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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sometime ago I have announced myself a candidate for sheriff of Custer county to the central committee, and I will come before the republican county convention for the nomination subject to the will of the republicans of Custer county. I have worked for the success of the republican party 23 years in Custer county and have always taken pleasure in doing so, knowing I have been in the right. I have been a central committeeman some 16 years, and never before have I come before a county convention asking for anything, and I hope you can give me the nomination, and I hope you can give me the nomination and I will be elected your next sheriff of Custer county. Very respectfully, yours,
J. O. TAYLOR.

Editor Republican:—Several of my friends have been insisting on my coming out for sheriff, and after looking over the field I have concluded to announce myself a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Custer county, on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the people. While I feel my incompetency, I will try to make a good sheriff and do my whole duty as my conscience dictates.
Respectfully,
J. M. SAVIDGE.

I desire to announce that I expect to come before the next republican county convention as a candidate for nomination for the office of clerk of the district court subject to the will of the republicans of Custer county. For fifteen years I have to the best of my ability, upheld the standard of the republican party in this county, through times when it would have been to my financial advantage to otherwise, giving my services, such as they were, without money and without price, supporting its candidates through victory and through defeat. During these years I have never been a candidate for any office, and trusting I am not now presumptuous in asking favorable consideration of my claim.
Very respectfully,
GEO. B. MAIR.

President Roosevelt will visit Grand Island, Hastings and Lincoln on his western trip next month. Sunday, April 26, he will spend the entire day at Grand Island. He will go to Hastings Monday morning the 27th, and to Lincoln in the afternoon.

The Bartley "cigar box" investigation is still going on without developing anything of special importance. Bartley is the only person that is able to impart any definite information and he is conspicuous for his absence from the state. We are still inclined to believe that nothing will come of the investigation.

At the caucus last Saturday night a resolution introduced by N. T. Gadd was adopted which provides for submitting the question of licensing billiard halls, pool tables and bowling alleys to the vote of the people. The question of the legality of such a vote was raised but by the large majority with which the resolution was passed it would indicate that the people are ready to have the question tested, law or no law.



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The light attendance and the lack of interest at the republican caucus would indicate that the loyalty of some people depends upon whether there is anything in sight for them. One newcomer remarked that "that was a different brand of republicans than he was used to."

Those who advocate a citizens ticket on the theory that politics should not figure in city elections may be able to see since last Saturday night that politics prevail just as distinctly in a mass convention as had there been two parties assembled in separate meetings. Parties line up for their political preferences, if they are loyal to their party the same as they would were it composed of one organization. The only difference is it gives your enemy in the ranks a mask.

We inadvertently failed to note the announcement last week of the candidacy of J. O. Taylor of Berwyn, who announced himself as candidate for sheriff subject to the will of the republican county convention. Mr. Taylor needs no introduction to the republicans of Custer county. He has been one of the wheel horses through all the adversities of the past. Most of the time for the past eighteen years he has been a member of the county central committee and a good portion of the time one of the executive committee. His services was freely given without compensation or hopes of reward.

The Ramsey elevator bill passed both the house and senate Tuesday. This bill provides for the railroad companies giving to all persons and associations reasonable and equal terms for transporting property over railroads and equal facilities to all who may desire to erect grain elevators at any station or side track on the road, switch or connection. Provided the elevator hereafter to be constructed shall not cost less than \$3,000. This we regard a just law, but there is danger of it being worked to the detriment of farmers if rushed into without proper safeguards to protect them against the manipulators.

Dave Mercer, ex-congressman, failed to get the appointment for census director. S. N. D. North of Mass., was the lucky man. Mr. Mercer is one of those republicans that could be counted only when he was a candidate. At all other times he was in Washington or somewhere else when the drawers of water and hewers of wood at home needed his help. He has made his own bed and if the covering is too narrow to suit him he should blame himself. But instead it is said he is now coming back to Nebraska to get even with his political opponents, which includes the Nebraska senators who did not endorse him for an appointment.

Political.
At the citizens caucus last Saturday night the republicans named all the candidates for the several offices except mayor. It was "non-political until a candidate for mayor was named" then there seemed to be a sudden change. This was not because the lot fell upon the writer to stand as a candidate to conserve harmony. Most of the republicans knew as well as we did that we had not sought and did not desire the nomination nor the office and only consented to allow our name used just before noon of the last day. Yet we are informed that our opponent was "tendered support by a number of republicans." Personally we are pleased we were not successful, but notwithstanding that, it does not show a very high regard for party, nor is it calculated to inspire confidence with the rank and file. There were those, we are pleased to note, that were true as steel and we felt highly complimented for their effective work—which was prompted solely by loyalty.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lincoln, Neb., March 16, 1902.
The House spent the greater part of last week in the consideration of the revenue bill, several evening sessions being held for that purpose. Great headway was made and it is expected that the House will finish the consideration of the bill this week and send it along to the Senate. The members of the latter body have been carefully watching the amendments offered by the house, and the general belief is that they will be generally accepted there, and the bill passed on short consideration.

Some of the objections urged against the new bill at the start-off were that it would increase the taxes of farmers by taking the valuation in the winter when they had a large amount of stock or grain on hand. This was changed by the House, and the date of assessment will be the same as under the old law. Stock under six months of age is expressly exempted from assessment. The proposition to make taxes a first lien on personal property from and after the first of April was changed, so that the date is now the first of October.

