

For the Children

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Before the Battle.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening caucuses will be held in the various precincts of the county to choose delegates to the Republican county convention, which meets at the court house in this city next Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The campaign for the nominations has been a clean one, and the various candidates are to be congratulated for the fairness and courtesy with which they have treated each other.

The two most talked of candidates for county treasurer are W. C. Frahm of Blue Hill and W. H. Thomas, west of Red Cloud. Both are good men and thoroughly competent, though Mr. Frahm seems to have a slight advantage in the matter of location.

For the office of county clerk there are three candidates from Red Cloud—John J. Garber, V. B. Fulton and E. W. Ross, all good, clean men. Mr. Fulton has been engaged in the lumber business here for many years and needs no introduction. John J. Garber, present deputy clerk, has lived in the county since it was organized, and his long experience as deputy in the office well qualifies him for the position.

There are five candidates for the nomination for sheriff—Wm. Wolfe, C. C. McConkey and Ed Amack of Red Cloud; Oliver Hedge, north of Red Cloud, and I. B. Colvin of Guide Rock. Oliver Hedge made a good race four years ago and lost through no fault of his own. Ed Amack gave Sheriff McArthur a "run for his money" two years ago, and lost by a very small margin. Wm. Wolfe is the well known blacksmith and one of the most popular young men in the city. McConkey and Colvin are both old and well known citizens of the county and will have their share of support in the convention.

Judge Albert H. Keeney has made a good record in the office of county judge and will undoubtedly receive the customary compliment of a re-nomination and election, there being no opposing candidate announced thus far.

For county superintendent there are two candidates in the field—Miss Stella Ducker and Mrs. Nellie Castor. The latter is the daughter of Judge S. West and is a teacher of several years' experience. Miss Ducker is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and has taught in high schools in this and other cities of the state, as well as having done institute work here.

For the offices of surveyor and coroner and commissioners for the First and Fourth districts there have been no candidates announced.

Think Well of John Garber.

Last week's Lebanon Times has the following:
 "We notice in the Red Cloud Chief that John Garber is a candidate for the office of county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. Garber is a man well qualified for the office and since our acquaintance with him we have always found him to be a refined and educated gentleman."

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Red Cloud, August 31, 1905.
 Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Richard, Gerlach and Sawyer. Resignation of Dr. R. F. Raines as county physician accepted. Dr. Damerell was appointed to fill vacancy.

Chairman appointed Commissioners Gerlach, Richard and Fogel to view and appraise north half northwest quarter 25-2-10 for sale.

Resignation of M. Doyle as O H R D No. 2 accepted. Oscar Emick was appointed to fill vacancy and bond approved.

D. B. Stunkard was appointed O H R D No. 1.

Claim of N. E. Harvey \$3 for road work rejected.

Claim of Joe Garber for \$6.85 was rejected.

Sheriff was instructed to notify and assist the O H R D No. 23 to open the public road through section 20-4-9, as the case was tried and decided in the district court, has been allowed and warrants have been drawn in favor of the land owners.

The following claims were allowed and clerk ordered to draw warrants on the respective funds in payment of same:

GENERAL FUND.

J B Carr, mowing court yard..	\$ 2 50
Omaha Printing Co, supplies..	11 50
Overing Bros, flagstone.....	5 50
W Richard, com'r service.....	14 00
S W Foe, sheriff fees Pendle-	
ton case.....	5 00
G W Hutchison, office exp....	11 15
F H Gerlach, com'r service....	7 30
H G Sawyer, com'r service....	72 20
A M Walters, office expense..	19 50
W R Anderson, com'r service..	17 10
Dr R F Raines, service in	
county court.....	1 10
Dr R F Raines, same.....	2 10
A H Keeney, fees and exp....	17 10
J A McArthur, sheriff fees....	101 15
M Durdin, constable fees.....	10 65
Hammond & Stevens, supplies	
county superintendent.....	22 85
L E Tait, printing.....	36 50
Robinson & Burden, supplies.	7 20

BRIDGE FUND.

Joe Watson, bridge work....	23 40
John W Towle, on bridge con-	
tract.....	1000 00
August Lampman, b'dge work	3 75
Joe Hemrick, same.....	6 00
John Konzack, same.....	13 50
Geo Bibby, same.....	9 00
Chas McKeighan, same.....	6 00
Geo Clauson, same.....	62 50
Henry Clauson, same.....	47 00
H G Sawyer, same.....	60 00
Walter Sanderson, same.....	30 20
H G Sawyer, same.....	20 00

ROAD FUND.

John Kinnison, chairman....	2 00
F A Kuehn, surveying.....	12 50
Geo H Overing, chairman....	2 00
Jesse Barlow, road work.....	1 50

Minutes read and approved.

Board adjourned to meet September 18.

Mike Donovan Robbed.

Mike Donovan has again become the victim of robbers. Mike rooms in the building adjoining Herburger's restaurant on the north, and either last Friday or Saturday someone entered the room during his absence and took his gold watch and chain, valued at \$75, together with about \$25 in cash and some valuable papers. The property was missed Saturday night or Sunday morning early, and suspicion fell upon Mrs. Hay, a young married woman who came here recently with her husband from Hastings and secured employment at Lindley's restaurant. Later she went to work as a dishwasher and chambermaid at Herburger's, but was discharged Saturday, and she and her husband were at the depot Sunday morning to take the train for Guide Rock, when Sheriff McArthur appeared and searched them and their baggage. No trace of the missing property was found, and they were released.

