

# Custer Co. Republican

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**THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1900.**

Senator Allen says that Bryan will be nominated for president again in 1904. Say, would not that be a picnic for the republican candidate?

The Beacon came out last week against the democratic party, and in favor of the people's independent party again. The Beacon acknowledges that the party has frittered away its chances in the last two presidential campaigns, but it does not acknowledge that the mid-roads were right.

There are so many candidates for senatorial honors, that it is pretty hard to guess whom the winning candidates will be. There is one prediction that is more than a guess, and that is if Senator Currie is one of the candidates elected, that it will add strength to the republican party for the campaign two years hence. The selection of clean and capable men by any party as standard bearers, creates confidence in the organization with the public.

The game of foot ball played at Lincoln last Thursday between the college team of Minnesota and the boys of the State University at Lincoln, resulted in a victory for Minnesota, with a score of 12 to 20. Neither team had lost a game this season. Nebraska made the largest number of scores against Minnesota that had been made this season. It was beef against science. The Minnesota boys averaged over 200 pounds, while our boys only averaged 165 pounds.

The Omaha World-Herald and a Lincoln evening paper have raised cry over the fact that Governor Dietrich certified in his expense report that he had given \$25 to some one for a barbecue, or for tickets to seats to a dinner, and these papers would have it appear that Mr. Dietrich has committed an offense which makes him ineligible to the office to which he has been elected. This is only an attempt to make it appear that there is ground for a contest. We do not believe that the law of 1899 has been violated in this instance. The barbecue or dinner was never given, and had it been given the effect would have been the same because Mr. Dietrich was not giving an "entertainment of a meeting of electors," as named in the law, but simply purchased tickets to a dinner given by someone else. No one will deny that he had a right to buy a ticket to a theater, but he had no right to buy a theater and give it to the electors.—Kearney Democrat.

Congress convened Monday noon. The receiving and reading of the president's message was the first duty to command the attention of both houses, after admitting new members. The president's message is another of his able and comprehensive papers that delights the public to read. In reciting the progress made in the industrial avocations the past year, splendid conditions are presented. Our exports have largely exceeded our imports, and secured a handsome balance in favor of our national treasury. This government's dealings with our new possessions, and China, is treated exhaustively, and every act plainly justified. While a showing of plain facts cannot be disputed, we notice the opposition press, in commenting upon his message, speaks slightly of it, yet the subjects presented cannot be wholly ignored. In speaking of the message editorially, the World-Herald says: "President McKinley in the communication that he sent to congress yesterday, dealt with subjects of more importance than most of his predecessors had to deal with."

In the official canvass of the state vote, we find the following majorities for the republican candidates: President McKinley, 7,822; C. H. Dietrich, for governor, 861; E. P. Savage, for lieutenant governor, 2,802; Geo. W. Marsh, for secretary of state, 3,761; Charles Weston, for auditor, 4,098; William Staefer, for treasurer, 4,036; W. K. Fowler, for attorney general, 4,317; Frank N. Proet, for superintendent of public instruction, 4,317; Geo. D. Follmer, for land commissioner, 4,142. Without the gain of Custer county, Dietrich would have been defeated, but the other candidates would have pulled through, had Custer given her old time pop majority.

Among the applicants for state appointment under the incoming administration, is our own townsman, Ed. Royse, who desires the position of secretary of the State Banking Board. Probably there has not been an application filed for a position in the state, where the applicant is more worthy or better qualified to fill the position for which he applies than is Mr. Royse. His long experience as assistant cashier in the Central Nebraska National Bank, and his subsequent experience as deputy commissioner of public lands and buildings, together with his experience as an abstractor, which requires careful and accurate work, especially fits him for the position or secretary of the state banking board. His claim, from a political standpoint, can be second to none. His able management of republican interests in Custer county the past two years as chairman of the county central committee, speaks for itself. There is no county in the state, regardless of population, that has made the republican gains that Custer county has. In addition to his qualifications and political claim, he is a man of mature judgement, clean record, strictly moral, honest, and in every respect a good citizen, who enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who have his acquaintance.

