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Central Committee Meeting. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Republican county central committee held at the office of J. R. Mercer in the city of Red Cloud on Wednesday, August 9th, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of fixing date for holding county convention and such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. B. CRONE, Chairman. L. H. FORT, Secretary. The number of “I want to be” is steadily increasing and the north half of the county has not been heard from as yet.

The Webster county republican central committee meets next Wednesday, and the several committees should not forget to hand in their caucus calls before leaving town.

The general public do not believe that Admiral Dewey used the language attributed to him in an interview that was enabled to this country and widely published. Even if he thought our next war would be with Germany he has too much sense to publicly say so.

A few short years ago our populist orators were firm in their belief that a public office was a public trust, and now every pop convention is busy endorsing resolutions against trusts, but we have not as yet heard of a populist convention which refused to nominate candidates for this trust.

Everybody is trying to find out how much if any truth there is to the report that Secretary of War Root intended to inaugurate a general shake-up of the much-criticized bureaucratic methods of the war department and to introduce a more modern system. Mr. Root has the art of saying nothing down to perfection, and he is practicing it. Secretary Root has the reputation of being able to get at the bottom of things as quick as the next man, and it will not be surprising if he finds many weak spots in his experiences with the department business in the next two weeks.

A matter which has given the administration a great deal of trouble and which threatened to cause more or less scandal before it was disposed of appears to have been disposed of by an opinion of the attorney general, given at the request of the secretary of war, that neither the secretary of war or the president has any authority to grant perpetual concessions of a public nature in Porto Rico. The attorney general takes the ground that previous to the treaty of peace with Spain the privilege of granting such concessions was exclusively that of the Spanish crown, and that by the treaty it passed to the United States and can now only be disposed of by congress. There is some dissatisfaction among those who expected to get profitable concessions, because of this opinion, but it is very safe to say that it is not shared either by the president or new secretary of war, both of whom are very glad to escape the task of deciding who should have the concessions sought for.

Never in its history was the city of San Francisco so stirred with patriotism and enthusiasm nor did it ever witness such an outpouring of people as Monday when the first Nebraska marched down the gang plank which had brought them back from the Philippines. The State Journal correspondent in describing the greeting of the regiment says: “All along the line of march from the ship to the camp people jammed the streets and yelled themselves hoarse. Every whistle in the city was turned loose, fire-arms were discharged and hardware stores ransacked for noise making instruments. Business was suspended and clerks and factory hands were turned loose to swell the noisy and enthu-

siastic throng.” In speaking of the appearance of the regiment he says: “It was no straggling body of diseased and abused men, but showed up company after company of splendid specimens of manhood from the prairie state, walking with firm and elastic step through the city that was doing them so much honor, and with apparent pride of the country for which they had so lately been offering freely their life’s blood.”

When Gov. Poynter arrived at San Francisco he lost no time in announcing that he had come to give the First Nebraska a royal reception, and that he had come the whole distance alone. He secured a tug and brass band and established a regular self laudation bureau from which a number of gushing articles appeared simultaneously in the city papers. Among the selected clippings offered the Frisco press was a lengthy one from Albion to the Chicago Record, lauding Poynter as a statesman. The sentences were rounded out very similar to those in an Albion paper run by a brother of the governor. The scheme worked satisfactorily for a brief period until the Frisco papers took a tumble to the fact that they were being worked for the benefit of a popocratic political scheme and the Chronicle came out declaring against making the homecoming of the troops a popocratic jubilee. This had a sudden effect on press advertising and the admiration bureau ceased working overtime. Of course our governor made a denial but the newspapers men had too free access to the telegraph lines and soon got right to the bottom of the whole plan, and the “political reception” scheme arranged by the fusionists caused a great deal of laughter in the old town. It turned out that while the California people were eager to do honor to the returning Nebraska veterans, they did not propose to be fooled into a demonstration that was to be entirely for the advertisement and glorification of a pop governor who was “agin” the government.

