

# Custer Co. Republican

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With this issue of the REPUBLICAN we have changed ready print houses, which discontinues the continued stories rather abruptly. But instead a new and interesting story is substituted, which we hope will at least partially if not fully satisfy our readers of fiction. It is the first change in ready print we have made since the paper started, nearly twenty years ago. The change is now made with the hope of giving our readers better service in later telegraphic news, and at better rates than we have been getting in the past.

### SAMPLE COPIES.

With this issue of the REPUBLICAN we have sent out a number of sample copies, with a view of soliciting new subscribers. The REPUBLICAN is the official paper of the county, and can be had for \$1.00 per year, with a year's subscription to the Poultry Journal free. In addition to the official news of the county, it will contain from time to time a full shorthand report of criminal trials of note. The report of the Fullhart murder trial in the next two issues will be worth double the price of a year's subscription to our patrons. To get the full benefit of the reports of the Fullhart murder trial, which commences next Monday, send in your dollar at once.

While Senator Currie's vote for U. S. senator does not increase under the deadlock, but occasionally falls off a vote or two, it is not an evidence of his unpopularity with the members of the legislature. Through the long struggle he has been able to manage his campaign so as not to make enemies of his colleagues, and stands well with all factions. Should the deadlock finally be broken, he is in a good position to get the votes of a large number who now look upon him as their second choice.

Representative W. J. Taylor deserves more than ordinary credit for the work he did in securing the passage of the normal school bill in the house last week. In securing the adoption of the amendments which he was compelled to withdraw thirty minutes before to save the bill, he showed tact which would have been a credit to a much more experienced legislator. When his amendments were first introduced, raising the appropriation from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and naming the Fifth and Sixth districts, also changing from the board of public lands and buildings to the normal school board were introduced, the storm of opposition was so great that they had to be withdrawn to save the bill. In doing it the opposition subsided, and in less than thirty minutes Mr. Taylor resubmitted his amendments, and had them adopted.

The vote yesterday on the candidates for United States senator showed but little change from the vote several days ago. Sixteen ballots have been taken, and the question seems no nearer solved than it was at first. We had hoped that the matter might be speedily settled, but in this we have been disappointed, and the republican party has been injured. No one can be blamed for political aspirations, but when parties force their candidacy upon the public without solicitation, they should be taught to withdraw when it is demonstrated that they are not wanted. The matter has already gone far enough, if not too far. It is the duty of the legislature to drop all candidates who are objectionable to any considerable number of people, and agree upon

two men, one from the eastern and the other from the western part of the state, who would not only be satisfactory to the general public, but an honor to the republican party. Such men can be selected from the present candidates, that will represent both the east and west, and it should be done without further delay.

### School District Awards.

The school libraries awarded the districts making exhibits of school work at the county fair last fall, have been received by Supt. J. J. Tooley. The entire collection consists of 140 volumes of standard literature. The awards were made to thirteen different districts. The credit for these exhibits is due primarily to the teachers who took the pains to interest their pupils in getting up exhibits for their schools. To both the teachers and pupils who prepared the work, much credit is due for their enterprise and tastes displayed in preparing it. The result will no doubt be of great benefit to the individuals, as well as to the schools participating. An additional advantage will be derived by those into whose hands it will fall. The teachers of the schools to which the prizes were awarded were as follows: First prize, Hoosier Valley school, 30 volumes, well bound, Miss Emma Reyner, teacher; second prize was drawn by the Elton school, which was thirty volumes, but not so expensively bound books as the first, C. W. Mottinger, teacher. The third was awarded to the King school, Miss Nita Miller, teacher. Fourth prize, the Prairie Center school, fourteen volumes, Miss Verda Thorpe, teacher. The first three prizes include good substantial oak cases, with locks. The teachers of the other schools which drew the smaller prizes, consisting of six volumes each, were George Gordon, E. C. Pickett, Mrs. C. B. Stevens, Kate Weimer, Nettie Hannawald, Madge Hersh, Della Berger, Harry Kimball and Minnie Stinman.

The populist, which has been run by Messrs Stockham & Painter for several months, has suspended. The policy of the paper was to oppose fusion, and advocate the original doctrines of the populist party. While the number that rallied to the support of the "mid-road" ticket in the county was not large, the publishers of the Populist justly takes to themselves considerable glory for the death of fusion. They maintain that fusion was the "Jonah" of the party, and their sole object was to throw him overboard to keep the old ship from sinking. As both factions now advocate a conference of populists only, it would indicate that the work of the populist has been effectual, and that fusion in Custer county, at least for the present, is dead, and that both factions of the populist party have decided to ignore the democrats who have stood by their nominees for years. The last issue of the Populist has a notice of an official call for a conference of the populists of Custer county, who are opposed to fusion, and who favor the Omaha platform. In the closing farewell address in the Populist last week, J. G. Painter has the following to say: "To our many readers and 'sympathizing' (?) friends we reluctantly say good bye, and to the 'old guard' and all true reformers we hope to meet you at Broken Bow, Feb. 15, at a conference of reformers to be held at that time. And as a parting request that we ask of our friends is, that when the time comes for us to shake off this mortal coil is to bury us face downward (not that we may get home quick); but that our enemies may perform that oculatory feat without turning us over."

