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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

Populists over the state are greatly disappointed with Gov. Poynter's appointments.

The hearty welcome extended to Admiral Schley by the citizens of Omaha during his short visit in our state metropolis is appreciated by the whole state.

The remains of Col. Stotsenburg were retained at Lincoln over Sunday for Memorial services, where they were forwarded to the national cemetery at Washington for interment.

As yet there has no republican offered to accept the nomination for congress in the Sixth district. At the present time Wilcox of North Platte, and Kinkaid of O'Neil, seem to be the only ones mentioned who do not decline the honor. Either of them are worthy and could be elected.

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The Beacon is to be congratulated upon the honesty it expressed last week in acknowledging the indications of prosperity so manifest in Broken Bow. We second the Beacon's motion to celebrate the Fourth of July, which would be a fitting acknowledgement of the improved condition of the times. "While the light holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return."

Now that Norris Brown has announced his firm determination not to run for congress again, Senator Currie ought to be urged with renewed energy to accept the nomination. He is the man who can carry the district if any republican can. His splendid record in the state senate last winter has proved his worth, and shown to the people just what they need. From Kem and Greene to Currie would be a great big step upward, but the people could easily stand the shock. Hurrah for Currie!—Ord Quiz.

The Callaway Independent is calling for the names of the pop candidates that want office this fall, in order that the public may be informed as to their qualifications. It is evident that the editor of the Independent is not well acquainted with pop politics in Custer county. The court house ring will have the slate prepared on the date of the convention, and none others need apply. Another feature of pop politics in Custer county is that "they do not seek office, The office seeks the man so hard that he finally consents to run, for the sake of the party."

After reading Dr. Mullin's introductory to his speech, it is no surprise that he steps out boldly in favor of the republican administration and its principles, since his experience and observations in the Spanish-American war. The only surprise is that as a son of a Union soldier, who fled from his southern home to join the Union ranks in defense of the flag, that he could have ever been the radical democrat he once was. But blood will tell, and there are thousands more who have been blinded by demopop sophistry, who will not be slow to assert themselves in favor of a prosperous country and a wise administration.

The wave of McKinley prosperity has placed its magic touch upon nearly everything the farmer produces, yet there is occasionally a political messback that will not concede it. The cow that four years ago could be bought for ten dollars, as readily brings forty dollars today. The horse that you could not find sale for at any price, three, four and five years ago, is selling readily on the market for from $40 to $125. Hogs, corn and wheat are cash at good figures. Land and city property have a market value now that did not have four years ago. Everybody has employment that wants work, at remunerative wages, business is good in all lines of trade, and money is more plenty than ever before.

Gen. Grant was one of the men of his day who had little patience with the fellow who opposed his country in war, whether right or wrong. In speaking of the Mexican war, of which he was opposed to the principles on which it was waged, he says in his memoirs: "Experience proves that the man who obstructs a war in which his nation is engaged, no matter whether right or wrong, occupies no enviable place in life or history. Better for him, individually, to advocate "war, pestilence and famine," than to act as obstructionist to a war already begun. The history of the defeated rebel will be honorable hereafter, compared with that of the northern man who aided him by conspiring against his government while protected by it. The most favorable posthumous history the stay-at-home traitor can hope for is—oblivion."

TAXING THE RAILROADS.

One of the chief howls made by the populists while the state was under republican rule, was that the railroads were not compelled to pay their just proportion of taxes. When the republican rascals were turned out and honest pops put in their places, it was to be expected that this state of things would be changed, and that the corporations would be required to bear a little more of the poor man's burden. Railroads are assessed by a board composed of the governor and the principal state officers, and it was a matter of great surprise to many that the first reform board of equalization, with Governor Holcomb at its head, adopted without a change, the assessment made by the previous republican board. The subsequent wholesale distribution of free railroad passes among all the state officers from governor down to janitor, explained the matter in the minds of many, however. But when Poynter took the reins of government, it was predicted that reforms would begin to operate about the state house. Another board of equalization completed its labors the other day.

During the last year railroad property in Nebraska has greatly increased in value. The Burlington has built a million dollar depot at Omaha, the Missouri Pacific a fine station at Lincoln, and every road operating in the state has added to its rolling stock and equipment. How much did the late board of equalization increase the assessment of these roads? Not one cent! When a poor farmer comes into possession of an old spavined mule, or buys a department store buggy, or a little piece of poor land, the assessor always gets them down on his list the very next trip he makes; but these grinding and soulless corporations are allowed to go scot free, with their millions of dollars of added property, and at the hands of a set of men who were elected to office by poor farmers, and who pose as the champions of the downtrodden and oppressed, against the tyranny of corporate capital. And the distribution of passes in blocks of five still goes on at the state house, and a few months hence this same unsavory gang of bogus reformers will go out over the state crying: "Behold how faithfully we have served the poor dear common people; give us a chance to do it some more." O, reform, what a humbug thou art!—Callaway Courier.

