

ing report:

We your committee on claims recommend the following claims:

Table with 2 columns listing names and amounts. Includes J. E. Adams, W. A. Bann, Mrs. E. A. Busch, etc.

Alvin Daily, J. W. Conley, F. S. Morris, Com.

Accepted and adopted.

Minutes of to-days session were read and approved.

C. A. motion regularly made and seconded, board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Representative Convention.

The republican convention of the Fifty-Sixth Representative District will be held in Broken Bow, Wednesday, June 28, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the court house, for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for the state legislature, to be voted for at the election to be held November 4, 1902, and the transaction of such other business as

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may properly come before said convention. The counties comprising the district are entitled to the same representation as allowed to the republican state convention. Custer 20, Logan 2. J. O. TAYLOR, Ch'r. Com.

Republican Resolutions of Custer County

The republicans of Custer county in convention assembled, reaffirm the principles of republicanism as set forth in the national platform of 1900.

We congratulate the people upon the happiness and prosperity that has come to them as a result of republican policy and republican legislation. Wages were never so high, nor producers so well compensated for their products as now. Men were never so well housed, clothed and fed, and have never before had more contentment of mind than during the years since republican policy has been enacted into law.

We congratulate the President and the Army on the satisfactory progress made in the Philippines in suppressing the insurrection and establishing order, and we unqualifiedly endorse the policy of our government therein. Our flag is in the Philippines and there it will remain until such time as the American people may deem it expedient or proper to give the islands a free and independent government, such as it has just given Cuba.

The American Army has taken up the work of maintaining authority in the Philippines, and while we deplore and severely condemn any instances of cruelty which may have occurred, we remember our soldiers are fighting a barbarous and treacherous foe which has inflicted most revolting and inhuman atrocities upon its prisoners. It is the Nation's Army drawn from every section of our country, knowing no politics nor creed, but fighting the Nation's battles under the Nation's flag, and we resent with indignation, the recent democratic efforts to drag its honor in the dust and cast reproach upon its fair name.

We congratulate the republican party for the faithful fulfillment of the pledge made at its national convention of 1900, to give the oppressed Island of Cuba a free and independent government, which was consummated at Havana on May 20, by the withdrawal of the American troops and the turning over of its government to its own people.

We commend our present county officials for their business like methods in the administration of county affairs. We congratulate the people of Nebraska upon the present prosperity of our state, and we commend the business like and economic methods employed by Gov. Savage and the state officials of his administration, which have resulted in a saving to the state in comparison with preceding administrations of nearly two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Be it further

RESOLVED, That we disapprove of the inequality of the present methods of the assessment of property for taxation, there being no two counties assessed upon the same basis. We therefore demand that our revenue laws of the state be amended so that every dollar's worth of property or franchises shall be assessed at its actual cash value and that the levies be decreased to the lowest possible number of mills, that will provide sufficient revenue for county and state purposes. Be it further

RESOLVED, That it be made the duty of the attorney general and county attorney to see that the law is properly enforced; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recommend the calling of a constitutional convention in the near future, or that the question of amendments to the constitution be submitted to the people of the state for their ratification.

With the understanding that the Hon. F. M. Currie is a candidate for the position of congressman from this congressional district, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we recognize in Mr. Currie his eminent fitness for the place; and as a mark of our confidence, we do hereby authorize him to name the delegation to represent his interest in the congressional convention.

S. L. CANNON, G. B. MAIR, D. M. AMSBERRY, F. C. WILSON, JOHN REESE, Com.

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THE ISLAND OF GUAM

BY H. H. HIATT.

