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Thursday, July 10, 1902.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- State Ticket.**
For Governor—**J. H. MICKY**, of Polk.
For Lieutenant-Governor—**E. O. MCGILTON**, of Douglas.
For Secretary of State—**GEORGE W. MARSH**, of Richardson.
For Treasurer—**PETER MORTENSEN**, of Valley.
For Auditor—**CHARLES WESTON**, of Sheridan.
For Attorney-General—**FRANK N. PROUT**, of Gage.
For Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings—**GEORGE D. FOLLMER**, of Nuckolls.
For Commissioner Public Instruction—**WILLIAM K. FOWLER**, of Washington.
- Congressional Ticket.**
For Congressman, Sixth District—**M. P. KINKAID**, of O'Neill.
- Representative Ticket.**
For Representative, 56th District—**A. H. COPSEY**, of Westerville.
S. C. WALDRON, of Over.
- County Ticket.**
For County Attorney—**A. R. HUMPHREY**.
- Broken Bow Township Ticket.**
For Supervisor, Third District—**G. H. THORPE**.
For Township Clerk—**A. D. BANGS**.
For Township Treasurer—**J. M. KIMBERLING**.
For Township Assessor—**W. M. VANNICE**.
For Road Overseer District No. 1—**L. CUSHMAN**.
For Road Overseer District No. 2—**JOHN KENNOYER**.
For Road Overseer District No. 3—**L. McCANDLESS**.
For Road Overseer District No. 4—**LEONARD HERSH**.
For Road Overseer District No. 5—**C. E. RECTOR**.
For Road Overseer District No. 6—**HENRY REEDER**.
For Road Overseer District No. 7—**J. N. WEST**.

Mike Harrington has the credit of betraying the populist party into the hands of the democrats. It will now be just and proper that Mike should be the nominee of the ring circus for congress from the Sixth district.

No less a man than Editor Allen; formerly United States senator, says J. H. Mickey, the republican nominee for governor, is better than his party. That would look as though the late convention made no mistake anyhow.—Blair Courier

The Union Pacific car men have exercised good judgment in deciding to remain at work. The company guarantees that every man shall make as much as he did under the old daily wage scale, and will get a premium for all over \$3.00 a day.

When the story of the steelclad battleship Nebraska comes to be written a truthful historian will not omit that at the laying of the first keel the staff of the governor of Nebraska completely outshone the staff of the governor of Washington in their gorgeous uniforms and superb decorations. And they were colonels every one of them.—Bee

Republicans in the west part of the state are very enthusiastic and will go into the campaign this fall with a determination to elect every candidate on the ticket. If the republicans of the east part go into the fight with as much enthusiasm as will those of the west part, the state ticket will receive a majority of 25,000.—North Platte Tribune

R. R. Bernard, who for two or three years has been associated with Geo. B. Mair in the publication of the Callaway Courier, has disposed of his interest in the Courier to Mr. Mair, and has accepted the position of business

manager of the Loup Valley Queen, but recently started by Mr. Zumbrum. Mr. Barnard is a good newspaper man, and the Queen, under his business management, no doubt, will become one of the leading factors of Custer county.

The Custer County Editorial Association celebrated the second annual occurrence with a banquet at the Grand Central Tuesday night by a number of the members, accompanied by their wives. The occasion was one very much enjoyed by all. A. J. Elliott, the proprietor of the Grand Central, made himself solid with the fraternity for all time to come, for his generosity and most excellent treatment. Mr. Elliott and his house is deservedly growing more popular with the public every day.

President Roosevelt formerly declared the restoration of peace in the Philippine Archipelago, July 4, and placed the islands under complete civil control, and has extended general amnesty to the Filipinos, who have been in rebellion. Aguinaldo, who has been favored with a guard to protect him from his own countrymen, has been given his liberty along with the rest. He will now have to protect himself from the friends of Gen. Luna, and other Filipinos, who he put to death without cause.

Nebraska State Fair, 1902.

Prompted by the extraordinary agricultural promise in Nebraska, for the year 1902, the Management of the State Fair to be held at Lincoln, September 1st to 5th is anxious to demonstrate that no other State in the Union can excel us in all staple products. To this end, all means at command will be used to present such an exhibition as has never before been made. Those who miss seeing it will make the mistake of their lives. Go and make the great holiday and sight seeing of 1902 an event long to be remembered. See that the wife and children, sweethearts, cousins, sisters, aunts and everybody else share with you this great show.

Cream Shipments.

