

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of the county of Red Willow are requested to send delegates from the several precincts to meet in convention in the town of Bartley, on

SATURDAY, JULY 19th, 1890,
at 11:00 o'clock, A. M. of said day, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for

COUNTY ATTORNEY,
COUNTY TREASURER,
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, 1ST DISTRICT,
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, 2ND DISTRICT,
REPRESENTATIVE, 5TH DISTRICT,
and for the purpose of electing nine delegates to the state convention, nine delegates to the congressional convention, nine delegates to the senatorial convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The precincts are entitled to the following representation, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. George H. Stines, presidential elector in 1888, giving one delegate at large, one for each 15 votes or fraction thereof:

Beaver.....	5	Indianola.....	14
Bondville.....	3	Lebanon.....	6
Box Elder.....	3	Missouri Ridge.....	3
Coleman.....	3	North Valley.....	6
Danbury.....	3	Perry.....	3
Drittwood.....	4	Red Willow.....	3
East Valley.....	3	Tyrone.....	3
Grant.....	3	Valley Grange.....	3
Gerver.....	4	Willow Grove.....	30

It is recommended that the primaries of the various precincts be held on FRIDAY, JULY 18th, 1890, the polls being open from 1 to 6 o'clock, P. M. J. BYRON JENNINGS, Chairman.

F. M. KIMMELL, Secretary.

Mayor's Proclamation.

The coming Fourth Day of July will usher in the one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the independence of the United States of America, ordained and set apart as a national holiday for patriotic observance.

To those persons who love civil and religious liberty, self government, free speech, a free press, free schools and free institutions, this day is most sacred. On that day let all the people come together and rejoice and celebrate with songs and music, oration and parade, the boom of cannon together with prayer and thanksgiving, loud acclaim and rejoicings by the people.

Therefore, and that all may come together and rejoice, I do proclaim and desire that on this day all but necessary labor and business be laid aside, and that the pieces of business in the City of McCook be, and remain closed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12, M. and from 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

By the Mayor, W. C. BULLARD.
Attest: J. E. KELLEY, City Clerk.

ADJOURNED.

The hearing of the county-seat matter has been adjourned until Monday, June 30th, Referee Cessna having other business that demands his attention in the meantime. The examination of Clerk Roper was in progress when adjournment was taken, yesterday afternoon. The hearing promises to be protracted.

NO "IF" ABOUT IT.

Latest reports from the seat of war are given by THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE. It says there is no "if" about the re-nomination of Congressman Laws and that Judge McKeighan is not in sight.—State Journal.

DISCONTINUED.

It is a matter of rumor at railroad headquarters here that work on the B. & M. shops at Havelock has been discontinued.

No PROXIES will be allowed in the state convention. This rule is a good one.

The binding twine combine anticipates a short crop of small grain by a reduction in twine.

"If," observes the Hastings Democrat, "prohibition does not prohibit, why fight it?" Exactly.

RED WILLOW COUNTY is entitled to nine delegates to the state convention, which convenes July 23d. Let them be nine good, solid men.

DR. MERCER, of Omaha, has announced his determination to enter the gubernatorial race, to the surprise of many and consternation of not a few.

The senate has passed the bill giving us practically a free coinage of silver. The nation's eye is on the house. Will our representatives do their duty?

The Crete Chautauqua assembles, this year, July 1st and continues until the 12th inst. The program promises greater pleasure and profit than any past assembly.

The silver bill has passed the house. It does not give us free coinage, but if the senate passes this measure the country will have \$4,500,000 added to its circulating medium every thirty days.

A PUBLIC library has been presented by Andrew Carnegie to the City of Edinburgh, Scotland. One of the beauties of high protection is that it enables its beneficiaries to be generous with other people's money.

QUEEN VICTORIA has suggested to parliament legislation that shall refuse marriage license in cases where it does not appear that a family can be supported. The enactment of such a law fifty years ago and its impartial enforcement would have made every child to which the Queen has given birth, a celebrate. There is not one in the whole lot who has earned enough to pay for the salt in the porridge which constitutes a regular article of diet at the Queen's table.

BOSTON has a new fangled study called mind "concentration." It was taught in one of the leading seminaries, but is beginning to fall into disfavor. Two young ladies have suffered from nervous prostration for six months on account of their devotion to the study, and may never regain their lost strength. As soon as the fad sends a few people to the mad house it will be dropped for something else. Boston changes her hobbies easily enough, and will part with this without much regret.

