

Custer Co. Republican

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1901.

The democat and pop state central committees have decided to hold a fusion convention at Lincoln, September 17.

For men of business ability, intelligence and high moral character, the nominees on the republican ticket rank among the best.

The republican ticket is one that any republican can vote for with a clear conscience. As we are personally acquainted with all of them except the candidate for coroner we know whereof we speak.

The managers of the silver republican party held an inquest over its remains at Lincoln last week, and brought in a verdict of death for want of cause for existence.

F. E. VanAntwerp, the republican nominee for surveyor, complains that it falls to his lot so often to have to chase populist animals. Two years ago he was forced into chasing a (K)oon all over the county, and this year to chase one of their (L)amb's.

The pop state central committee have made an assessment against each county in the state of \$2.00 for each delegate to the state convention to pay the debt incurred last year. This means that Tom Holliday and the other twenty-four delegates recently elected to the pop state convention will be called upon to put up \$50 to liquidate the fusion debt of last year.

Sheriff Eli, as he was walking down the street alone a few days ago, with head down, apparently in a deep study observed by one of his pop brethren to be whistling "Marching through Georgia". Our informant was impressed with the thought that it was only the prelude to the chorus in which all of the court house clerk will join as they march out of the court house on the first of next January.

The County Deficit.

As we predicted the populists papers would do, they are now charging up the deficit in the county finances to the republican board.

This is a clear case of the real culprit yelling thief, thief to divert the attention of the public from himself.

Last fall when the fusion board, found that a majority of the members were republican, they met and reconsidered their action in making a fourteen mill levy they had made in June and reduced the levy to seven mills. As the tax list had been made up on the basis of the 14 mill levy their action required the extra expense of making over the new tax books.

At the time it was done the Republican protested, on the theory that the 7 mill levy was not sufficient to meet the current expenses of the county and the action of the populist members of the board, as republican members opposed the reduction actuated by leaders of the populist party only for political banquette. The purpose was to try to make it appear that the populist board, had they been given the opportunity would run the expense of the county on half the levy that had formerly been made. This was done in the face of the fact that for the ten years in which they had been in control they had made a

levy to the full extent of the law and in some instances exceeded the limit in order to meet the expenses. Knowing the expenses of the county could not be met with a seven mill levy on the present assessed valuation of the county they knew a deficit would follow. As a republican board would be in control when the deficit was made manifest they hoped to make the public believe that the republican party was responsible and thus prejudice the tax payers against the republican party and cause them to return the populists to power. But the scheme is so gauzy none but an imbecil can be caught by it.

Those who know anything about county finances know the current expenses of the year must be met from the levy of the year previous. If there is a deficit in funds, it is the board of last year and not the present board that is responsible for the shortage. If there was no other reason why the populists should not be returned to power in this county, this act of the county board should be sufficient. When the leaders of a party become so corrupt that they will resort to such tactics to retain themselves in office they brand themselves wholly unworthy and incapable of the confidence and trust of the public.

The Republican Nominees.

The republican party did itself proud last Saturday in the nomination of its candidates for county offices.

The first nominee was C. O. Lind of Wayne township, for the office of register of deeds. He lives in the extreme southwest part of the county and is at present chairman of the county board of supervisors and is well acquainted with county affairs. He is a successful farmer, a highly respected citizen and a man of good business, qualifications. Strictly honest, temperate and of high moral character and in every way worthy the support of all, regardless of former party affiliations, who believe in character being one of the first qualifications necessary for a public servant.

Geo. W. Dewey, of Gates, the nominee for county clerk is one of the substantial farmers of Lillian township. For a number of years he has resided in this county and was twice elected, a member of the county board from his district, which at the time had a large majority of populists. Mr. Dewey was recognized by all who knew his record as one of the most careful conservative and fair members that ever served in that capacity. His statement in his reception speech to the effect if elected he "would see that none of the papers got away" is characteristic of the man. While genial and accomodating, if elected he will not only show no partiality in his office but he will see to it that the county's property and the interests of the tax payers are carefully protected. His character is above reproach.

Walt George of Georgetown the nominee for treasurer, has been so long a resident of the county and so often before the public as a candidate that his name is a household word and is familiar to every one. He has never been a candidate for office on his own motion but twice before has been the party's nominee against his wishes. He is a loyal republican, a tireless worker at what ever he undertakes and a good citizen, well qualified and popular at home and abroad. Because of these high qualifications he is regarded as an exceptional strong candidate and for the third time has been forced to accept a place on the republican ticket. On both of the former occasions he was defeated only by small majorities. This time the results in all probability will be different.

Mr. George is one of the early settlers of the county. He is interested in stock raising and farming and is one of the owners of the Georgetown flowering mill. He is a careful and successful business man and should be the choice of the people, the money would be absolute-

ly safe in his hands.

