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Thursday, July 31, 1902.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- State Ticket.**
 For Governor—**J. H. MICKEY**, 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'Fall.
- Representative Ticket.**
 For Representatives, 5th 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**.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The Republicans of the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in a convention in the city of Ord, in said District on Monday, September 1st, 1902 at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for State Senator and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said convention.

I. A. RENEAU, Chairman Senatorial Committee.

"Prosperity is the Issue" is the title of the great speech of United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, recently delivered in the Senate at Washington. The speech has been issued in document form by the American Protective Tariff League. Send postal card request for free copy. Ask for Document No. 75. Address W. F. Wakeman, General Secretary, 135 West 23d Street, New York.

Judge M. P. Kinkaid, the republican candidate for congress was in the city Friday to see the members of the County Central Committee relative to his campaign in the county. The Judge feels very confident of his election. When he enters on an active campaign he expects to visit Custer county and will visit as many localities as the committee may deem advisable and his time will permit. The Judge is one of the most popular men in his judicial district and is highly capable of filling the position to which he aspires. His election is a foregone conclusion and it is only now a question of majorities. We predict that old Custer county which gave him a handsome majority two years ago will double that majority this fall.

The fusionists would have it appear that J. H. Mickey, the republican nominee for governor, is posing as a farmer for political

purposes only. Mr. Mickey lives on his farm of 240 acres. He farms by the sweat of his brow and not by the perspiration of his jaw. It is true that he is president of the Bank of Osceola. But he is not ashamed of it. He has not denied it nor will he try to evade it. How much different is his attitude as a farmer and a business man than that of Banker Shallenberger. In the campaign of 1900 the latter professed to have sold his interest in the Bank of Alma, and his name was removed from the bank's advertising. He dressed in a rough rider costume with sombrero and buckskin leggings and had his picture printed in the World-Herald, which expatiated at length concerning the "farmer candidate" for congress. As soon as election was over the name of Cashier Shallenberger again went into print and the ranchman's suit was returned to its owner.—Beaver City Times-Tribune.

Currie's the Man.

Unless some Valley county man of equal fitness should signify his willingness to accept the republican nomination for state senator we are of the opinion that the coming senatorial convention ought to renominate the present incumbent, F. M. Currie. His abilities have been proven and his integrity tried, and a better man for the place we could not hope to select. We regret that there seems to be a common assumption that, because he was in the race for a higher office, he could not consistently accept this one again. But a moments thought will show that this ought not to be the case. Other men holding positions of honor and trust, failing in an attempt for a nomination to a higher place, have with all honor and no sacrifice of dignity continued in the position they were holding. Were Mr. Currie not our senator it might not look well for him to ask the place, but the fact that he is still senator makes it perfectly proper for him to continue in the place. It is generally understood that he never sought the nomination in either of the former campaigns and we feel confident that he is not desirous to continue, but he might be induced to remain in the place he has filled so honorably. At any rate let us re-nominate him if he may be induced to serve us again. His eminent service and experience as state senator fit him all the more for good service in the future.—Ord Quiz.

It Went Work.

We buctly here it intimated occasionally that the democrats are basing their hopes of success this fall upon help they will get from the brewer or saloon organization of the state. It is claimed that the saloons of the state do not propose to take any chances with a church man for governor and a republican legislature and that they will not only contribute freely to the fusion campaign to secure Thompson's election, but that they will pay out in great chunks whenever it can be used to advantage in the interest of the democratic ticket. They figure that with harmony restored between the pops and democrats, by the equal division of the spoils that the two parties will present a solid front at the polls for the ticket. They also figure that every saloon will have a number of republicans, they can control on the whiskey issue. These combinations they figure will elect the entire ticket with such majorities that the republican candidates will scarcely know they were in the race. Our informant says the plan is for the saloon organization to keep in the back grounds and declare publicly and privately a total indifference in the results of the campaign, while their trusted agents are supplied with an unlimited amount of money and goods and instructed to stay in

the fight until the last vote is counted. The REPUBLICAN is here to concede that organization have planned to do all that is claimed for them except the result. That they will not accomplish. The saloon organization with the machinery of the democratic and populist parties under their control can not control the state of Nebraska. There are thousands of church men who belong to the democrat and populist parties that will not submit to the dictation of the rum power even with as clean a man as W. H. Thompson as their standard bearer. If it is to be a fight of the rum power of the state against the church, political lines will be obliterated in Custer county as well as every other county of the state. The REPUBLICAN accepts the issue without any fears of the results. What few republicans the saloons may be able to control on that issue will be replaced tenfold from the ranks of the midroaders populists and democrats who will record their votes in protest against the domination of the rum power in state politics.

Either Blind, Ignorant or Both.