**Now Is The Time To Subscribe.**  
 The State and National campaign for 1900 is now on. Every body should keep posted. The National campaign as well as the state's bids fair to be both exciting and interesting. No body who has any interest in the result of the campaign should be without a county and state paper. In order that every citizen in Custer county may keep posted, we have decided to make a special price on the REPUBLICAN so as put it within the reach of everybody. To all new subscribers as well as to all who pay up arrearages we will furnish the REPUBLICAN for 25 cents to the first of January 1901, or the REPUBLICAN and State Journal to Jan. 1st 1901 for 50; the New York Tribune or Bee and REPUBLICAN for 65 cents to January 1st 1901. Kansas City Journal and REPUBLICAN 50 cents.

**California Travel Increasing.**  
 The increasing popularity of tourist sleeping cars for transcontinental travel is a subject of much comment among railroad men. It is said that 85 per cent of the passengers to and from California travel in tourist sleeping-cars. These cars are comfortable and not nearly so expensive as palace sleeping-cars. The Burlington railroad is doing a great deal to encourage tourist-car travel, having increased its California tourist-car service this season from once-a-week to three times a week.

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 In no other way can you go to California so quickly, so comfortably, and yet so economical, as in a tourist sleeping car.  
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## STATE CAPITAL GOSSIP.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special Correspondence)—The last week has been a very lively one at the capital for the reason that the applicants for the places under the incoming administration have been on hand to look after their interests. The announcement that the heads of state institutions will select their own subordinates has relieved the pressure somewhat.

It is conceded by all republicans that Chairman Lindsay of the state committee deserves something handsome, and that his appointment as private secretary to the governor is only temporary. He was looked upon as the right man to help the new governor past the stormy period of the first six months. As a party move, the selection is a wise one. It is possible for a private secretary to make or mar the political future of a governor, a fact which Governor Poynter now realizes to its fullest extent.

The act of a fusion supreme court in killing the state board of transportation as soon as it was certain that fusion job-holders could no longer derive their living from it, was a thoroughly selfish performance which will, however, strike a responsive cord all over the state—a very unusual situation.

There is a very strong hint that other state boards are in danger of being lopped off by the coming legislature. The barber's board is a laughing stock everywhere. The state oil inspection has long been known to be a fraud, perpetuated to make easy berths for political strikers. The fact that no oil is really inspected, that certificates of fitness have been pasted on vinegar barrels, and that the whole system is used to prevent competition in the oil business in Nebraska, justifies a message from the governor abolishing the "bureau." It is quite possible such a message will be sent in.

It is now apparent that the incoming state officials have concluded to make a "clean sweep" when it comes to making state appointments. They think that the state has so far been scandalized by the people who have held jobs during the past four years, that it will be no mistake to jump them all out of office and try a full new set, both upper and lower.

In the meantime there is a disposition to see to it that the useless employes in the various departments are not appointed, and this disposition also reaches toward the legislature, as is learned from the members who have visited this city in the past week.

The contest for speakership of the house is beginning to warm up. The general belief is that it will be settled entirely outside the senatorial fight, and that the legislature will be organized along thoroughly business lines, rather than as an adjunct to the senatorial struggle.

The secretary of state realizing the need of a "clean sweep" has bought fine new carpets for the legislative halls. He wanted the new men to have new things to walk on, and besides he wanted to exercise his last privilege of buying things with the people's money.

The state committee has concluded to keep open all winter, so as to have things ready for the coming campaign. This move is noted with satisfaction from all quarters, as it is certain to be productive of good results. The work that was done last winter and spring by the old committee aided in the formation of the splendid organization which was effected in the campaign just closed.

