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Convention Call.

The Webster County Republican convention, will be held at the court house in Red Cloud, on Monday, Sept. 11, 11 o'clock.

Candidates for the following offices will be nominated: county treasurer, county clerk, county sheriff, county judge, superintendent of public instruction, surveyor and coroner. Also county commissioners for the first and fourth districts. Delegates to the Republican state convention to be held at Lincoln on September 14, '05, will be elected and such other business will be done as may properly come before this convention. The various precincts are entitled to representation as follows:

- Guide Rock, 17 delegates.
- Beaver Creek, 9 delegates.
- Stillwater, 6 delegates.
- Oak Creek, 6 delegates.
- Garfield, 6 delegates.
- Pleasant Hill, 10 delegates.
- Elm Creek, 8 delegates.
- Potsdam, 14 delegates.
- Line, 6 delegates.
- Red Cloud twp. 10 delegates.
- Red Cloud, 1st ward 11 delegates.
- Red Cloud, 2nd ward 16 delegates.
- Batin, 5 delegates.
- Glenwood, 9 delegates.
- Walnut Creek, 6 delegates.
- Inavale, 7 delegates.
- Cathert on, 5 delegates.
- Harmony, 5 delegates.

Each precinct committeeman is requested to give due notice of his precinct caucus to be held not later than Saturday, September 9.

L. E. TAIT, Secretary
C. F. CATHER, Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TREASURER.

I am a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican convention.
W. H. THOMAS.
Red Cloud, Neb.

I am a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, subject to the will of the Republican convention.
W. C. FRAHM.
Blue Hill, Neb.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk on the Republican ticket.
JOHN J. GARBER.
Red Cloud, Neb.

I am a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.
V. B. FULTON.
Red Cloud, Neb.

FOR SHERIFF

I desire to inform the voters of Webster county that I will be a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Webster county. Subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.
ISAAC B. COLVIN.
Guide Rock, Neb.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff.
WM. WOLFE.
Red Cloud, Neb.

I am a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.
C. C. MCCONKEY.
Red Cloud, Neb.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for county superintendent of public instruction.
STELLA DUCKER.
Red Cloud, Neb.

Caucus Calls.

The Republican voters of the following precincts are requested to meet at the place and time designated below for the purpose of selecting dele-

gates to the county convention, which is to meet in Red Cloud, September 11, for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before it.

Walnut Creek at Inavale, Saturday, September 9, at 10 a. m.
CHAS. R. DICKENSON, Chrm.

Stillwater precinct, in school house district No. 83, Saturday, September 9, at 7 p. m.
LOUIS BANGERT, Chrm.

Line precinct, in schoolhouse District No. 34, Saturday, September 9, at 10 a. m.
J. W. MCINTYRE, Chrm.

Red Cloud 1st ward, C. F. Cather's office, 7.30 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 9.
CLARENCE REED, Chrm.

Red Cloud 2d ward, Fireman's hall, 7.30 p. m. Saturday, September 9.
G. J. WARREN, Com.

Elm Creek, at the school house where elections are usually held, September 9, at 2 p. m.
C. E. PUTNAM, Com.

The Republicans of Red Cloud precinct will meet at the court house at 3 p. m., September 9.
O. B. HEDGE, Com.

NEW ACTS FROM ABROAD.

Russians, Japanese, the Seven O'Brien's, and Many Others.

The announcement of the Great Forepaugh and Sells Brothers United Shows coming to Red Cloud on September 13, indicate that they have not only secured the very best of home talent, but thoroughly ransacked all foreign fields in search of genuine and original thrills and tipples. From abroad come to us for the first time the great Wolkowsky Troupe, whose dances, acrobatic feats and tribal melodies are described as both intensely thrilling and strangely interesting. The gay capital of England lends its most popular equestrian feature, the Seven O'Brien's, whose combin of equestrian and park brake bareback acrobatic novelties will doubtless amaze all beholders here as they did there. They are classed as the only absolutely new equestrian performers seen in any arena for half a century.

The Prosper Troupe, who have set all Europe in an uproar, which feature this great show is the first to introduce. At the head of all home or foreign acrobatic families stands the Dinus Troupe, who will appear in their new and the only aerial stage acrobatic innovation.

