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Republican Congressional Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican convention for the Fifth congressional district of Nebraska will be held in the city of Holdrege on the 25th day of April, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the national convention which convenes in Philadelphia, June 19th, 1900, and for the placing in nomination a candidate for congress for said district and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation for each county shall be one delegate at large and one delegate for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof cast for Hon. C. E. Adams in 1898.

Here follows number of delegates for the several counties:

Adams	19	Harlan	9
Clay	17	Hayes	4
Chase	17	Hitchcock	4
Dundy	3	Kearney	5
Franklin	10	Nuckolls	13
Frontier	9	Perkins	2
Furnas	13	Phelps	10
Gosper	4	Red Willow	11
Hall	19	Webster	13

C. A. LUCE, Chairman.
Superior, Neb., March 13, 1900.

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.

THE Republican ticket should be elected from top to bottom. Don't scratch. Vote it straight.

DON'T overlook the article in this issue defining the qualifications of voters in cities and villages. It may correct a false impression you may have about the matter.

BISHOP POTTER has been to Manila. He was an Atkinsonian anti-expansionist before he went there, but returns convinced that the United States can give the Filipinos a much better government than Aguinaldo can, and that our plain duty is to go on with the work already begun. He went, he saw, he was conquered.

WISCONSIN'S wave of prosperity was represented in 1897 by an increase of \$9,954,327 invested in a dozen of the principal industries of the state, with an increase of upwards of \$13,000,000 in the value of goods made, and a gain of \$1,492,889 in wages. This was 8.72 per cent more than was paid to wage-earners in 1896, and the average yearly earnings of each worker were increased by \$15.97.

A. BARNETT, the unanimous choice of the Republicans of McCook for mayor, is a man who can call and rally to the Republican standard the best elements of this city, within and without the party. His is a commanding personality, his name a synonym for sterling and rugged and manly honesty. Let no proper effort be overlooked to make his plurality decisive.

THE people of McCook understand that the saloon question is not an issue in this coming city election. It is admitted that at the present time the licensed saloon is the best plan yet devised to restrict and restrain the traffic. Enforcement of present law and the forming of an educated sentiment for sobriety are the proper and wise means at hand, are the means at this time recognized by the wise friends of temperance; and any effort to inject the saloon question into this campaign comes from sources not favorable to temperance. Let this fact be understood.

THE Porto Rican question rests between two principles. One of these is in the interests of the island alone. The other is fundamental and affects the whole country now and hereafter. In the latter case—the constitutional power to levy duties on Porto Rican products—any departure from the right principle can not be retraced. After the debate in the house the necessity for an interpretation of the constitution is paramount. The principle of freedom of trade, recommended by the president, has yielded only temporarily to the more important principle that affects the constitution.

THE chairman of the Democratic national committee was one of the beneficiaries of the great trust which oppressed the cotton-growers of the south. The last Democratic nominee for governor of Ohio, and an eminent figure in the councils of that party, has acquired an immense fortune via monopolies. The men who dominated the last Democratic administration are today connected with trusts of all descriptions. Yet the Democratic party strives to pose as the great anti-trust organization. The trust problem will be solved by the Republican party just as all other great problems have been solved by it. The Democratic party agitates but does not accomplish.

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Withdraws His Name.

Through a misunderstanding on my part as to the existing condition of local politics, I permitted my name to be used and circulated on the Petition ticket for the office of city clerk. This would appear on the face of it that I had become estranged from the Republican party. Such, however, was not the case. I have always been identified with the Republican party since becoming a voter, and my loyalty to it has never been questioned, and never shall be, so long as its present excellent standard of principles is maintained.

My name has been withdrawn from the Petition ticket, and I am not a candidate.
Very truly,
B. G. GOSSARD.

THE TRIBUNE is learning with pleasure the strong sentiment urging Mr. Barnett as a peculiarly well qualified man for the office of mayor.

