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The business way in which the new board is taking hold of the affairs of the county, shows that the people made no mistake in their election.

The economy the new board is exercising in disposing of the county business, and prompt provisions adopted to provide for sufficient revenue to maintain the business on a cash basis, would indicate that there will be no more of "pouring sand in a rat hole" procedure.

The senatorial situation at Lincoln is more intensified, since balloting commenced Tuesday, but the solution of the question appears to be no nearer. As the vote stood yesterday the leading candidates are D. E. Thompson 32 votes, Gao. D. Meiklejohn 26, F. M. Currie 20, E. H. Hinshaw 15, Ed Rosewater 12, Crouse 10, W. V. Allen and W. H. Thompson received the vote of the fusionists, except W. J. Taylor of Custer, who voted for Sutherland and Thompson. In all, there were twenty persons voted for. As will be seen by the vote Senator Currie is the third man in the race, and his prospects of winning is good, should the contest continue long enough. The danger is in Thompson combining forces with Meiklejohn, which would elect both.

The Official Paper.

At the forenoon session of the county board, Saturday, the CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN was designated as the official paper of the county, for the ensuing year. The salary fixed was three hundred dollars. There were several papers that had put in bids to do the county printing, they were; the Chief for \$320, Beacon \$315, and Sargent Leader for \$300, Callaway Tribune \$375. As it had not been the custom to let the county printing to bidders, the board promptly rejected all bids and proceeded to settle the matter in a way it regarded as for the best interests of the county. The amount to be paid the REPUBLICAN is \$100 less than the populist board had given the Chief for the past two years, and \$20 less than the Chief offered to do the work for the ensuing year. In order to better serve the public in the south west, south east and north east parts of the county, the board voted to allow the Callaway Courier, the Ansley Chronicle and Sargent Leader \$100 each, for publishing the board proceedings for the year.

The new county board has put a stop to the foreclosing proceedings on farm lands for delinquent taxes, inaugurated by the pop board. This will be a great saving for the farmer who intends to pay his taxes. The expense of getting out the papers, advertising and sale, which would amount to \$25 to \$50 a quarter section, when charged up to the land, would be a burden the average farmer could not well have met. The county would not have been out anything when the taxes were finally settled, as all the expense would have been borne by the owner, but the individual alone would have been the sufferer. Under the plan inaugurated by the present board the county will buy the delinquent tax list on the same terms as an individual purchaser, which will entitle the county to 20 per cent interest instead of ten, as long as the land is not redeemed. Another advantage gained is, that when the county has bought in the delinquent list, not sold for the want of bidders, it puts the list in shape for the county to realize the cash at once upon its investment. The board has received a proposition from F. H. Young to buy half of the delinquent farm list, as soon as the certificates of sale are made out at face value. In time all the delinquent list on farm lands can be disposed of in that way, with no expense to the county and much cheaper for the delinquents, than the foreclosing process.

The prompt action of the county board in dispensing with the expensive procedure of foreclosing on land to collect delinquent taxes, will shut off the county attorney's large patronage that the Chief and Beacon have been enjoying the past month. The farmers whose homes were being sold at sheriff sale, by the direction of a pop board, will appreciate the republican methods of proceeding, which will give them a chance to redeem their farms without having to pay sheriff and attorney fees, and advertising costs.

HON. FRANK M. CURRIE

Should be One of Nebraska's United States Senators.

The people of this locality who knew Mr. Currie best are deeply interested in the success of his candidacy for United States senator from his adopted state. They know that he possesses ability of a high order and all those sterling qualities of mind and heart that are too rarely found in statesmen of the present day.

His integrity of character, his clear headed, cool, deliberate judgment, his lofty patriotism and unflinching fidelity to the interests of the great masses of the common people who need the resistless power of his argument and the persuasive influence of his eloquence in the defence and vindication of their cause; all these qualities combine to make him the ideal candidate for the high and responsible office, for which he certainly stands without a peer in the whole range of the opposition. Prominent among his characteristics are his broad and liberal minded fairness, his deep sense of justice, his clear perception and thorough knowledge and understanding of the wants and the necessity of the people of his state, all of which admirably fit him for the important duties of a faithful and efficient representative of all the varied interests of the whole state of Nebraska.

The members of the legislature from all parts of the state can do no greater credit to their intelligence or confer a higher honor on Nebraska than to combine their votes and elect Hon. Frank M. Currie as one of the two distinguished citizens who will represent the push and progress of the queen of the trans-Missouri commonwealths, in the highest law-making body in the world. The election of Currie will be a great victory for Nebraska.—The Pennsylvania Farmer (Madison Pennsylvania)

STATE CAPITAL GOSSIP.

Special Correspondence. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 14, 1901.

