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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:

Alliance	4	Lebanon	7
Beaver	6	Missouri Ridge	3
Bonville	4	North Valley	4
Box Elder	4	Perry	4
Coleman	4	Red Willow	4
Danbury	4	Tyrone	4
Driftwood	4	Valley Grange	4
East Valley	8	Willow Grove	4
Fritsch	3	1st precinct	12
Gorver	4	2d precinct	12
Grant	4	3d precinct	12
Indianola	7	4th precinct	8
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. O. BOND, Chairman.

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	Gosport	4
Dundy	4	Hayes	4
Frontier	4	Kimberly	4
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.

The postoffice department is arranging for the first time in twenty years to take a complete accounting of the actual total weights of the mail matter carried by it. In less than twenty years there has been an increase of 116 per cent in the total miles of route, and of 191 per cent in the gross of annual mileage, hence the importance of this movement to secure absolutely reliable data upon which to base contracts and payments for the greatly increased transportation charges of the postal department.

The new form for postal money orders, which went into effect on September 4th, has a number of advantages which will tend to increase the popularity of the money order system with the people. The new order is smaller in size—about the size of the average draft. The order and advice are made identical by the carbon sheet process, so that no discrepancies can result, with the attendant delay sometimes experienced. In addition each remitter is given a receipt for the amount and date and number of the original order, which will be advantageous in case of loss or miscarriage or delay of order. The figures on the margin are done away with. It is expected that on or about January 1st next, there will be a material reduction in the schedule of fees.

The energetic manner in which the Comfort commences to "plug" for the Democratic nominee for sheriff shows that the colonel still has an eye to the main chance—the sheriff sale notices; which is not bad business sense. But how about the Populist nominees, none of whom, so far, have received a word of commendation in the Comfort? To be sure they haven't any sheriff's sales to dispense, but they are Populists, and it ought not to be an unpardonable sin for even an alleged Populist organ to say a word or two in a year or two about the party nominees. Of course the third-term boys have fractured the "unwritten law" of the party—knocked "principle" sky-high and all that; but we imagine that Dick Green, Jake Jerge and Boaty (not to say the county superintendent—though Jasper is the official printer of the educational department) would recover in due time were any of them to receive even a meagre portion of that Democratic nominee's "puff."

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BARTLEY.

That billiard hall proposition was turned down with a jolt by the free-holders.

Bartley did her share in adding numbers to the Cambridge reunion crowd, this week.

Miss Emily Hoop commenced a term of school in the Quigley district north of Indianola, Monday.

F. A. Hodgkin transacted business in the county capital, Labor day, going up on 5 the night previous.

T. J. Merchant returned home on 12, Tuesday morning, from a week's outing in Denver and the mountains.

Miss Carrie Scott spent a few days, close of last week, with her brother, McCook, returning on 12, Sunday morning.

The band has been very much in evidence at the Cambridge reunion, this week, and the boys provided an acceptable article of music, too.

Will Cowles went back to McCook, Sunday night, in search of employment on the road, and, failing to secure it, will probably leave the eastern part of the state, first of next week.

The schools opened on Monday with teachers as follows in charge: F. C. Hendee, principal; Perce Catlett, grammar school; Kittie Stangland, intermediate; Clara Happerst, primary.

Errett, the jilted lover who ran amuck with his artillery at the dance here a couple of weeks ago, was dragged up to the county seat, this week, and fined \$20.75 for his fun. He was also placed under bonds in the sum of \$500 to refrain from fracturing the peace in the future.

"Radiator" Snorting Baker will walk serenely down street, now and then dodging a flying brick or a bullet and occasionally stumbling over the body of a plain drunk, and stop on every corner to maintain that the town is perfectly quiet and that he never saw an intoxicated man in his life. "None so blind as he who will not see."

It is to be expected that the chairman of the village board would find time to engage his best efforts in heavy literature, these days of heat; his busy season has not yet arrived. A few moons hence he will be cleaning radiators every forty-eight hours in his endeavor to obviate that they will go all winter without cleaning; and his efforts will be just about as fruitful as his recent attempt at "vindicating" himself.

