

Custer Co. Republican

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- State Ticket. For Judge Supreme Court—S. H. SEDGWICK, Of York. For Regents—H. F. GOOLD, Of Ogallala. C. J. ERNEST, Of Lincoln. County. For County Judge—J. A. ARMOUR. For County Treasurer—W. A. GEORGE. For County Clerk—G. W. DEWEY. For Register of Deeds—C. O. LIND. For County Superintendent—J. G. W. LEWIS. For Sheriff—R. D. SULLIVAN. For County Surveyor—F. E. VANANTWERP. For County Coroner—A. E. ROBERTSON. Township Ticket. For Justice of the Peace—J. J. SNYDER. For Clerks—JOHN KENNOYER. For Treasurer—J. M. KIMBERLING. For Assessor—W. M. VANNICE. For Constable—W. M. KENNEDY. For Road Overseer, District No. 1—L. CUSHMAN. For Road Overseer, District No. 2—F. A. BERTRAND. For Road Overseer, District No. 3—L. McCANDLESS. For Road Overseer, District No. 4—JOHN BOYSE. For Road Overseer, District No. 5—FRED ARTHUR. For Road Overseer, District No. 6—HENRY REEDER. For Road Overseer, District No. 7—J. N. WEST. City Ticket. For City Assessor—W. S. BOYSE. For Justice of the Peace—E. GSCHWIND. I. D. GLAZE. For Constables—L. E. COLE. P. M. TOWSLEY.

the average. Apparently there is no consolation in sight.—Courier.

The democrats put up the strong ticket at Ansley Tuesday that the party ever named in this county

Several of the pops now say they did not mean it when they passed that resolution against fusing with the democrats. They did not expect that the democrats had the courage to renege it.

W. B. Eastham and Uncle Joe Skelton are two of the delegates to the democratic convention from Broken Bow that stood by their principles and opposed fusion to a finish.

Mr. Bryan says "imperialism is still the great issue between the two political parties." Most of the leading Democrats say it is a dead issue. And there your,—Rochester "Democrat and Chronicle."

To strike at the head of the republic is to strike at the republic's self, in the angry contemplation of such a blow creeds and parties are forgotten. The arm which deals it affronts and menaces 70,000,000 American citizens.—World-Herald.

W. J. Bryan insists that Mark Hanna should be nominated for the Presidency by the Republican party in 1904. This he regards as his best joke, but it is far from being as good a one as the presumption on his part that he is capable of giving political advice.—Chicago "Inter-ocean,"

F. E. VanAntwerp, republican candidate for county surveyor, who has served the county in that capacity before, and has located a good many hidden corners, is compelled to acknowledge that he cannot locate anything that looks like a "populist corner" in old Custer this fall.—Courier.

An exchange wants to know what is to be done with the surplus of money in the United States Treasury. Turn the Democrats to it. They never fail to use the surplus. In 1892 they found a full treasury and in less than three years it was empty and they issued \$262,000,000 in bonds.—Sparta (N. C.) "News."

The pop board that cut the tax levy down to less than half what they had been levying for the past ten years, after their defeat at the polls, in order to embarrass the republican board, reckoned without their hosts when they thought such work would fool the intelligent voters of Custer county. The voters of Custer county are not all idiots by a long ways.

That there is "many a slip between the cup and lip" was again demonstrated at Ansley Tuesday. The pops had secured a majority of the Broken Bow delegation to the convention for fusion for sheriff, judge, clerk, etc., and they felt jubilant over their chances. How their countenances did change when the news reached the city that the convention defeated fusion 83 to 47.

The certificates in last week's Republican, given by the county treasurer, and showing that Prof. Lewis has paid several dollars tax money into the treasury, knocks the poor old Beacon's argument into a cocked hat. The Beacon's future is not so very bright, and in the bliss of its eyes it grasped at what it thought was a straw, but its last hope has now vanished.—Callaway Courier.

Leon Czolgoz in his written confession, says in part that "In Cleveland I read books on socialism and met a great many socialists in the west." "During the last five years I have had as friends anarchists in Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and other western cities and I suppose I became more or less bitter." "But what started the craze to kill was a lecture a little time ago by Emma Goldman. She was in Cleveland and I and other anarchists went to hear her. She set me on fire. Her doctrine that all rulers should be exterminated was that set me to thinking." From Czolgoz's method of reasoning

socialism is the first step that leads to anarchy and anarchy leads to an uncontrollable desire to murder. While it does not follow that all socialists will become anarchists, it shows the result in his case. There is but one safe rule and that is to adhere strictly to the teaching of Christ in which we are admonished to be submissive to the powers that be. Any individual or organization that sets himself up against the government or has for its object the destruction of the government and the death of its rulers should be treated as traitors and the penalty life imprisonment, without possibility of pardon.