Agana, Island of Guam, March 18, 1902.—REPUBLICAN.—There is quite an intelligent Dutchman living here in the employ of the U. S. He saw the Arbor Day booklets sent me by the State Supt. of Nebraska and they awakened his curiosity. He takes everything serious and became serious about "Arbor Day." When he began to ask me questions about "Arbor Day" I began to feel small. The old fellow thought I ought to know how many trees were planted yearly and what appropriation was made for the day, and how the trees were planted and the names of the commissioners who looked after the matter; what kind of trees were set out, where the trees were gotten and how old they were when planted. He wanted to know all about J. Sterling Morton. Here, I hoped to get in my work on the old fellow and said: "J. Sterling Morton lives in Nebraska and I from Nebraska and Bryan is a Nebraska man and—" "Busta," "Busta," said the Dutchman, which is Chamorro for stop. I was all broken up, for I was going to lead him onto "Free Silver" and "Imperialism" where I could display my knowledge, but he blandly took me back to "Arbor Day." When I thought of all the scrubby brush the poor school children had dragged out of the canyons, and stuck into the dry hard ground to die, and the pretty songs and recitations they made to honor the occasion. I resolved not to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. In some way I wanted to "stand up for Nebraska." The old fellow was serious, but I was disgusted. I knew too many facts about tree planting around Nebraska school houses. He asked me if I could get him the Bill establishing Arbor Day. I said I would write to Herr. Morton for it. He went into rhapsody and talked of school houses nestled in ambrosial shade and the birds singing in leafy trees and laughing children sporting in leafy bowers, and the refining sense of a life with nature and how

Morton and Nebraska are synonyms of all that is dear to school children. Here I determined to leave the old man to his visions and told him that his descriptions were certainly beautiful. While he was regaining his equipoise after this declamation, I tried to recall some school house in Nebraska with a tree on the lot but either I was rattled or my memory was very bad, for I couldn't bring to mind a single tree that was alive which was planted on Arbor Day. Still I knew that this fact was nothing against "Arbor Day." The Day is a fact and survives whether the trees do or not. The pretty booklets sent out to the children and the practice of planting trees are of lasting importance. The trees are of very secondary concern. I tried hard to get the middle headed Dutchman to understand this, but he had no soul for the esthetical when separate from the practical and useful. He denounced such a practice as deceiving and charang and questioned my veracity until I showed him a recommendation from O. M. Kem. There are so many people just like this Dutchman who can't see that esthetical ideas of nature and trees are the main things to implant in school children's minds on "Arbor Day." If the state should take some general means to grow more trees than the school children would see nothing but the vulgar evidence of practical results. And "Arbor Day" would lose its significance as a high ideal. The more I tried to impress this feature upon the Dutchman, the more he scratched his head and muttered a denial; so I walked away thinking what a "blooming" fool a dutchman is anyhow. H. H. HIATT.

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Children's Day Exercises.

Children's Day exercises will be observed by the Baptist Sunday School next Sunday night. A fine program has been arranged and an interesting time is anticipated. The public is cordially invited.

U. S. Land Office.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register F. H. YOUNG, Receiver

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. All advertisements under this head will be charged for at special rates, viz: \$1.00 per square for first insertion, and 50c per square for each subsequent insertion. A "square" is ten lines or fraction thereof.

United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, May 5, 1902. Notice is hereby given that ELIAS B. JOHNSON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at his office in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on Monday the 16th day of June, 1902, on timber entry application No. 13344, for the Sec. 24, of section No. 24, in township No. 20, N., range No. 24, W. He names as witnesses: Thomas T. Winchester, John H. Harrell, William M. Harrell, Olin J. Live, all of Hooper, Nebraska. 47-51-55

ROAD NOTICE. To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view a proposed road petitioned for by J. N. Gear, et al, commencing at the north-east corner of section 8, Township 14, Range 22, west and running west between sections 2 and 8 and 6 and 7 in range line 23. Also commencing at the south-west corner of section 5, township 14, Range 22, west and running north between sections 5 and 6 to North-west corner of section 5 Township 14, Range 22 west a point on Road No. 426 in Custer county, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections, thereto or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the seventeenth day of July, 1902, or such road will be established without reference thereto. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 19th day of May, 1902. Geo. W. Dewey, County Clerk.

United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, May 5, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intent to make final proof in support of his claim that said proof will be made before Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on Monday the 16th day of June, 1902, on timber entry application No. 13344, for the Sec. 24, of section No. 24, in township No. 20, N., range No. 24, W. He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John S. Harrell, Truman Winchester, William Harrell, Elias B. Johnson, all of Hooper, Nebraska. 47-51-55

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In County Court, within and for Custer county Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Jesse J. Sidwell deceased. To the creditors and heirs of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room, in Broken Bow, in said county, on the 15th day of August, the 15th day of October, and on the 15th day of December, 1902, each at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance and on the first date all allowances and homestead of widow will be heard and set apart. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 15th day of June, 1902. Witness my hand and the Seal of said County Court this 9th day of June, 1902. 59-3-61 (SEAL) J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

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