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Republican County Convention.

The Republican electors of Red Willow county, Nebraska, are hereby requested to send delegates from their respective precincts to meet in convention in the city of Indianola, Nebraska, on Saturday, September 16th, 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

One county treasurer.
One county clerk.
One clerk of the district court.
One county superintendent.
One county judge.
One coroner.
One surveyor.
One commissioner, First district.
Eleven delegates to the judicial convention and delegates to the state convention.

The several precincts of the county are entitled to representation as follows, the apportionment being based on the vote cast for M. L. Hayward for governor in 1898, giving each voting precinct two delegates at large and one delegate for each fifteen votes and fraction thereof, to-wit:

Allamore.....	4	Lebanon.....	2
Boomer.....	4	Missouri Ridge.....	2
Bondville.....	4	North Valley.....	2
Box Elder.....	4	Porter.....	2
Coleman.....	4	Red Willow.....	4
Danbury.....	4	Tyone.....	2
Driftwood.....	4	Valley Grove.....	2
East Valley.....	4	Willow Grove.....	2
Fritch.....	4	1st precinct.....	12
Gerver.....	4	2d precinct.....	8
Grant.....	4	3d precinct.....	2
Indianola.....	4	4th precinct.....	2
Total.....	121		

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted and that the primaries of the various precincts be held on Saturday, September 9th, 1899. W. H. SMITH, Chairman.
W. O. BOND, Secretary.

Republican Judicial Convention.

The Republican electors of the 14th Judicial District of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in the city of McCook, Nebr., on Wednesday the 27th day of September, 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of District Judge, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The several counties comprising the district are entitled to representation as follows, the apportionment being based on the vote cast for Hon. M. L. Hayward for governor in 1898, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof to-wit:

Chase.....	3	Gosper.....	4
Dundy.....	4	Hayes.....	4
Frontier.....	9	Hitchcock.....	5
Furnas.....	13	Red Willow.....	11

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted, but that delegates present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the delegation of the county which they represent. C. E. HOPPING, Chairman.
F. N. MERWIN, Sec'y.

FORGETTING everything else before or after, these two things I do, 'I love Samuel Randolph and don't Missouri Jim.'—Jasper.

AFTER contemplating the defeat of John R. Neel and the nomination of John H. Bennett for sheriff, and after recalling the ungrateful manner in which the colonel knifed John Neel, Jasper Phillips of the Reporter is moved in spirit to observe that, "Mitchell's liver is whiter than his teeth."

COLONEL COMFORT to the "third-term" boys whom he futilely sought to defeat for renomination: "Though your sins—failing to heed the unwritten law of the party—be as scarlet, (before the convention,) now do I make them as white as my front teeth (after the convention.) We fellows must stand together when it is a question of principle (principal.)"

COME to think about it, how would Colonel Matthews of the Populist resolution committee like to secure a couple shoulder straps at the price paid by the late lamented Colonel Stotsenburg and other officers who have died bravely leading their men on to victory? Staying at home and criticising the administration is safer, no doubt. But it lacks all the qualities of courage and manliness that being at the front has.

THE Fusion judicial convention at Indianola, Tuesday, after one of the hottest political fights ever witnessed in the district, nominated County Attorney Miller of Elwood, Gosper county, as their standard bearer in the Fourteenth district. Ex Judge Welty led the fight against John T. McClure, who is acknowledged to be the ablest applicant for the honor. Miller has been county attorney of Gosper county since the year one. Is a man of medium ability in the profession, good record, and is fortunate in not having any old grudges to pay. He will be Judge Norris' meat, just the same.

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INDIANOLA.

E. S. Hill and wife visited the county seat, Monday.

George Cramer was within the shadow of the new court house, Friday.

Mrs. Bass, nee Anna Barton, is visiting Mrs. Starr in the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dolan went up to the county seat, Wednesday evening on 5.

