

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the Fifth congressional district of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at the opera house in the city of Hastings, Nebraska, on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for congress for the Fifth congressional district, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said convention.

The basis of representation of the several counties of said district in said convention shall be on the vote cast for Hon. Samuel H. Sedgwick for judge of the supreme court, at the regular election held on November 5, 1901, one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof, so cast for said Samuel H. Sedgwick, and one delegate at large for each county.

Said apportionment entitles the several counties to the following representation in said convention:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Adams, Clay, Chase, Dundy, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Hamilton, Kearney, Lincoln, Logan, Morrill, Phelps, Platte, Richardson, Sherman, Thayer, Webster, York, and Zebulon.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed in said convention, but that the delegates present cast the full vote of the county represented by them.

J. W. JONES, Chairman. ADAM BREED, Secretary.

L. P. Albright of Red Cloud has some friends behind him who think he has the qualifications to make him a good state treasurer.

While not assuming an aggressive attitude in state politics Mr. Albright has been closely associated with the party leaders of the state.

Two years ago he was the choice of his home people for this same office. He is well known in the south Platte country as a substantial business man of irrefragable character.

State Journal, May 4th. The person who wrote the above is evidently acquainted with Mr. Albright and his qualifications for the office.

We will say that Mr. Albright will undoubtedly have the hearty support of Webster county's delegation, and in fact the whole fifth district.

His large acquaintance in the north and east part of the state is also a large item in his favor. He is eminently fitted for the position and if nominated would certainly be elected.

The many old time friends of Noble Sanford will be pleased to learn of his appointment as postmaster at Axtell, Nebraska.

Mr. Sanford was one of the pioneers of this county and resided here a number of years. We clip the following in regard to his appointment from the Minden Gazette:

"From some of the comments made in connection with the appointment of Noble Sanford as postmaster at Axtell, the conclusion is reached that there must have been a failure to use it for the purposes of a political pull.

The appointment is a good one and nearly every patron of the office is satisfied with it."

We are pleased to know that Prof. G. I. Kelley has been appointed by the government as book-keeper in the Philippines, and he will go there in the near future to assume his duties in that far away land.

He writes us that he will go within ten days. Whether he will be accompanied by his wife he does not say, but we presume she will go too.

We wish them a pleasant voyage and a long life of happiness under the tropical sun.—Ord Quiz

A dispatch to the St. Joe News, from Riverton says: "There is considerable excitement in this neighborhood over recent oil discoveries that promise to pay out well."

A Denver syndicate has representatives here now trying to secure a lease on 10,000 acres of land for the purpose of prospecting for oil.

They have already secured options on a portion of the tract and the chances are that they will secure all that is desired. Other deals of large proportion are in prospect."

It is the intention of a certain railroad to put a train on its tracks between New York City and Chicago which will run the distance 912 miles between those two cities in 17 or possibly 17 hours.

In order to do this it will be necessary to run at a speed of about one mile per minute. The shortest time in which this run is made at present is 24 hours.

If this train is put out it will be the fastest train in the world.

Correspondence.

Items of Interest as Reported by Chief Reporters at Several Nearby Localities.

FROM FOUNTAIN, OKLA.

EDITOR CHIEF—I will try to write a few lines to the old warrior. Everything is on the boom in Dewey county. Grass is splendid and the farmers are about done plating corn, and some of the corn is up. We have had plenty of rain and gardens and fruit look well.

There never was a better prospect for plenty of fruit. The peaches are as large as hazelnuts, and the blackberries are in bloom.

Stock is looking better and have some of the old vim in the n. A good many lost horses and cattle last winter.

Everything brings a good price; butter is worth 15c, eggs 10c, potatoes \$1.50, corn 75c, oats 50c, meat, dry salt, 15c, cows from \$25 to \$35 per head, and a good horse will bring from \$60 to \$100.

