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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:

Adams	17	Hall	17
Clay	14	Hayes	4
Chase	4	Hitchcock	5
Dundy	4	Kearney	11
Franklin	10	Nuckolls	14
Frontier	8	Perkins	3
Furnas	12	Phelps	12
Gosper	5	Red Willow	11
Harlan	9	Webster	13

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 BREKKE, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican central committee met yesterday and issued the call for the Republican county convention, to meet at the court house in Red Cloud on Wednesday, June 4, for the purpose of nominating one candidate each for the offices of county attorney and representative from the Forty-fourth representative district, and also to select delegates to the state convention, the Fifth congressional district convention, the Twenty-sixth senatorial and the Forty-sixth (float) representative district conventions. The official call will be published in full next week.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

The candidates for the governor's chair spring up as mushrooms, and, indeed, some of them fade away as quickly. The contest has already generated considerable heat, enough to cause a few personal flings of mud, but we notice that the following of J. P. A. Black seems to be steadily multiplying, taking on the aspect of a triumphal procession. Evidently he is not of the mushroom variety.—River-ton Review.

Among the many candidates for favor before the coming conventions this fall, who were in Lincoln yesterday, J. P. A. Black of Bloomington was quite prominent. Mr. Black is a successful banker, a successful lawyer and a successful farmer. If he can add to his list success as a politician he will be a happy man. He wants to be governor. Reports from the Fifth district indicate that Mr. Black will have a big following from that section when the state convention meets in this city June 18. As the race is a free-for-all his chances for ultimate nomination are far from hopeless.—Lincoln News.

W. H. Thompson of Grand Island is said to have refused to be a candidate for the nomination for governor on the fusion ticket, giving as his reason for the refusal that, when the party was in power and to be nominated almost meant election, then the party had no use for him, but now, when there is no hope, they would be glad to nominate him. What do you suppose is wrong with such reformers? Is it that their belief in reform only extends as far as office, or did they believe in what they professed?

Bryan, Moses and the Promised Land.

In a speech at Birmingham, Ala., a few days ago Mr. Bryan likened himself to Aaron, who "assisted Moses in leading the children out of the wilderness." Mr. Bryan said he was "perfectly willing to let some other person take the part of Moses." As the orator quotes Scripture often in his speeches and lectures, we called his attention to the need of accuracy. It was Joshua who led the children into the promised land after the era of Moses and Aaron, neither of whom ever set foot upon it or led their brethren thither. We said Moses "never saw the promised land." A correspondent refers to the last chapter of Deuteronomy in proof that Moses visually beheld the blissful region, but it was under circumstances that emphasize the point made against Mr. Bryan that he ought to be looking for a Joshua instead of a Moses.

By turning to Deuteronomy, chapter

xxxiv, it will be observed that Moses went to the top of Pisgah, where the Lord showed him all the land of Gilead, unto Dan, with other lands, including Judah, unto the utmost sea, and the plain of the valley of Jericho unto Zorah. And the Lord said unto Moses, as recorded in the fourth verse: "This is the land, which I swore unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, saying, I will give it unto thy seed; I have caused thee to see it with thine eyes, but thou shalt not go over thither." In viewing this broad perspective of many lands Moses was admonished that he should never go to the promised region, though his seed should enjoy it. Moses died at the age of 120, remaining in the land of Moab to the last. Unless Mr. Bryan is talking for posterity he wants a party Joshua instead of a Moses; and if he puts it on this ground there will be a promised land but no Democratic party.

Experiments in Sugar Beet Raising.

The sugar beet experiments reported in bulletin No. 73 were conducted during the season of 1901, upon the farm of the Standard Cattle Company, at Ames, Dodge county, Nebraska. These experiments included tests of varieties, tests of fertilizers, distance of planting, time of planting, methods of cultivation, and the treatment of sugar beet diseases.

A test of thirty-seven varieties under similar conditions showed a wide variation in the total amount of sugar produced per acre, the Original Klein Wanzlebener occupying first place.

A comparison of light and heavy soils for sugar beet production showed a considerably higher sugar content in the beets grown upon the heavy soil.

