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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1901.

Pay in your money and take your chance if you want to be a candidate for office on the fusion ticket.

King Edward should come to Custer county and take lessons from the fusion central committee in raising campaign funds from his subjects.

The latest reports from Washington indicate that Mrs. McKinley is improving slightly and hopes are entertained that she will be able to be moved to her Canton home the first of July.

No one need apply for an office on the fusion ticket in Custer county, unless he puts up the cash to the committee in advance. Dr. Hakes will take your money in advance and allow your name to go before the primaries.

A number of the towns in this county as well as others in the state are making arrangements to celebrate the fourth of July notwithstanding Col. Bryan's decree last year that this country could never again celebrate our national birthday if McKinley was re-elected.

Senator Deitrich announces that if he visits the Philippine Island, as contemplated he will pay his own expense. But as Congressman Mercer and others who had contemplated accompanying him will be compelled to give up the trip owing to other business more pressing, the senator thinks he possibly will not go.

The state board of agriculture has purchased the old fair ground site at Lincoln for the permanent site for the state fair. The price paid is \$18,000 for 110 acres of ground. The price asked by the owners of the tract was \$25,362. Lincoln citizens has guaranteed the \$4,362 difference, which they will raise by popular subscription.

Prof. Herron, who has recently been expelled from the Congregational church at Grinnell, Iowa, and had his ministerial license revoked, is said by the Nebraska Independent to be "one of the most brilliant, scholarly and logical socialists that has ever appeared in the United States." The professor is credited with "having the courage of his convictions." He deserted his wife and children and took up with a rich young woman with whom he made a trip to Europe and now attempts to defend his career by denouncing civil marriages as criminal and a relic of slavery. There are a great many pops in Custer county who will not take kindly to the leadership of Mr. Herron in socialism, which is to be the successor of populism.

Mayor J. A. Harris has been appointed by Gov. Savage, a member of his staff. Honors are being thrust upon the mayor quite frequently of late, but he is not one who is likely to have his head turned, but remains the same genial Joe. Soon after being elected to the position of mayor he was appointed a delegate to the Miners Congress at Boise City, Idaho. This third recognition confers upon him the title of Colonel and will enable him to be in evidence upon all occasions where the governor and his staff are called. Among the events that are now in sight that will be of considerable importance is a visit to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, on Nebraska Day, when the governor and his staff will be guests of the Exposition.

The New York Tribune is authority for stating that the liquor traffic costs more every year than our whole civil service, our army, navy and congress including the river and harbor, and pension bill, all we pay for local government, all national, state

and county debts, and all the schools in the county. "In fact," says the Tribune "this country pays more for liquor than for every function for every kind of government." And the Union Signal adds, "Two million of our boys, the boys of this nation must be selected out of every generation to go in the saloon hopper. Sixty thousand are drafted every year into the army of drunkards, to take the place at the saloon bar of the sixty thousand bloated drunkards that have been drawn forth from the streets and burial with the burial of a beast."

Holdrege Citizen (rep): Governor Savage has given out in positive language that "soft snaps" must go and that people who are filling them must get out of them and do some work for a living. This is as it should be, for there is no more reason for the state having positions for people for whom it has no work than for private individuals to employ more men than they need. It is too common in official life to provide position for some favorite who has done some work for the party or demands some recognition for some reason. This seems to have been prevalent under the late administration in this state and it is to be hoped that the present governor will stick to his announcement and clean out the useless hangers-on on the pay roll in our state institutions.

A number of popocratic papers are mourning over the decision of the supreme court in the cases brought to decide the status of our newly acquired possessions. They mourn because said decision leaves them no ground to stand on in their denunciation of the McKinley administration. The decision was entirely non-partisan, and will be accepted by the people as final. The efforts made to distort the findings as being contrary to the fundamental principles of this government will find no favor among the intelligent people of the nation. The fact is that we have merely taken one more step in expansion which has been going on since the union. All in good time these people who have been taken under the fold of the stars and stripes will be given a voice in the government of which they are now a part. This is a great big liberty loving nation, and the people will see to it that justice is done. It is the height of folly to presume that anyone, even had they the desire, could establish an empire in this nation. The people rule, and they will, on every proposition, eventually do the right and just thing.—Albion News.

Under the new scheme the fusionists of this county has adopted to nominate their candidates for county offices the present incumbents has a cinch. The names of the candidates is to be submitted to the primaries and those receiving a plurality of votes are to be endorsed by the convention. The plan is apparently so fair that it would appear that everyone has an equal chance. But "all is not gold that glitters." It will be a fight of the offices holders against the field. Any shrewd office holder who, in his capacity, comes in contact every day with men from every locality in the county can by this initiative and referendum scheme quietly and secretly set enough strikers to work to defeat the most popular man in the county in any party. In some localities there will be local candidates that will get some support, but they will not stand a ghost of a show with the fellow who is in office and who can meet his lobbyist from time to time without apparent effort and thus have every primary packed to his entire satisfaction.

With a party out of power there would not be the same objections to the plan, as each candidate would then be on equal footing and merit would have some weight in the contest. But once in office, by the initiative scheme the fusionists propose to adopt, the officers can perpetuate themselves in office as long as their respective political parties are in the majority. For-

tunately, however, for the public, a nomination thus secured, is not an election in Custer county. The people will have a say when they reach the polls next November and if we correctly judge the metal of which the majority of voters of Custer county are made, they will not endorse candidates who thus secure their nominations by packed primaries.

The President's Veto.

President McKinley has put his veto on the third term talk that has been going the rounds for the past two weeks, in a public announcement that has no uncertain sound. He not only declines to be a candidate for a third term but positively refuses to accept the nomination if tendered him.

