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## Republican County Convention Held Saturday

The convention was called to order by John Hossack, chairman, and an organization was effected by the election of W. H. Hogrefe, chairman, and John L. Cleaver, H. P. Marble and A. D. May, secretaries. Upon the temporary organization being made permanent, T. C. Cunningham introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the republicans of Richardson county, in convention assembled,

First, That we present C. F. Reavis as our first, last and only choice for candidate for the office of Representative in Congress from the First Congressional district of Nebraska.

Second, That Mr. Reavis be permitted to select the twenty-four delegates from this county to the said congressional convention.

Third, That we present Mr. Reavis to the people of the First Congressional district as a gentleman of firstclass ability, second to none in the state, or in fact in the whole middle west. Of sterling honesty, and unswerving integrity, and a citizen of unblemished private and professional character, and one who is equipped at all points with the necessary qualifications to represent the people of the First district, and the whole state, in the halls of the American congress with as much ability and efficiency as any man who has been honored with a seat in that great forum by the people of Nebraska.

Fourth, That we present Mr. Reavis to the favorable consideration of the convention to meet in this city on June 1st, as a man measuring to the highest standard of citizenship, and one who will be found at all times shoulder to shoulder with the magnificent and able administration of President Roosevelt in his efforts to purify the public utilities on the basis of equal and exact justice to all parties and interests.

Fifth, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions, signed by the chairman and secretary of this convention be presented to Mr. Reavis.

The convention was about to adopt the resolutions by acclamation when D. T. Harbaugh of the Grant precinct delegation raised an objection and desired that each precinct choose its own delegate. It was finally determined that the vote on the resolution be taken by call of precincts. As

the secretary called the roll each delegation rose in a body to announce its vote excepting Grant. The secretary announced the vote as 223 for Reavis and 10 for nobody.

It may be stated by way of explanation that the ten votes were cast by Harbaugh. Mr. Harbaugh is the detective who was the star witness for Joseph Miles in the Miles will case and whose testimony was not given sufficient credence by the supreme court to merit any notice in the three opinions handed down in the case. As soon as the case was tried Miles put this detective in charge of his ranch in Grant precinct which is composed of many thousand acres and employs a large number of men. The Grant vote was understood by every member of the convention, one delegate remarking as Harbaugh announced the vote, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau."

Mr. Reavis was greeted with cheers as he appeared to express his thanks for the honor. He spoke on the lines of harmony and plead for a better understanding among republicans.

The delegation to the congressional convention is as follows: Cass Jones, Martin Werner, John Markt, Jas. Stephenson, George Peck, James Dodds, George W. Holland, G. J. Crook, T. J. Whitaker, D. D. Reavis, H. E. Lemon, Mc McHoover, T. C. Cunningham, W. H. Hogrefe, Rob't. Cain, jr., John King, O. Ayers, P. O. Avery, O. L. Bantz, Claud Linn, O. Porr, Frank Boss, Henry Reiger, O. A. Cooper.

The County Central committee was reorganized by the selection of W. E. Dorrington as chairman, and the following precinct committeemen, viz: Arago, Lewis Suess; North Barada, C. H. Martin; South Barada, John Markt; Franklin, C. O. Avery; Falls City precinct, John W. Crook; Falls City 1st ward, John Wiltse; Falls City 2nd ward, N. Musselman; Falls City 3rd ward, Carl Lippold Grant, M. Riley; Humboldt precinct, O. E. Zook; Humboldt 1st ward, I. Shirley; Humboldt 2nd ward, R. Anderson; Jefferson, W. W. Brown; Liberty, W. H. Mark; East Muddy, W. H. Morrow;

West Muddy, H. D. Weller; Nemaha, J. G. McGinnis; Ohio, G. Goolsby; Porter, A. J. Wixon; Rulo, A. Graham.

### Decoration Day.

Last Tuesday, the 30th, was Decoration day and the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of this city met and observed the day in an appropriate manner. At ten o'clock they met at the G. A. R. hall where good music was rendered by a quartette, prayer by Rev. Haskins and a short address by Rev. J. Cronenberger. After these exercises those assembled formed in line and drove to Steele cemetery where the usual decoration services were held and the graves of deceased comrades and the soldiers wives were decorated. About thirty old soldiers were present.

In the evening Capt. Griinstead of Humboldt delivered a lecture at the G. A. R. hall on the Philippines and it was nicely illustrated by views and curios. Those present speak very highly of the lecture.

### Ball Games.

Last Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock the Falls City Colts played the Highland team a very exciting game of base ball, the score being 1 to 0 in favor of Highland. The game was good from start to finish and our boys deserve much credit although they lost the game. Thornberg, who held first, played good ball and made a three base hit. A good crowd was out and all enjoyed the game. Highland is out making a tour through this end of the state.

The Falls City colts played a game of base ball at Stella on Wednesday. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of Stella. The game was a very clean one and all played good ball. Clarence Heck had the misfortune to have his ankle sprained during the seventh inning and this caused our boys to finish the game with only eight men. The returned game was played here yesterday evening but we go to press too early to give an account of it.

### Heacocks Elevator Burns.

Last Wednesday morning about four o'clock our citizens were awakened by the ringing of the fire bell, and was soon learned that P. S. Heacock's elevator was on fire. They hurried to the place and everything was done to keep the buildings near from burning as the flames had gain-

ed such headway that it was impossible to save the elevator or get any thing out of it, as the building and grain were very dry and in a short time after the fire was discovered the whole structure was burned down. How it originated is a mystery to every one as there was no fire in the elevator all day Tuesday. The fire had such a start that nothing was learned as to what part of the building the fire started in.

The Heacock elevator was well furnished throughout and there were several thousand bushels of grain in it. We understand there were \$4,000 insurance on the building, and \$2,000 on the grain. The loss will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$11,000.

### Commencement.

The Falls City school has closed for the summer vacation. Thursday, May 25 was the last day and marked the closing of perhaps the most successful year's work in the history of the school. The opera house was crowded with people who were much interested in this great public work. The Gehling was beautifully decorated in the class colors being purple and white. The stage was banked with potted plants, cut flowers and palms.

The instrumental music as well as the vocal was well rendered. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Griffin. The class history by Kate Maddox was good. The class poem by Anna Frehse; the essays by Lena and Ruth Aiken showed much study. The oration by Frank Boose and class prophecy by Vesta Lively were very interesting. A rose drill by Miss Gagnons pupils was fine and much credit is given Miss Gagnon. James Coupe chose for his oration "The Graduate Problem" which was good and was well delivered.

The class play "Jedediah Judkins, J. P." was good and the members of the class are to be congratulated upon this grand success.

We have heard several who were competent to judge on such, remark that it was one of the most entertaining and best rendered programs ever given by a graduating class from our schools.

The pupils, the teachers, patron and audience were alike delighted. Our schools have made an enviable record this year, and we are proud of the work that is being done.