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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of county attorney, subject to the action of the Republican voters of Webster county

A. B. RITCHIEY.

### To the Electors of Webster County.

I take this method of announcing that, after a systematic canvass of the county in the interest of my candidacy for the nomination for the office of county attorney at the ensuing Republican county convention, I feel reasonably sure of such nomination. As most of you are aware, this is the first time, after a residence of 20 years in the county, that I have asked for anything. The Republican party owes me nothing. I owe the party everything. I trust that, if successful in the convention, and at the polls, I may prove myself worthy of the confidence of you all. Sincerely yours,

JOHN M. CHAFFIN.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of Webster County, Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in county convention at the court house in the city of Red Cloud, at 11 a. m. on Friday, April 22, 1904, for the transaction of the following business, to-wit:

The nomination of one candidate for county attorney.

Representative for the 41st representative district.

And 13 delegates to the Republican state convention to be held at Lincoln, Nebraska, on Wednesday, May 18, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thirteen delegates to the 5th district congressional convention, to be held at Hastings, May 12, 1904.

Thirteen delegates to the senatorial convention of the 26th senatorial district.

And 13 delegates to the representative convention of the 46th (float) representative district.

And for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The basis of representation of the several precincts in said convention shall be the vote cast for Hon. John B. Barnes, for judge of the supreme court, at the general election held on November 3, 1903, giving one delegate for each 10 votes or major fraction thereof so cast for said John B. Barnes

and one delegate at large for each precinct. Said apportionment entitles the several precincts to the following representation in said convention.

Guide Rock.....	15
Beaver Creek.....	7
Stillwater.....	6
Oak Creek.....	6
Garfield.....	6
Pleasant Hill.....	9
Elm Creek.....	6
Potsdam.....	12
Harmony.....	4
Line.....	5
Red Cloud twp.....	10
Batin.....	4
Glenwood.....	7
Walnut Creek.....	3
Inavale.....	5
Catherton.....	5
Red Cloud 1st Ward.....	10
Red Cloud 2nd Ward.....	13
Total.....	131

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

It is also recommended that the delegates present from the Third commissioner district, namely, Line, Walnut Creek, Inavale, Catherton and Harmony precincts and from the Fifth commissioner district, namely, Garfield, Guide Rock, and Beaver Creek, place in nomination one candidate for county commissioner from each of the said districts.

The county committee recommend that delegates to the county convention be selected with a view to favoring the nomination of a U. S. Senator by the state convention, and that they express their choice of a candidate for U. S. Senator for this state.

L. H. FORT, Chairman

JOHN W. TULLEYS, Secretary.

### Good day, Mayor Ross.

Red Cloud will have a business administration this year.

The opposition to the Republican city ticket developed very little strength.

Do you realize that the county convention is but two weeks away? April 22 is the date.

Now let us send a delegation to Lincoln that will work and talk Galusha into the nomination for secretary of state.

E. Hunter has announced his candidacy for the nomination for state senator. The fight warms up in this corner of the county.—Riverton Review.

The nomination of a senator by the Republican state convention is a foregone conclusion. It is also certain that the nomination will go to Hon. Elmer J. Burkett, member of congress from the First Nebraska district. Mr. Burkett has a clean record in the lower house, and the Republicans of the state will see that he is elevated to the highest honor in the gift of the people.

J. B. McGrew's candidacy for state senator from this district is being accepted very favorably by the voters. Mr. McGrew's wide acquaintance and varied interests are as those of the people. He has been an ardent republican worker in Franklin county for many years and it is fitting that he be rewarded, as this is the first office he has ever asked for from the people.—Riverton Review.

Eugene Hunter of Riverton has decided to become a candidate for senator from his district. Mr. Hunter is an old settler in this county and stands very high among our citizens. A few years ago he made the race for legislature in this county and only lacked a very few votes of being elected, and if he receives the nomination he will be glad to work for his election.—Bloomington Advocate.

C. W. Kaley of Webster county will be a candidate before the republican congressional convention of his district for delegate to the Republican national convention. Col. Kaley has a faculty of getting a flattering support at home and is justly popular in the district where he has been prominent so long and we are of the opinion

the boys will be only too glad to give him the honor.—Hardy Herald.

We regret the entrance of Ed Wilcox of Red Willow county into the race for secretary of state, having hoped that this part of the state would be solid for Al Galusha of this city. Mr. Wilcox is in every way worthy of the nomination, but Mr. Galusha was in the race first, with a good chance of winning and Mr. Wilcox's candidacy will only serve to divide the strength of the Fifth district between two worthy candidates, either of whom would do honor to the position. However, Mr. Galusha is receiving many assurances of support from the western part of this district, and when the convention meets in May he will have the support of a large majority of the delegates from southwest Nebraska.