J. A. Armour the nominee for county judge located at Westerville in the practice of law twenty years ago. It was the only town in the county. He was then a youngman. After the advent of the rail road and Anley he started he moved with his family to that place where he continued in the practice of law until three years ago, when he moved to Broken Bow to assume the duties of county judge, the office to which he had been elected the fall previous. For three years and a half he has filled the position in an able, fearless, fair and highly successful manner to all with whom he has had to deal. Knowledge of law, his experience as a practitioner, his natural sense of justice together with his high moral and christian character eminently qualifies him for the high position that few are qualified to fill acceptably. He was not a candidate for the office and plead with his friends not to nominate him as he preferred to again engage in the practice of his chosen profession. But the sentiment for his renomination was too strong for him to overcome it and he was renominated by acclamation.

The office of county judge as well as that of county superintendent are two offices that should not be limited by years, but by satisfactory service. More than aknowledge of law is necessary for a county judge and more than a knowledge of books is required to successfully fill the position of county superintendent. That Judge Armour will be re-elected is generally conceded.

R. D. Sullivan, of Custer precinct, the nominee for sheriff, is a highly respected citizen, farmer and stock raiser of his locality. He is a native of Iowa, and is about thirty years old. In connection with his farming and stock raising, he is a professional auctioneer of more than ordinary ability in that line. He is a man of strong convictions and courage, fearless in the defense of right and in the exposure of wrong. He is a man of more than ordinary, natural ability, a fluent and interesting public speaker, earnest and enthusiastic in what he undertakes. He is a man strong in his political and temperance views, but is not the man that would be term apartisan or temperance crank but concedes others a right to their convictions. He is not addicted to immoral habits, and is strictly honest, upright and a law abiding citizen, practicing what he preaches. We predict in case he is elected, he will make an ideal sheriff.

John W. G. Lewis, the candidate for superintendent, is one of the young men in which the county takes pride. He is not a Custer county product in birth, but in manhood. He is a native of Illinois. He came to Custer county in 1879 or 1880, with his parents, who located on government land near where Broken Bow is now located. His mother taught the first school of the district in her own house in 1881, in which John was one of her pupils, and afterwards taught the first school of Broken Bow. He graduated with the class of 1894, along with J. E. Adameon, W. W. Waters, Minnie Amsberry, Joe Rice, Etta Richardson, Verda Thorpe, Minnie Sigler and Kate Dooley. After teaching for a while Mr. Lewis entered the Grand Island Baptist College, where he graduated with high honors, receiving the degree of A. B. Since graduating he has been engaged in teaching and for three years has been one of the instructors of the Custer County Summer School or Institute, and has had charge of two county institutes outside of Custer county this year. As a thorough and logical teacher, he stands second to none that have taught in Custer county institutes. He is a young man, but mature in knowledge and wisdom. The teachers who have been under his tuition the past three summers are among his strongest supporters. He not only made his way through college by his own efforts but maintained his mother and younger

brother and encouraged the other brothers to attend college part of the time after he entered. He is a man of high moral and christian character and in every way highly qualified for the important position of superintendent of schools of the county. Politically, he is a republican, and cast his first vote for president for McKinley and the republican ticket.

F. E. VanAntwerp of Wood River township, the unanimous choice of the convention for surveyor, is a farmer. He is a civil engineer and during his long residence in the county has done a great deal of private work in that line. Although he was never honored with the office of county surveyor he did a great deal of county work as deputy under E. N. Bishop in the early history of the county. Mr. VanAntwerp having been nominated several times for the position, by the republicans when there was no chance for election, owing to the great majority of populists, protested against having his name used again for the position. But his friends would not listen and have again made him the unanimous choice of the party by acclamation. Mr. VanAntwerp is a good citizen and highly competent to fill the position and there should be no question of his election.

Dr. E. R. Robinson of Mason City was honored with the nomination of coroner. We are not personally acquainted with him. He bears the reputation of being a very successful practicing physician and is eminently qualified to hold an inquest over the remains of the populist party after the 5th of November next, which is to be one of his first official acts.

OFFICIAL CALL.

Chairman Lindsay Calls Republican Convention.

Lincoln, Neb., July 19, 1901.—The republicans of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at the auditorium in the city of Lincoln, Neb., on Wednesday, August 28, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the next general election to be held in the state of Nebraska, on November 5, 1901:

One judge of the supreme court; two regents of the university of the state of Nebraska; and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said convention.

The basis of representation of the several counties in said convention shall be the vote cast for Hon. John F. Nesbit for presidential elector at the regular election held on November 6, 1900, giving one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof, so cast for said John F. Nesbit, and one delegate at large for each county. Said apportionment entitles the several counties to the following representation in said convention:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Adams, Antelope, Banner, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Cass, Central, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garden, Gosper, Grant, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Howard, Jefferson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Morrill, Nebraska, Nemaha, Nodaway, Osage, Pawnee, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed in said convention; but that the delegates present thereat from each county be permitted to cast the full vote of the county represented by them.

Notice is hereby given that each of the even numbered senatorial districts in the state is to select a member of the state committee to serve for a term of two years.

(Signed) H. C. LINDSAY, Chairman Republican State Committee. JOHN T. MALLALIEN, Secretary.

