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**Republican State Convention.**  
The Republican Electors of the several counties of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at Lincoln, Nebraska, May 2, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting four delegates and four alternate delegates to the National Republican Convention, which convenes in Philadelphia, June 19, 1900; also to place in nomination candidates for the following offices:  
Eight Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney-General, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The basis of representation is one delegate at large and one delegate for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof cast for Hon. M. B. Reese for Judge of the Supreme Court at the election held in 1899. Red Willow county is entitled to eleven delegates.  
It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote of the delegation. The county conventions in the several counties held for the purpose of selecting delegates to this convention shall select the county committee and officers thereof. At the state convention the state central committee from the odd numbered senatorial districts will be selected for the ensuing year, and the new state committee will hold its meeting at the close of the state convention.  
ORLANDO TEFFT, Chairman.  
J. T. MALLALIEU, Secretary Pro Tem.

**Coming Political Events.**  
Republican congressional convention, Fifth district, Holdrege, Wednesday, April 25th, 2 o'clock. Red Willow county 11 delegates.  
Republican state convention, Lincoln, Wednesday, May 2d, 2 o'clock. Red Willow county 11 delegates.

**SENATOR LODGE** made an able speech outlining his views of this government's duty toward the Filipinos and highly endorsing the policy of the administration. He truly said that Mr. McKinley's "own policy and his own acts in the east are his all-sufficient defense, both now and in history."

FOR the week ending March 12, 1898, Chicago made a new record, having shipped by rail 158,232 tons of freight. This was while the Leiter wheat shipments were in progress. This record was broken during the last week in February, 1900, when the freight shipments by rail amounted to 212,312 tons.

THE average farm value of corn in 1894-1896 was 24.6 cents per bushel. Last year, when the crop was 195,600,000 bushels larger, the average price was 30.3 cents per bushel on the farm. During McKinley's prosperity there has been a greater demand for this leading product of the farmers and at much better prices.

Not a single failure was recorded, last month, among the manufacturers of iron, cotton goods or hats. There were only five failures among the earthenware, brick and glass manufacturers; and in woolen and leather manufactures they were smaller than in any other year except one. And still the Democrats are not happy.

It is recorded that a farmer in Fulton county, Ohio, recently sold 125 head of sheep for \$800, being an average of \$6 40 per head. The farmers there say that under the Wilson free trade period, that number of sheep would not have brought to exceed \$125, and that the owner would have had to look around a long while for a purchaser at any price.

"FREE bread funds for the poor" seem to have passed away with Coxe's army. It was in 1894, under a Democratic law tariff, that the lamp-posts in New York's streets were decorated with such signs and with contribution boxes to receive the funds. At the same time the great New York Democratic dailies were collecting free clothes for the men who were unemployed under free trade.

SECRETARY WILSON of the department of agriculture is credited by the senate committee on manufactures with much interest and energy in endeavoring to expose the adulteration of articles of food and drink that are too frequently foisted upon the American people. But these are not all American goods, the committee finding "that large amounts of imported goods are sold in this country, the sale of which would be prohibited in the country from which they come."

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**REDWILLOW.**

Our old neighbors, the Bakers, have all departed for Washington, except Mrs. Baker and Millie. They will remain in McCook until Miss Millie graduates. It was so short a time until that important event would occur, that Mrs. Baker secured a room in McCook, where they could stay till the close of the school term, when they will join the rest of the family in Washington. We regret the loss of a good neighbor.  
On Wednesday morning, William Byfield and wife, Clyde Lutes and Miss Edith Vandervort set out for McCook on very important business. On reaching the great city, the two gentlemen went at once to the courthouse; after which it was announced that Rev. Turner was waiting to finish the business, so the quartet repaired to that gentleman's house where he, in an impressive manner, proceeded to make the young couple one. It was a quiet little wedding, but the young couple are just as happy as if it had been more ceremonious. Mrs. Lutes will spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Byfield while her young husband builds a new home. He has been in the employ of Wm. Byfield for the last two years, and the same roof has sheltered his wife for half of that time. This year he will stay on as a tenant. The acquaintance of the young couple has not been brief, and it is with the good wishes of many friends that they enter upon their new life.  
On Sunday, Ida Canaga and John M. Miles were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. J. W. Walker. The wedding took place at the home of the bride. The guests were the boys and girls who had grown up here with Miss Ida—her schoolmates and fellow-members in the Christian Endeavor, where she was ever an active member. Mr. Miles was unknown to us, being a resident of Edwinton, whether he takes his bride to the home he has for some time had in readiness. Most of the guests had some token of love for the bride to take into her new home. Below we give a list of these tokens: Mr. and Mrs. Elias Canaga, set silver knives; Nellie Canaga, set silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Loomis, pair large pillows; Longnecker, meat plate; Bernice Loomis, pin tray; Lewis Entlel, parlor lamp; Dr. and Mrs. Walter Rowland, set silver spoons; Louis and Nellie Elmer, berry set; Emma Howard, Turkish towel; Rue and Ida Hauxwell, berry set; Hatcher young people, silver pickle dish; George Loomis, pair fancy towels; Elvira and Jennie Loomis, fruit dish; Miller young people, sofa pillow; Lufe and Elias Method, pair towels; Laura Ruggles, bread plate; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strayer, silver salt and pepper shakers; Tilly and Roxa Brown, bed spread; Horace Taylor, pair fancy towels; John and Rufus Sinsentaifer, parlor lamp; Rev. and Mrs. Walker, sofa pillow; William Sheets, book, "Prince of the House of David"; Anna and Ira Clark, fruit and celery dish. The good wishes of Mrs. Miles' many friends follow her into her new home.

