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Republican County Central Committee

A meeting of the Republican County Central Committee will be held in Broken Bow Saturday July 8th at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of E. Royse. All members of the committee are urged to be present.
 E. G. SCHWIND, E. ROYSE, Sec'y. Ch'n.

The Kentucky and Pennsylvania democratic conventions endorsed W. J. Bryan for president in 1900. It is now to be seen if the pops of Nebraska do not follow suit

The assurance that McKinley and Hobart will be renominated gives stability to business. There will be no attacks upon business or finances of the people for more than four years. Jersey City (N. J.) Journal.

The O'Neill Frontier says that "Of the eighteen free silver men belonging to Co. M, sixteen returned home republicans. The boys found that the American dollar in Cuba was worth more than the big Spanish dollar. Mr. Bryan should have accompanied the regiment and received a few practical lessons in finance."

The Grand Island school district has just issued \$23,000 in refunding bonds at 4 per cent, and sold them at a premium of \$325. How does this compare with the boast of popocratic state officials that 5 per cent state warrants had been brought to a premium by the able management of reform officials? Who brought Grand Island bonds to a premium?

The pop county central committee are already showing signs of fear and are urging the voters to line up at the primaries for action. Only fifteen of the twenty-five townships were represented at the central committee meeting and as a majority of those in attendance were candidates for office the leaders are beginning to feel that the day of hoodwinking the voters by preaching "reform" has passed.

We have populist authority for the statement that county treasurer Lomax has an "imported collector from Missouri, collecting the delinquent tax of Custer county in the person of A. C. Watson." If true it is not strange. Citizens of Custer county have work of their own to employ their time, and do not have to seek the job of distressing their neighbors. It is probably different with citizens of Missouri.

A business man in Ansley, who has always been a populist, said to the writer yesterday: "I do not believe in war. I think that war with Spain was unnecessary. I believe that had President McKinley been given his own time the Cuban question would have been

settled without the firing of a gun. And now the very men that abused him and forced war to be declared, are the same element who are now abusing him for the war and its results."—Ansley Chronicle.

In the United States as long ago as 1890, a republican congress passed an anti-trust law. The layman who reads it will come to the conclusion that it is a very strong law. Whether it is or not no Democratic Congress has undertaken to make it more effective. Indeed, the theory of Free-Trade is to let trade take care of itself. It is the doctrine of go as you please. On the other hand, all anti-trust legislation of a national character, and all in most the States is the work of Republicans—Indianapolis (Ind) "Journal."

Reservoir Rulings.
 Commissioner Herman has issued regulations under the law known as the cattle reservoir act, providing for entering land for the establishment of reservoirs for watering cattle. A large number of entries have been made in the local land office, subject to the rulings of the government land commissioner. The regulations provide that for a reservoir of 250,000 gallon capacity a forty acre tract will be given the applicant. For a 1,000,000 gallon reservoir, the applicant gets 80 acres. Larger reservoirs are required for 160 acres. The reservoirs are to be free to all owners of cattle. Fencing is absolutely prohibited. As the regulations are much more exacting than were anticipated, it is more than probable that a number who have entered land under the act will abandon their claims. The prohibition of a fence will be a serious draw back to those who sought to protect their own range. Power is given the officers to reject any application that is not made in good faith and for stock watering alone.

Chief Justice Not a Candidate for Renomination.

Lincoln, Neb., July 1.—Justice Harrison is quoted as saying: "It has been usual and customary in this state to accord to a faithful official a second term, and as I have never in my official life been a candidate or office seeker, but what positions I have held have come to me unsought and unasked, I desire now to say that I realize that there is a sentiment in the state that is opposed to my renomination, and believing it to be for the best interest for the republican party, whose success should be above the ambition of any man, therefore I will not be a candidate for renomination. I feel this statement is due to others, who may desire to be candidates."
 "Further in justice to myself and friends, I wish to say that while on the bench in the discharge of my duties, I have done my duty fearlessly, and I have the consciousness of having honestly discharged the duties of trust reposed in me to the best of my ability. And I shall at the end of my term return to private life, ever grateful to the people of the state for the confidence reposed in me."
 "I believe the republicans will

name a man who will give general satisfaction to the people and of whose election there can be no question."

