



Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Red Willow county are hereby called in accordance with a vote passed at the delegate convention held in McCook on the 21st day of August, 1897, to meet in convention in Indianola on Saturday, the 4th day of September, 1897, at 10 a. m., to place in nomination candidates for the following county offices:

One Treasurer.	One Clerk.	One Sheriff.	One County Judge.	One Superintendent of Schools.	One Surveyor.	One Coroner.	One Commissioner 2d District.
And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.							
The representation will be one delegate for each fifteen votes, or fraction thereof, cast for William McKinley at the election held November 3, 1896, and two delegates at large for each voting precinct.							
The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows:							
Precincts.	Delegates	Precincts.	Delegates				
Alliance—32	5	Mo. Ridge—6	3				
Beaver—44	5	North Valley—22	4				
Bondville—14	3	Perry—21	4				
Box Elder—32	5	Red Willow—39	5				
Coleman—33	5	Tyrone—19	4				
Danbury—17	4	Valley Grange—42	5				
Driftwood—26	4	WILLOW GROVE.					
East Valley—77	8	First Pre.—124	11				
Fritsch—21	4	Second Pre.—74	7				
Gerver—20	4	Third Pre.—77	8				
Grant—8	3	Fourth Pre.—98	9				
Indianola—7	3	Total	124				
Lebanon—54	6						
Wm. VALENTINE,		A. BARNETT,					
Secretary.		Chairman.					

THE whole world seems to be in league with the sound-money men to capture the farmers of the United States. Not only are wheat and other farm products advancing in prices, but the foreign demand for our corn this year is far beyond anything ever before known.

THE inevitable conclusion of all this killing competition, excessive charges, destructive discrimination, unwise interference in politics, over-capitalization to obscure exorbitant dividends, etc., will be government ownership or control of railways, telegraph and telephone lines.

EXCUSE us; but does Colonel Mitchell of the Courier still think that all persons opposed to fusion are either Republicans or anarchists? Or has he revised his views on that subject to harmonize with the present condition of affairs in his party? Where is the Colonel at any way?

THE character and ability of Judge A. M. Post make him a candidate that the Republicans of the state can support with enthusiasm and in a united way that ought to pull him through the campaign to a decisive victory in November. The judge has served in the court of last resort with conspicuous ability during the past six years, and is thereby better prepared for further duty on the supreme bench.

THE Ohio and Iowa Democrats who made the silver question the sole issue of their State campaigns this year are very blue now. The bottom has fallen out of the silver argument by reason of the further drop in the price of silver and the further increase in the prices of farm products and general prosperity, and now they are left with nothing to support their doctrines or their platforms. It is sad, but the people who took the bit in their teeth and adopted that platform in opposition to the views of the wisest men of their party must bear the responsibility of defeat.

PROSPECT PARK.

Every body took in the great show.

O. L. Thompson had his pump up for repairs, Tuesday.

J. H. Wade mowed hay for Jacob Crocker, Monday.

R. M. Wade and wife visited at Rev. J. E. Tirrill's, Thursday.

Francis Cain has been putting up hay on his place, over in Grant precinct.

Mr. Cratty lost two cattle, Monday, from eating too much second growth cane.

O. L. Thompson and family, and E. G. Dunham and wife visited at R. M. Wade's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook and daughter, Katie, and Mrs. C. E. Boatman took dinner at J. H. Wade's, Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Tirrill preached a very able sermon at the Prospect Park school house last Sunday. The house was well filled, and all were well pleased.

THE sentiment favorable to the establishment of postal savings banks is steadily growing and the indications are that congress at its next session will be called upon to give earnest attention to the subject. The New York Commercial Advertiser says there seems to be no good reason why some such system as that of England should not be carried out with equal success in this country, where even larger numbers of our population are not in ready access of the ordinary savings bank. The people ought to have some secure place, says that paper, for depositing their small savings at a low rate or interest, which they can draw out, when needed, at the shortest notice. "They should also be incited and encouraged to save, even in the smallest possible amounts. What is needed in the way of stimulus and encouragement is some governmental system of taking small savings and turning them into the best possible account." These are the arguments which are impressing themselves more and more strongly upon the public mind—engaging the attention not only of the plain people, who want an absolutely secure place for depositing their savings and who have grown distrustful of the private or mutual savings bank, but also of those who see in the postal savings bank a potent instrumentality for inculcating sound money doctrine. The hundreds of thousands of people who would avail themselves of such a system could always be relied upon to stand firmly for sound money. Of course that private savings banks will make a vigorous opposition is formidable, but it is not insurmountable. If the people earnestly and persistently demand the institution of the postal bank system they will get it. Nor would its establishment very seriously interfere with the private savings banks, since the higher rate of interest they would pay would enable them to secure the deposits of all persons not disposed to accept the low government rate. Thus there would probably be no very great diminution in the deposits of existing savings banks as to whose soundness there is no doubt. The deposits in postal savings banks would be made largely by those who do not now deposit their savings in banks and this class is numerous.—Omaha Bee.

BOX ELDER.

Mrs. Ritchey and family returned to Wymore, Monday morning.

Edwin Piper came up from Alma, last Friday, to visit his brother M. E.

