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REPUBLICAN TICKET.
COUNTY.

REPRESENTATIVE—
Philip Gilem, Danbury.
COUNTY ATTORNEY—
C. E. Eldred, McCook.
COMMISSIONER—
James Hatfield, McCook.

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 elect 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	Clay.....17
Dundy.....4	Franklin.....10	Frontier.....8
Furnas.....11	Gosper.....5	Hall.....19
Harlan.....9	Hayes.....4	Hitchcock.....5
Kearney.....10	Nuckolls.....13	Perkins.....3
Phelps.....11	Red Willow.....11	Webster.....13

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

By order of the congressional committee.

Hastings, Nebraska, March 17, 1904.

J. E. KELLEY, Secretary.

HENRY FOX, JR., Chairman.

AND Harry Lindsay has finally knocked the supreme court clerk plum. Seymour gets the deputyship.

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: "Have Ye Any Meat?" Evening subject: "My Creed." Good music. All welcome.
GEO. A. CONRAD, 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 Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. I will preach in South McCook next Sunday at 3 p. m.
M. B. CARMAN, 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, "Sixth Commandment." Excellent music. All welcome.
C. R. BETTS, Pastor.

A mission will begin in the Catholic church, Sunday, May 8th, and continue for one week. Rev. F. A. O'Neil, O. P. of Denver, will conduct the mission. He is reported an eloquent speaker. Everybody invited to hear him.

Rev. Loughran arrived home, Monday morning, from his western charges and took the evening train for Wisconsin, where he will spend two weeks visiting in his old home and other points east. He will return in due time to assist in the formal dedication of the new Catholic church.

When the Sap Rises

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner of Marion, Ind., says: "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by L. W. McConnell.

A spring tonic that cleans and purifies and absorbs all poison from the system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets.
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PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

This column is not reserved by the publisher for the purpose of giving the editor of these notes an opportunity to exploit his personal views, and it is far from the editor's desire to abuse the privilege that is so frequently extended. Moreover, he would be wanting in common honesty were he to undertake to assert himself for having given utterance to assertions that on subsequent reflection or investigation, he believed to be erroneous. And while it may be presumptions for him to enter the lists on behalf of Miss Cathor, whose little story, A Wagner Matinee, was mentioned in last week's notes, it may not be out of place for him to say, what he truly believes, that the criticisms of Miss Cathor's story, which are rife, are not justified, and that to him her sketch seems to be a bit of realism.

The writer admits that his experience as a farmer is limited, and that his opportunities for observing the existence of men and women on the farm have been circumscribed, yet he may be permitted to say that it has always seemed to him that the lives led by members of rural communities are strenuous in the extreme—that the real hero, in this age of peaceful pursuits, is the farmer, and that the real heroine is the farmer's wife. It is doubtless true that life on the farm has its compensations, but it cannot be denied that it is replete with hardships and privations. Look at the men and the women who come in from the farm, and say if their work is not wearing, if it does not age the doers before their time. The frames of the men are warped and bent at a time of life when men's bodies should be in perfect physical condition. And as for the women, their poor knotted fingers and wrinkled faces tell heart-rending tales of woe. One need not have seen them as it is to know that they have worked harder than they should.

But reject the circumstantial evidence. Go to the farms and see them toil. In the summer they are up at four o'clock, and from then until long after nightfall they have no idle moments. The women have more than their household duties to perform. Part of the outside work falls on them as well. They have their chickens to care for, and large part of the gardening to do as well. Even the milking they do, and the feeding of the calves and pigs. Sometimes the rougher farm work, such as helping to feed the stock, plowing and planting, the women aid in the doing of, and at harvest it is the rule rather than the exception for them to take their places in the grain fields and to do the work of men. Such, at least, is the tale of one woman whose story, written by herself, it was the writer's painful privilege to read—with addition of such harrowing details as the doing of the family washing and ironing by lamp-light, after the other members of the farmstead had gone to their repose for the night.