The prospects for the republican ticket in Custer county this fall are growing more favorable as the approach of the campaign draws near. Thinking men who have been identified with the "reform" movement for years are now beginning to realize that they have been deceived. The reforms promised in public places have not been made. Illegal and questionable practices, denounced by the pop office seekers have been increased. Instead of the country being bankrupt by a republican administration, a radical change for the better has been brought about, and prosperity abounds in every department of business in the place of a panic. And as there are a few men in every locality who have the courage to voice their convictions by denouncing the deception of the fusion crowd, it is reasonable to suppose that there will be hundreds of them before next November.

It is now clear the principles advocated by the republican party are for the best interests of the laborer and mechanic, the farmer, the merchant and the capitalist, as well as every other industry of the land. The public now being convinced of these facts, all there is left to do is for the republican party to put up a ticket of clean able men for the county offices in whom the voters have confidence, and their election is assured. The populist majority which was formerly 1000 and more, dropped last fall to 246 on the legislative ticket, and was defeated by 176 on the senatorial ticket. As good if not a better result can be gained by the entire republican ticket this fall, by selecting our best men for candidates.

The American people are hardly ready to turn themselves into a lot of sentimental asses in order to send Bryan to the presidency. The Philippine question upon which he is harping is destined in time to make this one of the greatest nations of the earth. The English people did not stand on silly sentimentalism when Lord Clive was conquering India. There was no maudlin sentiment with the French nation when Napoleon was lambasting the Mamelukes of Egypt and spreading civilization. Africa would yet have been the dark continent had not Stanley founded the Free States under the Belgium government. The island of Java would yet be overrun by naked savages but for the invasion of the Dutch. America would be a howling wilderness but for the intrepid Anglo-Saxon and the adventurous Huguenots.

And so the car of progress has rolled on, from time immemorial, and will continue to roll, notwithstanding the cistern-full of tears which Bryan is shedding over the Tagals.

Bryan is like poor Rienzi—the longer the people listen, the longer grows his weeps, his great heart bursts for his dying nation while the shekels roll into his bottomless pocket. But it pays to give great weeps and have large heartbursts. In 1895 his taxes were \$11.15, in 1896 \$19.07, in 1897 they were 119.63, and in 1898 he paid \$173.30. These figures are from the treasurer's office of Lancaster county, and can be verified by any one. Verily, it is easier to weep than to work.—The Hope of the Republic (straight pop).

American Trade with Germany Shows an Enormous Increase.

Washington July 1.—The state department has received a statement from the legation at Berlin showing an excess of imports into Germany from the United States in 1898, as compared with exports from Germany to the United States of \$131,138,000 in favor of the United States. The excess in favor of the United States in 1897 was \$61,880,000.

Never before has more been imported into Germany from the United States than in 1898, and only once during the last ten years has Germany exported less to this country than in 1898.

Program of Sunday School Convention.
 To be held at Wescott, Nebr., commencing Saturday evening, July 9th, 1899:

SATURDAY EVENING.
 Praise Service, led by Ward Moore.
 Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. G. Hazlett.
 Quizzes.—Ever scattering seed through, A. L. Pickle to be followed by general discussion.
SUNDAY MORNING.
 10 a. m. Sun time, Praise Service, led by B. S. Allen.
 Devotional Exercises, Rev. C. E. Howard.
 Responses, H. Burlingame, Stillman Gates.
 Quizzes.—Sunday School vs. Day School Teaching.
 Do not Teach the Child Prejudice.
 J. W. F. Cole, U. Keller.
BASKET DINNER.
 1:30 p. m. Praise Service, led by D. Meringan.
 Devotional Exercises, Rev. Hollan.
 Reports from Sunday Schools, Rev. L. J. Hays.
 Hymns on Primary Work.
 Address, Miss Mabel Hall, both Pickle.
 Individual Responsibility, Can we Realize its Importance?
 E. J. Pittway.
 Sunday School Work in Custer County.
 J. M. Cases, A. R. Dan.
 Crumbs of Comfort for Discouraged Teachers.
 F. M. Curry, Perry Metcalf.
 Where Shall the next Convention be Held?
 Collection.