The Box Elder Epworth League paid a visit to the Endeavor society, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward of Alma are visiting the latter's parents, W. X. Johnson and wife.

Geo. Mohler arrived home from Hebron, last week, and is busy picking the knots out of the family affairs.

John Johnson has tired of the monotony of farm life, and concluded to go to work in the shops in McCook, commencing Monday morning last.

The Epworth League of McCook have announced their intention of meeting with the League of this place and holding a union service at the Box Elder church at 3 o'clock p. m., next Sunday.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

News is scarce.

Some of the farmers around here have threshed wheat.

We all went to the circus and went back home poorer if not wiser.

Messrs. Boone, Lord and Green have all gone to Colorado to look for homes.

Plums are getting scarce. Mr. Matson told us that there was 12 teams in his plum patch in one day.

Two people in this vicinity got lost a few evenings ago, one at a time though, and the bunches of grass looked frightful.

THE success of the Republican county ticket rests very largely with the county convention tomorrow. Good men harmoniously, fairly and honorably nominated means success.

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THE fusionists have nominated John J. Sullivan of Columbus for supreme judge. Their nominees for university regents are: E. von Forell of Kearney and George F. Kenower of Wisner.



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NORTH DIVIDE.

The bulk of the threshing is to be done.

An amusing choke-cherry story comes to the writer from over the way.

G. Moehler is here from Thayer county, looking after the affairs at home.

Jim Modrell has been a bit under the weather for the past few weeks.

John Johnson has secured employment in the car repairing department at McCook.

A. F. Reeves is putting up a substantial granary, and a barn will be among the other improvements later on.

Ed. Stewart and wife are stopping a few weeks with relatives and friends. They drove overland from Harlan county.

Charlie Byfield of the Willow is agent for a windmill attachment and is having moderate success among the farmers of the neighborhood.

Ed. F. Piper arrived from Lincoln, close of last week, and is enjoying a brief vacation among his numerous acquaintances. Edwin was a recent graduate of the state university and is now one of the instructors at that splendid institution.

A joint meeting between the League and Endeavorers, held at the Chapel of the latter, last Sunday afternoon, was a decidedly enjoyable and instructive affair. The opening address by Miss Effie Loomis deserves special mention. The duet by the Misses Canaga and Loomis was nicely rendered and noticeably appreciated. Rev. Vivian made a few remarks in his earnest and devoted manner and altogether the Willow people are to be congratulated. Their society is composed of a host of bright and clever young people with whom it is a delight and pleasure to meet.

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INDIANOLA.

W. H. Gartside was up from Bartley, Tuesday.

Z. H. Sherman is home from Grand Island on a furlough.

Wednesday was a very quiet day, nearly every one going to the show.

W. S. Fitch is down, today, talking up fair matters, both county and state.

The county convention is near at hand. Nominate a good ticket and then vote it straight.

W. G. Sheppard received a telegram saying that his father died Monday and would be buried, Wednesday.

W. A. Shumaker and wife returned from Colorado, this week. They will remain in Indianola for the present.

Secretary McCool says the balloon ascension is a sure thing, and will be worth the price of admission, so come to the fair every day.

The Woodmen have decided to have their picnic, September 29th. Don't forget the date. This will be after the fairs are over and the last chance for a holiday.

Miss Ora Smith commenced an 8-months' term of school, Monday morning, in district 10, 3 1/2 miles east of the city, and Alfred Crago will begin his school next Monday in the Burt district south of town.

Rev. Todd and family are loading their goods to start for their new home at Wallace, where Mr. T. is appointed pastor of the Free Methodist church. We are informed that Rev. Mayne comes to this circuit.

At the League, Tuesday night, the president, J. C. Beck, being about to leave to attend school, resigned the office, whereupon Miss Ora Smith was elected president and Charles Akers was put in Miss Ora's place as 1st vice-president.

Some 25 to 30 of our young people went to Bartley, last Friday night, having accepted an invitation from the Bartley League to join in a lawn social. The Bartley people are royal entertainers and it is needless to say all enjoyed the evening.

The Reunion committee are very busy at work getting things in shape for next week, but are working under difficulties owing to the hot windy weather. They have a large pavilion built, and the tents will be in readiness by the first of the week. Come to the Reunion.

To California, Comfortably.

Every Thursday at 11:40 p. m., M. T., a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha and Lincoln via the Burlington Route. It is carpeted, upholstered in rattan, has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and a uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific coast. While neither as expensively finished nor as fine to look at as a palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are honored and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only \$5.00.

For a folder giving full particulars, call at the nearest B. & M. R. R. ticket office, or write to J. Francis, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Nebr. December 26-31

Railroad Items.

Conductor C. E. Pope made a flying trip to Wymore, first of the week, on account of sickness in his brother's family.

Train-master Kenyon went down to Red Cloud, Wednesday night, in charge of the circus specials.

Conductor S. E. Callen reported for work, Wednesday, having returned from his Iowa trip.

The station at McDonald has been installed as a telegraph station, this week.

Mrs. Will Brown and two children visited in Hastings, first of the week.

Conductor L. C. Wolff is laying off a few days.

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