W. S. Wescott in Texas.

We are in receipt of a letter from W. S. Wescott, who is visiting in Beaumont, Texas, with his son, John. Mr. Wescott says the oil boom is still on, and there are 22 gushing wells now in operation and more coming every week. He says great improvements are going on in that city. Following we clip from the "Beaumont Enterprise," which gives on account of John J. Wescott, son of Mr. W. S. Wescott, of this county being appointed manager of the Beaumont Trust Company:

"Arrangements have been made by which Mr. John J. Wescott will act as manager and have full control of the Realty Department of the Beaumont Trust Company, and hereafter he will have his office in connection with the Beaumont Trust Company.

So great has been the demand for correspondents of the Beaumont Trust Company throughout the country, that they should act in behalf of non residents in matters appertaining to real estate holding; the purchase and sale of property of all kinds; the assessment of property for taxation; payment of taxes; improvement and leasing of property; and such other business as is ordinarily incident to the real estate business, that the Trust Company have established a department which will be designated as their "Realty Department."

Mr. Wescott is, especially well equipped to take charge of the Realty Department owing to his residence of seven years in this county, during which time he has been in the real estate business, and being well informed concerning values of both city and country property; hence it is believed that the combination will prove an especially strong and successful one.

Probably no one has travelled more extensively over Jefferson county and the southeastern counties of the coast country of Texas than has Mr. Wescott, making him familiar not only with the land values, but with the surface and quality of the lands in the different counties, and also acquainted with owners and residents. He has a large and varied list of both lands and city property which includes fruit, timber and rice lands and oil lands in the different fields in which so much interest is now being taken.

Mr. Wescott combines his business with the Realty Department of the Company and will be pleased to see all his friends and customers at his new quarters, Room 5 of the Beaumont Trust Company in the Staruko building.

Nebraska Epworth Assembly

Lincoln Park, Aug. 7 to 15.

Thousands of Nebraska Methodists look forward with keenest pleasure to the annual sessions of the Epworth Assembly. The location is ideal, and the programs can always be depended upon to amuse, instruct and elevate. This year's assembly will maintain the high standard of previous years. The program includes such lecturers and entertainers as Eli Perkins, Col. Bain, Mrs. Chant, Robt. McIntyre, Fred Emerson Brooks, S. R. Stoddard and Sam Jones.

Half rates to Lincoln, via the Burlington route, August 6, 7, 8, 10, 14 and 15. Tickets good to return August 16. 7-25-41

ATTENTION COMPANY M

Aug. 19, is set for all day drill and as encampment will assemble with us a few weeks, it is necessary for all to attend.

Every Saturday night the company meets at armory and all who can should attend these weekly meetings.

All must attend the day drill. We can enlist a few good men under new orders.

H. F. KENEDY, Capt.

A Miser's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan.

"My neighbor across the street was sick for a week, had two bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, so I discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by J. G. Haerberle.

A New Line of Buggies, Surreys, Spring Wagons, and Farm Wagons.

G. W. Apple.

Business Pointers.

WALL paper at J. C. Bowen's.

Job printing at this office.

Lubricating oils of all kinds at Wilkins' drug store.

PURE breakfast foods at J. C. Bowen's.

News Galore; RYERSON & WATTS. 8-15 tf

If you intend to build call at Dierks Lumber Co. and get prices

Peppin Gum, two packages for a nickel at WILKINS' PHARMACY.

Dierks Lumber Co. has in stock a car load of fine cedar posts for the trade.

Buyer Bros. still have a few silk waisters they are closing out for \$3.00. 8-15 tf

Have you any old photographs or Gintys that are fading? If so, take them to Banc's Studio and have a medallion made—Only 95c. 8-15 tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Town lots and a few five acre lots in this city, for cattle, horses or farm land. feb28 tf ALLAN RYNER.

If you have ranches, farms or city property you want to sell or rent, list them with J. J. Snyder, Broken Bow, Neb. 4-11-tf

Farms for sale and lands for rent. Now is the time to get a farm cheap, as the cheap farms are all going, and prices are advancing rapidly. J. G. BRENZER.

Bang's, the artist, is giving a beautiful medallion with every dozen of his best cabinet photos. Straps large enough to frame 25c per dozen. 8-8 tf

The old and reliable firm of Dierks Lumber Co. is the place to go for lumber or coal. A good supply and grades to meet the wants of their customers are always in stock. 3214f

You can save money by ordering your reading matter through the REPUBLICAN. We can furnish you nearly all the papers and magazines for less than publishers prices.

Buyer Bros. still have in stock a few shirt waisters which they are closing out cheap. 8-15 tf

FRUIT jar lids and rubbers at J. C. Bowen's.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by J. G. Haerberle.

THE HOME GOLD CURE.

An Ingenious Treatment By Which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in Spite of Themselves.

No Noxious Doses. No Weakening of the Nerves. A Pleasant and Positive Cure For the Liquor Habit.

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not weakness. A body filled with poison and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating the poison and destroying the craving for stimulants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "Home Gold Cure" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebriates. The faithful according to the directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvelous transformation of thousands of Drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

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All correspondence strictly confidential. "Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by J. G. Haerberle.