

Custer Co. Republican

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A week from next Tuesday is city election.

There were only half a dozen republicans who were caught by the citizen's call last Saturday night. Before election day they will doubtless see that they were fooled.

The demo-pop caucus Saturday night had very much the appearance of having been packed. J. J. Wilson, the nominee for mayor, got four-fifths of the vote on the informal ballot.

The democrats completely captured the so-called "citizen's convention" last Saturday night, the pops being satisfied with one councilman in the person of E. R. Purcell, and one of the central committee in the person of D. W. Lantzman.

The citizens of Broken Bow who are in favor of law and order will support the nominees of the republican caucus. They not only pledge themselves to see that the laws of the city are rigidly enforced, but they are men who are law abiding citizens.

The people of Sargent and vicinity are to be congratulated over their favorable prospects of having the Arcadia branch of the B. & M. rail road extended to Sargent in the early summer. The report is that it is to be completed to that point by the first of August.

Shall the demo-pops or republicans succeed at the polls, is not the only question at issue. Men in whom the public have confidence will maintain law and order, with or without elections, is a matter in which every law abiding citizen is interested in. The republican ticket has the men to enforce the law.

The department at Washington holds that in case of the death of a member of congress that his widow is entitled to his salary for the remainder of the year. As Congressman Green had just started in on his second term the 4th of March, this will put Mrs. Green in fairly good circumstances financially.

The five congressmen of Nebraska have proposed to look after the interests of the sixth district in behalf of the late Congressman Green, which has been accepted by Mrs. Green. According to the arrangements between the several congressmen, all business which Congressman Green had charge of that is unsettled in the counties of Custer, Garfield, Wheeler, Valley, Greeley, Sherman and Howard has been assigned to Congressman Stark, of Aurora.

The citizen's caucus took occasion to denounce the republicans for nominating a partisan ticket, yet it was as strictly partisan as the republican caucus. It was strictly demo-pop. The difference was the republicans did not try to deceive the public, while they did. Knowing they did not have enough votes to elect their ticket they hoped to deceive enough republicans, by calling it a citizen's caucus to defeat the republican ticket, and then claim a demo-pop victory. No true republican will be caught by such deception. They endorsed one republican for the same reason the republican caucus nominated one on its ticket not a republican. Their caucus was strictly partisan, as everyone knows and a glance at their ticket proves.

The REPUBLICAN takes pride in presenting the nominees of the party to the voters of Broken Bow this week. They are men of whom any party might be proud. Ed Royce, the candidate for mayor, has been a resident of the city for fifteen years and in that time has been prominently associated with

the business interests of the city. He has held many private positions of trust and in each case gave entire satisfaction. For quite a while in the employ of J. J. Brown, county clerk, accountant in the Central Nebraska Bank, Farmer's Bank and the Bank of Commerce. He is a strictly temperate man, strict morals, conservative, yet firm in his convictions, good business ability and in every respect an ideal candidate. R. D. Pickett, the nominee for city clerk, is a graduate of the Broken Bow schools and is amply qualified for the responsible position. He is a young man of high moral character, careful, painstaking and would fill the position to which he aspires with credit to the city. He is a young man just starting in life and is deserving the encouragement of all, regardless of their party affiliations. H. G. Rogers, the candidate for city treasurer, is too well known to need any commendation. His business relations in this city and his known integrity recommend him to the favorable consideration of every voter. The money that would come into his hands would not only be accounted for to a cent as well without a bond as with one, but the records would be accurate, and kept in a businesslike manner. E. F. McClure, the nominee for city engineer, is one of the staunch citizens of the city that has the good will of all. His popularity is so great that the opposition were compelled to endorse him which practically assures his unanimous election. J. M. Kimberling, the nominee for councilman of the first ward, was a complement on his faithful services in that position for several years. As he was endorsed by the other caucus, his election is assured, as they confessed it was any way. J. W. Bruce, the selection of the second ward, is one of the substantial christian men of the city against whom no one can say a word of harm. His ability and integrity are above reproach. He is worthy of the unanimous support of his ward. A. R. Humphry, the choice of the third ward, is one of the best qualified for the position in his ward. His long residence in the city and his general knowledge of public affairs makes him a very valuable member of the council, and his ward can not afford to do other than to return him to the position he has so ably and satisfactorily filled the past year.