The appointment of Judge Baxter of Omaha to succeed District Attorney Summers leaves Harry Lindsay out in the cold. There is one appointment remaining which Mr. Lindsay could accept without cheapening himself—that of clerk of the supreme court. Chairman Lindsay has worked hard for the success of the Republican party, and the justices of the supreme court could bestow the honor of its clerkship on no more deserving person. We are adherents of the axiom "To the victors belong the spoils," and, in our judgement, Chairman Lindsay has contributed largely to the success of the Republican party in this state and is deserving of something better than the thanks of those whom he has placed in office.

At the meeting of the county central committee Wednesday afternoon the name of W. P. Hall was unanimously endorsed as a candidate for presidential elector from this congressional district. Mr. Hall has always been an enthusiastic, hard working republican and has fought hard and well for republican success in past years. We have known Mr. Hall for twelve years and have never known him to falter in his advocacy of republicanism and we feel that he deserves greater recognition than this honor for what he has done for the party. Phelps county has during the past eight years made great strides in republicanism and we feel it is no more than right that it be given one representative in the list of presidential electors for Nebraska. We believe that the people of other counties concede this point for we understand that Mr. Hall has received a number of letters from prominent republicans in the different counties in this congressional district favoring his candidacy for the position.—Holdrege Progress.

### The Water Works Question.

Each succeeding council for years past has had to grapple with the question of how to make the city water-works a self-sustaining institution. Previous to 1902 a flat rate was charged; then an ordinance was passed requiring all users of city water to put in meters. It was hoped by this means to greatly increase the income from the water works, which has proved to be the case. The amount collected from private parties is much smaller than formerly, while the larger users of water, such as the B. & M., pay much more than under the flat rate.

The B. & M. has for more than a year been paying from \$75 to \$90 per month, and that at the low rate of 8 cents per thousand gallons, while under the old rate they paid but \$50 per month a part of the time and for a long time paid nothing.

The meter system has also had the effect of cutting down the amount of water wasted, effecting another saving to the city.

One of the first things that should be done is the laying of a direct line of pipe from the pumping station to the stand-pipe, which would effect a big saving in the expense of pumping and wear on the machinery, which but for the care lavished on it by Engineer Sellars would have broken down long ago.

A plat of the mains and connections should also be made. At the present time there is no means, except by per-

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and all kinds of "keep me dry" clothing, you better "rubber" around here some.

We have got "all kinds" of "wet goods" and if you will not be like the Arkansaw man, we'll be glad to "show" you. Ready to fix you up for that Spring Suit and Hat. And say, have you seen our line of SHOES? Better look these things up.

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I have so many different plans for making loans that some one is bound to suit. No one can give better rates.

J. H. BAILEY, Red Cloud.

sonal inspection by the commissioner and by examining his books, of finding where connections with the city water mains have been made.

The council should also require that all meters be located at the curb and not, as at present, at any place where the property owner may choose to place them. In this way leaks could be readily located. The necessity for this is easily illustrated. On the property where County Clerk Garber formerly resided the pipe broke in two, causing a leak of 800 gallons a day, yet no water appeared on the surface. Had the meter been located at the hydrant instead of at the curb the leak would have remained undiscovered for an indefinite period.

Should the new council succeed in making the water works self-sustaining it will have accomplished one of the most beneficial things that could happen to the city. There is no good reason why the plant should not only be self-sustaining, but pay a profit to the city as well.

### Walnut Creek.

Wheat is growing rapidly since the rain.

Rev. Reese will preach at school house No. 3 once in two weeks.

Mr. Farnham has been marketing a fine lot of hogs this week.

Frank Blankenbaker is building a large hog lot with the assistance of Ed Jones.

Fay Arneson has been enlarging his hog pasture.

Mr. Warthen and family took dinner at Tom Jones' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tennant visited with Mrs. John Sutton Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Holdrege and daughter Doty were visiting old friends on Walnut last week.

Don't forget our free buggy offer. No one in any way connected with the office will be allowed to compete for the prize.

### Business Notices.

Light harness at Joe Fogel's.

Infants' all-wool white shirts, 50c. F. Newhouse.

Try Ward Hayes for a first class shave or hair-cut.

If you want the best and cheapest harness, go to Fogel's.

Furnished Rooms for Rent—Inquire of Mrs. J. A. Tulleys.

Moranville's Perfection Hair Tonic for sale at Schaffnit's barber shop.

Some more of that cream white Henrietta at F. Newhouse's, at 25c a yard.

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