

**Fifth Congressional District Convention.**  
The Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at the Kerr opera house in the city of Hastings, on May 12, 1904, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination one congressman from said district; for the selection of one presidential elector.

And to select two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1904, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said convention.

The apportionment, based on the state apportionment, entitles the several counties in said district to the following representation in said convention:

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

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed in said convention but that the delegates present thereat be authorized to cast the full vote of the county represented by them.

By order of the congressional committee.  
Hastings, Nebraska, March 12, 1904.  
J. E. KELLEY, Secretary.  
HENRY FOX, JR., Chairman.

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS has secured \$8 pension and \$200 back-pay for Mrs. Augusta Burrows of Upland.

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS has recommended Della M. Funk for postmistress at Atlanta, Phelps county, vice Noah Johnson, resigned.

WHILE Hon. James W. Dolan of Indianola is perhaps not an announced candidate for the honor, it seems to THE TRIBUNE that it would be but a fitting recognition of an honorable and stalwart career as a Republican to name him as one of the Nebraska delegates to the national convention. Nebraska has no citizen who would more honor the place and none more deserving. It would be a pleasing act to many Western Nebraska should be placed in the list of national delegates.

ALTHOUGH it has been but a little over a week since the launching of County Clerk E. J. Wilcox's campaign for secretary of state it must be very highly gratifying to him and his friends to note the strength he has already gained in his quest. Voluntary offers of support have been coming to him daily from various sections of the state, and the present indications are that he will enter the state convention in Lincoln with a most gratifying following not only from Southwestern Nebraska, where he is popularly known, but from different parts of Nebraska, where friends are enthusiastic in his support. And Southwestern Nebraska has the reputation of getting what she goes after in the state convention.

**Resources of Western Nebraska.**

The western part of the state found a vigorous champion Monday night in H. C. Barber who read before the Candle Light club a paper on "The Resources of Western Nebraska." Mr. Barber described the conditions that led up to the collapse of the western counties in the dry years following 1890, and then told of the things that have in recent times contributed to the prosperity and happiness of the people living there. His belief in the future of the western counties is not based on the old theory that the rainfall is increasing, but upon his knowledge that the people have learned to farm to advantage in a comparatively dry climate and that they have learned how to use stock raising, dairying, poultry raising to their own enrichment. —Lincoln Journal.

**Men Past Sixty in Danger.**

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Sold by A. McMillen.

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The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption."

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**PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.**

Lovers of romance will find a book to their liking in Sir Mortimer, the serial publication of which has just been completed in Harpers' magazine. This latest of Miss Johnston's books is said to be the best she has written. It may be remembered the Harpers announced the publication of this work several months before the first installment appeared, the author's ill health having delayed its completion.

The chief merit of Miss Johnston's stories is that they give us what is probably the best picture we can find of the customs of the days in which the scenes are laid—those most romantic days of American history. This author has a style that is distinctively her own—beautiful in its way, but with a tendency to monotony after a time. She is a worshiper of nature, and her descriptions of the woods and fields, of the sun shine and storms, are among the best bits of writing she does. Many of her people are historical characters, and one wonders how nearly she approaches the originals in her portrayals. Of course it is impossible to know, though being a romanticist, it is her privilege to idealize, and idealism being what the majority of readers desire, her books are widely read. It is right and proper that they should be. This life is sufficiently materialistic. It does not harm to dream day dreams. This passion for romanticism, is it a species of hypocrisy? Or is it prompted by a better motive—desire for something worthier, aspiration for what seems high, or than anything that we know of on earth? The question is academic, discussion of which will result in no practical benefit.

To return to our book. This is the story of the love of an Elizabethan knight, Sir Mortimer, for the lady Danaris. Through a terrible mistake the hero of the tale is believed to have been guilty of some dishonorable act. Even he believes that he is disgraced. He joins an expedition fitted out for a voyage to the Spanish Indies. There the author leads us through a series of startling adventures, fully equal to any that befell Stephenson's people, in the course of which the mystery shrouding Sir Mortimer's disgrace is revealed. The hero returns from the voyage cleared of every imputation against his character, to find that the lady has been true to him throughout the dark days, and he is welcomed home in the manner usual in books of this sort.

This, briefly, is the story. It is not unlike a thousand others that have been written, though of its class it is probably very nearly, if not quite as good as the best—much better, certainly, than the majority. Romanticism is not the highest form of art, and it is doubt, full even, whether we can become as interested in a book of this school as we can in one of the impressionist or realistic type. We soon tire of looking at purely fanciful pictures. Portraits of real human beings always appeal more strongly to us. Few things attract closer attention than a photographer's window, though we may know none of the people whose likenesses are displayed. We do know that they once lived, or perhaps live now, and that they belong to the same species as ourselves. Perhaps, after all, that is what makes the historical novel popular—the fact that the characters were once active in the affairs of human life. The fact that their portraits are seen through a glass that distorts the features is a matter of no consequence, so long as they were once real.