The principal contest in the consideration of the bill, therefore, hung on the proposition advanced by the democratic platform, that railroads should be assessed on the basis of their stocks and bonds. The fusionists were lined up on this question by their party whip, and some few republicans were also caught by the plausible argument. The debate on the question lasted two days, and on the final vote the fusion arrangement was defeated by a vote of 58 to 36, the Douglas county members generally joining with the democrats. During the progress of the discussion on this bill it developed that the largest railroad system in the state would under the democratic experiment be assessed practically on a capitalization of \$10,000, its stocks and bonds having been all withdrawn by the Northern Security Company, a non-resident corporation. This and some other features of the proposition showed that the democratic amendment was either foolish or purposely vicious. The leading fusionists admitted that they were advocating it in order to furnish an issue for the coming campaign. The bill as finally amended in this section provides for arriving at the valuation of railroads from every obtainable source, being more stringent than the old law.

An attempt was made during the week to have a shifting committee appointed in the House, but the move was a failure. The members decided that until the revenue bill was out of the way and a start was made on the regular appropriation bills, there was no need for the services of a sifting committee. It is expected that the appropriation bills will be taken up this week. There will be an effort to dispose of them and get them over to the Senate in time so as to avoid the haste and confusion which has always marred and sometimes disgraced the closing hours of past sessions.

The Senate has introduced 303 bills, and the House 487. Of these 19 have passed both houses and have been signed by the governor. One bill has received the veto of the executive.

The sifting committee of the Senate comprises Warner of Dakota, Wall of Sherman, Day of Nuckolls, Way of Platte, Hastings of Butler, O'Neill of Lancaster, Hall and Saunders of Douglas. It will be the duty of this committee to examine the bills on general file and decide

each day which ones shall come up for consideration.

One of the bills "sifted" out by the Senate committee is H. R. 136, providing for the depositing of county money in banks on the payment of 2 per cent interest, and providing that the money be deposited in banks outside the county where the county banks have pooled and refused to pay interest, as has often been the case heretofore. There is no question that this bill will reach the governor in a few days, and will result in the correction of the abuse of handling county funds.

A Governor's Prayer.

The Burlington papers are making considerable comment on the visit of Gov. Mickey to that city. He came there to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late John T. Barnes, and speaking of the funeral the Evening Journal says:

"Those who attended the funeral yesterday will ever remember the governor of Nebraska not so much because of his position as because of a prayer he offered at the bier of the beloved dead, to look upon whose face for the last time he had made the trip from the executive mansion at Lincoln to that humble country home. The pastor who conducted the services, after reading a passage of scripture, called upon the governor to pray, and there, in the presence of death, the chief executive of the state of Nebraska knelt with the simple country folk, the companions of his youth, and the neighbors of his father, and prayed, prayed as those who heard him never had heard one pray before; a simple, pure, childish prayer that touched the heart of everyone. And as he prayed for comfort for the widow and consolation for all who had been bereaved, the tears trickled down his cheeks as he, a simple man among men, addressed in prayer the God of the universe. It was a touching scene and one that will live long in the memory of those who witnessed."

"Governor Mickey is an example of what the sons of Des Moines county have attained all over the country. He left this county when a young man and went to the state of which he is now governor, to take up a claim. He toiled and studied, and has steadily progressed until he has achieved fame. He is a man of whom his state and Des Moines county, the place of his birth, are justly proud."—New Era. (Medapolis, Iowa.)

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C. B. McFARLAND.

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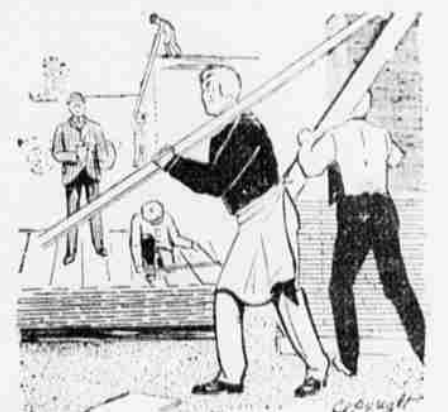
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American's Winner.
The following interesting letter, by Dr. E. C. Horn of Alliance, who is now in Egypt, on his trip around the World, appeared in the Alliance Herald last week:
Canton, China, Dec. 27, 1902.
"After spending ten days on my tour to the Philippines, I returned to Hong Kong by the British steamer 'Yuen Sang.' The trip was very rough as we were forced to face a heavy northwest monsoon the entire distance of 630 miles.

"An item of unusual interest now occupies the public mind on this side of the Pacific. The crew of the battleship 'Glory,' the flagship of the British Asiatic squadron, boasted that it possessed the banner rowing team of the world, having won every race with the navies of the Mediterranean sea, the Indian and Pacific oceans. When she came plowing into the Hong Kong harbor, her officers spied the battleship 'Kentucky,' the American flagship of the Asiatic squadron, commanded by 'fighting Bob' Evans. Not having contested with American muscle the world's honors were in the balance until the stars and stripes should be left trailing in the rear. Consequently a challenge was immediately dispatched by a special detail to the 'Kentucky' to determine whether our 'Bob' thought it worth while to contest for the championship. It was duly accepted in a business like way without any boasting or apparent manifestation that success was even expected, whereupon the British bragged that they 'not only expected to win easily but also had big money to stake on the race and desired to know whether the Americans wished to cover it. After a short consultation report was made that the 'Kentucky' was ready to cover \$25,000. This fairly astonished the Britons who were



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Dr. C. M. Headrick

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