Slight increases in the yield, sugar content, and purity of beets were produced by the use of commercial fertilizers, but their use did not seem to be profitable upon the land where the tests were made. Of the different classes of fertilizers used the phosphates gave the best results.

A comparison of the different depths of cultivating sugar beets was in favor of about four to five inches as compared with six-inch or two to three-inch cultivation.

The most satisfactory distance of planting was found to be 18 inches between rows and 8 inches between plants in the rows.

A comparison of the sugar content of beets grown among weeds and on clean ground showed that the presence of weeds may very materially affect the quality of the beets.

The fresh growth of the beets induced by the wet weather during September was found to result in a rapid reduction of the percentage of sugar content of the beets, but the results of extensive determinations indicate that unless the fresh growth is accompanied by buds upon the crowns there seems to be no real loss of sugar—the beets seem to increase in size and weight while the sugar remains at a standstill.

Surface applications of lime were effectively used in checking the Rhizoctonia rot of beets. Repeated spraying with "Bordeaux mixture" seemed to be of some value as a preventive of "leaf spot," but did not show any curative value upon diseased leaves.

The season's experience showed to a remarkable extent the drought-resistant qualities of sugar beets, in which respect they were found to be superior to any crop upon the farm except alfalfa.

Frank Keating Found Guilty.

Frank Keating, charged with assaulting and robbing John Rose of Rosemont, on the evening of December 4, 1901, was found guilty as charged. At the hour of going to press sentence had not been passed.

Disposition of other important cases was made as follows:

State of Nebraska vs. Fred Williams; burglary; plea of guilty entered; sentence withheld.

State of Nebraska vs. Samuel Heaton, Jr.; assault and battery; case continued.

State of Nebraska vs. Samuel Hunziker; assault; verdict of not guilty and defendant discharged.

State of Nebraska vs. Rudolph Schlechtman; assault; nolle prosequi entered by county attorney.

First National Bank of Omaha vs. State Bank of Blue Hill; suit on note; verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$919.34; special findings.

The Muscatine Mortgage Co. vs. C. W. McDonald; suit on contract; judgment and default set aside; vacated as per stipulation on file.

J. S. White vs. Webster County; appeal; action dismissed at plaintiff's cost; plaintiff excepts.

John S. Hoover vs. Village of Blue Hill; petition to vacate judgment; action dismissed; plaintiff excepts.

Emma Holverson vs. Edward McMahon; dismissed by agreement.

Nebraska Loan & Trust Co. vs. Margaret R. McCall; on mandate; writ of assistance awarded.

Annual A. O. U. W. Meeting.

The annual A. O. U. W. meeting that had been postponed on account of the rain on the 4th instant, took place at the Christian church last Sunday morning.

The Workmen and Degree of Honor turned out splendidly and filled the whole middle section of the main auditorium, while the side seats and lecture room were occupied by the friends and visitors. The service began with the Doxology, sung by the audience while standing, followed by a brief invocation by the minister of the church and speaker of the day, T. A. Meredith.

The next number was an appropriate selection by the choir, followed by the reading of the Scripture lesson, Luke, 10: 25, 37. The choir sang another very pretty number and a special prayer for Divine favor was then offered by the speaker. A special song, "Go Ye Into All the World," with a bass obligato solo, was then sung by the Workman Male Quartet, followed by a very pretty selection.

The "Good Samaritan" was the main thought of the address. The text was Luke 10: 36, 37. The speaker dealt with the work of the fraternal orders and stated that the work that is being done by them today was done by the Church of Christ when it began, and the only excuse for the existence of the orders today was the negligence of the church. "Let the church come back to the position the Lord intended her to occupy and the orders would be absorbed by the church, and the church would be doing again her 'first works.'"

The A. O. U. W. makes the best showing of any benevolent insurance order, as it should, being the mother of all of them. The service was very much appreciated and the speaker has received very many compliments of the highest order and of the warmest nature. The A. O. U. W. congratulate themselves on the occasion of this, another annual meeting.

Death of John McCord.