THE action of the Indiana gold Democrats in resolving to continue their fight on Bryanism is rather wet blanket to those politicians who have been declaring that the passage of a currency bill would render the candidacy of the gentleman from Nebraska more palatable to that great class of Democratic voters who have refused to accept the 45c. dollar issue.

THE military committee of the house, for four weeks past, has been laboring over the Idaho insurrection of last year, and has heard the evidence of a score of witnesses, whose testimony clearly establishes that the governor of Idaho deserves great praise for the prompt and positive action he took in calling out the military arm of the government to restore peace and assist the civil authorities in punishing the outlaws who planned the destruction of the Bunker Hill mining property and the killing of the men who were in charge of it. Only one side of the case has been heard thus far, and the efforts of Democratic members of congress to connect the administration with any improper use of the military power of the government has signally failed. When the other side has been heard from we shall know more of the true inwardness of that small rebellion.

\$115 for Letters About Nebraska.

The passenger department of the B. & M. R. R. offers thirteen cash prizes aggregating \$115 for letters about Nebraska. Particulars of the contest, which is open to all, can be had by addressing J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha—3-9-5ts.

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McMillen's Cough Cure—is sure.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially welcome.
REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Grace." Evening subject, "The Book and Life of Job." J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Preaching at 8. Morning subject, "The Sacrifice of Christ." Evening theme, "A Heart-felt Religion." All are welcome.
W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.
HOWARD STOV, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible-study, Wednesday evening. Morning subject, "Has the Church of Today Power with God?" Evening subject, "Law and Order; or if Christ Should Come to McCook." All are welcome.
J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

The Republican Valley Congregational association will meet in Cambridge, April 10th and 11th.

The Junior League will give a social and entertainment at the M. E. church, April 19. Further notice, next week.
Rev. F. C. Bingham of Hiawatha, Kansas, preached acceptably in the Baptist pulpit, Sunday morning and evening last, as a candidate for the pastorate.

SOUTH SIDE.

The South Side farmers are all busy at present. Clarence Goheen is putting in wheat, this week.

This is the last week of school in school district No. 30.

Preaching as usual, next Sunday. All are cordially invited.

W. S. Fitch expects to put out another small orchard, this spring.

Sheriff Kinghorn called in South Side on business, Monday of this week.

This locality was visited by quite a heavy hail-storm, Saturday evening.

There was no Bible-class, Sunday on account of the small attendance.

Several of the South Side farmers are talking of raising sugar beets, this season.

Florence Johnston was a school visitor, in district No. 8, Wednesday of this week.

H. C. Brown of the "Jew" ranch expects to move onto the Alfred Nettleton place, shortly.

Eurilla Fitch is expected home from her extended visit at Goldfield, Colo., the last of the week.

W. S. Morlan of McCook is putting out trees on his ranch, this week. He has quite a gang of hands and is making things move.

School closes, this week, in district No. 8. Miss Duffey has had a great many obstacles to overcome; but on the whole she has taught a very successful school and won for herself a place among the competent teachers of Red Willow county.

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.

COLEMAN.

Maud Coleman is spending the vacation week at home.

Shorty Smith is putting in wheat his level best, these days, with those white mules.

J. B. Smith took thirty fat hogs to McCook, Monday. M. H. Cole had seven and J. W. Corner six on the market, the same day.

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.

"In pinning his faith to the Lord" Oom Paul unfortunately neglected to use a safety pin.

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.

A Milwaukee girl who was "married in fun" a short time ago is now seeking a divorce in dead earnest.

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Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

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REDWILLOW.

Mrs. Lutes is staying with Mrs. Aaron Sheets for a short time. Mrs. Sheets is not making a very rapid recovery.

Mrs. Pratt closed her visit with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Taylor, and departed on the east-bound train, Tuesday evening.

The Kentucky aspect of this precinct has mellowed down and everybody is attending strictly to the business of putting in crops at a great rate. The prospects were never better at this time of the year.