The Beacon filled a half column of space last week in a vain endeavor to crawlish on its former statement, that John Lewis was not a tax payer, instead of frankly acknowledging its error. The tax certificates copied in the REPUBLICAN two weeks ago was a knock out for which the "poor old Beacon" was not prepared. For the further information of the Beacon we will state that the land tax paid by John W. G. Lewis, although the records may show it in his father's name, belongs to him and was his prior to the date the treasurer's certificates shows he paid the taxes on it.

It is reported that Jason Evans was the only pop candidate that attended the democratic convention and that the delegates from his home precinct withdrew from the convention immediately after the convention voted to nominate a candidate for register of deeds. Of course Evans was not a delegate, but you can draw your own conclusions.

While we had a populist board in charge of affairs in Custer county the tax levy was from 14 to 18 mills for general purposes; after their defeat last fall they cut it down to seven mills in order to reduce the revenue below the actual running expenses, that they might charged up a shortage to the republican administration.

Should Mrs. J. J. Tooley accept the nomination tendered her Tuesday for county superintendent by the democrats, there is no question but the race will be between her and John Lewis. No stronger nomination could have been made by that party.

The nomination of Josh Woods of Loup township by the democrats is a strong one. He is one of the oldest stockmen in Custer county. He was here when the writer came twenty-three years ago and was then a ranchman on the South Loup.

A party that will endorse the action of its officers in violating their sworn duty for political effect is not worthy of the confidence of the public and should be relegated to oblivion.

Hope For the Bow. Broken Bow has a rumor that the Burlington's freight divisions at Seneca and Ravenna are to be abolished and a new division established at the Bow. This would make a division 192 miles long from Lincoln to Broken Bow, and another 190 miles from Broken Bow to Alliance. The rumor was not denied at Burlington headquarters this morning but nothing definite could be learned.—Bee.

Another Issue spoiled. Nebraska democracy is to be pitted. Free silver is deadlier than a smelt; antiexpansion has collapsed; free-trade has been knocked into a cocked hat by treasury statistics; the sultan of Sulu can't be kept on the stage; Merk Hanna refuses to grow horns or split his hoofs; the price of farm products remains high; McKinley will not declare himself emperor and there has been no conscription of the young men of the country to fill up the ranks of the standing army to oppress the people, and especially to rivet the yoke on the necks of the poor. There was much rejoicing and chattering when Bartley was paroled and the democratic heart, which had been feebly pulsating in demo-

cratic boots, suddenly began a livelier beating. Here was something to stir the blood. But before the state convention, disavowed any endorsement of the policy upon which the fusion issue hunters would base their fight.

Foxes have holes, the birds of the air have nests, orphans have asylums, but the rattled and discomfited fusionists have nowhere to lay their aching heads.—Fremont Tribune.

No Note Of Despair. One fact in connection with the recent drought must have struck even the most casual observer of passing events. In all the accounts that have come from the west of crops burned up and expectations disappointed there has been no note of despair.

No fact indicates the great advance the country has made during the past five years more than this does. Let any one imagine, if he can, the result of such a drought as that just ended coming in 1895. The country was then laboring under the disasters brought on by Grover Cleveland's low Tariff policy. The production of manufactures had been cut down in every direction and in some instances it had ceased entirely. If a long continued and widespread drought had occurred in the summer of 1895 the loss and suffering entailed would have been almost incalculable. It would have needed years to recover from it.

Now, thanks to five years of Protection, the country is rich. It has a large reserve force which it can draw upon in case of need. Consequently the loss in crops by the recent drought will not mean a reduction to poverty as it would have done in 1895, but only a reduction of the expected deposit in the savings bank by the farmer and the workingman. This can be borne without complaint. And that is why there is no note of despair in Western comment on the drought.—Philadelphia "Press."

Dealing With Issues. One great characteristic of the republican party is that it takes either one side or the other of any issue which it happens to encounter and carries on the war for the principle it believes to be right regardless of what the public thinks of it.

As an example the revenue measure known as the McKinley bill was unpopular; but the republican party, believing it to be right, stood by its position, and the result was the defeat of McKinley for the governorship of Ohio. But the republican party swerved not an inch from its position, and the outcome proved it to be in the right. The McKinley tariff was vindicated and the republican principle of protection shown to the high statesmanship by the unparalleled growth and development of American manufacturing industries. On the either hand the democratic party always takes that side of an issue which appeals to the uneducated masses, regardless of right or wrong, simply as a vote catcher. The republican party deals with issues that are alive and it deals with them fearlessly and intelligently; but the democratic party is afraid of a live issue, and invariably manufactures some issue of straw, calculated to draw the votes of the unthinking at every recurring election.