This is not Donovan's first experience with thieves. About five years ago, when he was section foreman on the Burlington here, he buried \$1600 in a tin can in a corner of the tool house. When he went to look for his money it was gone. The money was never recovered.

Mike has offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest of the perpetrators of the latest theft.

Industrial Parade.

One of the proposed features of the coming street fair is an industrial parade which will include handsomely decorated wagons, carriages and floats representing every business house in the city and as many of our farmer friends as can be induced to take part. As a special inducement to farmers to enter the parade a \$50 sursey will be

given as a prize for the best decorated farm wagon. Other prizes will also be offered, and the parade will undoubtedly be the handsomest and best ever seen in Red Cloud.

The Parker Amusement Co. has five carnival companies on the road, and their "Fairyland" company is the newest and best of them all. There will also be various amusements aside from those furnished by the company, including all kinds of sports.

Good Man for the Place.

The Bladen Enterprise says:
 "Wm Wolfe of Red Cloud was in town yesterday making the acquaintance of the voters in this neck o' the woods. Mr Wolfe is a candidate for the nomination for sheriff at the hands of the Republican county convention. We know of no one whom we are more pleased to recommend for this position than this gentleman, whose character is above reproach. Mr. Wolfe, if given the nomination and elected, will make one of the best sheriffs Webster county has ever had."

Had "Snakes."

Not in his boots, however, but up his pants leg. Ridge Leggett went out hunting Sunday, and while chasing through some tall grass in search of the coveted prairie chickens a blue-racer about seven feet long crawled up his pants leg. When Ridge felt the cold, clammy reptile moving up his trouser leg he began dancing a horn-pipe that lasted until his snakeship was dislodged. Ridge was so surprised that he allowed the snake to escape unhurt, but badly scared.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of News Found in The Chief of Twenty Years Ago This Week

The fair grounds are now fenced. F. Bradbrook has returned from Iowa. J S Gilham was in Lincoln this week. School opened Monday with 360 pupils in attendance. Mrs. B. F. Mizer has been on the sick list for a few days. The anti monopolists will hold a county convention. C. Wiener's new brick building is nearing completion. Deputy Postmaster Frank Quigley was in Lincoln this week. Excavation was begun this week for Henry Cook's new building. The subject of township organization for this county is being agitated. A. Campbell, division superintendent of the B. & M., was in town Monday. Ed Wiener has embarked in the stationery and news business with Walter Kleeman. The contract for the brick work on the new school building has been let to Ross & Co. A. S. Marsh has sold his general merchandise business to Athow & Young of Riverton. D. G. Walker and family leave soon for Victoria, British Columbia, where they will make their home. A Mr. Dougherty, living near Hicks, discharged a gun into his big toe and Dr. Damerell amputated it. Last Friday Marvin Marsh received word that he had drawn a prize of \$1,200 in the Louisiana lottery. While at Beatrice last week Hiram Hicks was robbed of his pocketbook containing \$7 and his return ticket. Jim Hubbell, who has for a number of years been in the grain business here, will open a bank at Guide Rock. Mrs. C. E. Wood lost her gold watch Friday night, but found it again Saturday morning near the Ferguson residence. D. B. Spanogle, president of the Western Implement company, left for the west this week to establish branch houses. A couple of genuine cowboys were on our streets Saturday. They have become a rare sight in this section of the country. The young ladies who go watermelon "cooning" and make a peep show of people's houses ought to be ashamed of themselves. Mrs. Sarah Williams, who lives about six miles southwest of Red Cloud, has been frequently annoyed of late by a night prowler who has made several attempts to enter her home at unreasonable hours. The other night she took a shot at the prowler, and when

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he fled he left behind some papers bearing his name which will be used against him if he continues his unwelcome visits.

A couple of our loan brokers who held a chattel mortgage on some cattle belonging to a German farmer living several miles west of town, in company with Constable Watt Chambers, went out to levy on the property. The owner of the cattle was not at home, so the constable and brokers gathered up the live stock and started for town. In the vicinity of Indian creek they met the irate German, who was armed with a shotgun. When the trio beheld the gun they abandoned the cattle and fled.

COWLES—Father Waller and G. T. Clark are on the sick list. . . . Dr. Linebarger is spending the week in Red Cloud. . . . Asa Hurd's sick children are recovering. . . . There was a pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening at the home of David Paul in honor of his 53d birthday.

INAVALS—The People's Lumber Co. is what we talk of now. . . . Charley Platt and T. J. Mosher were up from Red Cloud this week. . . . Ed Kellogg was on our streets one day last week. . . . Allen Ayers and wife, who have been in Tennessee for the past year, have returned here temporarily. They will sell out their property here and return to Tennessee to live. . . . A. Arneson is suffering with a sore hand. . . . A party consisting of the father, mother, sister and brother of H. N. Holdrege arrived here one day last week from Missouri. They contemplate settling here.

Andy Means Is Dead.

Just as we go to press we learn that Andrew J. Means, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Red Cloud, died very suddenly this morning. He was taken sick last Saturday. Mr. Means was prominent in secret society circles and was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the state. He was a member of Pioneer lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., Franklin; Webster encampment No. 25, Faith Rebekah lodge No. 19, Calanthe lodge No. 29, K. of P.; M. W. A. lodge No. 608, and Garfield Post No. 80, G. A. R. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. At this hour no arrangements for the funeral had been made.

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