Died From Lockjaw.

Mrs. Jessie Pegg, wife of John F. Pegg, died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from tetanus, or lockjaw, after a very brief illness, at their home on West Fourth avenue. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Maze of the Methodist church.

Jess'e Keagle was born at Augsvale, England, June 30, 1880, and came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keagle, in 1888. On August 11, 1899, she was married to "Jack" Pegg, and to this union three children were born, two of whom, Ruth and Fay, survive her. Besides her children, Mrs. Pegg is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Richard Keagle, who was visiting in Colorado and could not be located in time for her to attend the funeral; two brothers and two sisters, who reside in England, and the following sisters and brothers: Reuben Keagle of Oklahoma, Mrs. John Marsden of Longmont, Colo., Richard Keagle of Victor, Colo., Albert Keagle of Washington, Mrs. Isom, Mrs. Will Galbreth and James Keagle of this city.

Warning to Tax Dodgers.

County Assessor Richard Turner is after the tax dodgers and it is highly probable there will be something doing soon. He has discovered a number of instances which lead him to believe that certain parties have perjured themselves in making their returns and he says that unless the parties come to time and save the county the expense of an investigation prosecutions will follow in addition to doubling the valuation of the property when it is finally assessed. It will not do to monkey with "Your Uncle Richard," for you will get the worst of it in the long run, and perhaps a great deal more than you bargain for. The law is very strict and, while it seems a little severe to send a person to the penitentiary for concealing property from the assessor, it is necessary to do so in order that justice may be done everyone. So take warning, if you have "forgotten" to list any stock, hay, money or valuables, and "remember" to inform the assessor immediately and avoid trouble.

THE PENRHYN DIVERS

FEATS OF THESE RECKLESS PACIFIC OCEAN ISLANDERS.

They Are About the Most Daring of All Underwater Workers—Paralysis, Sharks and Sting Ray Are Among the Dangers They Brave.

Three native divers famous for their deep water feats came out in a pearling sloop with us one afternoon and gave a fine exhibition, says a writer in the London Graphic. The bed over which we halted was about ninety feet under the surface. Our three divers stripped to a "pareo" apiece, and then, squatting down on the gunwale of the boat, with their hands hanging over their knees, appeared to meditate. They were "taking their wind," the white steersman informed me.

After about five minutes of perfect stillness they suddenly got up and dived off the thwart. The rest of us fidgeted up and down the tiny deck, talked, speculated and passed away the time for what seemed an extraordinarily long period. No one, unfortunately, had brought a watch, but the traders and schooner captains all agree in saying that the Penrhyn diver can stay under water for full three minutes. At last, one after another, the dark heads popped up again, and the divers, each carrying a shell or two, swam back to the boat, got on board and presented their catch to me with the ease, grace and high bred courtesy that are the birthright of all Pacific islanders.

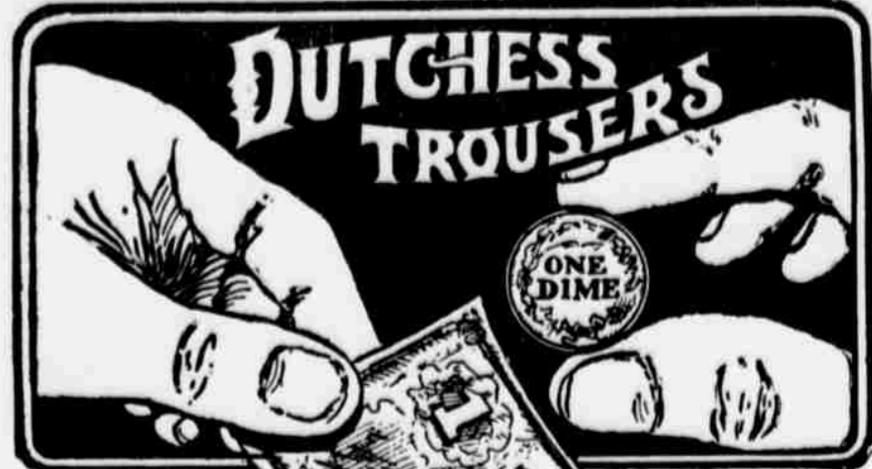
As a general rule, the divers carry baskets and fill them before coming up. Each man opens his own catch at once and hunts through the shells for pearls. Usually he does not find any. Now and then he gets a small gray pearl or a decent white one or a big, irregular "baroque" pearl of the "new art" variety, and once in a month of Sundays he is rewarded by a large, gleaming gem worth several hundred pounds, for which he will probably get £20 or £30.