It is to be hoped, and it is believed, that such cases are not numerous, but at best the farmers' days are all too full of work—all too free from recreation and pleasure. The pioneers tell even of starving times, when the frightfully serious question of where the next meal was to come from presented itself. Not one, but many who are now living in comfort if not affluence, suffered this experience. Conditions are changed. Life on the farm is better, in many ways, than it was a quarter of a century, or even a decade ago; but if the testimony of those who should know may be accepted, the life is not without its disadvantages still. It may even seem harder to one who, like Miss Cathor's heroine, was reared among different surroundings than those with which we are familiar.

Miss Cathor, by the way, is not unknown in McCook, which, it seems, she has visited on more than one occasion. Her home was in Webster county, where her parents still reside. She writes that her story has no local bearing, and that she selected the name of our county for its picturesque quality.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. McCook, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50 cents at L. W. McConnell's.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, May 4, 1904:

Baldwin, J. B.	Ryden, Charles
Gleason, Dan	Smith, James
Galusha, Ed	Smith, Mary
Harding, W. E.	Smith, L. M.
Harvey, A. E.	Wichman, H.
Isomell, C. C.	Wagner, Jacob
Kennedy, Thomas	Wilson, O. E.

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Ladies and Children

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Do you need more blood, and more flesh, do you need more strength this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails your money back. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form.
L. W. McCONNELL.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Neb., April 26, 1904.
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. H. Bennett, D. A. Waterman and Samuel Premer, county commissioners, C. E. Eldred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to refund the sum of \$3.00 to Julius Kunert, the amount of real estate taxes illegally assessed to him in 1903 and paid by him under protest.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to refund the sum of \$1.66 to C. D. Purrington, the amount of personal tax illegally assessed to him in 1903 and paid by him under protest.

Petition of Henry Temme and others asking for a public road, was read and considered. The board find that all owners of land along line of proposed road have given consent thereto in writing. On motion same was granted, establishing a road as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), township two (2) north of range twenty-eight (28), west of the Sixth P. M., thence on section line one mile due east to the northeast corner of the northeast quarter said section twenty-one (21) and terminating thereat, and clerk was instructed to notify overseer of highways to open said road.

The petition of R. H. Taylor and others asking for the establishment of a public road known as road No. 376, and the vacation of road No. 230, was read and considered, and on motion by Premer, seconded by Waterman, the same was rejected as impracticable.

The following claims were audited and allowed, and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1903, as follows:

J. S. Leffew, appraiser road No. 376 and mileage.....	\$ 3.50
Chas. Weitz, same.....	3.50
V. McManigal, same.....	3.50
Strine & Messen, mdse.....	26.80
James Williams, surveyor's claim.....	18.25
The Republican, supplies.....	12.25
L. W. McConnell, mdse.....	10.50
Lincoln Land Co. for second quarter water, April 1st to July 1st, 1904.....	12.50
M. B. Hogan, painting.....	3.50
Andrew Phillips, salary as janitor for March.....	25.00
Frank D. Burgess, plumbing.....	25.85
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies for county superintendent.....	19.17
State Journal Co., supplies.....	146.65
W. H. Campbell, for labor.....	4.00
George Elbert, for work.....	3.75
R. W. Devoe, office expense.....	3.44
E. J. Wilcox, office expense.....	13.35
R. W. Devoe, fees, State of Nebraska vs. Harry Walters et al.....	4.48
R. W. Devoe, fees, State of Nebraska vs. H. I. Miller.....	3.88
A. Guy, mdse. for pauper.....	8.00
James McAdams, mdse. for paupers.....	13.00
J. A. Wilcox, mdse. for paupers.....	36.60
W. E. Hillers, mdse. for paupers.....	12.00
N. J. Uerling, mdse. for paupers.....	14.00
Henry Winans, board and care Anson Ingles.....	17.50
Barnett Lumber Co., coal for paupers.....	16.00
E. G. Caine & Co., coal.....	8.35
W. C. Bullard, coal.....	7.75
H. H. Berry, fees, State of Nebraska vs. H. I. Miller.....	6.80
H. H. Berry, fees, State of Nebraska vs. Harry Walters, John Hawkins.....	8.15
A. C. Crabtree, fee, State of Nebraska vs. Harry Walters, John Hawkins.....	3.10
Thomas Plummer, witness fee, State of Nebraska vs. Harry Walters.....	1.80
Frances Plummer, same.....	1.80
A. C. Crabtree, attendance in case of State vs. Walters.....	1.10
W. H. Ackerman, same.....	1.10
Frank Heckman, witness fees in case of State vs. Walters, and mileage.....	2.40
James H. Ross, fees in case of State vs. Walters (claimed \$4.40) allowed.....	3.40
William E. Crowell, fees in case of State vs. Walters (claimed \$6.40) allowed.....	5.40
W. C. Bullard, cement.....	10.00

