government in the town—to make it the capitol of the Republic of Cuba. Opinions have changed since then, although only a short time has passed. The Cuban insurgents do not stand as high in the estimation of the administration, either as a fighter or in a peaceful capacity, as they did. In the tests which have been applied to them they failed to come up to expectations. Consequently, Santiago will remain under United States military control until further notice, instead of being turned over to the Cubans.

Everything that Admiral Dewey does appears to strike the people of this country as being about the right thing, from showing his resentment at the action of the commander of the German cruiser Irene, interfering to protect the garrison of a Spanish fort in Subig bay from an attack by the Philippine insurgents, by sending the Raleigh and the Concord to batter down the fort and capture the five hundred Spaniards composing the garrison to that portion of his report to the secretary of the navy, especially commending the Chinese who were serving in his fleet in minor capacities, for bravery under fire. That he should be willing to say a good word officially for the much-abused Chinese, and to recommend that those in his fleet be rewarded with American citizenship, shows Admiral Dewey to be as well supplied with moral as with physical courage. Nothing but praise is heard in Washington for Dewey, and thanks that we should be fortunate enough to have such a man in the Philippines at this critical period. He is being especially commended for having so plainly shown the Germans that he intended carrying out his plans regardless of them and their ships.

President McKinley has named the following gentlemen to represent the United States upon the joint commission that will shortly meet for the purpose of trying to settle all matters that are in dispute between the United States and Canada, in accordance with the treaty signed last spring: Senators Fairbanks of Indiana, and Gray of Delaware; Representative Dingley of Maine; Hon. John A. Kasson of Iowa, who has charge of the interests of the U. S. in the negotiation of all reciprocity treaties, and Hon. John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state.

WAR NOTES IN BRIEF.

In the Philippines the insurgents and the Americans are acting independent of each other.

Heavy sentences are imposed at Chickamauga on sentries who sleep while on duty.

Maj. Gen. Brooke commanding at Chickamauga, will command the expedition to Porto Rico.

The dynamite cruiser Nietheroy purchased from the Brazilian government will be turned into a collier.

Spain finds it awkward to continue war without a navy. And the worst is it could not handle a navy if it had one.

Admiral Dewey is managing the Germans with great diplomacy and does not expect serious trouble with them.

Over 500 men are at work on the cruiser Yorktown at Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, rushing her to completion.

Advices from Havana state that conditions are constantly growing worse and that shark meat is regarded as a dainty there.

Toral desires it to be understood that his surrender was a capitulation. He will now consent to an assisted departure for Spain.

A round trip ticket for its fleet in the Suez canal cost Spain \$140,000. But it was better to return than to run into Dewey, with Watson closing up the rear.

Sagasta says the situation would be different if Spain had a fleet. That would depend on the fleet keeping out of the way of Dewey, Sampson and Schley.

Subscriptions to the war loan exceeded a quarter of a million in number and aggregated over \$1,000,000,000, or more than five times the amount required.

Uncle Sam willingly gives the Spanish soldiers in Cuba a free pass to Spain. The mutual pleasure of the arrangement should lead to its becoming frequent.

The cough of the Vesuvius has temporarily subsided. It was a light affair anyway compared with the volcano into which Cervera ran when he came out of the port.

During the naval battle at Santiago in which Cervera's fleet was destroyed the Oregon alone fired 1776 shells. The destruction caused by some of the shots was fearful.

Gen. Shafter took some risks but he carried his point. It is settled that a general can win a decisive battle even if he weighs 380 pounds and the thermometer stands at 106.

There is apprehension in some quarters that Camara may try to take his fleet to Honolulu. If he should be so insane as to attempt it Watson would overhaul him and sink his fleet.

The Spanish volunteers in Cuba tell Blanco they intend to fight on if Spain gives up the island. This need not worry Blanco. When he departs the guerrillas will soon be straightened out.

Thanks to the United States some of the Spanish soldiers in Cuba have a chance of seeing home again. The usual fate of the private sent to the colonies was to be killed or die of disease.

The Spanish prime minister is reported to have said after the destruction of Cervera's fleet: "Peace is impossible until a Spanish victory has lowered the pride of the Americans or another disaster forces Spain to make the most ample concessions."

Some of the regulars who fought at Santiago once followed Geronimo's trail crawling on hands and knees for twenty-four hours in intense heat without water. The Cuban moisture is a small affair in comparison.

It will cost something to send the capitulated army to Spain; but not so much as to feed and guard it in a prison camp. The government is not prepared to find prison quarters for the entire Spanish army and navy.

The army of the United States for the next few years is likely to go beyond the 100,000 mark. A considerable force in the aggregate will be distributed in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, Ladrones and Carolines.

One reason why Spain is thinking of peace is the discovery that it has not been making war in the usual acceptance of the word. What it sees for its share of the war is a succession of sunken fleets and surrendered army divisions.

The monitor Manadnock arrived at Honolulu July 4, and will reach Manila about the last of the month. Admiral Dewey will then have a fleet large enough to convince intermeddlers that they are not to reap the benefits of a victory won by the United States.

The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the alarming number of deaths which result from it. The disease is in the blood, and hence can not be cut out. Nine times out of ten the surgeon's knife only hastens death.

My son had a most malignant Cancer, for which the doctors said an operation was the only hope. The operation was a severe one, as it was necessary to cut down to the jaw bone and scrape it. Before a great while the Cancer returned, and began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without relief, and finally, upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and with the second bottle he began to improve. After twenty bottles had been taken, the Cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to return.



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The plans and specifications for said building are now on file in the office of the county superintendent of public instruction, where they may be examined by interested parties.

Said bids are to be filed with C. D. Dickerson, director of said district, on or before 10 o'clock a. m., July 30, 1898.

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