S. R. Smith was wandering through Jasper's ruins of the new court house, today.

County Supt. Welborn was in the county seat, Saturday, on business of her office.

George Hill celebrated at McCook, Tuesday, the arrival of the first Nebraska boys.

Rev. L. A. Turner preached the sermon at the funeral of the late Walter Sly in McCook, Sunday.

Willis Gossard was the guest of A. G. Dole and family in the seat of county affairs, Wednesday.

L. W. Cox of the Barnett Lumber Co., McCook, and family, were visitors of friends here, Sunday.

George Webster of Imperial, formerly employed in Duckworth's pharmacy, visited friends here, this week.

Mrs. D. L. Bishop of McCook and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Benedict of Chicago visited Indianola friends, last Friday.

W. H. Wadsworth had business in the big town, the west of us, Saturday. The new court house did not fall on him.

Commissioner and Art Crabtree loaned their presence to the reception to the first at the county seat, Tuesday morning.

Dennis Fitzgerald and wife and sister-in-law, Jennie McClung, received the first with the people of the county seat, Tuesday morning.

It is becoming quite clear that we will have to elect the Republican county ticket, this fall, without the "aid and consent" of the Reporter.

Gertrude Teel returned home, Wednesday evening, from Lincoln, where she has been receiving successful treatment at the sanitarium.

Judge and Mrs. H. W. Keyes witnessed the reception, Tuesday morning, given by the people of McCook to the returning heroes—the first Nebraskans.

Misses Jennie McClung and Nettie McCool wheeled up to the west end metropolis, last Saturday, and enjoyed the evening band concert, returning on 12 the following morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCallum went up to McCook, Sunday night. Mrs. McCallum taking the evening train for Omaha, on a short visit. She returned home, Wednesday night.

The central committee met here on Tuesday. The convention will be held in this city, Saturday, September 16th, when the new county officers of Red Willow county will be named.

Jasper's "love and affection" for Samuel Randolph is only equalled by that of his historical paragon of dual affection—Damon and Pythias. It is most deeply touching in its tender pathos.

Jasper Phillips of the Reporter put on his life preserver, Sunday evening, and rode up to the county seat on 5, from which point he took No. 6 for Missouri. It is hinted that Jasper went down to "see" how Missouri Jim learned "how to do it."

At the Fusion judicial convention held in this place, Tuesday, Miller of Gosper county, Elwood is his home, was nominated for judge of the Fourteenth district, after one of the hottest fights ever seen in the district, led principally by Welty against McClure, who was the ablest and strongest man before the convention, and who would have been nominated but for the Furnas county controversy.

Sheriff and Mrs. John R. Neel arrived home, last Sunday night, from attending a reunion of the Drago family, a few miles from Tarkio, Mo., last week. Mrs. Neel was a Drago—her father being a cousin of the Drago boys, Sam and Ira, of the Hatfield ranch.

The sheriff reports having had a great time. The Tarkio Independent has the following brief word about the affair, which was one of large proportions:

THE DRAGO REUNION. The Drago families and their relation met at the home of C. C. Drago, four miles south of this city on last Thursday for a family reunion. One hundred and seventy-four Dragoes were in attendance, besides about one hundred guests. The Dragoes first came to this county in 1863. There are over two hundred and fifty of them now in this county. One family of brothers and sisters have one hundred and forty-one descendants. A magnificent family dinner was spread and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all. Rev. A. R. Hunt and W. R. Littell made short talks after dinner. The family will hold a reunion each year at the home of some member of the family in this county.

GRAVES-HOLLAND. A quiet wedding took place at the Holland home at 8 o'clock, Thursday, Aug. 25th, when Miss Jennie, one of the charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Holland, and Mr. Johnson H. Graves of Lincoln were united in bonds of matrimony. The Rev. T. F. Tyson of Western, Neb., performed the ceremony and Miss Flora Quick played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal couple entered unattended, the bride carrying bride's roses. After the ceremony the company were invited to the dining room where they partook of such a dainty and toothsome breakfast as only Mrs. Holland could prepare. The happy couple left on No. 12 for Lincoln, where they will make their home. Congratulations.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents at McConnell & Berry's.