In the month of June, the Broken Bow Dairy Association shipped to the Beatrice Creamery Co. 170 cans of cream, containing 13,600 pounds of cream, or 5,636 pounds of butter fat, for which was paid to the farmers \$1,014.48. The number of customers for the month of June increased from 27 to 34. We learn from Mr. Foster, who has charge of the creamery station here, that the amount paid for cream, for June, 1901, was but \$412.72. He estimates that for the month of June, 1902, that in addition to the cream that has been shipped from Broken Bow that there were shipped 13,000 pounds of butter, for which the farmers received 15c per pound, bringing \$1,950. Had the milk which produced that butter been handled by separators, it would have made 17,300 pounds, and sold at 18c would have brought \$3,114. The result is a loss to the community of \$1,164.00 in one month.

Custer County's Resources.

One of the great elements from which the people of Custer county will derive an enormous income this year, if present prospects do not fail us is her cultivated land. The assessors' reports from 23 of the 25 townships of the county give the number of acres in cultivation in the county 289,553. This does not include the townships of Cliff and Garfield. Of this acreage in cultivation 186,153 acres are in corn, 25,997 in wheat, 39,771 in rye, 23,775 acres in oats, 3,483 in barley and 1,285 acres of potatoes. This leaves about 9000 acres that reports does not show to what they are planted. But with a little figuring and by estimating the yield of corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley and potatoes, present prospects,

presents an encouraging outlook. Estimating the yield of corn at an average of 30 bushels to the acre, it gives 5,584,590 bushels. Figure the corn worth only 25 cents a bushel (and it will be worth double that to feed to cattle and hogs) and it is worth \$1,396,147.50.

The 25,997 acres of wheat will, without doubt, average 18 bushels to the acre, as a great deal of it will easily double that. This will give 467,876 bushels, which, at 50c a bushel, would be worth \$233,938. Calculating upon the same conservative basis for the rye, oats, barley and potato crop it makes the value of the crop \$2,283,891.

It is to be remembered in this connection that these calculations are based only on land in cultivation in 23 of the 25 townships. To this estimate fully one sixth should be added for Cliff and Garfield townships, which would make about \$380,648 more.

This enormous sum is equal to \$133 for every man, woman and child in the county. In connection with the crops are the dairy product, the pork, beef, poultry, eggs, and garden products which are not estimated. The stock industry is one of the principle industries of our county. Take the profits derived from our cattle, hogs, etc., and add to the value of our crops and the proceeds would reach full four millions this year.

It is because of these conditions that we have seen our people in five years emerge from a state of bankruptcy to the position of competency. In ever locality in the county farmers are getting in good shape financially; most of them are out of debt. Nearly all have a bunch of stock cattle and are selling cream from 5 to 25 cows that costs them nothing but the labor of milking. They have the grass wasting on which their stock feed.

We know of nowhere that the opportunities are offered to the poor man to get a start that is now open to him in Custer county. There is yet thousands of acres of pasture land that can be bought cheap and on easy terms. This land if occupied and used for stock raising and dairying could be made pay for its self in a few years.

The Republican State Ticket.

Holdedge Citizen: The republican state ticket gives evident satisfaction to republican voters and a vigorous and united effort should be made by Phelps county republicans to give it even stronger endorsement than was given the republican ticket last fall. Fusion as exemplified in Nebraska means a combination of political parties, at the sacrifice of principle, for the purpose of obtaining office.

Fall City Journal: It is amusing to watch the opposition in the frantic efforts to find something upon which to base a fight against J. H. Mickey. It is from the very tone of their expressions that they realize that they are up against the real thing. The statement that Mickey is an upright and honorable man is one that will not admit of successful contradiction, and no one realizes that more fully than the Nebraska fusionists

Geneva Signal: The ticket is in many respect one of the strongest and ever nominated by the republicans of Nebraska. Several of the candidates are already serving first terms in a highly satisfactory manner. The several candidates will be discussed individually as the campaign progresses. It is a little early yet to worry too much about politics and republicans of this country ought doubtless to be allowed to recover somewhat from their spring siege

North Platte Tribune: Not for a number of years has a republican ticket been so strongly

and unanimously endorsed as the one which the voters are asked to support next fall. There is not a candidate on the ticket who will need a defence; not one for whom an excuse is necessary. It is a ticket of which every republican may well feel proud, and one which appeals strongly to all who want the affairs of state transacted in a fair, competent, business-like manner.

Wayne Republican: The ticket nominated by the Republican state convention is an unusually strong one. Especially is this true in regard to the nomination of John H. Mickey for governor. The nominee is a man of most excellent qualifications, thoroughly fitted to fill the position with credit to the state and honor to the party he represents, a man who will not be puffed up by being nominated to the position, but will recognize each and every citizen the same as every other citizen. Mr. Mickey is a farmer, a banker, an old soldier and a pioneer of Nebraska and his election is just as sure as it is that the sun rises in the morning.