"Radiator" Baker rushed into print, last week, in a strenuous and sterile effort to prove that he, as chairman of the village board, broke all his lacings not long since in his mad endeavor to bring to account the convivial gang of hoboes which has been raising merry hades here for the past few months. That he acquitted himself, to his own satisfaction, of inertia in the matter is undisputed, but that he is the only person cognizant of the facts who believes his statements also goes without saying. He says the county attorney had the assurance of the support of the board in whatever move he might make, but that means absolutely nothing, for, if we are to believe the county attorney, he is not running over the county digging up lawsuits on his own account. Not a member of the board would assist him to the extent of filing a complaint; they didn't know anything about it. Comparisons are ever odious, but there is a mite of satisfaction for the peace-loving citizen in recalling what offenders of this same stripe got handed to them by the village board of a few years ago. Of course there are good men on the present board—men who greatly deplore the existing conditions—but the honest efforts of a corral full of such men can be counterbalanced by the work of one who is eternally kicking and bucking against everything in the radiator peddler's senseless fashion. No one acquainted with the facts will take exception to the statement that the past eight months have witnessed more drunken brawls, fights and disgraceful scenes in this village than any previous five years of its existence. And no one person has encouraged the lawless element more than the present chairman of the board of trustees by his opposition to every plan to restrain the violators, and who has never offered a better reason for it than that their prosecution might add a half-penny to his annual tax.

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INDIANOLA.

S. R. Smith had business of the law in the county's metropolis, Monday.

R. H. Harrison and wife visited friends out in Red Willow precinct, Sunday last.

Miss Gertrude Teel began a term of school over in the Danbury country, Labor day.

Julia Lehn visited her brother Charles and friends in McCook, close of last and first of this week.

Arthur Puckett rested under the shadow of the county's elegant new court house, Monday, and was not afraid.

Miss Elizabeth Thomson and Ella Leonard of the McCook public school teacher corps visited friends here, last Sunday.

We understand that J. W. Dolan has sold the old Canaga farm to William Meyer. The consideration is placed at \$1,500.

D. J. Fitzgerald of the state barbers' examining board went up to the county seat, Monday, and was looking after political matters during the afternoon, going on to Lincoln on official business in the evening. It's a snap.

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LEBANON.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. West were guests of Elias Canaga and family over on the Willow, last week, one day.

The Methodist people have commenced work on their new church building, which will be a credit to the town and the congregation.

Friends of THE TRIBUNE in Lebanon and vicinity will do us a favor and at the same time have their section represented in the county's leading paper by sending us the news. A regular correspondent is desired, but news from any source will be very acceptable. It is our high endeavor to print the news of Red Willow county.

EAST RED WILLOW.

Noah Sawyer has a new one-horse buggy. Mrs. McNeil has returned from her visit in the east.

Mitchell Herith will move to the state of Washington, this fall.

E. H. Harrison and wife were guests of Will Sexson and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. West of Lebanon were guests of Elias Canaga and family, one day of last week.

Mrs. Will Sexson visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Harrison of Box Elder, last Friday and Saturday.

If we have it correctly, William Meyer purchased the old Elias Canaga farm from J. W. Dolan, last week. Consideration \$1,500.

Threshing is about finished in this section. The yield was very light—some of the wheat going as low as one-half bushel per acre.

The news of the sad death of Walter Sly touched all who knew him in this section of the county, where he formerly lived and was a favorite. All unite with us in expressions of regret and sympathy.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by McConnell & Berry.

SOUTH SIDE.

Very hot and dry at present.

B. C. Bowman and W. S. Fitch are putting up hay at present.

The third crop of alfalfa needs more rain to mature a good cutting.

One young man of South Side cannot be contented without he sees his sweetheart every day.

Jennie Goheen and brother Roy returned, Saturday night on 3, from visiting their old home in Iowa, and also from the Omaha exposition.

School opened last Monday with an enrollment of twenty-six scholars. Two of the board were present and the teacher made a very favorable impression in her mode of conducting opening exercises.

The meeting of the South Side Endeavor and the Epworth League of McCook, last Sunday, was a grand success. There was not a very large attendance on account of the terrible heat and also because of sickness; but this was made up for by the great interest that was shown by those present. There were a number of very good talks—Miss Berry's talk was especially interesting and the opinion of all seemed to agree favorably. The quartette, though it only had a few days notice gave us some splendid music. If the young men who are members of that quartette represent the typical young men of McCook, it's no wonder McCook is in the lead in everything.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McConnell & Berry's.

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EARL & WILSON COLLARS AND CUFFS, 25c. - now 19c.	BOYS' BEST LINEN COLLARS, - - - now 10c.
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BOYS' LAUNDERED FINEST COLORED SHIRTS, 75c. and \$1.00, - now 65c.	MEN'S "ELGIN" (best on earth) LAUNDERED (white) SHIRTS, - - - now 85c. "K" brand, next best, - 75c.
BEST CELLULOID COLLARS, - - - now 10c.	MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, 50 and 60c. - now 35c.
BEST CUFFS - - - now 20c.	BEST REVERSIBLE PAPER COLLARS, 25c. - now 15c. CUFFS, 25c. - now 10c.
FINEST "C & C" CELEBRATED NECKWEAR, 75c. and up, - now 49c. 50 and 60c. - now 39c. 25 and 35c. - now 15c.	BLUE DENIM BLOUSES, 50c. - now 35c.