The following statement was given out Tuesday at Washington: "I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice. But there are new questions of the gravest importance before the administration and the country and their just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suspicion of the thought of a third term. In view therefore, of the reiteration of the suggestion of it, I will say now, once for all, expressing a long-settled conviction, that I not only am not and will not be a candidate for a third term, but would not accept a nomination for it if it were tendered me.

My only ambition is to serve through my second term to the acceptance of my countrymen whose generous confidence I so deeply appreciate and then with them to do my duty in the ranks of private citizenship.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
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 D. C. June 10, 1901.

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BURNS ON THE WING.

Anselmo, the trading and railroad center of Victoria township, was named after Anselmo Smith a B. & M. surveyor, widely known throughout this country in the early days.

The town of Anselmo was platted in 1886 by the Lincoln Land Site Co., on land homesteaded by Walter Scott, Rolla Foster and Wm. Said. In that year the B. & M. railroad was completed as far as Merna, and it was not until the following summer that Anselmo was reached. In '86 C. D. Pelham erected a livery barn and a business building, and other buildings were put up in rapid succession. Dorr Hefleman did a big banking business in a tent during '86 and finally built a commodious building. He left Anselmo in 1890. In early days Anselmo enjoyed the distinction of being one of the meeting places of the "untamed and invincible cow punchers" of the nearby range, and these gentlemen usually left a number of shattered windows in their wake when they left the town for the ranches in the wee hours of morn, after a night's spin in the delights they sought. But, lo! the transformation! The old-time cowboy, with his reckless daring, has been relegated to the rear, the well-bred saddle horse has displaced the bucking broncho, and the "wild and woolly west" has receded far from Anselmo. During this change the country was rapidly settled up by steady going and enterprising farmers and the country fast improved in every way. Anselmo is an important shipping point, and many a carload of well-bred and fatted stock, together with a large amount of grain, are carried to the eastern markets by the B. & M. railroad. Some miles north and west of Anselmo are large cattle ranches, and countless herds of cattle roam over the richly clothed prairies. Many thousands of dollars come to Anselmo from the ranchmen.

The M. E. church was erected in 1890, and is open for the use of all denominations. Rev. Haney, who lives on a fine farm south of Anselmo, and Rev. Swartz, of Merna, are the most regular in holding meetings here.

Good public schools are found here, and over 100 pupils were enrolled during the term recently ended. The town board is composed of Fred Wilson, chairman; H. K. Atkisson, clerk; Elmer Bass, Isaac June and Wm. Lutz.

At present Anselmo has no bank. Parties with capital would do well to investigate.

Two elevators, owned by the Jaquot Grain Co. and Wilson Bros., respectively, handle the grain that comes here.

Henry Kelly has been in the drug business in Anselmo for fifteen years. He carries the only stock of drugs in town, but that makes no difference—you always get just what you want. Mr. Kelly has been postmaster for three years and is very popular with the people.

H. K. Atkisson, formerly in business at Merna for years, came to Anselmo in 1898. He is a good business man and has a large patronage in general merchandise and high grade farm machinery. Mr. Atkisson thinks Anselmo's prospects for the future are good.

Two civic order, the M. W. A. and A. O. U. W., will celebrate the Fourth of July with a big picnic in Lindley's grove, and a great crowd and a jolly time are assured. They never do things on the installment plan at Anselmo.

C. H. Smith is the only hardware dealer there. With a fine and complete stock of hardware he carries a big stock of harness. He is assisted in the business by his two brothers, A. E. and H. H. Smith, and the three are excellent men to meet in a business, as well as a social way. H. H. Smith recently returned home from the Philippines, where he saw much service as a member of Co. C, 32nd regiment, U. S. volunteers.

G. M. Williams is a Virginian who came west and to Custer county to better his condition. Five years ago he entered the general merchandise business in Anselmo, and has prospered.

Anselmo has one saloon owned and conducted by J. C. and Geo. Moore, and it is said they run a quiet and respectable place. Their petition for a license last spring was largely signed by the property owners of the town. The Moore boys built and own a fine hall in which all public gatherings are held.

J. W. Crist is the genial landlord of the City Hotel. Mr. Crist is very popular with the traveling public and always has his pleasant hostelry filled with guests.

Wm. Lutz is the hustling manager of the Dierks Lumber & Coal Co.'s business in Anselmo. He has been there since '94 and built up a splendid business. This is the only business of the kind in the town.

Dr. R. J. Williams is the only physician here and takes care of a large practice. He is a graduate of the Western University, London, Canada, and is a man you may rely upon in his profession.

A. E. Smith runs a neatly arranged barber shop and does good work. J. M. Sullivan came from Ansley a short time ago and opened up a first class restaurant and lunch counter. His trade is on the increase, and being a pleasant gentleman to meet, will continue to gain trade.

Mrs. Tupper conducts a well patronized hotel and boarding house. She is an affable lady and you will always be at home in her well appointed place.

C. D. Pelham, while not in business at the present time on account of poor health, is one among Anselmo's many enterprising citizens. Mr. Pelham entered the land which is now known as Jewett's addition to Broken Bow. He owns considerable property in Anselmo, and is a man always ready to say a good word for his town, and being a man of long residence here, he knows whereof he speaks. And Mr. Pelham will tell you the straight of it, too.

When we tell you that new and durable sidewalks have been recently laid throughout the business portion of Anselmo; that many buildings have, and are now receiving fresh coats of paint, besides other notable improvements can we say otherwise than that this little city of the prairies is a progressive town?

Business Pointers.

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