A Fabel With a Moral. It is said that when the bee first started in business she had no stinger and was compelled to take all sorts of back talk from other insects because she wasn’t able to help herself. And the bee growing weary of this sort of business applied to Jupiter to let her have a double-acting rapid-firing stinger, saying that she would surprise a few ducks who had been in the habit of guying her heretofore. Then Jupiter, who had a stock of stingers on hand, brought out one and fastened it on the bee, but at the same time said: “My ambitious female, I will give you this stinger as you request, but I have fixed it so you can use it but once. You can sock it in your enemy in good shape but the act will cost you your life. Thus will you be punished for your desire to gratify your spirit of revenge.” The bee, who was a honey bee, took the stinger and went away sad. After she had gone a few minutes a bumblebee came sailing in and presented a similar request to Jupiter. “All right,” said Jupiter, “here’s the stock I have on hand. Come in and pick out a jabber to suit yourself.” Then the bumblebee picked out a double-action patent-reversible stinger about the length of a fork tine and said he would take that. Then Jupiter fastened it onto the bumblebee and proceeded to give him the same sort of a talk he had given the honey bee. The bumblebee listened, saying not a word, but turning to Mercury who was standing by, he softly winked his other eye. When the stinger was fastened on the bumblebee started as if to fly away, but when Jupiter’s back was turned the bumblebee suddenly lit on the back of the boss god’s neck and said: “My noble maker of thunder, unless you change that condition about this stinger business I will ram it into your spinal cord up to the hilt, so help me.” Then Jupiter, seeing that the bumblebee had it on him, said: “Well take your blamed old stinger and use it as much as you please.” And as the bumblebee winged his way to the earth he commended with himself, saying: “Jupiter supposed he would work me as he did the honey bee, but I have been in politics long enough to get onto a few curves myself.” Thus it happens that while the honey bee must die if it stings, the bumblebee can sock his socker in and keep a-socking.

Moral:—The moral of this fable is that you can get mighty near what you want if only you know how to go after it.—Kansas Mail and Breeze.

Exposition All Right. A number of prominent Nebraska and Iowa gentlemen were appointed a committee to examine the exhibits, amusements, grounds and general features of the Greater America Exposition. These gentlemen in their report declare the exposition far beyond their expectations in excellence. They commend it as in every way worthy of public patronage from an educational as well as an entertainment standpoint. They speak very highly of Machinery hall, of the Manufacturing and Agricultural buildings. They mention the new and novel things not seen before, showing that the beautiful grounds and buildings, the music, the art display, the Indian congress, etc., are not the only features to this truly magnificent exposition.

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Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Sour Corn Kills Them.

Fird V. Raynor, of New Market, Iowa, who has been here for several weeks harvesting a crop of wheat on his farm in Ash Rock township, has discovered a method of disposing of chinch bugs, which is certainly worth thousands of dollars to the farmers of every school district in the state of Kansas. In a nutshell, he has found that green cornstalks sored by moisture will produce the same chinch bug cholera that Chancellor Snow produces at the state university by chemical processes, and if any farmer in this vicinity will visit Mr. Raynor’s farm he will find it practically demonstrated. He has given considerable thought to this subject for some time but did not give his conclusions a practical test until last week.

The time to exterminate the bugs is after the wheat is cut, as at this time they go from the wheat into the corn. His plan is to cut down the outside row of corn and leave it lying in small piles on the ground. The bugs will go into these or are already in them. In from three to five days the green corn stalks will sour and the work of extermination commences. The sored corn produces a fungus growth on the bugs and in a very short time they are dead, and have spread the disease to their comrades as rapidly as diseased bugs from the university laboratory do. He followed this plan on his own corn field a few days since, and now the dead bugs are lying in heaps all around the field while not a leaf nor a stalk of the standing corn is injured. The chinch bugs are totally exterminated on his place at the cost of only one row of corn next the wheat field.—Norton, Kan., Courier.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall’s Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure in the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall’s Family Pills are the best.

