

The McCook Tribune.
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Republican Convention.

The Republicans of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at the Auditorium in the city of Lincoln, on Wednesday, June 18, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: Governor, one secretary of state, one auditor of public accounts, one treasurer, one superintendent of public instruction, one attorney general, one commissioner of public lands and buildings, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Red Willow county are hereby called to meet in convention in the city of McCook on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1902, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the next general election, to be held in the state of Nebraska, on the 4th day of November, 1902, viz: One county auditor, one county clerk, one representative of the 65th legislative district, one commissioner, first district, eleven delegates to the Republican state convention and delegates to the Republican congressional convention of the 5th congressional district of the state of Nebraska, and delegates to the 25th senatorial district convention of the state of Nebraska, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said convention.

Republican Precinct Primaries.

The Republican electors of Willow Grove precinct will hold their primary elections as follows on Thursday evening, May 22nd, 1902, opening at eight o'clock, to-wit:

First ward, 1st precinct—In the basement of the Commercial building to elect thirteen delegates to the county convention.

ALBERT BARNETT, Committeeman.
C. F. BARNETT, Committeeman.
C. B. GRAY, Committeeman.

Second ward, 1st precinct—In the city hall, to elect ten delegates to the county convention.

W. T. COLEMAN, Committeeman.
H. H. HERR, Committeeman.

Second ward, 2nd precinct—In H. H. Herr's office, to elect nine delegates to the county convention.

C. I. HALL, Committeeman.

GRANT.

The Republican voters of Grant precinct are hereby requested to meet in the Grange school-house on the evening of May 22nd, 1902, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of selecting four delegates to the county convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

H. I. PETERSON, Committeeman.

VALLEY GRANGE.

The Republican voters of Valley Grange precinct are hereby requested to meet in the Pickens school-house at three o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, May 22nd, 1902, for the purpose of selecting five delegates to the county convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

C. T. ELLER, Committeeman.

Fraternal Insurance Order Cards.

K. O. T. M.—Regular meetings on second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in McCook hall at 8. Visiting knights welcome. M. R. GATES, commander; J. H. VANDER, recorder; C. A. LEACH, finance-keeper.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook Lodge No. 307 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McCook hall. J. R. McCARL, Illustrious Pro.; ROBT W. DEVOR, Secretary.

The death of Rear Admiral Sampson, Tuesday of this week, will doubtless close the unfortunate and deplorable Sampson-Schley incident. The popular and righteous verdict arrived at long since by the American people is that the great sea battle off Santiago was a captain's fight with Schley in the leading role. On the other hand Rear Admiral Sampson will go down in our naval annals as one of the most accomplished and distinguished naval officers of his day and generation.

In the Fifth congressional district the fight seems to be centering between Judge Norris and Captain C. E. Adams, although a dozen other candidates claim a following. It is said that Judge Norris stands a fair show of getting nearly every county delegation in the Fourteenth judicial district, while Captain Adams will show a great deal of strength from the southeast corner of the district. It is argued in his behalf that he has been instrumental in breaking the fusion majorities in that part of the district. He was a candidate once when there was nothing ahead but certain defeat, and his friends urge that now, when the prospect for election is so bright he should be rewarded. In behalf of Judge Norris it is argued that the nominations have usually gone east of center of the district until two years ago and that the best gains were made when a western man was nominated. It is said that every county, except Franklin and one other, has a candidate for congressman.—Sunday's Journal.

Are you going to send away this year, and pay more for seeds than the Bee Hive is selling them for?

Send Me Their Names.
Send me the addresses of your friends who might be induced to move to Nebraska and I will mail them our new 48-page book descriptive of Nebraska's agricultural resources and its unbounded opportunities. The book is illustrated with Nebraska farm scenes, and is supplemented with a sectional map of the state. It will help bring home seekers to Nebraska.—5-30. J. FRANCIS, Gen. Pass. Ag't, Omaha, Neb.