NO MORE BRIBES.

Campaign Whiskey and Cigars Prohibited. Must File a Report of all Expenses of the Campaign. Purity of the Ballot to be Upheld and Political Strikers Out of a Job.

The new law to prevent corruption in elections will be in effect this fall. A synopsis of the law is as follows:

No candidate indirectly or directly, under penalty of fine of $50 or six months imprisonment, shall pay for any entertainment to any meeting of electers previous to election; give away or treat to any drinks, cigars or other refreshments; pay anything to promote the nomination or election of any candidate except for bona fide personal expenses and then not in excess of sums as follows:

For 5,000 votes or less, $100; for each 100 voters over 5,000 and under 25,000 $5,50, for each 100 voters over 25,000 and under 50,000 $1; and nothing additional for voters over 50,000.

Any payment, contribution or expenditure, or agreement or offer to pay, contribute or expend any money or thing of value, in excess of the limit prescribed by this act, for any or all such objects or purposes, is hereby declared to be unlawful and to make void the election of the person making it. But this section shall not apply in cases where such nomination of such candidates, or any rival candidate for the same office, shall have been made prior to the taking effect of law. Nothing in this section shall refer to traveling expenses.

The bill provides that all the candates for preferment at a caucus or convention or primary election for office of United States representatives, shall file expense statements with the clerk of his county, the form of affidavit being given. Candidates for the offices themselves shall perform similar acts after election. The penalty fixed is a fine not over $1,000. No certificate of election shall be given till the expense accounts are filed. Proof that a sum in excess of the amount allowed has been expended, shall be cause for removal from office on action brought by the public prosecutor on demand by the attorney-general, and such cases shall have the preference over civil cases on court dockets. Legislative seats may be contested in this manner.

Political committees shall disburse all funds through a treasurer. All accounts of funds disbursed by others than the treasurer shall be kept and reported to him and he in turn shall file a report with the county clerk showing how all the money was expended. Reports must be filed with in twenty days after the election and all claims owing by the committee must be paid in eight days after the election. Penalties are provided for treasurers of committees refusing to comply with the law, the same being imprisonment from three to six months.

It shall be unlawful for any candidate for any office which is to be filled by popular election under the constitution or laws of the state, or for any member of a political committee to pay, contribute, promise or offer, or to procure or connive at the paying, contribute, promising or offering any money or thing of value for the purpose of procuring, facilitating or defraying any fees or expenses in connection with the naturalization of any alien and any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500, or imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

PUBLIC SALE!

By order of the board of directors and stockholders of the Broken Bow Building & Loan Association, I will sell at public auction, at the front door of Holcomb Bros. office, on saturday, June 24th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. all of the properties, credits, rent accounts, delinquent dues and interest, mortgages and securities of every nature and discription belonging to and due to said association. Properties consist of:

Lots 5 and 6, in block 12, in J. P. Gandy's addition.

Lots 1 and 2, in block 3, A. W. Gandy's addition Southeast quarter of block 1, in Jewett's addition.

130x144½ feet in N E quarter N W quarter, 32-17-20, known as the Raymond property.

Lot 6, in block 7, original town.

Lot 3, in block 14, J. P. Gandy's addition.

All of block 10, in east Broken Bow.

120x150 feet in N E quarter, 32-17-20, known as the Dodd property.

123½x114 feet in N W quarter lot 4, F. Reyner's addition to Broken Bow.

Decree of 543,60, rendered 8th day of March, 1899 secured by mortgage on lots 3 and 4, block 22, J. P. Gandy's addition to Broken Bow, Nebr.

Decree of $224,30, rendered 8th day of March, 1899 secured by mortgage on west half east half block 11, Pleasant View addition to Broken Bow, Nebr.

Decree for $448.67, rendered 22-th day of January, 1892, secured by mortgage on lots 1 and 2, in block 18, original town of Broken Bow, Neb.

Decree for $124.80, rendered 24-th day January, 1893, secured by mortgage on lots 3, 4 and 5, in Sec, 31, Tp. 20, Rg. 20, Custer county, Nebr.

Notes and accounts are against various parties formerly stockholders and tenants of said association. Terms of sale, all note accounts, decrees and credits cash in hand on day of sale. All real estate one half purchase price cash in hand, caedit of four months will be given on other half.

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