The claim of certain counties that they saved the election of Governor Dietrich is becoming the subject of much amusement. There are others entitled to credit. Without Lancaster county Dietrich would have been lost. Gage, with its fourteen hundred majority, saved the governorship. If the splendid majorities of Burt or Pawnee had been reversed the man from Adams would have been lost. Custer county furnishes enough gain to save him, while Holt and Thurston, or a dozen other combination gain did the business. The claim of ex-

clusive credit by one county deserves to be classed with the celebrated story of "the man that killed the bear."

Legislative members and visitors who come to Lincoln to see the winter performance, will have more than usual difficulty in securing quarters. Lincoln is pretty well filled up with the natural increase in population in the last two years, and desirable rooms that heretofore have been at the disposal of the legislative contingent, are nearly all taken. The wise ones who expect to spend the winter here are already looking up locations.

### ADAM GRANGER.

**A Remedy for Cornstalk Disease.**  
 Gottlieb Hiser, supervisor elect of Mason City, was a city visitor Tuesday. He has lost five head of cattle with the cornstalk disease, but he thinks he has a sure preventive of it now. He feeds his cattle millet hay every morning before turning them into the stalks, and has lost no cattle since. He thinks the death of the cattle is caused by the unnatural cornstalks which grew up late and never tasseled. This same theory is maintained by Elmer Hogaboom, who lives west of town. He informed us Saturday that he had gone through his stalk field and cut all such stalks out and burned them. Mr. Hiser says his cattle did not die from lack of water or corn, as they were provided with plenty of both. He thinks in case a person has not the millet to feed his cattle, that straw might be a sufficient preventive.

### RYBO.

Weather moderate, with a drizzling rain this (Wednesday) morning.

Pickett, Peley and Rusk are going to shell corn for L. H. McCall tomorrow.

After a two weeks' vacation, Miss Buckley will resume her school at Custer Monday.

A. J. Reeves has bought an organ. He and his wife are worthy of a great big organ, as they wrought hard to get a home on the prairie.

After spending the summer amongst relatives at Craig, Missouri, Andrew Horn has returned to Custer. He is stopping with Squire Dean.

Stock still dying. J. P. Headley has lost five yearlings, and Loyal Rusk has lost three horses, others one or more. Different theories are given as the cause corn smut, chinch bugs, germs, dry murrain, salt petre in the corn stalks, but all these have failed to show cause of deaths, according to the several state veterinarians who have carefully tested the above causes, and have failed to find a remedy, as they became delirious and sick, dying in from three to six hours after being attacked, and are soon past help.

### Letter List.

Following is the dead letter list for week ending Nov. 27, 1900:

Ed. Kull. Patrick Deaton.

R. W. Cavanaugh. John P. Roushew.

Parties calling for the above please say advertised.

### L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

### CHEAP TRIP TO LINCOLN.

The Burlington will sell tickets from Broken Bow, Neb., to Lincoln and return for \$5.15 on Dec. 25, 26 and 27, on account of the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association. Return limit Dec. 29.



## Women are Like Flowers.

Healthy and strong they blossom and bloom. Sickly, they wither and die. Every woman ought to look well and feel well. It's her right and duty, but she might as well try to put out a fire with oil as to be healthy and attractive with disease corroding the organs that make her a woman. Upon their health depends her health. If there is inflammation or weakening drains or suffering at the monthly period, attend to it at once. Don't delay. You're one step nearer the grave every day you put it off. Women can stand a great deal, but they cannot live forever with disease dragging at the most delicate and vital organs in their body. You may have been deceived in so-called cures. We don't see how you could help it—there is so much worthless stuff on the market. But you won't be disappointed in Bradford's Female Regulator. We believe it is the one medicine on earth for womanly ills. There is as much difference between it and other so-called remedies as there is between right and wrong. Bradford's Female Regulator soothes the pain, stops the drains, promotes regularity, strengthens, purifies and cleanses. It does all this quickly and easily and naturally. It is for women alone to decide whether they will be healthy or sick. Bradford's Regulator lies at hand. \$1 per bottle at drug store. Send for our free booklet.

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