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Thursday, Sept. 4, 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's ell.

Representative Ticket.

For Representatives, 5th District—**A. H. COPSEY**, of Westerville, and **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**.

Another eruption at Mont Pelee, nearly equalling the one a few weeks ago, is reported the 31st of last month. At least 1,000 persons are reported to have lost their lives in the violent eruption.

With the amount of corn Custer county will have this year, there need be no uneasiness felt here over the coal strike in the east. There will be enough coals to provide fuel for the county the coming winter.

The reply of the Omaha Bee last Sunday to Gov. Savage's insinuations against Editor Rosewater's deal with ex-state treasurer McBride, not only exonerates Rosewater but shows him to be well fortified for self-defense.

It is remarkable that after all the admonition to the contrary, people still will fire off guns that they did not know were loaded. Governor Savage performed that not uncommon fete last week. For a verification see Sunday's Bee.

Just how many Custer county delegates attended the senatorial convention at Ord last week we have not been able to learn. We have seen none that were there nor have we seen a report of the proceedings in either of the state dailies, and are unable to give any information concerning the convention except the bare statement that M. L. Fries was nominated, which was telephoned here on Tuesday to Mr. Adamson.

J. H. McGuire Named.

J. H. McGuire of Arnold township, was nominated at Stop Table last Saturday as candidate for supervisor in district No. 5, to succeed the present incumbent Jas. Henry of Elim township. The nomination is a good one, and we predict his election. Mr. McGuire has well merited the

position from a political standpoint and he will fill the position to the district's and county's credit.

Call for Supervisors Convention of District No. 1.

A convention of the republican delegates of supervisors district No. 1, of Custer county, is hereby called to meet at Sargent, Nebraska, Tuesday, September 23, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for supervisor, and the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting. The townships comprising the district are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Douglas Grove..... 9
Sargent..... 15
Westerville..... 11

Total..... 35

A. H. COPSEY, Ch'm. Com.

Republican Primary.

A republican primary will be held in Westerville, on Saturday, September 20, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate a township ticket, elect eleven delegates to supervisors convention and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

D. M. SAVILLE, Com.

Demagogry in Politics.

We have been pleased with the disappearance of demagogers to a certain extent in Custer county the past few years. With the uprising of popism it was the common custom for the leaders of that move to advocate all kinds of vageries and practice deception to influence the unwary. But that custom has to a great extent become unpopular and such tactics has not been so frequently resorted to as formerly. But here is a reproduction of part of an article that appeared in the Custer County Beacon that is well calculated to mis-lead and can, in our opinion be nothing more nor less than an intended deception. The Beacon says:

"Under our present method of apportioning the state school funds every district in Douglas county last year received from this fund \$316.30 more than did the districts of Custer county with a like number of children. In other words, a district in Douglas county last year with 30, received from the state \$316.30 more than a district in Custer county with 30 children. The country districts of Douglas county receive more money from the state alone every year than 75 per cent of the districts of Custer county can possibly raise from all sources, including their state apportionment and a levy of the limit of 25 mills on the dollar. Mr. Tooley proposes an amendment to the law that will place every district in the state upon an equal footing in the distribution of this fund whether they happen to be located in Douglas or in Custer county. An equality in the distribution of this fund upon lines proposed by Mr. Tooley means at least another month of school in every district in the county to be paid for by the increased receipts from the state funds and to which they are justly entitled."