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BARTLEY.

The new B. & M. sidetrack is nearing completion.

Glenn Vickrey is the sole owner of a new pug dog.

W. C. Hanson and J. H. Jeffreys drove down to Arapahoe, Sunday.

H. L. Burton, after a short illness, is able to resume his labors.

Freem Uter was down from the west end city, first of the week, on business.

Misses Grace Clute and Carrie Reynolds of Arapahoe were visitors here, Sunday.

Rev. A. A. Arthur of the Christian church baptized three recent converts, last Sunday.

Lester Hall and Miss Laura Mallory of Cambridge visited friends here, Wednesday.

C. W. Keys biked up from Cambridge, last Sunday, and ate melons at his father's west of town.

Guy Curlee and E. O. Scott were down from the west end visiting with the folks at home, Sunday.

Joe Metsker of Cambridge was entertaining a few of the boys with a phonograph, one day last week.

E. E. Smith got mixed up with a refractory cow, Tuesday, and came out of it with a badly injured thumb.

Frank D. Walsworth of Kansas City is home on a short visit to his brother and to breathe the bracing air of Nebraska and get fat and tanned.

A. E. Crosby has disposed of his harness shop and building to Ed Muntz of Cambridge, who will soon become a resident of this place.

The country boys from Pumpkin Ridge indulged in a game of ball with the home team, Wednesday afternoon. Score, 63 to 147 in favor of the country cousins.

Ed Curlee has a car load of apples on the market here. They were loaded at Wilbur, this state. What are not sold here will be disposed of at Indianola and McCook.

Mrs. M. J. Scott and Ralph depared, Thursday morning on 12, for Lincoln, where the children will enter school. Miss Carrie will visit here several days before joining them.

Frank Everest of McCook has purchased 213 head of cattle of A. C. Walsworth. Consideration, \$5,800. They will be removed from the ranch south of town, September 1st.

Quite a number of Furnas county politicians stopped here, Monday on their way to Indianola to witness the obsequies of an aspiring Pop who will receive interment at the fall election.

E. J. McLaughlin and wife arrived from Dundy county, close of last week, to visit his sister, Mrs. J. A. Curlee. He has since purchased John Jones' residence and will move in at once.

Mamie Hodgkin wheeled down from Earl, first of the week, to make her grandparents and friends a short visit. She returned on Thursday to that place, where she has a position in a store.

Albert Babbs of Oberlin, Kansas, a nephew of E. R. Moon, was visiting here a few days, last week. Geo. Moon returned with him to Oberlin where he takes a position in an undertaking establishment.

A grouchy individual from Freedom with a torpid liver and a soft corn, who is as full of wind as an inflated balloon, came down on Wednesday with blood in his eye and a grievance in his heart, but not a trace of gray matter in his garret, and attempted to inflict personal injuries on the anatomy of an old and respected citizen of this place. But for the timely interference of outsiders he would have required some one to identify him to his family.

There was a "grand ball" in the Nash building, last Friday evening, and "after the ball was over" Albert Eifert of Lebanon attempted to take the life of Miss Etta Kumsick, a former sweetheart. The shots were fired by the jittered lover, but without effect, and the young lady sought refuge in the home of Michael Finnegan for awhile, going home later with her escort by a roundabout way. The wisdom of this move was demonstrated when Ben Eifer, who was on the way home with his fairy, was held by Eifert, who supposed the object of his jealous rage to be in the carriage.