Northern-grown seeds 2 cts. per package at the Bee Hive.

The Portland Special.
Burlington Route trains to the north-west change time on May 4th. On and after that date the leaving time of the Portland Special, train No. 41, from principal points will be as follows: Leave St. Joseph 8:30 p. m.; Omaha, 11:10 p. m.; Lincoln, 1:05 a. m.; Grand Island, 1:42 a. m.; Broken Bow, 6:04 a. m.; Alliance, 10:35 a. m., arriving at Helena, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle and Portland about as at present.—5-9.

It's a fact! Garden seed at 2c a package at the Bee Hive.

A Spring Tonic.
Every system, however vigorous, needs a stimulant. At this season of the year the blood also needs purifying. We believe that there is nothing better for this purpose than McConnell's Sarsaparilla, a preparation combining the best known blood remedies. We make it ourselves. We know it is pure. We guarantee satisfaction. Try a bottle.
McCONNELL & BERRY.

Two cents for a package of seeds at the Bee Hive.

Desirable House for Sale.
My house and two lots, with barn, hedge, fruit and shade trees, corner of Dakota and Manchester streets, occupied by H. F. Pade. Fine location. Also lots 10, 11 and 12, block 12, First addition to McCook, fronting park. Apply to Mrs. H. G. DIXON, Kennett Square, Pa. 3-14-tf.

We don't ask only 2c per package for seeds at the Bee Hive.

McCook Market Quotations.
(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn	70
Wheat	65
Oats	60
Rye	55
Hogs	61.4
Eggs	12
Butter	15

The Outlook is making a special feature of printing single-page portraits and sketches of people of immediate note. The May Magazine number contains such portraits and sketches of Donald G. Mitchell ("Ike Marvel"), who has just passed his eightieth birthday; James R. Garfield, the new civil service commissioner; Frank P. Sargent, who is to be new immigrant commissioner, and Henry Clay Evans, who has lately resigned the office of commissioner of pensions.

Readers of the Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean are piling up information and enlightenment as to the news of all the world which those who do not read it cannot hope to acquire. Why not avail yourself of the specially low rate of \$1.40 which we are able to make for one year's subscription to both the Inter-Ocean and this paper? Think it over!

Did you hear any one say the Bee Hive had quit handling seeds?

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean bears the reputation of being the best weekly newspaper in the world. We have arranged specially to supply it and this paper together for one year at the low price of \$1.40 for both.

The Power of the Press.

During the progress of the trial of an action brought on behalf of a woman for the recovery of damages alleged to have been sustained by her as a result of an accident that occurred while she was riding on one of the cars of a street railway company in Chicago, a certain newspaper printed on its first page, under conspicuous headlines, and in the guise of news, an article, charging the company with having made way with two of the witnesses of the accident, whose testimony was said, if they could have been produced, would have been favorable to the plaintiff. Other charges of reprehensible conduct on the part of the defendant were made, and while these were so indefinitely framed that nothing of a specific character could be deduced from them, the reader who did not have access to the facts was left in no doubt as to their serious nature. The publication was well timed, appearing just after the evidence was in and as the case was about to go to the jury. The paper is one that has a wide circulation among laboring men, mechanics and artisans, the class from which jurors are principally drawn. The case, like many another brought against the street railway companies of Chicago, was without merit. The article contained not one element of truth. Its purpose, which was to prejudice the minds of the jurors, was accomplished. The verdict was adverse to the company.

It is all but inconceivable that a publication the avowed object of whose existence is to collect and disseminate news, but whose real purpose, if one may judge from observation, is to vilify and to blackmail, should, in a land supposedly civilized, be permitted to pursue its criminal course without intervention of the law. Notorious for its sensationalism, indifferent to the rights of others, and outcast, a monstrosity, not in countenance with self-respecting newspapers, it yet unaccountably prospers, an overwhelming power for evil, whose influence is not offset by the forces operating for good. Its motives are ulterior, its ends are selfish. It espouses the cause of the disaffected, not from sympathy for them, not because they have grievances that it believes are genuine, not because it has the slightest desire to right wrongs in whose existence it has faith, but to gain popularity, to retain and to extend its circulation. It takes advantage of the weakness of human nature to profit itself.

