

Custer Co. Republican

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THURSDAY, FEB 27, 1902

Prince Henry of Prussia, representative of his brother the emperor of Germany arrived at New York Sunday, one day late owing to the severe storm at sea.

This office is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the Alliance Herald, the official paper of Box Butte County, published by T. J. O'Keefe, until recently the Herald had been published at Hemingford.

The Chronicle takes exception to our article opposing any one attempting to force his nomination on a party in which we alluded to D. E. Thompson as a striking example.

After reading the fetid effusion which appeared over Sheriff Armstrong's signature in last week's papers, I sat down to answer Eli's nephitic friend. After writing about a half column, I reviewed it and decided that it was almost as mean as Armstrong's reply to Dr. Hakes.

We print in another column a copy of the article of incorporation of the Central Telephone Company. Their company takes over the telephone system now owned and operated by J. E. Adamson of this city.

firm in Broken Bow should take a share of stock in this company; and the leading farmers and ranchmen throughout the county should call mass meetings in their respective localities for the purpose of subscribing stock and becoming a part of this company and having lines built into their neighborhood.

CITY ELECTION.

The time is drawing near for the annual city election. The question who shall succeed the present incumbents is a matter in which all are more or less interested.

Whether any of the above are candidates for reelection we have not been informed. In fact we know of no candidates for any of the places, nor have we heard of any one that has signified his willingness to accept a place on the republican ticket, or any other for that matter.

The financial condition of the city is such that men of efficiency as well as character should be chosen for the several positions. If any one has any candidates bring them out.

Dr. Hakes Answers Armstrong's Reply.

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- 1. I have written slush. 2. I have lied. 3. I have graduated in Latin. 4. I am ignorant or a knave. 5. I helped Roberts to bribe the board of supervisors.

Now, Mr. Editor, I crave your indulgence and ask pardon from the public for briefly reviewing these grave charges.

The fourth and fifth charges I pass by with much the feeling that I entertain for their authors.

Concerning the sixth charge I will simply suggest that they might have added the office of Attorney to their list for I do not draw largely on my egotism when I say that I feel fully competent to give as good legal advice as Eli's friend has evidently given him concerning his annual report.

There remains one more charge, the seventh—"I am a homeopath." This is awful, and when placed alongside the charge which I bring against the sheriff almost makes me despair of salvation, but I can only offer this consoling assurance.

Now, Mr. Sheriff, if you are honest in this matter make your offer to forfeit the money without requiring impossibilities, and if I do not succeed in getting that \$200 back into the "General Fund" where I believe it properly belongs, if you have taken it from the sum paid to you by county warrants, the county board may assign me work and I will

donate my services to Custer county for the rest of the year. This "fair offer" looks very much like a "bluff."

The dust of innocence try to explain what were the items for which warrants were drawn in favor of the sheriff to the amount of \$2000. They state that it was to reimburse the sheriff for "car fare, board and other expenses incurred in capturing criminals," that it was to pay back money that he had so advanced that these warrants were drawn.

Rec'd this warrant for 25 cents for searching find this man not in my county. Then follows the fees. AND ON EACH ONE OF THESE FORTY WARRANTS WE FIND THAT HE HAS CHARGED FROM 25 TO 45 MILES or for the 40 he charged Custer county with 1400 miles traveled, made out a claim for that amount of mileage, swore that it was true and correct, cashed the warrant which was drawn in payment of the claim, and has the money yet if he has not spent it or shared it with the "valuable friend" who acted as his scribe and wrote his "reply to Dr. Hakes."

Table listing names and miles charged: Jno O Kennedy 120, S A McGinnis 120, Wm Smith 120, G L Lewis 120, M J Lewis 120, W G Newman 120, Emma J Newman 25, Homer Yeck 20, Chas Bassett 120. Total 1234.

These persons paid the sheriff for 234 miles traveled for serving warrants on Cliff Table and G. L. Lewis tells me that neither the sheriff nor his representative ever saw him on this business, but that they sent word by his brother, who says that he carried the news not only to his brother, but to S. A. McGinnis and to W. G. Newman.

Mr. Armstrong this effusion of my political feelings is called out, by the gentle pleasantries I always hear on each pay day, when I load up with silver dollars, I am always reminded that Bryan is from Nebraska.

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THE ISLAND OF GUAM

Agana, Island of Guam, December 14, 1901.—REPUBLICAN:—The ship "Solace" has just been here on its way to Manila and has left us abundance of turkey, ducks and chickens for Christmas.

There is no money on this island except Mexican silver dollars, unless the coppers in use are money. Perhaps there are coppers of all kinds to the amount of \$100.00. Mexican dollars are plenty and very cheap. I am reminded VERY, VERY

often that the great Champion of free silver is a Nebraskan. My only answer to this is that I am from "Missouri." I see that Towne, Stewart, Jones and all the early advocates of Free Silver are now back in the republican party.

When the populists at Omaha compromised with the Free Silver advocates of the western states there was no harm done the honor of the populist party, because they made no compromise of men or principle.

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Emmer Seed For Sale.

I have a limited quantity of Emmer seed for sale at my farm near Kearney Neb. This new grain is especially adapted to semi arid regions as it ripens about the time or before winter wheat. It stands the early spring frosts and should be sowed very early.

See sample of seed at the Re-

Eureka Harness Oil advertisement featuring an image of a horse and text: 'Give Your Horse a Chance!'

Wall Paper advertisement: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. To parties that have lost their trading place, or that are dissatisfied with their present place of doing business, we give a cordial invitation to TRY US. Our Latch String is always out. Yours For Business, J. C. BOWEN.

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Letter List. The following is the dead letter list for the week ending February 25, 1902: May Henderson, Dr. T. B. Anderson, S. T. Allen, Ralph Morgan, J. V. Nanée, John Tu schler, Brice Blair, (2) Parties calling for the above will please say advertised. L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

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Are you nervous, run down, weak and dispirited? Take a few doses of HERBINE. It will infuse new energy, new life into the exhausted nerves, the overworked brain or muscular system, and put a new face on life and business. Price 50 cents. Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.



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