When the republicans tell you in their platform or on the stump that they favor this, that or the other law if they are reelected, tell them they lie and they know they lie. And prove it, show them that they have had for six years the President, the Senate, and the house, and could have enacted any law the people demanded and their national platforms proclaimed. They do not want any legislation. All they want is the votes of the dupes so they can continue to skin the public. The Republican party has passed in the last six years every law the trusts, the monopolists, and protected interests have desired. It has never passed a single act that made it easier for the working man to make a living. But its legislation has resulted in enabling the special few to tax the clothes off his back, deny his wife and children the necessary food for their proper sustenance and put beyond the reach of any wage earner the possibility of an education for his posterity.—Beacon.

There is no party that has ever had control of the government, state, or county that has been truer to its principles and its representations than the republican party. The history of the administration of the republican party is proof of its loyalty to the people. No party in so short a space of time ever accomplished as much for all classes, the rich and poor alike as has the republican party. After the election of William McKinley and a republican congress in 1896, one of the first acts of the republican administration was to repeal the Hill-Gorman free trade act that did more than any other factor in bringing a financial panic on the country, that not only threw laborers, by the millions out of employment, but bankrupted hundreds of thousands of others who were getting a fair start in life. The republican party under the leadership of William McKinley re-enacted a protective tariff law that at once restored the confidence of the public, started the factories to running, provided employment for the millions of idle people at remunerative wages, created a demand for the products of the farm and factory. Where want, penury and bankruptcy prevailed, plenty and prosperity in every walk of life has been substituted. Individuals as well as corporations and trusts have enjoyed increased compensation for their labor, produce and capital. We denounce the assertion that the republican party never passed a single act that made it easier for the working man to make a living. It was the protective tariff act which provided protection for the products of the factories, the meat, cattle, horses, eggs, butter and in fact everything produced or manufactured by American labor that furnished employment for the working man and gave the farmers fair prices for their

produce. Talk about taxing the clothing the poor man wears for the benefit of the trusts. When was clothing ever cheaper or labor and farm products higher than at the present time. The present laws are in the interests of the poor and the rich also profit by them. Education is free to the poor and rich alike and more of the poorer class are giving their boys and girls the advantage of a higher education to-day than ever before in the history of the county, simply because the conditions enable them to afford. If the Beacon thinks it can persuade the voters to vote for the return of the free trade days of '92 to '96 it is very much deceived. They are happy to know that the present is far ahead of that panic period and they will never, knowingly vote to return to those days. The proof of it will be seen in an increased majority for the republican ticket in every county and state in the Union this fall.

Supervisors Proceedings.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.	
F. S. MORRIS, Sargent, Dist. 1	1
GEO. W. GREENWALT, Lillian	2
G. H. THORPE, Broken Bow	3
ALVIN DAILY, Millboro	4
JAMES HENRY, Callaway	5
J. W. CONLEY, Osceola	6
GOTTLIEB HERR, Mason City	7

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1902.

The board of supervisors of Custer county, Nebraska, convened in regular session at the court house, in Broken Bow, at 9 a. m., were called to order by the chairman.

All members present. The forenoon was spent in committee work.

At 12 o'clock the board adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1:30 p. m. All members present. The bridge committee reported as follows:

We, your committee, recommend that the bridge claim of the Standard Bridge Company for \$1,125.89 be allowed.

Moved and carried to accept and adopt the report of the committee.

F. S. MORRIS reported as follows:

I have sold old bridge lumber to the amount of \$2.50 and turned the money over to the county treasurer, whose receipt is hereto attached.

Report accepted and adopted.

A petition signed by J. C. Hutt, et al, praying that the question of the county paying bounties on wild animals be submitted to the voters at the next general election was read and discussed.

Moved and carried that the petition be submitted to the voters for the purpose of bounty on coyotes be granted as provided by statute, and that each person applying for said bounty be required to designate section, township and range, on which said coyotes were killed and that the balance of petition be rejected.

Moved and carried to adjourn till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1902.

Board convened at 9 a. m. Forenoon was spent in committee work.

Moved and carried to adjourn till 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board convened at 1:30 p. m., with all members present.

Moved by Greenwalt, seconded by Morris, that the county clerk be and hereby is instructed to purchase a new road plat book, and that the proposition of the county surveyor to transfer all roads onto the new book for \$75, and to take the old book for \$15 be accepted.

Motion carried.

Bridge committee reported as follows:

Geo. Greenwalt	\$13 00
J. W. Conley	6 30
Ernest Morris	1 50
Andrew Weaver	5 25
Sam Johnson	8 25
F. S. Morris	10 60
G. H. Hiser	17 00
Barstow & Perrin	1 95
F. S. Morris	23 00
Standard Bridge Co.	56 52
Alvin Daily	7 35
James Henry	5 00

and that the claim of the Wheeler Lumber Co. be laid over.

F. S. MORRIS, G. H. THORPE, J. W. CONLEY, } Com.

Moved and carried to accept and adopt the report.