And on the county bridge fund, levy of 1903, as follows:

T. F. Goeckley, bridge work.....	\$ 5.75
G. W. Ridgely, same.....	2.00
W. S. Fitch, same.....	2.00
Clarence Reed, same.....	3.35
G. W. Cooley, same.....	3.75
Rudolf Podolski, same.....	34.00
Frank Hill, hauling lumber.....	6.00
George Younger, labor.....	6.00
Barnett Lumber Co., lumber.....	8.50
Barnett Lumber Co., same.....	46.60
W. C. Bullard, same.....	57.30

And on the county road fund, levy of 1903, as follows:

R. A. Johnson, road work.....	6.00
A. C. Bartholomew, same.....	3.40

On motion board adjourned to meet April 27, 1904.

Attest: E. J. WILCOX, J. H. BENNETT,
County Clerk. Chairman.

McCook, Neb., April 27, 1904.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. H. Bennett, D. A. Waterman and Samuel Premer, county commissioners, C. E. Eldred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The following appointments were made to fill vacancies:

E. F. Conso, overseer of road district No. 10.....	45.50
Thomas, overseer of road district No. 23.....	45.50

The petition of S. Braher and others asking for the establishment of a public road known as road No. 377 and the vacation of a portion of roads No. 13 and No. 114 was read and considered, and on motion rejected.

The following claims were audited and allowed, and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1903, as follows:

James Rupp, cement work basement.....	6.50
J. H. Bennett, commissioner services and mileage.....	45.50
D. A. Waterman, same.....	38.85
Samuel Premer, same.....	46.30

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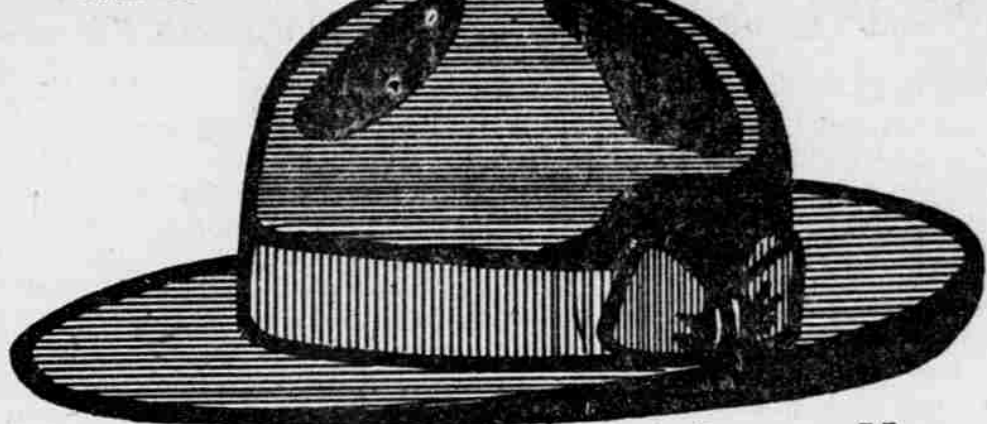


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March..... 3 75
And on the county road fund, levy of 1903, as follows:
Alex. Brown, road work..... \$ 30.50
And on the county bridge fund, levy of 1903, as follows:
Robert Gotchall, bridge work..... \$ 4.00
W. V. Miller, same..... 13.50
E. G. Caine & Co., lumber..... 100.50
First quarterly report of the fees earned in the office of the clerk of the district court was examined and ordered placed on file.
On motion board adjourned to meet May 24, 1904.
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, J. H. BENNETT,
County Clerk. Chairman.

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