Diving dresses are sometimes used in Penrhyn, but in such an irregular and risky manner that they are really more dangerous than the ordinary method. The suit is nothing but a helmet and jumper. No boots are worn, no clothing whatever on the legs, and there are no weights to preserve the diver's balance. It sometimes happens, though wonderfully seldom, that the diver trips, falls and turns upside down, the heavy helmet keeping him head downward until the air all rushes out under the jumper, and he is miserably suffocated. The air pump above is often carelessly worked, in any case, and there is no recognized system of signals except the jerks that mean "Pull up."

"They're the most reckless devils on the face of the earth," said a local trader. "Once let a man strike a good bed of shell, and he won't leave it. He'll stick down there all day, grabbing away in twenty fathoms or more till he feels paralysis coming on."

"Paralysis?"
"Yes—they get it, lots of 'em. If you was to go down in twenty fathoms—they can do five and twenty, but anything over is touch and go—and stay 'alf the day, you'd come up 'owling like anything and not able to move. That's the way it catches them, and then they must get some one to come and rub them with sea water all night long, and maybe they dies, and maybe they're all right by morning. So then down they goes again, just the same as ever. Sometimes a man'll be pulled up dead at the end of the day. How does that happen? Well, I allow it's because he's been working at a big depth all day and feels all right, and then, do you see, he'll find something a bit extra below of him, in a holler like, and down he'll go after it, and the extra fathom or two does the trick."
"Sharks? Well, I've seen you popping at them from the deck of the Duchess, so you know as well as I do how many there are. Didn't 'it them even when the fin was up? That's because you 'aven't greased your bullet, I suppose. You want to, if the water isn't to turn it aside. But about the divers? Oh, they don't mind sharks, none of them, when they've got the dress on. Sharks is easy scared. You've only got to pull up your jumpers a bit, and the air bubbles out and frightens them to fits. If you meet a big sting ray it'll run its spine into you and spoil the dress, so's the water comes in, and maybe it'll stick the diver too. And the big devilfish is nasty. He'll hold you down on a rock, but you can use your knife on him. The kara maua is the worst. The divers don't like him. He's not as big as a shark, but he's downright wicked, and he's a mouth on him as big as 'alf his body. If an onoo comes along 'e'll bite an arm or leg off the man anyway and eat 'im outright if 'e's big enough to do it. Swordfish? Well, they don't often come into the lagoon; it's the fishing canoes outside they'll go for. Yes, they'll run a canoe and a man through at a blow easy enough, but they don't often do it."

"About the diving? Well, I think the naked diving is very near as safe as the machine, taking all things. Worst of it is, if a kara maua or an onoo comes along, the diver can't wait his time till it goes. No, he doesn't stab it—



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not inside the lagoon—because there's too many of them there, and the blood would bring a whole pack about. He gets under a ledge of rock and hopes it'll go away before his wind gives out. If he don't, he gets eat."

Cheerfulness.

Our business in this world is not to succeed, but to continue to fall in good spirits.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Oppression is more easily borne than insult.—Junius.

Malay Houses.

Malay houses are invariably built on posts, so as to raise the floor from four to six feet above the ground. The floor is composed of bamboo, with interstices between slats, the earth beneath becoming the receptacle of the drainage of the establishment. The universal plan of the well to do natives is to build the house in two divisions, the front one for receiving visitors and lounging generally, while the rear portion is reserved for the women and children.

Elephant Sagacity.

A remarkable instance of the sagacity of a female elephant which had lost her young one in a pit trap has recently been related. The mother made strenuous attempts to rescue her offspring by throwing quantities of earth and branches of trees into the pit, but all her efforts were in vain, as the hunters arrived before the pit was sufficiently filled to allow the young one to clamber out.

Advice.

Widow (tearfully)—Yes, my daughters are now my only resources. Friend—Take my advice and husband your resources well.

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