On Wednesday, May 14, at 2:30 p. m., John McCord departed this life at his home in the south part of this city. Funeral services will be held at the residence this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dixon, pastor of the Methodist church, will conduct the services at the house, after which Garfield Post, G. A. R., of which order the deceased was a member, will take charge of the remains and conduct services at the cemetery. John McCord has been a resident of this county for a number of years, and was perhaps as well known as anyone in the city. He was about 65 years of age, and had been a sufferer for some time, the immediate cause of his death being a stroke of paralysis. During the civil war he served as a member of a Missouri cavalry regiment. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. The bereaved family have sympathy of the entire community.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers, furnished by the Webster County Abstract Co., were made during the past week:

A. J. Nickalls and wife to Daniel Livingston, w d, e, s, s, 8 9 4	\$ 1500
Wm. N. Richardson to Adam Morhart, w d, pt, w, nw, 1 1 11 and other lands	1500
W. W. Wright et al. to Otto W. Pope, w d, pt, lot 22, block 31, Red Cloud	
Ben Ludlow and wife to F. G. Grice, w d, n, s, nw, 3 2 11	1000
F. G. Grice to Sadie Ludlow, w d, n, s, nw, 3 2 11	1000
Gordon D. Harding to Mary A. Serl, w d, lots 9 and 10, block 5, Hoover's addition to Blue Hill	245
Ed La Bounty and wife to C. Kohler, w d, lot 11, block 4, Grusel's addition to Blue Hill	330
Joseph Sidlo, guardian, to Maty Vooercka, d, n, s, w, 2 3 11	1050
Austin Riley and wife to Henry Arends, w d, lots 9 and 10, block 8, Rosemont	20
Flora Martin Fulkerson to Enid Martin, d, e, s, s, 14 4 11	1650
Bell Furer and husband to William Kerr, w d, e, s, s, 19 4 11	2000
J. A. McArthur, sheriff, to Helen E. Denison, s d, s, s, 2 11	1950
Total	\$12245
Mortgages filed	\$4925
Mortgages released	\$3162

Last Saturday evening the delivery horse owned by Sherer & Bradshaw, which was hitched to the delivery wagon, strayed to (to him) pastures new and green. Diligent search was made, which failed to reveal his whereabouts. Sunday morning the firm was informed that a horse answering the description might be found about three miles north of town. The horse had managed to upset the wagon and someone had kindly unhitched him, taken the harness and lap-robe, and gone on his way. So far, no trace of the harness or lap-robe has been found. Sherer & Bradshaw no longer leave their delivery horse "tied loose."

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Lora Delph has quit school. Mary Sheldon was absent Wednesday.

Miss Marker visited the high school Friday.

All the lower rooms are reviewing this week.

Eimer Stevens of the sixth grade has quit school.

George Frase of the sixth grade has quit school.

Flossie Campbell was absent Tuesday forenoon.

Clara Martindale was absent Thursday afternoon.

Earl and Charles Crabill were absent Monday morning.

Gerald Cozad entered school Tuesday in the third grade.

Anna Evans was absent Thursday and Friday of last week.

Agnes Leonard visited the high school Friday afternoon.

Clarence Tate of the fifth grade has left for Mount Vernon, O.

Villa Ross of the eighth grade is absent this week on account of sickness.

The senior and junior classes intend going to Guide Rock today to attend the commencement exercises.

The seniors have decided to receive no flowers either commencement night at the opera house. Flowers will be received at their homes.

Mabel Pope and Josephine Mizer of the seventh grade and Juliet Galusha and Ethel Kenady of the eighth ranked first in daily recitations for the school year.

Those in the fourth room ranking highest for the month of April were Estey Smelser of the seventh grade and Frankie Ward and Cora Clauson of the eighth.

The reception given to the senior class by the faculty at the home of Miss Ducker was enjoyed by all. The class arrived about 9 o'clock, from which time until a late hour there was one continual round of enjoyment. They played progressive games until about 12 o'clock, when bounteous refreshments were served, to which all did justice. During the whole evening pleasant remarks and conversation were not lacking, and when the evening had passed it seemed as if it had just begun. The seniors will long remember the pleasant time they had.

Mad Dog Scare.

Yesterday City Marshal Ludlow shot what was thought to be a mad dog. The dog had been acting strangely and attempted to bite several people. Those owning dogs should take out license at once, as many strays are running at large in the city and have become such a nuisance the city marshal has been instructed to commence killing them off.

Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

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