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Custer county's republican member of the legislature, A. H. Copey, of Westerville, was among the first to sign the pledge to support the winning candidate, Mockett, for speaker of the house. This should place Mr. Copey in a favorable position with the speaker.

As one of the candidates for speaker of the house lives on the U. P. railroad and the other on the B. & M., it affords the World-Herald an opportunity to charge the successful candidate with being a railroad tool of the B. & M. Such bosh is too old to be seriously considered by an intelligent people.

Populists and silver republicans have almost disappeared in Colorado, having practically no representation in the legislature, save under mask as democrats. The division there is now between the republican and the democratic parties, and no other distinctive party labels are used in the senatorial contest.—Omaha Bee.

The anti-trust bill which Senator Hoar is preparing excites unusual interest in the senate, but also because it is understood that he is working in close co-operation with Attorney General Knox. The precise features of the bill are not disclosed, except that it is known that they will include a most careful system for enforcing publicity of corporations and trusts falling within federal jurisdiction.—Omaha Bee.

A Washington telegram states that no nomination will be made for United States district attorney for Nebraska until the senators agree on the person to be recommended. Senator Dietrich is for Harry Lindsay, chairman of the republican state central committee. Senator Millard endorses W. S. Summers, the present incumbent. A third candidate is W. F. Gurley of Omaha. If this is true, it is only necessary for Senator Millard to fail to "agree" to prevent a new appointment and permit Mr. Summers to hold over. A compromise is hardly in order. Speaking without reference to any claims of the present district attorney, it can very truthfully be said that a large majority of working republicans of the state have endorsed Mr. Lindsay and that he has the good will of republicans generally, so that if there is anything in personal merit or the principle of political reward he is fairly entitled to the appointment.—Kearney Hub.

In speaking of the present legislature, the Callaway Courier has the following on Custer county representatives:

"In the present legislature, Custer county is represented by A. H. Copey and J. J. Tooley in the house, and by M. L. Fries in the senate. Mr. Copey is a farmer of Westerville, an intelligent, wide awake and progressive citizen. He has been an active republican worker every since he was old enough to vote. Mr. Tooley is a school teacher, ex-superintendent of Custer county schools. He is a democrat and his usefulness will be somewhat curtailed by being a member of a hopeless minority. We believe that Mr. Tooley is broad-

minded enough, however, to cooperate with his republican colleagues when the interests of Custer county require it. Mr. Tooley is interested in the common schools, and if he should father any measure that would be beneficial to the schools of Nebraska, we are sure Mr. Copey will be with him. With Mr. Fries in the senate we are assured of an able, faithful and conscientious worker for every measure which will benefit this district."

Love the Farm.

The young man who marries an industrious and sensible girl, who is brave and true, and settles down to work and save upon a Custer county farm, can succeed more frequently than those who seek other occupations. The farmers in Custer county will be more and more the respectable element of best society. There is no place where joy, freedom, and love are more realized than in the professions near to nature. It will be a blessing to our country when the silly tide that has set in toward our cities, is stopped, and the young men and young girls take a braver and higher view of life than dependence and existence in cities. There is no social, educational, or religious culture in cities but may be had on the farm. Around Sargent are farm homes that are an ornament to our country, and where health, happiness and culture, are always in evidence. Life on the farm need not be drudgery. Too much of the assumed drudgery is lack of love and plan in the work. If some of the young men on the farm would follow the successful business man in the city to his weary hours of accounting after the day's work is over, perhaps he would less dislike the evening and morning chores. There is yearning in nearly all men of closed professions for the fresh air, and singing birds, and freedom of the farm. Love the farm and make the farm lovely.—Sargent Leader.

Getting Together

With the advent of 1903, let every citizen of Callaway bury past differences and animosities, and all pull together for the common good of the community.—Courier.

The above small paragraph contains an immense amount of good sound judgment, and should be put into execution at once. If you really mean it, Mr. Courier, come over and spit on our stove.—Queen.

Unfalling Signs.

Unless all signs fail the year 1903 will be the most prosperous the United States has ever known, and the signs that are visible at present are not the kind of signs that fail.—Inter Ocean.

You Are Invited.

We have understood that there is some kind of a press association in the county, but so far we have not been invited to its meetings. Is it a close communion affair? We shall be glad to do our part in keeping the brethren properly directed in the way they should go.—Sargent Leader.

Your understanding is correct Brother Hiatt, Custer county has a Press Association. But there has been no meeting held by it since you engaged in the newspaper business. It is established on the close communion principle. Only those who will subscribe to its constitution and by-laws and abide by the association are eligible to membership, share in its benefits and enjoy its banquets. It is strictly a publishers organization and the desire is to have every publisher in Custer county become a member for his own good as well as that of the organization. The Semi annual meeting of the association will be held next Monday evening in Broken Bow and in behalf of the Association we extend to you as well as other publishers who are not members to meet

with us and enjoy a good time and perchance you may conclude to become one of the close communionists.

A Parting Banquet

It has not been our pleasure in a long time, if ever, to enjoy a more pleasant banquet than the one at the Globe Tuesday night given by the retiring members of the County board, Messrs James Henry, Fin Morris and Surveyor F. E. VanAntwerp. The retiring members of the board felt grateful to their co-laborers on the board and the county officers for the courtesies and happy associations in the year past and it was this method they adopted to express their appreciation. The invited guests consisted of the members of the county board, the county officers, and a few other guests, twenty two in number.