As the story has just appeared in book form, readers will have to content themselves for a time with reading it from the back numbers of the magazine.

A full stock of hose, hose fittings and sprinklers at W. T. Coleman's.

**Are You a Dyspeptic?**

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

**Special Daily News Offer.**

The Omaha Daily News will be mailed six days in the week from now until January 1, 1905, for \$1; money to accompany the order. This will carry you through the presidential campaign and possibly all of the Japanese-Russian war.

The Daily News receives the complete Scripps McRae cable and telegraph reports; the full Newspaper Enterprise Association service; and has four special correspondents at the seat of war, thus enabling it to give you accurate news promptly. Remember it is an independent paper, giving all the news without fear or favor. This offer is good only during April.

Send order to this office or direct to Omaha Daily News, Omaha, Neb.

**Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.**

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by A. McMillen.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. L. W. McConnell.

**Easter Observances in McCook.**

The several churches of the city held special services, with the usual decorations, music, sermons etc.

**BAPTIST.**  
The morning service was a special Easter observance, with music, a sermon on the subject, "Easter Study," etc. In the evening the pastor spoke on the "First Commandment," the first of a series of sermons he will deliver on the commandments.

In the afternoon the members of Saint John Commandery No. 16 of McCook and of Mount Saint Elias Commandery No. 19 of Holdrege held their annual service in the Baptist church, Rev. C. R. Betts addressing them on the topic, "Easter Day and Modern Progress." The church was filled on this occasion, which is always the crowning attraction of Easter Sunday. The church was tastefully decorated with palms, lilies, ferns and potted plants. A special printed responsive service was a special feature of this observance. The choir rendered an appropriate anthem. There were forty-three Templars in line, 20 from Holdrege and Oxford and 23 from McCook. In every respect this service was a notable one.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
There were special sermons and music at both morning and evening services. The church was simply but tastefully decorated with palms, ferns, Easter lilies and potted plants.

**METHODIST.**  
Crowded houses characterized both morning and evening services at the Methodist church, where special sermons and appropriate music and customary floral decorations made up the sum total of special attraction.

**CATHOLIC.**  
There were the usual Masses at St. Patrick's church for Easter Sunday. One at 7, a second at 8:30 and High Mass at 10:30 o'clock, with special music at the last service. These celebrations of the church's greatest festival were well attended and full of over-renewed significance and interest.

**EPISCOPAL.**  
The members of St. Alban's church observed the usual order of the day. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 in the morning, Sunday school at ten o'clock, and evening prayer and sermon by Rector Earle at 8 o'clock. The chapel was significantly decorated for the services of the day.

No services of any kind were held in the Christian church, they being at present without a pastor.

The German Congregational people celebrated the day with their customary solemnity.

**GOOD WAY TO DO BUSINESS.**

Cone Bros. Sell Reliable Remedy at Half Price, and Guarantee a Cure.

When one can buy gold dollars for 50 cents, it's a good time to purchase.

In offering a 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, Cone Bros. are giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of McCook.

Even though offered at half price for introductory purposes, the specific is sold under a guarantee to cure or the money will be refunded.

If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and the breath bad, if there is constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, you have druggists Cone Bros', personal guarantee to return your money.

This remarkable remedy comes in the form of tiny granules and can be carried in the vest pocket or purse. It is very popular in New York City, and it is not unusual to see someone after a meal at one of the large hotels or restaurants, take a dose of this specific, knowing that it will prevent the uncomfortable feeling which frequently follows a hearty meal.

**Good for Children.**

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and lagrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

**Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.**

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

**Will Interest Many.**

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. Sold by A. McMillen.



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of moving day—of ripping up carpets and stair rods, of breaking in a new house and fitting stove-pipe, of eating your meals on the kitchen stairs and waiting for the plumbers and the gas man! There's a joy that's unconfined about all this, and

**You Can Have It Once a Year**

—but do you want it? Wouldn't you give a pretty penny to escape it? There is only one way; viz. to own, instead of forever moving. If you are thinking of the better way, see the Secretary of the

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**CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**CATHOLIC**—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.  
J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL**—Sunday-school 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Divine Measurements." Evening subject, "Good Cheer." Good music. All welcome.  
GEO. A. CONRAD, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL**—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning prayer at 11 and evening prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.  
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. Evening subject, "Second Commandment." Excellent music. All welcome.  
C. R. BETTS, Pastor.

**METHODIST**—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 12. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening subject, "Young Men." I will preach in South McCook next Sunday at 3 o'clock.  
M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

**Beauty and Strength**

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Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

**A Thoughtful Man.**

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