Official bond, road and road claims committee reported as follows:

We, your committee, recommend that the following bonds be approved: W. R. Pennington, county physician; John Adamson, road overseer district No. 3; Sargent; Andy Court, road overseer district No. 1; Sargent; and that the bond of Elijah Owens, road overseer district No. 3, Sargent, be rejected.

We also recommend that the following claims be allowed:

F. E. VanAntwerp	\$ 30 00
" " " "	8 00
" " " "	27 00
Chas. Barrett	2 00
D. J. Kring	2 00
Jesse R. Teagarden	11 25
S. L. Wood	3 75
Ebenezer Miller	3 75
Algernon Township	100 00

GEO. GREENWALT, G. H. HISER, ALVIN DAILY, } Com.

Moved and carried to accept the report.

Adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1902.

Board convened at 9 a. m. with all members present.

Minutes of July 15th and 16th were read and approved.

Moved by Conley, seconded by Morris that the clerk be and hereby is instructed to draw warrants immediately to the Standard Bridge Co. for the sum of \$1182.41, for bridge work done to date.

Motion carried.

Moved and carried to adjourn to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board convened at 1:30 p. m. All members present.

Road committee reported as follows on road petition of Geo. Court, et al:

We, your committee, recommend that the within petition be granted, and damages allowed as follows: Arthur R. Bowen, \$50; J. B. Brush, \$10; Frederick Hurlbut, \$50; Edwin Darrah, \$20; Joseph Kriz, \$30; all to be levied against road district No. 1, Sargent township; and that Joseph Kriz be granted the privilege to construct and maintain a cattle chute, said chute to be 16 feet wide with banisters. GEO. GREENWALT, G. H. HISER, ALVIN DAILY, } Com.

Moved and carried to accept and adopt the report of the committee.

Moved and carried that the surveyor is hereby instructed to survey and establish the L. Leep road.

Moved and carried to accept the proposition of R. E. Brega to pay \$25.00 for the assignment for taxes on lot 13, block 55, R. R. Addition to Callaway, and W. F. Zumbum to pay \$25.00 for the assignment for tax on lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 49, Callaway.

Moved and carried to adjourn

J. C. BOWEN

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J. C. BOWEN

till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1902.

Board convened at 9 a. m., with all members present.

Judiciary committee reported as follows:

We, your committee, recommend that the following claims be allowed:

N. E. Armstrong	\$65 50
N. E. Armstrong	10 50
J. M. Smiley	2 85
Z. S. Branson	2 35
D. E. Lincoln	11 45
Lee Herdman	2 50
A. C. Crawford	3 30
Morey Welch	25 00
Frank Hendricks	3 20
Mrs. Marvin Freed	8 00

JAMES HENRY, GEO. GREENWALT, G. H. HISER, } Com.

Moved and carried to accept and adopt the report.

Committee submitted a majority and minority report on claims of N. E. Armstrong, as follows on the claim for \$278.10:

We, your committee, recommend that the within claim be allowed for \$80.00, fees for return on 160 distress warrants, and that \$110.10 be rejected as over charges in mileage on the within claim, and \$88.00 be applied on over charges in mileage on claim No. 1284, for \$273.60, balance due, \$80.00.

JAMES HENRY, G. H. HISER, } Com.

I recommend that the within claim be allowed for \$278.10.

GEO. GREENWALT, and on the claim of N. E. Armstrong for \$550.90, we recommend that \$261.10 of the within claim be rejected as over charge in mileage on the within claim, and \$140.45 be applied on over charge on mileage on claim No. 1354 for \$369.35, leaving balance due of \$140.45 be allowed.

JAMES HENRY, G. H. HISER, } Com.

I recommend the within claim be allowed.

GEO. GREENWALT.

Moved and seconded that the minority report be accepted and adopted.

Voting yes—Greenwalt, Conley and Daily.

Voting no—Henry, Hiser, Thorpe and Morris.

Road committee reported on road petition of J. E. Holcomb, et al, as follows:

We, your committee, recommend that the within petition be granted, and damage allowed as follows: J. F. Hubbard, \$60.00; to be levied against road district No. 3, Garfield township; and Passumpsic Savings Bank, \$20.00; and M. F. Huffman, \$20.00, to be levied against road district No. 1, Broken Bow township. GEO. GREENWALT, G. H. HISER, ALVIN DAILY, } Com.

Report adopted.

Adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1902.

Board met at 9 a. m., with all members present.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Henry, seconded by Morris that the sheriff be and hereby is instructed to return to the county treasurer all distress warrants now in his hands not served, in the following manner, to-wit: Returned by order of county board.

Voting aye—Henry, Morris and Thorpe.

Voting no—Conley, Daily and Greenwalt.

Chairman declared the motion lost.

Geo. Greenwalt raised to point of order: That in-as-much as the chair had entertained the motion to adopt the minority report of the judiciary committee in the matter of its report on the claim of N. E. Armstrong, a consideration of the majority report would be out of order.

Chairman over-ruled his objection, whereupon Greenwalt ap-

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