It is a matter of law that the common school fund of the state shall semi annually be certified by the state treasurer to the state superintendent who shall apportion it to the several counties of the state prorated on the school population of the several counties of the state, and that the auditor shall upon the certificate of the state superintendent issue a warrant in favor of the several counties for the amount of the common school fund due. The county superintendent on receipt of notification of the amount apportioned to his county proceeds to apportion it to the several district of his county, as the law provides, by first adding to the state fund all money received by the county treasurer, of his respective county on account of fines and licenses. Of that amount he takes one-fourth and divides equally between the several districts of the county. The remaining $\frac{3}{4}$ to be prorated according to enumeration of the scholars last returned from the several districts. The law makes no exceptions. A school district in Custer county with 30 scholars gets its pro rate share on the same basis as a school district in Douglas county. Douglas county with its population of 140,590, doubtless receives a much larger sum from fines and licenses, owing to the city of Omaha being in the county than counties with

smaller cities. But if it does, it must be remembered that because of that large population the burdens are greater in proportion. The fines and license fund is not created by the state and rightfully belongs to the locality that produces it. If a district in Douglas county last year received \$316.30 more money than a district in Custer county received it was not of state money. We are not from Missouri, but we will have to be shown before we can accept the statement of the Beacon that "Douglas county districts receives more money from the state alone every year than 75 per cent. of the districts of Custer county can possibly raise from all sources." Douglas county can only receive an amount equal to its school population, the same as Custer, Blaine, Loup, and all other counties. It is true Douglas receives more of the common school fund than Custer because of the greater school population. It is also true that Custer receives more money from the state than either Blain or Loup counties for the same reason. The pretension of the Beacon that Mr. Tooley could have a law passed compelling Douglas county to share equal with Custer, when she has ten children to one in Custer is nonsense. Such a law would not only be unjust but not within a possibility as the Beacon editor well knows. Suppose the state money was divided equally among the counties of the state regardless of the population, what would McPherson county with her eight school districts and 120 pupils do with her share of the money? The contention for such a division is not only preposterous, but a down right deception for the sole purpose of influencing those who do not think for themselves.

Some Facts to Consider.

Recently I secured a customer from the northeast part of Nebraska for a ranch. I showed him a ranch in Custer county for \$35,000.00; it pleased him very much and was cheap enough. He had had \$17,000 to invest and could get balance of money from a relative, who told him when he found what he wanted to buy it and he would help him out. So we arranged to cut off a part of the ranch and make a sale at \$25,000. The relative came and inspected the land, and someone, his name was not given, was kind enough to tell the relative "that this was the first crop raised in Custer county for ten years." This information was the only excuse given by our customer for not closing a deal. What good our friend has accomplished by his speech I cannot see. He has prevented a good man from investing in a safe proposition, and he is not the only one who is always ready to head off the prospective purchaser, especially the non-resident, from investing. There are quite a number of these interfering people in our vicinity, and it would be at least common sense for them to attend to their own business and when they do speak to tell the truth.

For a few facts, Custer county has only had one failure of crops in the last ten years, and this is the best crop in ten years. Custer county has had shortage of crops and what country has not? Was it not dry in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, and over half the United States last year? Any good farmer can raise on an average of 25 bushels of corn per acre for each year in Custer county. 25 bushels at 25c, a fair price each year for corn, equals \$6.25, one-third of same rent share, \$2.08 is 5 per cent, on \$41.60—the value of one acre of good farm land in Custer county. If land in Iowa and Illinois will pay 5 per cent. interest on the investment, it is a good investment. Why is it not in Nebraska? One farmer in Custer county has raised for the last ten years an average of 20 bushels winter wheat per acre, at 40c per bushel, a low estimate, gives \$8.09 per acre, one-third rent share is \$2.66 or 5 per cent. on \$53.20 value per acre.

I was told one real estate agent of Broken Bow called on a farmer not long since with a land buyer and the farmer was kind enough to remark "that this was the first crop he had raised in ten years." This was a colder

deck than any one ever sprang on me, if you know what that is I have never examined Webster on the subject, but my idea is from the expression of the feature of a card player when he speaks of a cold deck.