Mr. Benjamin VanDyke has taken possession of the Fountain postoffice and is now at work for Uncle Sam with Frank Reese as assistant.

Our merchants report business very good. There is as present three dry goods and grocery stores, a blacksmith shop, postoffice and millinery store.

We also have a store and a blacksmith shop and postoffice at a place called Munich. It is only two miles from where we live.

Although it is hard times a great many are building and a log house will soon be a thing of the past.

Land is changing hands and farms are selling for from \$1200 to \$1500.

We will soon have a railroad within half a days drive and some think within six miles, but that is uncertain.

They are working on the Orient only half a days drive from us.

We have our new school house done and it is a good one. The superintendent says the best one in the county out of Taloga.

Mert Fearn is doing splendid. He is busy clearing his claim. He has also bought eighty acres for which he paid \$600, which is very well improved.

All who come down from up there are doing well and seem to be contented. Our family is well except Mr. Guthrie.

He was taken sick in February and has not been able to do anything since. The doctor says he will not be able to do anything for a year and maybe never.

Roy Boyce listed our corn for us. Roy has a very nice claim, and we expect some girl in Nebraska will make a trip to Oklahoma in the future.

Now, Mr. Editor, if this don't go to the waste basket, I will try and write once a month. I hope Nebraska will have a good crop and that we may never have another drouth.

Yours Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. GUTHRIE.

REACH. Grandpa Payne is reported to be very sick again.

Grandma Frazier is again reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyberg went to Red Cloud Tuesday.

Jack Haresnap made a business trip to Lebanon Tuesday.

Mr. Smith gave another order to the traveling man the other day.

Chas. Beardslee passed through here Wednesday on his way to Lebanon.

Elmer Beardslee and Ote Frazier spent Monday with Wm. Forgy.

Tuesday from Iowa.

J. D. Story made a business trip to Red Cloud last Tuesday.

Ed. Sherer of Red Cloud was in Cowles one day this week.

Chas. Sine sold out and is going west. Warren Edson is the buyer.

Warren Harrington and family returned Tuesday from a trip to Kansas.

Miss Georgia Adamson is home from Lincoln where she has been attending school.

Ed. Benton, of the Greenhagh & Benton firm, Sundayed in Red Cloud last Sunday.

Ernest Jones, one of Red Cloud's young attorneys, was in Cowles on business Thursday.

Will Bennett lost one of his work horses one night last week; he had served his time though.

C. M. Smith, former proprietor of the City Livery barn at Red Cloud was in Cowles collecting last week.

Rev. Pierson, the presiding elder at Hastings, called on our M. E. pastor, Rev. Ripetoe, here last Sunday.

About an inch and a half of rain fell Sunday and Monday in Cowles. No place on earth needed rain any more than we did.

Dr. E. A. Thomas, the dentist, went to Nelson to spend Sunday, but got rained in and returned Tuesday. But still he is glad it rained.

C. F. McKeighan and Al. Reynolds passed through Cowles Wednesday morning en route for the northeast part of the county after a Mr. Moody who is reported to be insane.

Dr. D. Griffith, the young doctor that came here to locate, changed his mind, and left for Steinhauer, Nebraska, which is only thirty miles from his home, where he will be better satisfied.

E. A. Thomas, son of L. D. Thomas, has decided to locate in Cowles a part of each week to do dentistry work.

Elmer comes among his many friends very highly recommended and we wish him unlimited success.

C. E. Conrad came down from Blue Hill Tuesday evening to give an entertainment at the Congregational church with a moving picture machine and a large concert phonograph.

His phonograph was first-class, but his lamp blew up and the pictures could not be shown.

A funny incident occurred on our streets last Thursday. John Burr was breaking a colt by the side of a red bull hitched to a wagon.

Chas. Bennett got a picture of the team with his camera and Prof. Thomson got a picture of the team with Bennett, and Geo. Hagar got one of the team with Bennett and Thomson both in.