The "Magnus Appolo" of the city dads and one of our citizens with an impediment in his stride indulged in a new diversion, one day last week, and both parties became so enthusiastic that for a time it seemed as if a more forcible impression than the lashing of tongues would be apparent. The man who sells green apples and believes that with the proper restraint Bartley would make a nice, quiet, little burg opined that the man who is always in the push about mail time was not as ardent a supporter of reform measures as he might be, and the "Magnus Appolo" declared it was a base falsehood and if he wasn't shy his ivory he would make Ham-burg steak of the opiner. And since this incidental dissonance we have had recurring blasts of hot air.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous remedy also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of the grand remedy for curing all throat and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at McConnell & Berry's.

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H. B. Wales is through threshing and has 1,585 bushels of wheat, 165 of rye and the same of oats.

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A Card.

To the public through the columns of THE McCOOK TRIBUNE: "Had the village council shown any interest the offenders would have been indicted and assessed a few fines for disorderly conduct if it nothing more." Extract from issue of August 11, 1899. Now come the village trustees and denounce the above charge as being absolutely false in every particular for County Attorney Starr had the assurance of the undivided support of said board in whatever move he might make in trying to bring the offenders to justice. And we would say further that we believe if some of our prominent citizens were as anxious to have the law vindicated by becoming complaining witnesses, which is their duty, and swearing to what they know about the law being violated as they are to violate the law themselves by selling tobacco to boys, the offenders would have been duly punished. Signatures of board of trustees of village of Bartley: R. S. Baker, chairman; Geo. W. Jones, W. H. Gartside, J. Fletcher, member and clerk.

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Neb., August 26, 1899.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, James A. Robinson, Henry Crabtree and Stephen Bolles, commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of N. Dutcher and others asking for a public road read and considered; the board finds that all owners of land along line of proposed road have given consent in writing thereto, and on motion same was granted, establishing a public road as follows:

Commencing at southwest corner of section 36-3-28, running thence east one-half mile and terminating at southeast corner of southwest quarter of section 39-3-28, said road to leave section line where said line crosses Buffalo creek and go along north bank of said creek to intersection of road No. 78½ as shown by road plat on file in county clerk's office. And clerk directed to notify overseer of highways to open said road.

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1899, in payment thereof, as follows:

J. W. Dolan, house rent for pauper.....\$ 6 00
J. C. Oakley, boarding pauper..... 7 50
James McAdams, work and material on court house, per contract..... 200 00
Stephen Bolles services as commissioner..... 27 00
Henry Crabtree, same..... 27 80
James A. Robinson, same..... 21 20
And on county bridge fund, levy of 1899, as follows:

James M. Epperly, bridge work.....\$ 3 90
And on county road fund, levy of 1899, as follows:

E. S. Hill, surveying road.....\$ 5 00
Frank Pahl, road tax refunded..... 61
J. A. Streff, road right of way..... 32 00
M. M. Weaver, road tax refunded..... 50

The following claim was audited and allowed on the fund donated by the city of McCook, to aid in the construction of the county court house, and the clerk instructed to draw on said fund in payment thereof, as follows:

Louis Kalb, work on court house.....\$ 12 00
On motion board adjourned to meet, September 16th, 1899.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

SOUTH SIDE.

People are beginning to talk politics.

Monday will be remembered as a day of hot wind.

William Little is putting up his seed alfalfa, this week.

School will begin in district No. 8 on September 4th.

Luther P. Fitch was visiting down on Ash creek, Tuesday of this week, the guest of William Burns.

Quite a number of the South Siders were in that long procession, Sunday, which followed a beloved friend and neighbor (Walter Sly) to his last resting place. Walter was well liked by all.

There will be a joint session of the Epworth League of McCook and the South Side Endeavor Union in the Fitch school house at 3 p. m., Sunday, September 3d. Topic, "Helping Our Pastors" or "What Can We Do to Help Our Pastors." The McCook male quartette have been asked to be present, and we may all look forward to a good time, as well as a spiritual awakening. All are cordially invited and we ask both the Epworthians and the Endeavorers to make it a point to tell all of your friends and neighbors.

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