The party who interfered in my sale evidently did not intend to injure me, for I hardly think he could have known I was interested in the sale. But, nevertheless, it is about time that such people learn to keep their mouths shut, and let people who wish to sell and have good reasons for selling, make their own bargains. For I tell you the one who sells now at present prices will be the loser instead of the purchaser. Personally I have secured enough land in Custer county to bring me a good income whether I lease it or work it myself, and I am not worried about losing a commission now and then, but it is time those old mossbacks who are jealous of anyone else making a dollar should either die or hold their peace. Heretofore land in Custer county has sold at your own price and I have been glad to see those who have labored through the hard times get a new foot hold, and it is with no little satisfaction that I have turned over many a good bargain to a neighbor, and it is time now for the disgruntled and selfish fellow to get out of the way. Prices are going up and will be 50 per cent. in advance of present prices before another crop is planted. The curse of this county is poor farmers. We want good farmers who will work a reasonable number of acres and do it good, and not scratch over 300 or 400 acres. That kind of farming breaks up the farmer and they curse the country. To illustrate, I have one tenant who farms 100 acres, big farmers around him cultivate 300 or more acres, and my tenant said he had more corn last year than all the balance of his township. He is an old man and his neighbors admit he was not far from the truth.

I hope we will not have to write anything further about the common practice of people chipping into the real estate business. I may write something later, on the value of lands in Custer county from a dairyman's standpoint. Yours Respt.,

WILLIS CADWELL.

Fries Nominated.

At the republican senatorial convention Monday, M. L. Fries of Arcadia, was nominated. Mr. Fries is a lumberman, well-to-do financially, and highly qualified to fill the position to which he aspires.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers

As you ought to know, personal taxes are due October 1st of each year, and are delinquent and subject to distress warrant being issued Feb. 1st of each year following. Land tax is due Oct. 1st, delinquent May 1st, and advertised Oct. 1st, and sold to highest bidder, or at private sale Nov. 1st after date of becoming due, so govern yourselves accordingly. The law says you shall appear at the treasurer's office and pay your taxes, and if you do not, the county treasurer shall collect personal taxes by distress warrant after the above dates. I believe that nearly everybody wants to pay their taxes without costs, and I have concluded to take this means of notifying everyone through the press. Do not neglect this matter, but attend to it as soon as possible, as I do not want to make you any extra expense, but I must and will collect delinquent taxes according to law, as I believe that was what I was elected your treasurer for. **W. A. GEORGE,** 7th County Treasurer.

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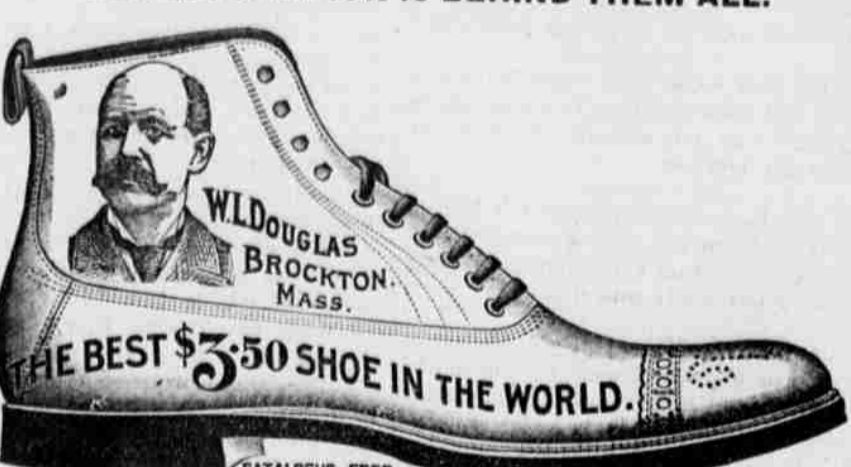
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**The Stock Must be Good;
The Soles Must be Solid;
The Workmanship Must be First-Class; and, last but not least, the Fit and Style Must be Proper and Up-to-Date;** for boys and girls have a very proper touch of twentieth century pride, and they will wear an up-to-date, well fitting shoe much longer than they will one that is repulsive looking. Time is past when any old line of shoes will do for the boys and girls.

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