### D. L. Moody and His Monument.

It is now a little more than a year since the death of D. L. Moody, the well-known Evangelist and Christian worker, and throughout the country there has been not a little comment regarding what would be done to continue the various lines of work in which he was engaged. There has also been considerable discussion among his friends as to

what would be the best plan for a memorial for him. The man was so generally loved, had influenced the lives, and enjoyed the confidence of so many people all over the world that the need of some expression of this kind seems unquestioned. It has been generally agreed among those who are best acquainted with him and his work that the most appropriate plan in which this sympathy could be expressed would be to form an endowment fund to perpetuate and care for the schools which he established, and which were through his efforts largely supported.

Mr. Moody's work was peculiar to himself, and the institutions which he established are unique in character. They consist of the Northfield seminary and Training School for young women, the Mt. Hermon school for young men, the Chicago Bible institute and the Northfield institute. The Northfield Seminary accommodates about 400 young women. The buildings include nine dormitories, gymnasium, library, recitation hall, auditorium and other buildings.

The Mt. Hermon School cares for about 425 young men, and is also well equipped with buildings and facilities for carrying on its work.

The institute at Chicago is especially for training Christian workers in the study of the English Bible and methods of Christian work. Has an annual enrollment of 200 students and during the past ten years sent out about 3,000 to engage in Evangelistic, Missionary and other christian work.

For some years past Mr. Moody's work has been largely confined to the care and interests of these school and of the many conferences and gatherings which were held at Northfield. He evidently believed in this plan of setting others at work rather than trying to accomplish everything himself. He had implicit faith in the work of these institutions. In describing their purpose he said: "The object of the Northfield schools is to help young men and women of very little means to get an education such as would have done me good when I was their age." "I want to help them into lives which will help them most in the cause of Christ," and again he said "We want promising girls and boys the poorer the better."

In 1890 he wrote a friend, "My school work will not tell much until the century closes, but when I am gone I shall leave some grand men and women behind."

Mr. Moody was very successful in raising funds for the support of these schools as well as in securing influential friends for them and best business men as trustees to look after their interests.

As a result the work in all of these institutions is being carried on upon the lines which he laid down and without loss of interest or enthusiasm.

There will no doubt be a prompt and liberal response to the effort now being put forth towards securing an endowment fund that will permanently support these schools and thus build for Mr. Moody an enduring monument.

The treasurer of the fund is Mr. D. W. McWilliams 287 Fourth Avenue New York City, a well known business man and one who was for many years a close friend of Mr. Moody. Mr. McWilliams will be glad to receive contributions of any amount, large or small, from all who wish to have a part in honoring Mr. Moody's memory and to perpetuate the work which he so much loved. The committee in charge has set Sunday, Feb. 10 to be observed in all churches as a Moody Memorial day, for the purpose of securing funds towards the Moody Memorial Endowment fund for the Moody schools.

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## TWO NEW NORMAL SCHOOLS

### BROKEN BOW AND ARAPAHOE EACH TO GET ONE

The Bill has Passed the House, but has Yet to Pass the Senate.

State Journal.  
Two new normal schools for Nebraska and an appropriation of \$100,000 for their establishment was the action taken by the house in committee of the whole yesterday. The afternoon session had been set apart for consideration of four normal bills. One was to appropriate \$55,000 for the purchase of the old Western Normal property west of Lincoln for a normal school in Lincoln. Another was to appropriate \$75,500 for new buildings at the state normal at Peru. The third was to locate a new normal school at Central City. The fourth, house roll No. 37, provided for the location of two normal schools, one north of the Platte and one south of the Platte.

The house sat down very decidedly upon the proposition to buy the old Western Normal school building. The bill was indefinitely postponed and when Mr. Mockett, the introducer, made a motion to not to concur in the report, only eight other members of the house voted with him. The bill appropriating money for Peru went through as though greased. The western members were tied up on the measure to get their own bill through later.

The proposition to establish a new school at Central City went the way of all the earth with almost as recent ceremony as Mockett's bill. There was not very much opposition to the last bill by Broderick to establish two schools in the western portion of the state. Taylor of Custer was its most ardent champion. He had the burden of all the uneducated teachers of Nebraska on his shoulders as he raced about the house getting the measure through and keeping the ways oiled properly. He succeeded and received many compliments for the work of the forenoon by his friends. The bill was amended to provide that one school shall be located in the Fifth congressional district and one in the Sixth. The appropriation was raised from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and the bill was changed to make the location of the schools devolve upon the present state board of education.