Republican Representative Convention.

Broken Bow, June 28, 1902.

The republican representative convention of the 56 District, composed of Custer and Logan counties was called to order at 2 p. m. by J. O. Taylor, chairman of the Central Committee.

R. Hoagland of Gandy was chosen chairman and C. C. Gardner of Sargent, secretary.

On motion the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three on credentials, three on order of business and three on permanent organization and three on resolutions.

The chairman made the following appointments:

Credentials—A. H. Pester, Myron Hopkins, W. L. Cox.

Permanent Organization—J. E. Cavenee, C. S. Ellison, H. McClay.

Order of Business—Jules Haumont, E. N. Bishop, D. M. Saville.

Resolutions—J. F. Foxworthy, C. L. Gutterson, D. C. Konkel.

The report of committee on order of business provided for:

1. Report of committee on credentials.
2. Report of committee on Permanent Organization.
3. Report of committee on Resolutions.
4. Election of Central Committee.
5. Nomination of candidates for representatives.

The committee on Credentials reported finding the credentials filed regular and recommended seating the delegates reported from Logan and Custer. Report adopted.

The committee on permanent organization recommended the temporary organization be made permanent. Report adopted.

On motion J. O. Taylor was elected committee man from Custer county and Chairman, R. Hoagland was elected committee man from Logan.

The committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

The republican party in Representative convention assembled endorse the Resolutions passed by the State, Congressional and county conventions. And we pledge the nominees of this convention if elected to support an

amendment to the constitution of the state, so that the permanent school fund may be invested in school district bonds. And we further pledge our candidates if elected to support and work for a bill amending the revenue laws of the state so that each county in the state will be required and compelled to bear its just and equal proportion of state taxes. We endorse the policy of the present state administration in requiring the heads of the different state institutions to conduct the business of the institutions within the appropriations made by the last legislature for their support and maintenance, and we pledge the nominees of this convention to keep the appropriations for state institutions to the lowest practicable limit, consistent with the welfare of the state institutions.

J. F. FOXWORTHY }
C. L. GUTTERSON } Com.
D. C. KONKEL }

Report adopted.

On motion the convention proceeded to informal ballot for candidates for the legislature.

Jules Haumont was appointed assistant secretary and C. L. Gutterson and D. C. Konkel,

tellers.

The informal ballot resulted as follows:

A. H. Copey 14, S. C. Waldron 10, A. L. Mathews 6, C. L. Gutterson 5, T. C. H. Bayerhoffer 2, M. E. Vandenburg 1.

The several candidates were called before the convention for a speech. Mr. Gutterson declined to be a candidate and said he would not accept if nominated. The others voted for signified their desire to be nominated, except Mr. Vandenburg who was not present.

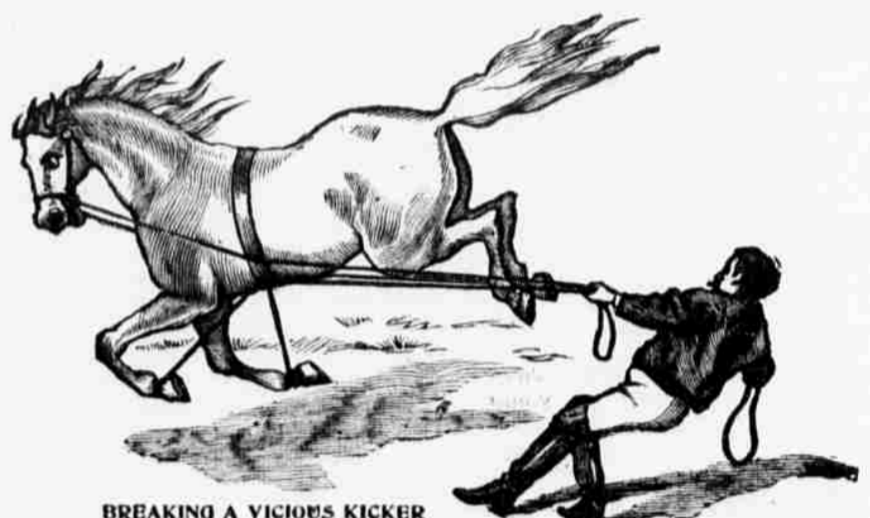
The first formal ballot resulted as follows:

Copey 14, Waldron 13, Mathews 6, Bayerhoffer 4 and Vandenburg 1.

Messrs Copey and Waldron were declared the nominees.

The successful candidates thanked the convention for the honor conferred. The defeated candidates pledged their hearty support to the nominees.

The general feeling of all was that the convention had chosen wisely and that the nominees would secure the prize.



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