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The Custer County Republican suggests that F. M. Currie is a good man for regent, to which his many Valley county friends say amen.—Valley Co. Times.

A leading populist in Algerton township is ready to take off his coat and throw a \$10 bill into the campaign fund to help elect Charley Penn if nominated for sheriff by the republican county convention.—Ansley Chronicle.

The state board of public lands and buildings has at last purchased a residence for the governor. They bought the D. E. Thompson residence for \$20,000, all ready furnished. This is a fine modern building near the state house, and is said to have cost much more than the price paid.

Dr. C. L. Mullin's speech, made in this city on Decoration Day, as published in the Republican, which was quite extensively copied over the state by republican newspapers when it first appeared, is still demanding space in papers where it was not at first copied. We notice that it appeared last week in the Albion News.

The political party which in 1892 solemnly declared the country to be in the midst of "moral, financial and political ruin," is hunting for an issue upon which to wage the next campaign. What's the matter with the old platform? "Financial ruin" would sound especially good this fall. Such a plank would cause a laugh throughout the state, and would make the campaign a very jolly one.—Opinion.

Judge Kinkaid, of O'Neill, has concluded to make a trial for congress in the Sixth district on the republican ticket. Inasmuch as the judge has repeatedly shown his ability to carry his judicial district by an overwhelming majority, and as it constitutes about one-third the congressional district it is generally conceded he will show the enemy a warm time when the battle for congress is really on. He is as "smooth" as monumental alabaster.—Fremont Tribune.

"McKinley" is platform enough for the Republican party in 1900. The party need pledge to the laboring man nothing else. The record of the administration to date is sufficient argument. When the campaign finally opens and the statistics gathered by the commercial agencies is laid before the people, the story of the result of the campaign will have been told and the only thing to be waited for will be to learn the size of President McKinley's majority.—Blair Pilot.

The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings has earned the reputation of being the slowest moving

body in Nebraska with the exception of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners. Owing to its dilatoriness the old soldiers at the Milford home are likely to find themselves without a resting place except it is granted through kindness by the owners. The last legislature made an appropriation to purchase the property which is now held under lease, but no action has been taken up to date. The board asserts that the price is excessive, but if true that does not excuse them from taking some definite action which will provide these old soldiers with a home somewhere before they are turned out in the street.—Bee.

The position in the republican and populist parties presents quite a contrast in the matter of candidates for office. In the populist party nearly a score have announced their desire for office. Instead of the office seeking candidates, we find men "log rolling" and forming every conceivable combination in order to secure the party nomination. It is different with republicans. Those who are competent and worthy of support in the republican party have a business of their own that they prefer to look after, rather than accept a county office. They prefer to continue in their several vocations, and give the officers an opportunity to seek the man. If selected by their party, nothing short of their loyalty to the principles of their party would induce them to accept. But this scramble for office by the pops is in line with the kind of reform they have been giving the public for several years past.

As there are no self seeking candidates for any of the county offices among the republicans it behooves the members of the party to look up such men as will be worthy the support of the people and an honor to the party as well as the county. The northeast part of the county has not had a candidate on any party ticket for office since its organization and in justice to the citizens of that portion of the county, we hold they should be recognized by placing one of their best citizens on the republican ticket this fall for office. The one we have in mind is one of the pioneer settlers of the Middle Loup and is a prosperous farmer and stockman. He is one of the best citizens of the county and has the high esteem and respect of all who know him regardless of their party affiliations. He is a man of more than ordinary ability, a scholar and a gentleman in every sense of the word and would fill the office of county treasurer to the satisfaction of the public. That man is Geo. W. Brown, of Sargent. Mr. Brown is no sense an office seeker and it is a question whether he can be induced to accept the nomination now. But if he can be induced to accept, he would be a sure winner.

It is hard scramble among the hosts of calamity for the nomination for congress in this district, with Neville and Oldham and Edmisten well bounced in the Platte valley, closely followed by a dark horse or two, and all well watched by

ex Governor Holcomb, who is looking upon the place as a consolation prize in case he is defeated for supreme judge, which now seems more than probable. And the north end of the district is not without aspirants, at this writing too numerous to mention. And there is method in their aspirations. For several days, beginning with Kem, the sunflower prodigy from Custer county, the south end has furnished the candidate. It would seem fair that the northwestern part of the district be allowed to offer up one of its many statesmen on the altar of a waning fallacy. Harrington, of O'Neill, seems to be able to size up the situation and refuses to stand as the candidate of the office seekers' combine; but there are others who would enjoy the distinction of making the race, and they will be on hand with strong delegations—not seeking the office, for that is contrary to popocratic law, but to see that the office don't seek some other fellow. Without attention to the trials and tribulations that hover the hosts of fusion, the republicans will proceed to nominate a good man and elect him. The times are right, the party is right and the issues are right.—Kearney Sun.

The Land Grab.

Not a few of the fusion papers of the state have been inclined to shift the responsibility of the "reservoir act" on to the republican party and insinuate that it was passed for the purpose of giving republicans a chance to beat the homesteader out of his legal rights. As Broken Bow land district has been more generally alluded to than either of the others, it being the district where most of the land is entered, we have investigated the books at the U. S. land office here, with a view of letting the public know the facts relative to the filings and who are making them. The books show that the first filings made this year in the Broken Bow land office under the "Reservoir act" was made April 12th, by J. H. Edmisten, ex oil inspector and chairman of the populist state central committee, and his brother-in-law, Jas. H. Robinson, who entered eight-quarter sections, 1280 acres, of which Edmisten entered six and Robinson two.

