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THURSDAY, SEPT 26, 1901

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. VANNERLIE.

For Constables—
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. G. SCHWIND.

L. D. GLAZE.

For Constables—
L. E. COLE.

P. M. TOWSLEY.

Under the economical management of a republican board the levy of seven mills has paid over cent of county indebtedness and paid every dollar of the running expenses of the county government.

As the date of election draws near the prospects grows more flattering.

The pop candidates for office will leave no means untried in their efforts to get the democratic nominees to withdraw from their ticket.

The democrats and pops, in their state convention, ignored the anti-fusion resolution passed by the Custer county pops last week and nominated a fusion ticket.

Judge Armour is the right man in the right place is the verdict of a very large majority of the voters of the county and he will be re-elected by a larger majority than ever is generally conceded.

Reports coming up from every township indicate that the voters appreciate the work of the republican county convention. The nominees are capable and worthy and command the esteem of the public.

Walt George, the ranchman and farmer is a success at home and he has more neighbors regardless of party affiliations that speak of his good qualities than any other man we know of in Custer county. He is strict in business and well qualified for the position of county treasurer. Vote for him and you will never have cause to regret it.

At the democratic and populist state convention held in Lincoln last week, both conventions nominated candidates for supreme judge. The pop convention nominated Judge Strotzinger of Beatrice, and

the democrats Judge Hollenbeck of Columbus. It was not until Col. Bryan and Ex. Senator Allen labored for several hours that the pops finally cast a majority for the democratic nominee. The fight was a victory for the democrats. It is another evidence that it is only a matter of time when the pop party will only be in the memory of the past. Should the democrats hold together in Custer county as they have started to do they will hold the key to the situation in this county in the future. The democrats will dictate the terms instead of the pops as has been the case the past ten years.

We have not heard of a single delegate of the populist county convention that attended the state democratic convention at Lincoln last week. The democratic delegates from this county seemed to have it all their own way and in the absence of the populists of course they could select their candidate for supreme judge. Now the pops can either fish or cut bait.

Dorr Sullivan has the qualifications to make a first class sheriff and all the characteristics of a gentleman and those who do not vote for him will miss a grand opportunity of voting for one of the best sheriffs Custer county has ever had. Better join the procession before it is too late.

The burning question now is will the pops of Custer county support the state fusion ticket and ignore the anti-fusion resolution adopted by the county convention or will they stand by their colors. Do not all speak at once brethren. Actions speak louder than words. The vote will tell.

C. O. Lind is one of those thrifty Scandinavian farmers who has been successful in his own business and made an ideal member of the county board. Honest and open in all his dealings, private or public and he will be an ideal public servant if elected register of deeds.

The pop delegates of Custer county who were instructed against fusion did not go to the state convention and that \$2.00 from each of the delegates from Custer to make up the deficit in last years campaign fund did not reach the treasurer.

It is now the burden of the pop nominees for the county offices, to convince the democrats that they are democrats, but merely submitted to the resolution against fusion to keep such pops as Tom Holiday from bolting.

The Chief appears very much elevated over the conditions in Westerville township. We predict that the Chief will not be so anxious to hear from Westerville after election, as it will then be the republican's time to laugh.

We would suggest to the Beacon that if any of its staff craves the nomination for county attorney next fall, that it had better get in line for the whole ticket. Murray and Armstrong are not the whole cheese.

The Beacon says Murray did not have to give up a school in another county in order to run for county superintendent. That is doubtless true, for the good reason that he could not get one in another county.

Geo. W. Dewey made one of the most careful conservative and fair members of the board the county ever had. If you elect him county clerk you will find him an efficient and accommodating officer.

Those who believe in electing a man highly qualified for the office he seeks and for one who is most worthy of your patronage will vote for Prof. J. G. W. Lewis for county superintendent.

Dorr Sullivan, the republican candidate for sheriff is making a faithful canvas and if he does not succeed it will not be for lack of energy, ability or first class qualifications.

Will the Beacon please tell us how many terms of schools its candidate for county superintendent has ever taught in Custer county?

An Open Letter to the Beacon. Editor Beacon:

You ask for "one logical reason" why I accepted the republican nomination for county superintendent.

Permit me to give two reasons. First; because I am a republican.

Secondly, because high above all other ambitions is the one to be of the most possible service to the American school system.

In support of the first reason I am ready to affirm upon oath, that prior to the election of 1900, I voted a non-partisan ticket and that in the election of 1900, my first chance to vote upon a party question, I voted the entire republican ticket, save for one township officer.

Why, then holding opposite views did I, in July 1900 pay to J. R. Dean two dollars for your campaign fund? Simply out of respect and in deference to certain friends in your party, J. J. Tooley and family, who had loyally and publicly supported me and in whose presence I was when solicited.

As to your inference that I "failed to get the populist nomination," let me say that in no way nor at any time did I seek it and that if my name was used in connection with it, the use without my knowledge.

Late Literary News.