Mrs. William Byfield went over to Herndon, Kansas, first of the week, and spent the night with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland. Mrs. Rowland is an old-time resident of this precinct and her friends will learn with pleasure that if the plans now on foot mature, she will be Mrs. Senator, instead of Mrs. Dr. It is doubtful if this prospective honor will bring more remuneration than the practice the doctor now enjoys. Mrs. Rowland will herself practice when her college course is completed.

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.

BOX ELDER.

Mrs. Eli Atkinson has been quite ill, but is some better now.

James Doyle has sold his stable horse to Anfin Houge of Frontier county.

Pearl Wildman will begin teaching a spring term of school near Stockville, next Monday.

We understand that Samuel Goddard is seriously ill, and that they have telegraphed for his sons.

Wheat sowing is well under way, and in this vicinity farmers are using the disc harrow instead of the cultivator in putting in wheat. It is the general expectation that this is going to be a good wheat year.

Miss Keam of Burnt Hill will close a seven-months term of school, this evening. There will be an entertainment in the hall at Center Point, in which some of the elocutionists of Box Elder will participate.

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.

A New York schoolma'am lost \$1,500 worth of jewelry the other day in the lot being forth-seven gold rings. What a lot of fellows must have quit her before she gave up hope and became a schoolma'am.

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ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Machinist and Mrs. John Steven and Master Ralph are visiting in Chicago.

George Denton is now braking on the work train between Republican City and Oberlin.

John Hegnerberger has bought lot 12, block 33, Second McCook, from Mrs. S. J. Cooley. Price, \$700.

Will Brewington goes to McCook today to take an examination for fireman's work. He will reside there.—Oxford Standard.

George S. Scott has moved into the Ballew dwelling and Brakeman Robert Sayers occupies the Gordon house vacated by him.

George S. Lee, the operator at Louisville, who stole \$13 and a bunch of tickets from the Burlington, a few weeks ago, has been sentenced to 15 months in the penitentiary.

Engine No. 15, built at Havelock shops, was received at the round-house, Wednesday. It will be "broken in" in the freight service, after which it will be used in the fast passenger service between Lincoln and McCook. It is a new engine taking the number of an old one.—Journal.

During a heavy wind and rain storm, Monday night, an empty stock car was blown on the main line in the Burlington yards at Superior and was struck by the engine of No. 14, a passenger train, demolishing the car and disabling the engine. The stop made by the train at the Missouri Pacific crossing and the car running off the track before being struck probably averted a bad wreck.

Postal Clerk W. F. J. Comly's "coon trap" failed to work "both ways," Sunday afternoon on No. 1 at Haigler, and as a consequence the pouch went under the train with the usual dire results. Comly was determined to retrieve the bad record made at that point lately in the matter of catching the mail—9 failures having been made between March 1st and 20th. He "caught on" all right, but did not "let go" as successfully; and the wheels "did the rest." Some of the boys suggest that Comly's profuse initials had something to do with it. At all events, his fellow clerks are having not a little sport at his expense.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn	.....	33
Wheat	.....	50
Oats	.....	25
Rye	.....	35
Eggs	.....	4-50
Butter	.....	15
Potatoes	.....	35
Butter fat—Creamery	.....	17

Forward, March!

... has been the order in our store this month. Along the whole line there has been a double-quick movement. The New Corded Silks, the Lace Striped Silks, the New Plisse Silks—are all beautiful and stylish for Waists and Trimmings. The Dress Goods in Plaids, in Crepons, in Venetians, in Tailor Suitings for Jacket Suits—are the very latest and most desirable lines in the market. Our line of Dress Skirts of our own make are equal to any dress maker's work. Handsome all wool black skirts—7 gores—\$2.50.

Kid Gloves . . .

It makes a good deal of difference whether you buy a new, soft, elastic kid glove fresh from the maker, or a stiff, boardy one that will wear or rip before it will stretch. We keep ours fresh by proper care and frequent supplies. We powder, stretch and put on kid gloves, thus insuring perfect fit and perfect gloves.



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