THE strawberries produced this season have not been satisfactory in flavor in any part of the country. The crop is unusually abundant and the berries are large but the people are sighing for the old fashioned fruit with its irresistible habit of melting in the mouth and its incomparable flavor. The truth is that overculture has destroyed the strawberry. The more it is civilized and "improved" the more does it lose the qualities that have made it the favorite berry of this latitude.—Journal.

THE daily business of the Standard Oil trust amounts to \$400,000, or \$146,000,000 a year. The total value of its plant added to the individual wealth of its members is believed to be quite modestly estimated at \$750,000,000 of which total John D. Rockefeller's fortune alone figures at \$130,000,000. The original cash capital of this colossal trust twenty-six years ago, when it was founded, was but \$75,000,000. The old proverb which says "Honesty is the best policy" is knocked out in one round by figures like these.

A SPECIAL session of the Illinois legislature has been called for the purpose of enacting the necessary laws to expedite work on the world's fair. The financial end of the exposition, while not in a flourishing condition, will be provided for by giving the city of Chicago authority to issue five millions in bonds, and to vest in the city temporarily the right of eminent domain. Both laws are essential to the success of the fair. The right to condemn property for fair purposes will remove a serious obstacle to early work on the buildings and prevent to a large extent the struggle over sites.

THE public will learn with sincere regret that LIONEL BURNETT, who is known to the reading world as "Little Lord Fauntleroy," is dying of consumption at Philadelphia. Mrs. BURNETT will have the earnest sympathy of the mothers of the land, who have learned to love the little hero whose lovely character has been portrayed in the popular work of fiction of which he is the central figure. But unless the writer of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" exaggerated the amiable qualities of her son, she had no cause to hope that she would be able to rear him. Children like the "Little Lord" are too good for this wicked world. They never live to pass the period of early youth.

THE government land office rigidly adheres to the principles enunciated by Judge Groff. In two recent decisions affecting entries in Nebraska, in which contests were made on the ground of insufficient cultivation, the department promptly dismissed the cases. It was shown that the settlers entered the land in good faith and complied with the law to the extent of their ability. This is all the department requires. It is in accord with the spirit of the law which was designed to assist settlers to secure a home. Whenever a settler occupies and cultivates a homestead to the extent of his ability, the department declares he shall be protected in his rights. In such cases claim jumpers will not receive the slightest encouragement.—Bee.



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THE bill pending in congress providing for the protection of timber lands on the public domain should be promptly passed. It is estimated that there are fifteen million acres of timber land in the west and northwest. Of this vast empire hundreds of acres are ruined annually by fires started by careless campers, hunters and prospectors. The evil can only be stopped by visiting severe penalties on all persons who start or leave fire in the forest. A measure of this kind, vigorously and impartially enforced, is essential to the preservation of the remnant of forests. Disastrous results invariably follow the strippings of mountains of timber, as is shown by the annual flood torrents in the Ohio valley. In the mountains of the west it is particularly important that every possible means should be employed to protect the timber from destruction. The success of irrigation largely depends on preserving the timber so to insure gradual melting of snow. It is a crime for the government to continue indifferent to the preservation of forests and permit its causeless destruction by vandals.—Bee.

CLOSE readers of the best weekly papers published in Nebraska have noticed a decided change of late in the tone of the articles on the condition of the farmers and business interests of the state generally. The country press, it appears, is beginning to reflect a general desire among the sober, thinking farmers, to cease their bitter denunciations of the railroads and the mercantile classes, and to defend the state against the attacks of the demagogues who are willing to blast the reputation of Nebraska to secure public office for themselves. It is fortunate that the farmers are beginning to learn that these pretended friends are their worst enemies, and it is doubly fortunate that the farmers have an opportunity to express their convictions on this subject through the columns of the local press. Demagogism has killed itself in Nebraska.—Journal.

THE selection of Bishop Burke as successor of the late Bishop O'Connor is an event of unusual interest to members of the Roman Catholic church. His promotion is the result of peculiar circumstances. Rather than offend the bishops of the province and the priests of the diocese, both having recommended two prominent clergymen for the position, the propaganda chose the middle course and selected Bishop Burke of Wyoming. His ability, energy and conservative zeal manifested in other fields will be invaluable in the wider sphere which the See of Omaha affords. Being familiar with western ways and wants, there is no doubt he will prove an honor to the position and an important acquisition to the religious parts of the city.—Bee.

THERE are chumps and chumps, but the fifty or more members of the Nebraska press who swallowed the "Turner Fake," hook, bait and all, are doubtless the most disconsolate gang of comradious asses to be found in the commonwealth today.

GOVERNOR THAYER may step down and out of the gubernatorial chair, this winter, with the satisfaction of having performed the duties of the office faithfully and well as he understood them.

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