Some men derive their greatest pleasure from recounting their own misfortunes. They would not if they could, be anything but sufferers. Their happiness is supreme when they can find one who will listen patiently to the account of their troubles. He who avows himself their friend, who affects to forget his own woes and to burden himself with theirs, who can persuade contented men that they have wrongs of which they knew nothing, is heard eagerly and is hailed as a preserver. The seeds of discord and strife are always sown upon fertile ground. Men are constitutionally selfish, are interested, above all things else, in what concerns themselves.

The publication of this item was not made for the furtherance of justice. The publishers cared nothing for the right. They cared only for the returns that would accrue to them as a consequence of their act. They were not inspired by regard for the woman whom they pretended to believe the victim of corporate greed. It was easier to suppose that they were animated by feelings of hostility to corporations. The natural sentiment of man toward man is revulsion, enmity. Instinctively we regard all other created beings as our foes, plotters against our peace of mind. We are suspicious of everyone. We imagine that all other men, coveting what we possess, will have no scruples about employing whatever methods are needful to secure what we believe belongs to us. Toward artificial beings, toward corporations, the almost universal sentiment is one of intense and unreasoning hatred.

Here was a double lie. The accusations were false, as might readily have been ascertained if the trouble to inquire had been taken. The inferential pretensions of friendship for the plaintiff were hypocritical. The author, if it had been to his advantage to do so, would as quickly have turned upon her, as in this instance he attacked the defendant.

The consequence were wholly bad. No one connected with the case escaped unharmed. The judge, if he be righteous, will set aside the verdict. A new trial will necessitate the expenditure of money by the defendant that would have been saved to it if the case had been fairly tried on this occasion. The plaintiff's victory may be but temporary. Her disappointment, if eventually the suit goes against her, will be the keener because, for a brief while, the gold seemed to be within her grasp.

The jury were sworn "to well and truly try the issues, and a true verdict render." They violated their oaths, and are as corrupt as they would have been if they had accepted payment for their ballots. They allowed themselves to be influenced by an appeal to their baser passions, to their prejudices. The verdict was returned in the face of evidence under which any right minded man could not be entitled to a recovery. They decreed that the defendant should pay, not because it was guilty of the charge involved in this particular case, but because one whom they did not know, one who did not appear as a witness in the case, in the columns of a paper that is notorious for its utter disregard for the truth, accused the company of evil-doing. They threw aside the testimony of the witnesses sworn in the case and in its stead accepted an unsworn statement, a baseless rumor of corruption. To the perpetrator of the deed will be meted punishment according to his deserts. His conscience will be strained a little farther by this, his latest malfeasance.

The distance between himself and the truth will be a little wider by reason of his act. His way back to the good will be a little longer and a little more difficult to travel than it would have been but for his falsehood.

WHEN GARFIELD LAY DYING

A Pathetic Incident of His Removal to Long Branch.

A pathetic incident is related apropos of the day of fasting and prayer which was appointed by all the governors of the United States at the time President Garfield was removed from Washington to Long Branch in the hope that the change might help him to recover from the bullet wounds inflicted by Guiteau.

"Crete," said the president to his brave little wife about 11 on that Thursday morning as the ringing strokes from the belfry of the Episcopal church almost across from the cottage reached his ears, "what are they ringing that bell for?"

"That?" said Mrs. Garfield, who had been waiting for the surprise. "That's the church where we were when you first came down. They're all going to pray for you to get well, and, falling on her knees, she said, "And I'm going to pray, too, James, that it may be soon, for I know already that the other prayer has been heard."