Little boy: Oh say! Grand Pa, was you at church Sunday night a week ago? Our minister gave a lecture on the Philippine islands. Grand Pa: What did he say my boy? Boy: Oh, he said many things, he eulogized Aguinaldo as being a great and good man, and with other things, said that Aguinaldo had control of ninety per cent of the islands, that Spain only held a few of the larger sea port towns when the Americans captured Manila, and that Aguinaldo had a regular organized government established and that President McKinley violated international law when he sent troops to Holo. Grand Pa: Well, well! he is mistaken, he must have gotten his information from the editorial columns of the Omaha World Herald instead of the official reports. Yes he is away off! Aguinaldo is a very cunning man, but he has never had control of one tenth of the territory, neither does he represent one tenth of the people of the islands. History written by travelers say there is about 35 different tribes in the islands and that a majority of these tribes are as wild and uncivilized as our American Indians were fifty years ago, and many tribes do not know what civilization is, and some writers claim there are some cannibals in the interior of the islands. Aguinaldo does not represent to exceed two hundred thousand people, and some writers say the tribes he represents do not number one hundred thousand out of a population of from four to eight million people, and as to Aguinaldo's government, he has never been recognized by any power on the globe yet as having a government, and there is no international law that would apply to his government if he had one, until it was recognized by some of the great powers of the world. International law does not apply until the one is a nation. Aguinaldo has simply been leading an insurrection against Spain and now against the United States, since the U. S. has succeeded Spain. My boy, he was wrong, radically wrong. The President has not violated international law.

SENATOR CURRIE DECLINES.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20, 1899. Mr. D. M. Amsherry, Dear Sir:—I notice that you publish a communication from the Fremont Tribune in which my name is suggested as a candidate for congress on the republican ticket. I appreciate the honor which you do me in your notice of this matter, but owing to the condition of my private business and a certain distaste which I have always had for a political life and believing that the 6th district contains many candidates more deserving of the honor, more capable of filling the position than I, I must as I have on all occasions heretofore refuse to allow my name to be used in this connection. I believe in republican principles; I am anxious that the district should be represented by a republican, but while republican principles and the success of the republican party are the object of my solicitude, yet my first duty is to my family. For this reason, and for this reason only, I shall not order any circumstances allow my name to be used by the republicans of the 6th district. Again thanking you kindly for your courtesy and for the honor that you and other republicans confer upon me by considering my name in this connection, I am very truly yours, F. M. CURRIE.

SARGENT TO HAVE A RAIL ROAD. After a long period of inactivity, railroad building in Nebraska is about to commence. The first definite announcement, which is taken as an indication of what will surely follow, is that of the intended construction of a road up the Middle Loup river, from Arcadia in Valley county to Sargent in Custer county, by the B. & M. The new road has been graded for several years and is about twenty miles in length. General Superintendent Calvert said yesterday that the construction of this road had been contemplated for some time, but if nothing unexpected happened, work would be commenced early in the summer and the road would probably be completed some time in August. While the new road is comparatively short yet it will be the first new road which has been built in Nebraska for a great many years.

The building of the Arcadia extension was also announced to a Lincoln gentleman by General Manager Holridge at Omaha yesterday. It is said unofficially that an extension of the line will eventually be built on beyond Brewster within a year or two, and that it will probably tap the Billings line somewhere east and near Theford. It is also said an extension of the Barwell line is contemplated by the company.—Sunday State Journal.

COMMUNICATED.

Boy: Well, Grand Pa, from what you say the senate is more to blame than the President, but another thing our minister said I wish to mention. He said our boys did not enlist to fight Philipinos, but to free Cuba. G. P.: Well, my son, our First Nebraska knew they were going to the Philipinos before they were sworn in to the U. S. service, and much preferred going there than to Cuba. They took an oath to serve the United States, and expected to fight the enemies of the country where ever called on to do so, at any time during the two years of their enlistment. Besides these Philipinos were Spanish subjects at the time they provoked this fighting and until the Queen Regent of Spain ratified the treaty. Boy: I see, I see! Well another thing this eminent divine said and that was that Aguinaldo was observing the rules of civilized warfare. G. P.: Well, my child, there he is off again. The soldiers from there flatly contradict that. Aguinaldo is now holding Spanish prisoners and demand seven million dollars to release them, and are holding Spanish women and children of wealthy Spanish people for a ransom, starved many priests to death, and even hung up foot out of their reach so they could look at it while they starved to death, to make their agony more unbearable. This I get from soldiers in Broken Bow who were there. My son, I think this Rev. Gentleman made this lecture to try to turn men against the President and against the party in power, and not to enlighten them on the Philippine question. He seems to have ignored official reports and taken his cue from such papers as the World-Herald editorials and smaller fry of that class. Boy: Good by, Grand Pa, I must go to school. I will call again next week.

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S. would have to foot the bill. Boy: Why would they, Grand Pa? G. P.: Because the international law compels each nation to protect the lives and property of foreigners, and when this country gains the Philipinos or any other territory by conquest or treaty we are bound to protect the lives and property of such territory. The other day in the U. S. senate an expansion senator challenged any senator on the floor to say that he would withdraw our army from there if he had it in his power; he paused and waited for an answer. No, not one senator, not even Tillman, of S. C., was willing to say he would withdraw our army from there if he could, but yet you will hear men in Broken Bow every day say our army has no business over there, and blame the President. Why don't they blame Senator Allen, Tillman, Morgan, Grey and other democratic senators who voted to ratify the treaty. Boy: Well Grand Pa, from what you say the senate is more to blame than the President, but another thing our minister said I wish to mention. He said our boys did not enlist to fight Philipinos, but to free Cuba.

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