Fourteen noted writers were sent by The Cosmopolitan Magazine to the Pan American Exposition to study the most interesting features with a view to preparing the most beautiful souvenir of any Exposition ever made, from both a literary and an artistic standpoint. To "Mr. Dooley" was committed the case of the Midway. Judge Robert Grant went from Boston to give a bird's-eye view of the Exposition in his own most delightful style. Albert Shaw and Nicholas Murray Butler studied the value of the Exposition, and its educational influence. Charles Y. Turner, to whom was committed the color-scheme of the Pan-American, explains the methods by which he has produced such marvelous results. Arthur Brisbane, in his own incomparable way, takes the Incubator Baby and Niagara Falls for his subject. Director General Buchanan contributes a very interesting paper on the organization of the Exposition. Professor Pupin, Col. David Porter Heap, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Lavinia Hart, Julian Hawthorne and John Brisben Walker are among others who consider the various phases of the Exposition.

Under the direction of the editors of the Cosmopolitan, 105 photographs were prepared showing every variety of architecture and every phase of life, not neglecting the Midway, at the Pan-American. These are engraved and printed in a style never surpassed even in The Cosmopolitan's high standard of art.

At Chicago thousands of copies of the World's Fair number were sold at one dollar a copy after the edition—the plates having been worn out—began to be exhausted, and a few copies at the price of five dollars—something that has never happened in the history of any other periodical since printing was invented.

The Cosmopolitan's Pan-American souvenir will be an even finer number than that of the Chicago Fair. To those who have visited the Exposition it will recall vividly in days to come every feature they have seen and those who are unable to go there will secure such a comprehensive view of its main attractions as will be well worthy of preservation.

It is doubtful if any book, selling at forty times the price of the magazine, will give any description of the Fair which will approach in interest and artistic value the September Cosmopolitan. The Cosmopolitan already has the largest clientele of intelligent, thoughtful readers reached by any periodical, daily, weekly or monthly, in the world, and it aims to enter a quarter of a million new homes this year.

The edition of the Pan-American Exposition number is absolutely limited to 500,000 copies.

Dephroning Fusion.

Custer county is known and acknowledged to have been the seat of populism. It was there that Kem and Lucien Stebbins raped the god-wife of politics and brought forth a thing that was larger and greater at its birth than it has ever been since, and now, after a dozen years of existence, it is compelled to rely upon the old democratic family mule for milk. For a year of two it could feed itself and it never let escape an opportunity to get into the trough with both feet; and it has been known to get into the trough

in Buffalo county and take a bath. Since its health—both body and mind—began to fail it has been keeping itself out of the hands of the undertaker by nursing the old mule and feeding from every slop-bucket into which it could climb.

This is called fusion.

Custer county having been the birth place of populism, it is proper that Custer county should be the national cemetery of fusion, and it is with profound rejoicing that we learn that the intelligence, the honor, the reliability and the respectability of the democratic party of Custer county met in convention at Ansley last Wednesday, September 11, and hitched up the old democratic mule in single harness and to a single cart and will haul the fusion thing to the burying ground this fall.

The democrats of Custer county have nominated a straight, clean, democratic ticket, and every man on the ticket is a man of honor, integrity and responsibility and does not dodge behind fusion to cover up his politics. The ticket is composed of such men as Col. Josh Wood, their candidate for county treasurer, who is extensively known in Kearney and Buffalo county as a man without a character-blemish and whose word is as good as his bond. The ticket also includes such other men as W. B. Eastham, well remembered in Kearney as the genial revenue collector for this district who was succeeded by John Wilson in 1897. Up there in Custer county a man is not afraid to be a democrat for fear a fusion pop will call him an assistant republican.

If a man is compelled to carry mortar it is of little moment to him whether he carries the mortar for a whiteman or a negro; the fact remains that he is still only an assistant, and not the boss. But in the Ansley convention there were no fusionists, no populists and no republicans—just democrats with none to demand conditions and terms of surrender of principle for populist endorsement.

We hail the light once more, and salute the rising sun of democracy.—The Kearney Democrat.

A Good Word For The Republican Board.

Treasurer Schneringer informed a Beacon reporter a few days ago that the levy of seven mills made by the last populist board had paid every cent of county indebtedness and had paid every dollar of the running expenses of the county government. If this shows anything at all, it shows that the judgement of the populist county authorities was correct, that the seven mill levy was sufficient for that purpose. In other words, What was the use of making a high levy when there was no use for the money?—Beacon.

Good. The Beacon lends its assistance, unintentionally doubtless, in support of the republican county administration. If the statement is correct as treasurer Schneringer is credited with saying is sufficient to pay "every dollar of indebtedness and every dollar of the running expenses of the county government," it is one of the strongest endorsements for our present board that can be made.

Every one knows that since last January the county board has been republican 5 to 2. If the board has been able to economize and keep the expenses down and pay all indebtedness of the county and the running expenses of the county government this year with a levy of only seven mills, less than half the amount that has been levied and expended by the pop board for ten years previous, it is as strong a plea for the continuation of a republican administration as can be offered.

This places the pops in a worse position than their first.