An example in point may be found in the present campaign in this county. For ten years the county has been under the absolute control of the populist-democratic-fusion combine. During all that time the utmost limit of taxation has been levied, and in some cases the limit has been overreached. A year ago the election showed that on January 1, 1901, a republican board of supervisors would assemble to administer the affairs of the county. The fusionists saw that they would need an issue for use in the coming election, and at the last meeting of the outgoing fusion board the tax levy for 1901 was cut down from the maximum limit which had been used to the last dollar during the past ten years of "reform," to seven mills. Thus the republican party found itself with the affairs of the county on its hands and but half of the revenue that had been used by

PROGRAM OF The Custer County Fair SEPTEMBER 25, 26, 27, 1901. BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA.

Table of race events for Wednesday, September 25. Includes Hopping race, Fat Man's race, Sack race, Three legged race, Wheelbarrow race, Potato race, Men's foot race, 100 yards, four prizes. Also Boy's race, Half mile handicap, Quarter mile open, Pony race, Slow mule race.

Table of race events for Thursday, September 26. Includes \$10 in cash will be given for the largest delegation of any Sunday School or organized society or lodge. Delegation must be counted just outside the gate. 10 A. M. Ring spinning contest. 11 A. M. Bicycle race half mile open, Bicycle race two mile handicap, Bicycle race one mile handicap. 1 o'clock sharp Equitation exhibition in front of amphitheater. 2 year old trot and pace (Custer county horses) 2 in 3 half mile heats. 3 minute trot and pace 2 in 3. Running half mile and repeat. Running half mile dash on the horses (Custer county). Running quarter mile and repeat. Automobile Race. THE BALLOON ASCENSION takes place during the afternoon. Don't forget the Street Fair at night.

FRIDAY, September 27.

Table of race events for Friday, September 27. Includes 10 A. M. Grand Merchants Display Parade, headed by Live Stock Show. \$5.00 for best float, \$2.50 for second best, \$1.50 for third, and \$1.00 for fourth. 11 A. M. Live stock exhibition at grounds, and award of premiums. One o'clock sharp. Special Bicycle Race, one mile open: 1st—Columbia Bicycle, \$25; 2d—Columbia Bicycle, \$15; 3d—Pair M. & W. tires, \$8; 4th—1901 Solar lamp, \$4; 5th—Wheeler special saddle, \$2.40; 6th—Vendur cyclometer, \$1. These prizes given by P. E. Ryanson. Entrance fee \$2.00. Exhibition of Driving Horses. Pie Eating contest, in front of Amphitheater. 1st, \$1; 2d, 50c; 3d & 4th, 25c. Three-year-old, trot and pace, Custer county, 2 in 3. 2:30 Trot and pace, 3 in 5. Running, half mile dash. Running, five-eighths mile and repeat. Running, 3/4 mile Novelty; \$15 at quarter, \$20 at half, \$35 at three-quarters. THE BALLOON ASCENSION Takes place during the afternoon. Don't forget the Street Fair at night.

ENTRANCE FEES. HORSE RACES.—Ten percent of purse. Money in all harness races to be divided 50, 25, 15, and 10 percent. Money in all running races to be divided 50, 25 and 25 percent. Five entries and three starters required. Should race be allowed to go with less than five entries, the purse will be reduced one-third for each entry marked. The Association reserves the right to suspend any race, and also to postpone from day to day or declare off any of the races. BICYCLE RACES.—Ten percent of purse will be shared in all bicycle races, except the Special Race on Friday, which is otherwise specified. Five entries required. FOOT RACES.—Ten percent will be charged on all foot races, wheelbarrow, potato and other similar races on Wednesday program.

NO ENTRANCE FEE IS CHARGED FOR EXHIBITS OF ANY KIND.

the pops to do business with. At its late county convention the republican party took the dilemma by the hours and "resolved" that it favored the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the necessary expenses of the county. The committee which drafted this resolution knew at the time that this would be made a campaign howl by the pops, but the resolution is right and the party intends to stand by it. It has made an "issue" for the pops, and that is all they care about. They claim that had the pops remained in power, the levy of seven mills would have been sufficient to meet all county expenses. They know and everybody else knows, that had a populist board of supervisors been elected a year ago, the levy would never have been reduced. They would have fixed the levy at fifteen mills as they did for ten years previous, and they would have used up every cent of it.

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