On the 9th of April Judge H. M. Sullivan with friends, two populists and one republican made entries on 960 acres. On the 29th of April, J. H. Edmisten returned, accompanied by Thos. S. Allen, former law partner of W. J. Bryan and W. F. Schwind, private secretary of W. J. Bryan, clerk of the pop senate, with other friends who made twenty entries, containing 3200 acres. From that date there was quite a rush by stockmen in the sand hill country to procure land for ranches. Clem Deaver a prominent politician of Omaha made ten entries, including 1600 acres, on which no doubt he expects to construct reservoirs for the benefit of the public. Personally we are of the opinion that as most of the sand hill country is better adapted to stockraising than farming, that it will be better for the government and for the state to let the land to stockmen, who will occupy it with stock, in large tracts, than otherwise. The soil is not very productive and one who uses it for pasture must of necessity have a large body of it if he handles a large herd of cattle. This reservoir act enables men to get hold of large tracts of land where they can go into the stock business more extensively than they possibly could were they restricted to a quarter section, as in the homestead or pre-emption acts. But let this be as it may, it is plain, if there was any politics in the passage of the act, the pops are the guilty parties. The bill was introduced by Senator Pettigrew of S. D. and had the sanction of Senator Allen of Nebraska, who doubtless put his committee men, Edmisten and Col. Bryan's close friends on to the deal in time for them to get first choice of the unoccupied lands of the range country. Whether Senator Allen and Col. Bryan are indirectly interested in the land entered by their

satellites we do not claim to know, but its looks suspicious to say the least. But as there were at the beginning of the present financial year 2,500,000 acres of vacant land in the Broken Bow land district, the amount taken up to date does not materially diminish the supply as there has been but 36,000 acres entered in the Broken Bow land office under the special act. In one day in May there 833 entries made, which is the largest number of entries in one day of record. That firm now has 5000 head of cattle on their ranch. We are informed that in the North Platte district, Custer county pops who are for most in denouncing corporation and syndicates have filed on a large number of claims in the same way.

Nebraska Afloat.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Information was received today at the War department that the First Nebraskans, together with the Utah and Pennsylvania troops, were loading and it is confidently expected within the next twenty-four hours General Otis will indicate the sailing of the Hancock.

The failure of the Hancock to leave Manila with the First Nebraska within anything like the time originally set for the transport's sailing is now ascribed by the quartermaster's department to be due to inability to coal the steamship on account of lack of facilities at present obtaining at that port.

Colonel Bird, of the quartermaster's office, who has the transportation of troops directly under his charge, stated that 1,500 tons of coal had to be put in the vessel by the government, the owners of the steamship refusing to lease the vessel unless the question of keeping the same in ballast was waived on the government. Colonel Bird stated that the Hancock was needed in the service and that to secure it for transport purposes, the usual clause of the contract to keep the ship ballasted had to be waived, with the result that this very important work devolved on the government instead of the ship owners, hence the delay in leaving Manila.

"Our experience in ballasting ships with coal at Luzon," said Colonel Bird, "has not been of the most satisfactory nature. One of our ships at Manila took two weeks to fit out with only 900 tons of coal in its hold. I presume the Hancock has gone through a similar experience."

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Horses Strayed.

From my place of residence one dark bay mare, with wire cut on one fore foot, and one light bay mare. Any information leading to their recovery will be appreciated by the undersigned.

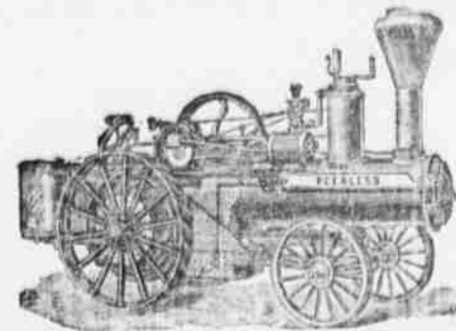
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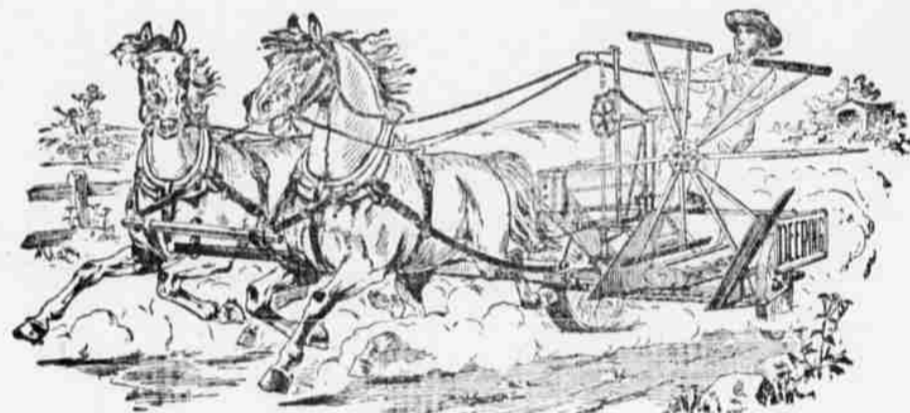
This Machine differs somewhat from other machines. The boiler has a device which prevents the water from becoming low in going down or up hill, keeping the crown sheet and flues covered, prevents them from being burned out. The Separator has no sieves or anything to bother in changing from one kind of grain to another, which can be done without stopping the machine. If you're thinking of buying write or call on us, and we will send catalogue, which explains the machine thoroughly. We propose to start all machines sold by us, and see that everything is in good order. Remember if you buy of us you will not have to wait for an expert two or three weeks. We will give you the best outfit ever sold in Custer county. We can also assist in getting a competent engineer. Can give such instruction as will enable any person of ordinary ability to run an engine in a few days. We are prepared to do Lathe Work and most anything that can be done in an ordinary Machine Shop.



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