Champion Shot of the World. Miss Annie Oakley writes: “Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen’s Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all if not more than you claim.” It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen’s Foot-Ease is a certain cure for swollen, hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Hog Raisers. See. Insure your hogs against loss from disease in The Farmers Mutual Hog Insurance Association of Omaha. Plan mutual. Absolutely safe, costs less and more equitable than any other association or company. Write or see H. E. Pond, Supt. of Agencies, Red Cloud, Neb. Office in Moon Block.

“To THROW GOOD MONEY AFTER BAD will but increase my pain.” If you have thrown away money for medicines that did not cure, now begin taking Hood’s Sarsaparilla, the medicine that never disappoints.

Hood’s PILLS cure sick headache, indigestion.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement in the death of our father, for their kind help and sympathy.

MR. AND MRS. A. U. KALEY. “DeWitt’s Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills,” writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, clear brain and a healthy appetite. C. L. Cotting.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the late illness and death of our wife and mother.

J. F. GOODE AND FAMILY. Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt’s Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. C. L. Cotting.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Services each Lord’s Day as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Subject “Malachi.” Bible school, 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor meets at 7 p. m. In the evening our annual choir recital is to be given. Afternoon sermon at the Tennant school house. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

L. A. HUSSONG, Pastor. METHODIST. Services next Sunday as follows: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Conducted by D. B. Spanogle. Junior League at 4 p. m. Senior League at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8:00. Subject, “The Up-to-Date Preacher.” Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00. Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon. All are most cordially invited to attend.

JAMES MARK DARBY, Pastor. BAPTIST CHURCH. Services next Sunday as follows. Morning services at 10:30. Subject “A Glimpse of the Millennium.” Sunday School at 11:45. W. F. West, superintendent. Young People’s Union meets at 7 p. m. A. B. Seliars, leader, topic, “Drifting.” Evening service at 8 p. m. Subject, “Hymns That Have Moved the Hearts of Men.” General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. All cordially invited. Seats free. ISAAC W. EDSON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL. Regular services next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 11:45. Young People’s Society of Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All cordially invited to attend these services.

FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor. Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hastings and family take this opportunity to sincerely thank the many friends and neighbors who kindly and faithfully ministered to them in their recent distress and bereavement in the illness and death of their baby Harold.

GEO. E. HASTINGS. MRS. ALICE HASTINGS. For Sale. One hundred and sixty acres of unimproved land four miles northwest of Red Cloud, consisting of the west half of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the northeast quarter, of section fifteen, in township two north, range eleven west. The land is leased at present, but subject to sale. Price \$2,500. For further information apply to Mrs. JAMES KIRKWOOD, Fairfax, Missouri.

Examination Notice. Regular examinations for persons desiring to teach in Webster county are held in the superintendent’s office at Red Cloud, the third Saturday in each month.

EVA J. CASE, County Supt. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES. The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which shows no disposition to heal under ordinary treatment. No one can tell how soon these will develop into Cancer of the worst type. So many people die from Cancer simply because they do not know just what the disease is; they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors, and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.



Mr. Wm Walpole, of Walstown, S. D., says: “A little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left eye, gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it Cancer, and advised that it be cut out, but this I could not consent to. I read in my local paper of a cure effected by S. S. S., and decided to try it. It acted like a charm, the Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging very freely. This gradually grew less and then discontinued altogether, leaving a small scab which soon dropped off, and now only a healthy little scar remains where what threatened to destroy my life once held full sway.” Positively the only cure for Cancer is Swift’s Specific—

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—because it is the only remedy which can go deep enough to reach the root of the disease and force it out of the system permanently. A surgical operation does not reach the blood—the real seat of the disease—because the blood can not be cut away. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place. S. S. S. cures also any case of Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Ulcers, Sores, or any other form of blood disease. Valuable books on Cancer and Blood Diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

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