From where he lay Garfield could see the carriages draw up and group after group go in. He could even hear the subdued refrain of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," as it was borne by its heavenly way. Thrilled with emotion, a tear trickled down the president's face. Then he closed his eyes and turned his face as a sweet woman's voice arose singing from one of Sir Michael Costa's oratorios. "Turn thou unto me and have mercy upon me," sang the voice, "for I am desolate—I am desolate and afflicted; the troubles of my heart are enlarged. Oh, bring thou me out of my distresses—out of my distresses—my God."

The people in the church sat almost spellbound under the voice, for the singer was affected deeply and made it seem to all, what it must have been to her, a prayer in music.

FLOWER AND TREE.

A few pieces of charcoal dropped into the water assist in preserving cut flowers.

The hole for a tree should be made wide and deep and the bottom be filled with rich earth.

The seeds of nearly all forest trees do best if not allowed to become dry before planting.

For the finest flowers sow pansy seed in the fall. Protect the young plants through the winter, and you will be well rewarded.

The sweet william is a biennial, but will sow their own seeds and come up year after year, as do hollyhocks, thus making them practically perennials.

One of the handsome perennials that flower in July is the digitalis, which has long spikes of blue thimble shaped flowers. It makes a striking clump.

The principal advantage in fall sowing of flower seeds is that the plants grow stronger, root deeper and flower earlier and longer than those from spring sown seed.

The grape is one of the most desirable fruits to plant. It is inexpensive to get a start with, it bears early, it is productive and easily managed, and the fruit is delicious and wholesome.

Couldn't Stand Satire.

A burglar, while attempting to rob a bloated bondholder of Maryville, by mistake got into the humble residence of an editor next door. After unsuccessfully fumbling about for suitable assets for some time he was disgusted to observe the tenant of the house sitting up in bed and laughing at him.

"Ain't you old Skinderson, the capitalist?" inquired the housebreaker. "Nary time," chuckled the journalist. "I'm the editor of The Screaming Eagle."

"Jerusalem!" said the burglar, looking at his stemwinder. "And here I've been wasting four precious hours on this branch almshouse. I say, old quill driver, you never poke fun at our subscribers, do you?"

"Not the cash ones."

"Exactly," said the burglar, taking out his wallet. "Here's six months' subscription to call this thing square. If there's one thing on earth I can't stand, it's satire."—Tit-Bits.

Personal Elements of Success.

"Personality," as it is called, is a thing apart, a light that cannot be hidden. It is difficult to describe, being in its nature variable. Often it is composed of one part talent and two parts character, and he who has it may in spite of other deficiencies command success.

Large successes are attainable by the union of aptitude and concentration of purpose, coincident with opportunity; the meeting of the man and the occasion, the suiting of the word to the action, the action to the word; self confidence, unflinching courage, absolute probity.—Henry Watterson in Success.

Inherited Prowess.

"To what," asked the young woman with the notebook, "do you attribute your remarkable power in training these animals and keeping them in subjection?"

"Well," replied Mlle. Castilla, the lady wonder of the arena, "I think I inherited it from my mother. She was a strong minded woman. My father was a regular bear, and she had to subdue him about once a day as long as she lived."—Chicago Tribune.

They Hold More.

"Do you ever wish you were a girl?" asked the visitor who was waiting in the reception room.

"Only at Christmas time," answered the boy, who was lingering in the doorway.

"Why do you wish it then?" "Because of the stockings they wear," was the prompt reply.—Chicago Post.

HOW TO RAISE MONEY

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DANBURY.

The M. E. parsonage is being treated to a coat of paint.

Mrs. Ren Oman of McCook is visiting here, this week.

S. Billings was a McCook sight-seer, the last of last week.

An eight-pound boy is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Here.

A soaking rain fell here on Sunday morning and again on Monday; .75 inch of rain all told.

Ed Clark of Lebanon was in town, Tuesday and Wednesday, showing the merits of a new gasoline lamp.