Senator Steele has introduced a bill to establish a new military code and reorganize the National Guard. The usual number normal school bills are coming in, including one or two to unload empty buildings on the state and quite an active lobby to boom these projects is already noticed.

The first bill to pass the house were the two expense bills, appropriating \$85,000 to pay members salaries, and mileage, and \$30,000 to pay incidental expenses of the sessions. As usual they went through without a contest, and the senate welcomes them with open arms.

Another Russian thistle bill has come in, but the thistle agitation has pretty well played out. In 1895 there was a great thistle scare and a bill was rushed through. In a later session proof was produced that the pests were really a blessing and that cattle and sheep fell over themselves to feed on Russian thistles. Now the other is to come and the "pest" cry is to be heard again.

Several reapportionment bills are under consideration and it is certain that the one adopted will make radical changes. The last apportionment was made in 85. In 1890 the bill agreed upon was killed by W. A. Poynter, who was committee chairman. Attempts were made in 1895 and 1899, but both failed. The constitution really calls for a new apportionment every five years.

As was predicted a month ago, the wholesale unseating of members on contests met with little favor.

While strict attention to the spirit of retaliation would have called for the firing of two or three fusionists, the republicans gave the benefit of every doubt to the fusion members, and let them hold their seats. This shows a strong contrast between republican and fusion political methods and morals. As usual, however, the state will be called upon to pay contest expenses and fat lawyer fees for both parties.

One of the early bills to get in, is H. R. 101 providing for the payment of the premium on the state treasurer's bond. Two years ago the same sort of a proposition was before the Sessions, and in the course of its consideration the treasurer was asked where he had the permanent school fund deposited, and how much interest he derived from this source. He refused to answer these questions, and the bill properly failed. It is believed that in the four years of his term Meserve derived from \$12,000 to 20,000 from these deposits, and thus being the case, the payment of the bond premium was no burden. In case Treasurer Steufer informs the public the location of this fund, and reports the interests into the treasury, the payment of the expense of his official bond is conceded to be proper and right.

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U. S. Land Office.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register. F. H. YOUNG, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 15, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on January 25, 1901, viz:

JOHN E. VANEVRY, of Milburn, Neb., for lots 2, 3 and 4, s. 1/4 s. 1/4, Sec. 3, Twp. 20 N., R. 10 E., 21 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Milburn, Robert Farley, Fred Gilding and William Gladson, all of Milburn, Neb. d20-01 JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., Jan. 3, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before county judge, at Broken Bow, Neb., on February 20th, 1901, viz:

SAMUEL R. HOSKIN, heir of Jacob R. Hoskine, deceased, H. E. No. 18294, for the s. 1/4 s. 1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 15 N., R. 10 E., 21 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Moore, William Keller and Oliver Ridenour, all of Broken Bow, Neb. Jan 9-01 GEO. E. FUSCHER, Register.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS. John S. Davis' Sons, defendants, will take no notice that on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1901, James Ledwith, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of the county of Custer, Nebraska, against said defendants and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage created by one John J. Phillips, in favor of the Globe Investment Company, conveying the s. 1/4 s. 1/4, Sec. 23, Twp. 17 N., R. 10 E., 21 W., of the 9th P. M. in Section 23, Township 17 North, Range 10 East, 21st Meridian, to the payment of one bond in the sum of \$100.00, and the interest thereon, said bond being dated on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1898, and payable three years after the date thereof. There is now due under said note and mortgage, and for taxes paid, the sum of \$100.00, with interest thereon from the 20th day of May, A. D. 1898, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. Also \$5.33, being one coupon interest note with interest thereon from the first day of December, A. D. 1897, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. Also one interest coupon note in the sum of \$5.33, with interest thereon from the first day of July, 1898, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. Also for the taxes on said property for the years 1898 to 1899 inclusive, with interest thereon from the first day of January, 1901, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, for all of which sums of money the plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 16th day of February, A. D. 1901. Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1901. Jan 17-01 JAMES LEDWITH, Plaintiff.

ORDER ON GRANTING ADMINISTRATION. THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Custer County, County court for said county. At a session of the county court held at their court room, in and for said county, at Broken Bow, on the 24 day of January, 1901, Present, J. A. Armour, county judge. In the matter of the estate of W. H. Fairhart, deceased. Whereas, letters of administration have this day been granted to H. K. Aklison, as administrator of the estate of W. H. Fairhart, and that six months be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate for adjustment and allowance, and one year be allowed said administrator to settle up said estate, from the 11th day of January, 1901. And it is further ordered, that notice be given to the creditors of said estate, to appear before me at the county court room, in said county, on the 11th day of March, 1901, on the 11th day of May, 1901, and on the 11th day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, by publication in the CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN, a newspaper printed in said county four weeks successively, prior to the 11th day of March, 1901, for the purpose of presenting their claims for adjustment and allowance. Witness my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1901. (Seal) Copy. J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

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