STATE CREEK. Planting corn is the order of the day in our part.

While we are a little dry our small grain looks fine.

Wm. Scrivener bought 2 nice milch cows of D. McCartney.

Some of the alfalfa in the bottoms will soon be ready to cut.

Riley Lewis and family started for Colorado last Tuesday.

A. T. Walker of Red Cloud was doing business in our part last week.

W. H. Rosencrans is treating his new barn to another coat of paint.

Mrs. J. F. Fruit visited on our creek last Friday with Mrs. Scrivner.

The grass is starting, though considerably later than one year ago.

Mr. Perry Beardslee has gone to Oklahoma on a prospecting tour and will be gone all summer.

You Can Lead a Horse

to water but you can't make him drink.

You can't make him eat either. You can stuff food into a thin man's stomach but that doesn't make him use it.

Scott's Emulsion can make him use it. How? By making him hungry, of course.

Scott's Emulsion makes a thin body hungry all over. Thought a thin body was naturally hungry didn't you? Well it isn't.

A thin body is asleep—not working—gone on a strike. It doesn't try to use its food.

Scott's Emulsion wakes it up—puts it to work again making new flesh. That's the way to get fat.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 400 Pearl St., N. Y. 1st and 2nd floors, all druggists.

are making nice improvements in the way of front yard fences.

Our friend Wm. A. Myers who sold out to go to California or Oregon has bought the Jas. Frazier farm.

Some sickness yet prevails. Mrs. Ed Cooper is yet on the sick list and Miss Myrtle Fitzgerald is but little better.

Uncle Hursh Payne, living south of us, has been on the sick list for some time and was no better when last heard from.

Ed Anderson, Will Scrivner and Frank Seibert all haul milk from this neck o' the woods to the Womer creamery.

The Mt. Hope people are kicking like big bay steers because the school board has locked up the school house to everything but day school.

Some have been talking of plowing up their wheat and rye or really listing it to corn. Don't do that. It is all right.

Some of the tops are whipped with the wind and dust which makes it look bad at present, but if you dig around the roots you will find plenty of moisture before you.

OCCASIONAL.

GARFIELD.

We had a fine rain last Sunday.

Wheat looks fifty per cent better since the rain.

Frank Dougherty was staying in town the first of the week.

Frank Abbey and family were out in Garfield the first of the week.

The rain last Sunday caused some of the worshippers to remain at home.

Ira Wagoner is home from McPherson college, having finished the course.

Myrtle Smith was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Reed, the fore part of the week.

A. B. Wiggins left last week for Oregon, where he has gone in search of a new home.

A. Harris and family started overland on a summer tour to Wisconsin, the fore part of the week.

Mr. Murphy, the father of Mrs. A. B. Wiggins, arrived here Tuesday for a short visit with his daughter.

The farmers are smiling all over since the rain and they are now improving every minute getting their corn planted.

Jesse Ailes closed his school in Dist. 78 last Friday, and Sunday morning started for Omaha to seek a more attractive field of labor.

WOMER, KANSAS.

Fine rain Sunday and Monday.

Wonder what makes Gordie Northrop go by the livery stable so much?

Our town is very quiet since the rain as everybody is too busy to even talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathes were the guests of Mr. Will Allen's folks over the line Sunday.

Ans. Pounds has a brand new buggy and harness and the gayest little driving pony in town.

Wheat and pastures are looking fine, corn is coming up, early planted potatoes are up enough to cultivate.

Mr. Holdrege of Riverton has become a fixture of Womer three days each week. Al is a jolly good fellow.

Archibald Payne's little five-year-old girl who has been having a tussle with typhoid fever has been quite serious, but is better.

Byron Gregg will start for the new gold fields in Idaho some time in June. Byron is a hustler and we wish him all kinds of luck.

Three new clerks in Mathes Bros. store. Mrs. Ben Bergard, Miss Sadie Armitstead and Geo. Lehr make a good looking trio behind the counters.