The western members went after this bill in earnest and made a united stand for its support. It was thought at one time that the eastern members favorable to Mockett's bill had made a compact with the western members in favor of three new schools but the first vote on the measure proved the support for the Lancaster county measure weak. It is estimated that should the bill pass the senate, which many believe it will never do, the board that is to do the locating of the new schools will settle on Arapahoe and Broken Bow as the sites. The board is left free to act under the provisions of the bill.

### NORMAL SCHOOL BILL.

Following is the text of the bill as amended in full:

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Nebraska:

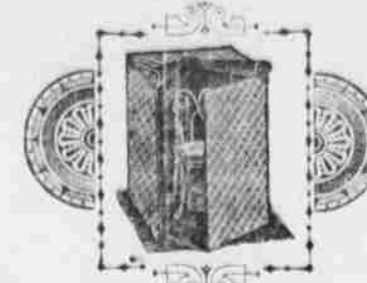
Section 1. That two additional normal schools be and the same are hereby established in the state of Nebraska:

Section 2. That the location of said schools and each thereof shall be fixed by the board of education of the state normal schools as provided by section one, subdivision 13, chapter 73, of the compiled statutes of Nebraska for 1899; provided that neither of said schools shall in any case be located at any point unless there shall be donated to the state for the perpetual use of said schools and each of them, suitable tracts of land not less than fifteen acres in extent, or suitable tract of land with a building thereon suitable to be used for the purpose of said school and provided further that one of said schools shall be located one in the Fifth congressional district and one in the Sixth congressional district (State of Nebraska), as now constituted.

Section 3. That within thirty days after the taking effect of this act the committee provided for in preceding section, shall select the locations for said schools and certify the same to the commissioner of public lands and buildings, where upon the said schools shall be established at the location so selected.

Immediately after the taking effect of this act it shall be the duty of the board of public lands and buildings to advertise in some newspaper published in the city of Lincoln, for thirty days, for bids for erecting the two buildings and appurtenances tabulated in this act.

In accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared under the advice and instruction of the board of public lands and buildings,



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and placed on file in the office of the chairman of said board such plans, specifications and estimates to provide for the building not to exceed in the cost of construction the sum here appropriated. It shall be the duty of the board to open and examine all bids for said work and said board may reject any and all bids, which they deem not for the best interests of the state and shall award the said contract to the lowest responsible bidder. The person to whom said contract or contracts is awarded before entering upon the performance of the said contract shall execute a bond to the state of Nebraska in the penal sum of \$100,000 of good and sufficient securities to be approved by the board, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION.**  
The board shall appoint a competent practical superintendent of construction whose duty it shall be to superintend the said work and see that the plans and specifications adopted by the said board are faithfully carried out by the contractor. It shall be the duty of the said superintendent to make and return to the board monthly statements showing amount of progress of the work done on the said building and such other information in regard to his duties as the board may require, such statements to be made in writing and sworn to by the superintendent. The superintendent before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall execute a bond to the state of Nebraska in the sum of \$20,000 to be approved by the board of public lands and buildings and conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as specified in this act. The superintendent shall be allowed by the board for compensation for his services five dollars per day for the time actually employed in said work, which amount shall be certified to by the board, and on each certificate the auditor shall issue a warrant on the treasurer payable out of the general fund for said amount as the work progresses.

The contract shall provide for the erection of the two said buildings, including the plumbing for water, also for steam heat, and other appurtenances necessarily belonging thereto, and the completion of said building or buildings in each and every particular on or before the first day of June 1902.

During the progress of construction of said building and improvements, the superintendent shall make out and file with the board his estimate of the work done, and the material furnished by the contractor or contractors, and the board shall, after the examination of such estimate certify to the auditor the amount due to the contractor or contractors.

Upon the presentation of the said certificate, the auditor shall draw his warrant on the general fund for eighty per cent of the amount certified to by the board in favor of the contractor or contractors. And when the contract is completed and the final estimate, the board shall certify that fact to the auditor who shall then draw his warrant on the general fund for the balance due on the contract.

### TUITION FOR OUTSIDE

Section 4. That the said schools heretofore provided for shall be in all respects under the direction and control of the present state normal board, as provided by section one, sub-division thirteen, chapter seventy-nine of the compiled statutes of Nebraska for 1897, and that said schools shall be for the same purpose and governed in all respects by the provisions of the statutes now in force regulating and governing the state normal school at Peru, Nemaha county, Nebraska, provided, that each and every student who shall enter and be registered at either of said schools for instruction and who shall not at the time of such entry have been a bona fide resident of the state for at least six months next preceding such entry shall pay a tuition fee of one dollar per week, which fee shall be paid and collected in advance.

Section 6. That there be and there hereby is appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury and not otherwise appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of erecting school buildings for the schools herein provided for, the said sum to be equally divided between said schools for said purpose the money so appropriated to be received and disbursed by said normal school board for said purposes in the manner provided by law.