They first claimed that owing to that extravagance of the republican board that there was already a deficit. Taking their statement as true the Republican proceeded to prove that if there was a deficit that blame should rest with the populist board which cut the former levy in two, that had been levied to meet the current expenses of this year, after the fall election when they found they had been retired and republicans elected in their stead. Now it is a fact as the Beacon states that the seven mill

levy is sufficient to pay the running expenses, as well as to pay all the debts left over from the populist administration, who could ask any stronger proof of the wisdom exercised by the voters of Custer county last fall, when they turned out the pop board, who for ten years had been levying from 14 to 18 mills against them, when as the Beacon says, it has been run the present year by a republican board on seven mills and no deficit exists.

"If it shows anything at all it shows that the judgement of the populist county authorities" was incorrect when they thought they would embarrass the republican county board by cutting the levy to half or what they had been using for the last ten years to run the county government.

This is an eye opener, to us all and proves the necessity of cleaning up the whole platter this fall. If the republican board can run the expenses of the county on less than half what it cost a populist board it would indicate that there has been a leakage some where for the past ten years that the public should be informed about. The only way to do it is to elect the entire republican ticket that a thorough investigation may be made of each office.

With the Beacon, we would like to know, "what was the use of making a high levy (of 14 to 18 mills for ten years) when there was no (legitimate) use for the money." ? ? ?

The Beacon is Hard Pushed.

"As a populist, can Mr. John Lewis give one logical reason why he accepted the nomination on the republican ticket for county superintendent of our schools? Now, John, don't put your foot into your mouth in an attempt to explain to the republican voters of the county why you did it. You certainly can produce that receipt you accepted from the treasurer of the county central committee of the populist party for money paid by you to aid in the populist county campaign a little over a year ago. Look among your old papers John, and see if the receipt isn't among them. And, say John, isn't it a fact that the only reason you did it was because the populists failed to nominate you?"—Beacon

The Beacon attempts to assume a question from a false premise and concludes with an unfounded assumption in answer to the first insinuation "As a populist," there is no foundation for its assumption. Mr. Lewis was reared by a republican mother and her son fortunately come by his good judgment by inheritance. He has never been a populist, and had never allied himself with any political party in particular until last fall when national issues were at stake. It was the first presidential campaign since he had been old enough to vote. Before he had voted for men of his preference without regard to their party affiliations. He regarded character above politics. He tells us he voted for men on both tickets.

When the national issues were an issue he as every other intelligent man should do studied the questions before the people and with the great majority of the American voters, his judgment led him to cast his vote for Wm. McKinley and republican principles.

This was at a time when there was no office in prospect and the only motive that could have actuated him was his conscientious duty to himself and his country. It was a grand and noble conclusion and an evidence of good judgment which the majority of the voters of Custer county will endorse. "That receipt," is a corker, sure that will do the work. The Beacon is mistaken when it presumes that it can induce sensible voters to forsake Mr. Lewis, a man who is so eminently qualified for the position of county superintendent and give their support to one wholly unqualified, through insinuation.

Had the Beacon been inclined to be fair and frank why did it not say that in July, 1900 during the Institute, which Mr. Lewis was conducting under the supervision of Supt. J. J. Tooley that J. R. Deau approached him in Mr. Tooley's office and solicited a contribution,

of him, in consideration of the fact that Mr. Tooley had favored him, with the responsible and lucrative position of Institute Instructor, and, on the presentation of that phase of it, Mr. Lewis did give him two dollars.

Would any person who had been thus favored and who was not a politician have done less, as an evidence of his appreciation of the favors he had received from Supt. Tooley? Would the Beacon editor done less under similar circumstances. "That receipt" is a credit to Mr. Lewis', noble qualities and grateful heart, and should, and no doubt will make for him hundreds of votes in Custer county.

What the people want in Custer county at the head of their schools is a man who can rise above party and do the right and manly things as opportunity presents itself. The office of county superintendent as well as that of judge is not looked upon as a political office and no one who will make a political office of either of them should be supported in any party.

Supt. Tooley's strong endorsement two years ago, by those of all political parties is an evidence of the sentiment of Custer county voters on that office. Mr. Lewis is a man of education, a man of high moral and christian character, a man of good judgment, and one who will make an ideal superintendent of the schools of Custer county, a man who will know no politics in his office but treat all alike.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by the subscriber on his enclosed lands in Custer county Nebraska, on August 16, 1901 a red cow with white face, supposed to be seven or eight years old. Said cow is branded bar O on right hip H F on left shoulder and O on left jaw.

Also 1 sucking calf about ten days old. A. G. HOFFMAN, September 14, 1901. 9-19 4t

Broken Bow Citizen Receive High Honors.

E. F. McClure proprietor of the City Feed Mills was elected last Tuesday, at Omaha High treasurer of the Foresters.

The office was wholly unsolicited upon his part and it is the first time the order has seen fit to elect one to this office that lives outside of Omaha. The honor was most worthily bestowed as no safer man could have been selected for the position.

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