S. Womer has just purchased twenty-four two-year-old mules. He has been handling mules for some time having just disposed of a bunch of twenty-six as fine mules as are found anywhere.

There will be no more want ads put in these items unless a guarantee of three cents or its equivalent is put up, as the last insertion has caused some trouble and the writer has had to answer 103 disappointed ones making inquiries about the last advertisers.

BATIN.

Miss Grace Hansen has the mumps.

Freeman Erickson has gone to South Dakota.

J. B. Wisecarver has put up a large new windmill.

C. Hansen was transacting business at Red Cloud Monday.

Nearly all of the farmers have commenced to plant their corn.

C. M. Wilson was transacting business at Franklin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Street are the proud parents of a baby girl.

A. I. Batten and wife were visiting with Geo. Batten last Saturday.

Hamp Wisecarver worked several days last week for A. N. Wilson.

Waldo Crowell spent Sunday visiting among friends near Guide Rock.

A nice rain visited this section Sunday, which will benefit the wheat greatly.

Wm. Bretthauer is home from Kansas, where he has been on a short visit with relatives.

The Latest Report throughout the country indicates that conditions are good for investors. We can prove this assertion; for instance our line of \$10.00 SUITS for men. We have them in every known style and pattern. They are good style and neat in make, and have wearing qualities sticking out in every line. You better try one.

Galusha, Wescott & Storey.

Laces, Embroideries, Summer Dress Goods, Ladies', Misses and Children's Summer Underwear and Hosiery. A large and varied line of Ladies' Newport Roll Combs and Belts. Prices right. F. NEWHOUSE.

DRY CREEK. Mr. Schlosser's sick child is better. The wheat is looking better already in these parts. We had a good rain in this part of the woods Monday. The farmers have begun listing their corn in this week. Miss Bertha Emick spent Tuesday night with Dora Decker. Mrs. Oscar Emick who has been very sick is much better at this writing. The pastures are getting good now and lots of folks have taken cattle west to put in pasture. Mrs. Charley Reigle spent Wednesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Robertson. Mr. Cunningham had a horse badly cut on the wire last week and had to get another team to do his listing.

INAVAL. Mrs. Chas. Hunter has been on the sick list. Herb Luce's little girl is quite sick with pneumonia. Sheriff McArthur was in this community Saturday last. A. R. Davis is confined to his home this week on account of sickness. Mrs. Stevens, mother of Agent Stevens, is expected on a visit this week. J. D. Hartman and wife of Lebanon, Kansas, were the guests of Elmer Simons Saturday and Sunday. Wasn't that a fine rain that fell on Sunday? A fall of half an inch is reported. Have you noticed Hunter swell up since he won his money and new hat on the rain; but the hat is too small. Remember the basket dinner at the Christian church. Bring baskets and have a good time. All are welcome. Inavale has made quite a little change in a business way the last week. C. Hunter has bought the Wesley Wilson building, formerly the drug store, and will remodel it for his grocery and hardware. He will also put in a stock of dry goods about June 1st. Wm. Irons has bought the store room and lots now occupied by the hardware store and will move the building away to make more room for lumber. Inavale is on the boom.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska. In the matter of Andrew D. McNeer, bankrupt. TO CREDITORS OF ANDREW D. McNEER: Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of May, A. D. 1902, the above named person was duly adjudged a bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held before the undersigned referee at his office, at 4 second street, Hastings, Nebraska, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt on oath and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. J. A. GARDINER, Referee in Bankruptcy. Dated May 5, 1902.

For a nice Juicy Roast for that Sunday Dinner call at Sherer & Bradshaw's. —THE— Pleasure, Comfort, Rest STORE. Furniture, Music, Undertaking. Albright - Bros., Damerell Block, Red Cloud, Neb. COME AND SEE US. SANDY BATHART'S Biscuits. Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."