Those present were Surveyor F. E. VanAntwerp, Supervisors Fin Morris, Jas. Henry, G. H. Thorpe, Supt. J. G. W. Lewis, clerk G. W. Dewey, F. D. Mills of Westerville, Sheriff Armstrong, C. H. Holcomb, Deputy clerk Pigman, Supervisors Alvin Daily, J. W. Conley, Geo. Greenwalt, Editor G. B. Mair of Callaway, Bridge contractors, Thos. Roberts, F. J. Birss and M. E. Cowans of Lincoln, James Pruitt of Sargent, and the writer and Mine Host Izard being familiar with the capacity of the hosts of the evening had fully estimated the capacity of their guests and was amply prepared. Indeed it was astonishing, as course after course was placed before them to see the cramping process proceed and the rapidity with which the oysters, celery, fish, turkey, roast beef and double load dishes of desert vanished before that crowd. The bill of fare was not only elaborate but had been prepared by culinary artists capable of catering to the tastes of the most fastidious appetites. The dispatch with which the dishes were served, without ostentation was a marked feature of the occasion for which the waiters are due great credit.

Mr. Morris assumed the role of toast master of the occasion and he performed his duties admirably. Speeches from nearly every one present were called out and a happy vein of humor and logic was characteristic of them all. High compliment was paid to honesty, integrity and business judgement of the outgoing members and to the present board in general for their enterprising and progressive administration of the affairs of the county in the year past. The county officers came in for their full share of compliments. It was an occasion long to be remembered with pleasure and gratitude by all present.

A Public Reception for D E Thompson.

The Commercial Club of Lincoln is making arrangements for the citizens of Lincoln and the state to tender to D. E. Thompson and wife a public reception on the evening of January 22, 1903, in honor of Mr. Thompson having been honored recently by the appointment as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Brazil. All rail roads have made a one fare rate to Lincoln and return to be in effect at that time. The editor of the REPUBLICAN has been appointed a member of the executive committee from Custer county and all who desire to attend this reception will confer a favor by notifying him before the 10th of the present month. This no doubt will be a brilliant state function and the low rates made by the rail roads at that time will afford opportunity for many to visit the state capital and participate in the reception without great cost.

Low Rates to Kansas City.

The Burlington will sell tickets to Kansas City and return at greatly reduced rates on January 12 and 13, 1903. Good returning until January 13, 1903. Ask the Burlington Agent.

The Legislature Organizes.

W. H. Harrison of Grand Island was elected president of the Senate.

The following are the other officers chosen for the senate: Secretary—A. R. Keim, Falls City.

First assistant—William M. Wheeler, Fairfield.

Second assistant—C. G. Caldwell, Howard.

Clerk committee of the whole—B. F. Golding, Kearney.

Sergeant-at-arms—Capt. L. I. Russell, Fremont.

Assistant sergeants—Crosby Johnson, Fillmore.

Doorkeeper—W. A. Neymier, Dakota.

Assistant doorkeeper—W. H. Cash, Kearney.

Chaplain—Rev. Joseph Presson, Milford.

Postmaster—J. R. Manning, Cairo, Wayne county.

Clerk enrolling and engrossing W. H. Pool, Plattsmouth.

The caucus of the members of the house agreed upon the following:

Speaker—J. H. Mockett, jr. Lincoln.

Chief clerk—John Wall, Arcadia.

First assistant—C. H. Barnard, Table Rock.

Second assistant—John Lyon, Hamilton county.

Third assistant—Charles O. French of Nemaha county.

Fourth assistant—J. L. Mayer of Stanton.

Sergeant-at-arms—A. Wiltse, Moorefield.

Chaplain—Rev. George Scott of Gage county.

Doorkeeper—John Wallace, Omaha.

Postmaster—E. A. Warner, York.

An English Deed

We were shown an English deed Tuesday by H. Lomax that he had received from his mother country for his signature. The instrument was conveying eight lots of real estate in England. The execution of the deed was all done by hand and its size was remarkable. It consists of two sheets of sheep skin, each about 20x36 inches and contains over 4000 words. The two pages were fastened together with seals and the upper margin has several indentures which are matched by an exact copy in the magistrates or records office where the deed or indenture was executed. The revenue stamps on the instrument alone are worth \$30, an amount equal to several lots that might be located in Custer county.

The Westerville Fumigation Aired.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—In the Ansley paper from the Westerville correspondent, I am vigorously roasted. All I have to say is, I went to Westerville, under the employment and direction of the proper officer of the county to fumigate. I had done this a great many times and at no time did any one object.

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J. B. OSBOURN, Prop.

manner of contagious diseases, known to this county, I have been sent to fumigate. I have tried to do my duty and sought to do so at Westerville. I am not a medical man. I have nothing to say of the Doctor at Westerville. I judge he either wrote or dictated the article, if he did, I can not, and if he did not, I care not. No family in this county has ever been obliged to stay in the cold while the house was being fumigated. If the doctor desires to save the tax payers of Westerville, why does he put in a big bill for fumigating those houses with his sulphur? I venture to say thirty cents will pay for all he used, and his bill is over five times the amount I would have ever thought of charging. RAY GADD.

Balance staffs, \$1.75c; pivot staffs, \$1.00; at Ed. McComas.

IS HAV.

Taken up, November 1, 1902, one light red three year old heifer, branded on the left hip with J. and a combination figure representing P. R. L. The owner is required to prove property and pay expenses. C. E. BATES, 27-30 3/4 miles south of Gates.

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