

## SENATOR F. M. CURRIE'S TESTIMONY.

John Lewis Stands Peer to the Best.

HIS EXCELLENCY AS A STUDENT, SCHOLAR AND TEACHER.

Honest, Upright and Truthful.

(ANSLEY CHRONICLE.)

I have known Mr. John Lewis well for many years. While yet a student in the high school at Broken Bow, before I knew him personally I heard from his teacher, Miss Hutchinson, of his excellency as a student. Miss Hutchinson was a successful teacher, a broad-minded cultured woman. She predicted a successful future for her pupil and referred many times to his superior natural talents. I have watched his development closely from that time to the present and as a citizen of Custer county I am proud of him as I am of many others who by their own efforts are preparing to take their place among the influential scholars and educators of our state. Without depreciating in the least the natural ability or the education of other young men of our county, and I know and appreciate the friendship of many of them, I WISH TO STATE THAT JOHN LEWIS STANDS THE PEER OF THE BEST OF THEM. His record in the public schools, his standing in college indicates his excellence as a scholar and verify the predictions made by his teacher to me nearly ten years ago. I am glad he is a candidate for county superintendent of public schools not so much as a partizan as I am as a patron public schools of Custer county. The superintendent is always emulated more or less by the young people of the county and it is important that he should be worthy of this emulation. A broad minded, well educated cultured man at the head of our schools will do more to build up a sentiment among our young people in favor of high education than any other one thing, and John Lewis meets these requirements. So much for his education.

Since leaving college he has taught successfully in the schools of our county. He was one of the in-

structors in school and teacher's institute in Custer county and also conducted the institute in Loup county. I have taken some pains to enquire among the teachers of both Custer and Loup counties and have been gratified to learn that he has given universal satisfaction. I am a republican but not a strong partizan when the public schools of Custer county are to be considered. We have had many good men in that office in the past (not all of them republican) and having been a teacher many years myself and having an interest in our public schools since I became a citizen of Custer county. I have known intimately the superintendents for the last fifteen years and I BELIEVE THAT JOHN LEWIS, IF ELECTED, WILL RANK WITH THE BEST OF THEM.

I have read the criticisms of the opposition papers, and as the lawyers say, they all seem to me to be irrelevant and immaterial. He has been charged with not being a taxpayer. This may be a crime in the eyes of some, but those of us who have paid our own expenses like Mr. Lewis, through high school and college, realize how difficult it is to get on the "heavy taxpayer" list. I believe Mr. Lewis has proven that he has been a taxpayer, but the charge even if true would not be important. It has been charged that Mr. Lewis has been a populist. If this be true it has no importance whatever. Certainly no populist would consider this a crime. And to my republican friends I have only this to say, I have known Mr. Lewis well from boyhood. I believe him to be honest, upright and truthful. I have a personal letter from him written just after he received the nomination. In this letter he stated that after a careful study of the issues of the campaign

he cast his vote for William McKinley and that from that time at least he has been a firm believer in the republican party. The last election returns prove that Mr. Lewis was not only in reaching the conclusion, but that several hundred others had the same experience.

As to his residence: He has never had a home any where except in Custer county since his earliest childhood. The fact that he has taught school in an adjoining county does not establish a residence there. The fact that he has resided here in Custer county for something like twenty years leaving it only temporarily to attend school or to teach, certainly establishes his residence here; but as stated above all these are minor matters. What we as patrons of the public schools are interested in are these questions: Is he well educated? Has he experience as a teacher? Has he a good moral character? Has he a mature judgement? Is he a polished, cultured, refined gentleman? He has never been assailed in any of these essential particulars, and knowing his life as I have for ten years, I do not hesitate to say that he is unassailed in all these points. I make this statement to the public because I have an earnest interest in the welfare of our public schools and because I believe that the election of Mr. Lewis will strengthen and improve our school system.

F. M. CURRIE

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Broken Bow, Neb., September 12, 1901.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to support his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on Saturday, October 26, 1901, viz: JOHN T. THOMPSON, on his P. C. No. 7481, for the Sec. 10, section 10, township 18, north range 17, west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jerry Mead, of Sumnerford, Nebraska; Emory B. Moore, of Round Valley, Nebraska; Douglas Thompson, of Round Valley, Nebraska; Edward Smith, of Elton, Nebraska. 9-19-01 JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on Monday, November 4, 1901, viz: Robert M. Malley, of Broken Bow, Neb., on his P. C. No. 1835, for the Sec. 9, 1/4 sec. 5, T. 20, N. R. 20, W. 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac A. Hansen, of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Will Apple, of Broken Bow, Nebraska; John W. Beard, of Gates, Nebraska; Jack Coleman, of Gates, Nebraska. James Whitehead, Register.

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