**SOUTH SIDE.**

Frank Fitch is putting in wheat. According to present indications, this is to be a fruit year.  
There was a good attendance at the Bible-class, last Sunday.  
There was a large turnout at the South Side literary, last Wednesday evening.  
Henry Gale and family, moved onto W. S. Fitch's lower place, Monday of this week.  
Roy Jacobs has just returned home from teaching a very successful term of school.  
Sermon and Bible-study, next Sunday; preaching by Rev. Walker as usual. All are cordially invited.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs, colds, and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results.

**NORTH COLEMAN.**

The weather is fine.  
The ground is getting to be in splendid condition for the spring plowing and sowing.  
Robert Traphagan expects to put in 150 acres of spring wheat; he now has considerable fall grain sown.  
John E. Smith, one of Coleman precinct's successful farmers, is preparing his millet seed for market by cleaning it. It weighs, cleaned, \$8 pounds to the bushel.  
No one knows the unbearable torture one undergoes from piles unless they are so afflicted. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a quick, safe and painless cure. Price, 50 cents in bottles, tubes, 75 cents. A. McMillen.

**PROSPECT PARK.**

Miss Julia Sly spent Sunday at home.  
Jacob Pickrell has taken a little girl to raise. Charles Woker's family is entertaining company from the west.  
A brother of Mrs. Dodge arrived from Iowa, last week, on a visit.  
Considering the weather and roads, the attendance at church was good.  
May and Don Thompson entertained a number of their friends, Sunday evening.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion; it digests what you eat." D. W. Loar.

**Banker Routs a Robber.**

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, has been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand. Don't suffer with coughs, colds, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McConnell & Berry's."

**BOX ELDER.**

A great many farmers have begun to sow wheat.  
The Brower sale was well patronized, everything being sold satisfactorily.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osborn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Saturday.  
Colonel and Miss Mollie Stephens visited friends at Bartley, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Lucy Miller entertained her many friends, last Wednesday evening. The usual good time reported.  
James Oakley has just purchased twenty head of horses. Must be he intends starting a horse ranch on his new farm.  
There was a supper at Box Elder, Wednesday evening, the proceeds to insure the church and parsonage, also to buy a carpet for the church and other improvements.

Frank Boitnott left for his home at Maxwell, Iowa, Monday. While here he has made many friends among the young people, who all hope to see him here again in the near future.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never grippe". They generally cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. D. W. Loar.

**A Fiendish Attack.**

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at McConnell & Berry's drug store.

**INDIANOLA.**

T. A. Haley was a business guest of the west end burg, Tuesday.  
I. M. Beardslee had business in the county capital, Monday, driving up and back.  
Mrs. W. H. Allen visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed Jeffers, in McCook, close of last week.  
Miss L. M. Welborn of the county superintendent's office transacted business in the county seat, Saturday.  
C. B. Hoag drove up to McCook, Sunday, and visited with his wife, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Gray, for sometime.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. It would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. D. W. Loar.

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Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. D. W. Loar.  
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Black and colored Dress Goods in plain and fancy weaves. Wash Fabrics in large variety from 5c to 35c per yd. Cotton Coverts in plain, plaid and stripe patterns—the most serviceable dress material obtainable—10c to 12½c.

**Wrappers . . .**  
Our line includes the good things from 50c to \$2.00 and prices are not a penny above the level of last year.

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The new, desirable styles are here in underskirts from 45c to \$1.75. Also white muslin ones, 35c to \$1.25. Also our own make of Dress Skirts—all wool ones \$2.50 and up.

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like cut, but cross-stitched like quilting, with adjusting cord at back, in plain colors—blues, reds, pinks—in stripes, in dots on black ground. All at 25 cents.  
Also children's sizes; all at 25 cents, except child's gingham bonnets, 10 cents.

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**BARTLEY.**  
Robert George has so far recovered as to be able to be up town, Wednesday.  
Charles Hopt and son Edwin were McCook business visitors, a day or two mid-week.  
The saloon and anti-saloon question will occupy the attention of the voters at the next town election.  
Lyman Jennings has a large bald eagle pennant in at the corner of his store, which is quite an attraction.  
Elder Speck of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is conducting protracted meetings in the hall here used by the Christian people.  
Mrs. Ed. Bechtel was buried, Sunday afternoon. Many followed the remains to the cemetery. Rev. Mayfield of Danbury preached the funeral discourse.  
Amy Daniels and Herb McElroy and Cora Daniels and Park Brooks were married, last Sunday forenoon, Rev. Mayfield officiating. We wish that they may realize their brightest anticipations.  
The G. A. R. W. R. C. dinner, last Saturday, with the band concert and play in the evening, were decided successes; about \$25, net proceeds, went into the band treasury. The band will repeat the concert and play in Danbury, tomorrow night.  
James Sipe has rented the Ransom property and will now be a Bartley resident, which will be much more convenient to his business. We welcome Mr. Sipe and family and hope they may find their home in Bartley as pleasant as it has been in Cambridge.  
Sanford Robison, residing about nine miles northwest of Bartley, accidentally shot himself with a .38-caliber revolver, Tuesday afternoon. He was handling the firearm, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball passing entirely through the upper third of the thigh. The loss of blood almost caused his death. Dr. Brown was summoned and reports the case dangerous, from the fact Mr. Robison is about 70 years old and his previous health has not been good.  
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