J. L. Sarzent has put in place a 40-foot wind mill tower for Phillip Gilem to replace the old one recently taken down.

O. B. Woods went to Indianola, Tuesday, to meet his wife on her return from Trenton, where she has been a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Fate.

We understand that W. A. Minniger contemplates planting 25 acres to sugar-beets. We hope he will. He is able to give the Beaver valley a practical experiment. Beet-sugar raising ought to be one of the leading crops of the valley.

Caution.

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase for 75c the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1866 for the cure and treatment of consumption and throat lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Roschke's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe coughs, bronchitis, croup—and especially for consumption, where there is difficult expectation and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. Sold by all druggists in the civilized work.

BANKVILLE.

Listing corn is one of the industries closely followed in this vicinity.

John Henry Wesch is chafing about his watch he expects to get soon and the word don't come.

Mrs. Bell Nelson was here, last week, from Gutrie Center, Iowa. She is a sister to Dr. W. Rowland of Herndon. She returned to her home, Monday.

Bankville had a fine rain, Sunday morning, and again on Monday morning and Monday afternoon, amounting to nearly two inches of rain; that makes lots of green.

Herbine Cures

Fever and ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. William M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used for lague, bilious fever, and malaria. 50c at A. McMillen's."

I live and let my brethren live With all that's good with me, Unto the poor some cash I give. The balance I give Rocky Mountain Tea. McCONNELL & BERRY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein the Western Loan company is plaintiff and John G. Gould, Gould, his wife, et al., are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the east half of the northeast quarter of section 27, in township 1, range 26, in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1902.—5-9-5ts. A. C. CHARTRE, Sheriff. Black and J. E. Kelley, Attorneys.

Wields A Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Liver pills—the most distressing to get, Stomach, liver and bowel troubles, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, jaundice, biliousness, fever, malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at McConnell & Berry.

Big Horn Basin.

Are you interested in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming?

It's a rich but undeveloped portion of Northwestern Wyoming. It contains marvelous openings for small ranches along good streams in the valleys, with one million acres of government land open to settlement under the United States land laws.

The Burlington Route has just published a folder descriptive of the Big Horn Basin. It is illustrated and contains an accurate map. It tells about the lay of the land, character of the soil, products, yield, irrigation and opportunities. If you're interested, better write for a copy. It's free.—5-30.

J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Pass. Ag't., Omaha, Nebraska.

Doctor's Bad Night.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarborough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged by my Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for the last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for throat and lung troubles by McConnell & Berry. 50c and 1L Trial free.

From the Lakes to Denver.

St. Paul, Minn., May 6.—It became known today that the Burlington has placed a corps of engineers in the field at Erickson, Neb., with instructions to run a line north to O'Neill, the western terminus of the Great Northern's west Nebraska line. The distance is about fifty miles.

The construction of this line will give the Burlington-Great Northern a direct route from the head of the lakes via either Wilmar or St Paul to Denver.

Save the Loved Ones.

Mrs. Mary A. Vilot, Newcastle, Colo., writes: I believe Ballard's Horshound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine. Just a good dose for my little girl, and she was cured. Just a good dose for my little girl, and she was cured. Just a good dose for my little girl, and she was cured.

California and Return \$45.

Tickets on sale, April 21 to 27, May 27 to June 8, August 2 to 8. Liberal stop-over arrangements and return limits. For additional information ask the nearest agent, Burlington Route or write for a California folder to J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Omaha, Nebraska.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Ormer, Franklin Grove, Illinois, which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Ballard's Amies Skin-Cure cured him. Just a good dose for my little girl, and she was cured. Just a good dose for my little girl, and she was cured.

Half Rates East via Burlington Route.

One fare for the round trip to Harrisburg, Pa., May 14th to 19th. Return limit June 30. Tickets good via Chicago or St. Louis. A great opportunity to visit the east. Half rates from Harrisburg to points in Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, May 21 to 24. Ask the Burlington agent.—3-15.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Takes Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grose's signature is on each box. 25c.

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