Old Settlers' Picnic.
 The tenth annual reunion of the Old Settlers of Northwest Custer County will be held in James Lindley's grove, Anselmo, Nebr., Wednesday, July 12, 1899.

PROGRAM.
 FOREN 08—10 A. M.
 Music by Merna Cornet Band.
 Address of Welcome by Pres. J. M. Fodge.
 Invocation by Rev. F. M. Graham.
 Music.
 Enrollment of Members and Appointment of Committees.
 Music.
 Address by Merna Cornet Band.
 Responses by Ira Foster, C. W. Fodge, James Foreythe, S. M. Luce and W. J. Rice.
 AFTERNOON—1 P. M.
 Music by Merna Cornet Band.
 Business Meeting of the Association.
 Music, Duet by D. S. and Miss Jessie Weimer.
 Address, Ex-Gov. S. A. Holcomb.
 Music by Merna Cornet Band.
 Paper—"Some of the Changes I have seen."
 Miss Ella Wells.
 Paper—"Growth and Development of the Public Schools of Custer County."
 D. M. Amberley.
 Solo—"We are Growing Old Together."
 Mrs. M. E. Lewis.
 Reports of Committees.
 F. E. Taylor.
 Pioneer Recollections by many old timers.
 Music—Home Sweet Home, Ladies' Quartet.

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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 Berwyn Nebr.
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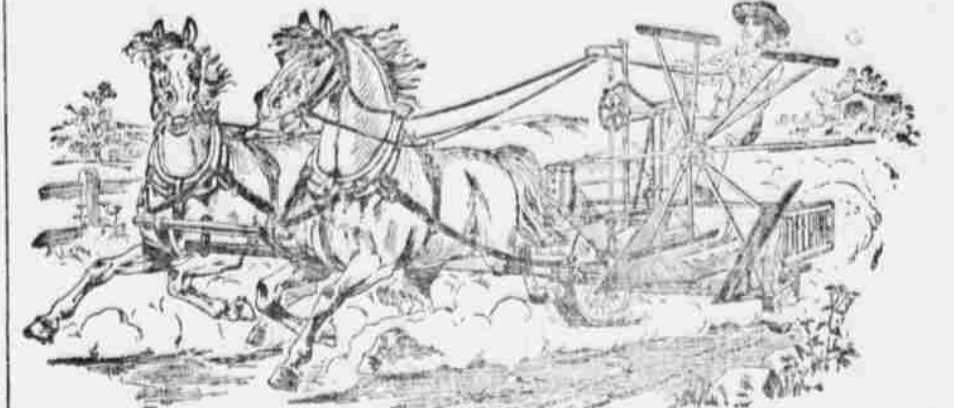
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 at Broken Bow, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, June 30th, 1899.
RESOURCES.
 Loans and Discounts \$ 99,821.77
 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 1,907.01
 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 18,750.00
 Premiums on U. S. bonds, 1,313.43
 Stocks, securities, etc., 6,000.00
 Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 8,859.92
 Other real estate and mortgages owned, 19,039.04
 Due from approved reserve agents, 28,342.91
 Checks and other cash items, 470.43
 Notes of other national banks, 470.00
 Spec. paper currency, notes & cents, 50.57
 LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:
 Gold, \$4,000.00
 Legal tender notes, 4,000.00—8,000.00
 Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 843.75
 5 per cent circulation, 843.75
 Total \$194,380.08
LIABILITIES.
 Capital Stock paid in, \$ 75,000.00
 Und. profit, less exp. and taxes paid, 908.23
 National bank notes outstanding, 16,875.00
 Due to state banks and bankers, 4,976.01
 Individual deposits subject to check, 81,825.49
 Demand certificates of deposit, 15,955.20
 Total \$194,380.08
 State of Nebraska, ss.
 County of Custer, ss. I, H. G. Rogers, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 H. G. ROGERS, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1899.
 SETH H. HOYT, Notary Public.
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