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School District Primary.

The school district primary was held in the South Side School House last Saturday afternoon as per call. The meeting was called to order by J. J. Wilson, president of the school board. On motion Mr. Wilson was elected chairman of the meeting and W. B. Eastham, secretary. The president made report of the receipts and disbursements for the year, which showed a shortage of \$529.98.

A. R. Humphrey introduced the following resolutions: "Resolved that it be the judgement of the electors of the Broken Bow School District that the Board of education of the District be requested to consider the advisability of issuing a funding bond, funding the floating indebtedness of the district represented by the outstanding registered and unpaid warrants into a bonded debt and if funding bonds can not be issued under the present law for that purpose that a

local election be called for the purpose of voting bonds to take up the floating debt of the district and that said bonds be floated at the lowest possible rate obtainable. The resolutions was adopted, but it was generally conceded that neither the board nor the district has the authority in law to issue bonds on a school district for any purpose except for site and school building.

On motion of L. H. Jewett the chair was authorized to appoint a judge and clerk of election and that the poles should be kept open until 5:00 o'clock. Moved by Humphrey that the names of the four persons receiving the highest number of votes be placed on the official ballot, from whom the voters might select their preference. Amended by Beal that the number be two instead of four. After considerable discussion the amendment was adopted by a rising vote. The chair appointed Mesdames Gutterson and Tooley assistant clerks. The result of the ballot was: H. Lomax, 54; J. M. Kimberling, 37; W. B. Eastham, 30; A. Morgan, 27; H. M. Sullivan, 17; Mrs. Thorpe, 13; Mrs. Humphrey, 7; C. W. Beal, 2; Mrs. Tooley, 2.



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J. H. Smith shipped two cars of cattle to Omaha on Monday.

A large wheel fell on Mrs. Donnels foot injuring it severely.

Samuel Province and family visited amongst relatives over Sabbath.

Bert Waddington spent Saturday night at Ryno returning to the Bow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pickett had a very sick boy threatened with lung fever last week.

Mrs. Alfred Cooper has invested in some fancy carpet, after she has it laid and you call there don't forget to wipe your feet.

After spending nineteen years on his homestead near Ryno, M. Conley will move to his Father-in-law's (Mr. Tullis) farm near Oconto.

After building a house at Anselmo for the Diekrs Lumber Co.

M. P. Empfield has returned to Ryno and proposes to build a frame house 24x28 with cellar on his ranch.

The Night Operator.

[Mas. F. D. Gallup, wife of the agent at Clearmont, Wyo., formerly of this city, submits the following poem to the readers of the REPUBLICAN:]

In his little lamp lit office,
Through the gloomy hours of night,
Sits the lone night operator,
From the eve till morning light.
Watching close with sharpened hearing,
What the sleepless sounder "say,"
Talking with his wakeful neighbors,
In the stations far away.

Converse with his far off neighbors,
Drives the dull night hours along,
While his duties and his "orders,"
All the while his memory throng;
Though his eyelids droop at midnight,
Pain to close themselves in sleep,
Not for him the bliss of slumber,
He must still his vigil keep.

All the while the sleepless sounder,
Tells its tales of "joy" and "woe,"
Now it tells of births and marriages,
And how hearts with rapture glow,
Now it tells of fatal sickness,
Now it speaks in wailing breath,
Now its speaks in mournful accents,
Of some dear friends sudden "death."

Now I see a scowl of anger
Cloud the operator's brow,
Hear him breaking in his sending,
Wonder what's the matter now;
'Tis some plug that is receiving,
Hear him break and say "O" "A"
Four or five times in one message,
Ere he deigns to sound "O" "K."

Now his office call is sounded—
How the glistening sounder clicks,
And he catches quick the order;
"Flag and hold train No. 6,"
Quickly comes another order—
For a freight train over due,
And the sounder clicks its fiercely,
"Hurry up the 32!"

Now he's fighting for the circuit,
With some fellow working west,
One can never break the other,
Each one does his level best;
Quickly speaks the train dispatcher,
How his sharp words ring clear—
"Stop! I tell you! Stop this breaking,
Or I'll send you rascals home."

Little knows the man or woman
Swiftly speeding o'er the rail,
How the safety of the danger,
Rest on one who dare not fail.
Even on the night operator
Seated in his lonely room,
Whose mistake of an "order"
Sends a train to fatal doom.

Kindly greet the operator,
He is human nothing less,
Let some soft words gently spoken,
Serve his tired heart to bless;
Oft he tires of answering questions,
And his face is hard as stone,
But the heart within his bosom
Beats as kindly as your own.

Citizens Caucus.

Called to order by F. M. Rublee. On motion W. A. George was elected chairman and W. B. Eastham, secretary. The chair appointed on resolutions Holcomb, Rublee and Humphrey. On order of business Warrick, Jewett and Hery.

The committee on order of business recommended the following order: Report of committee on resolutions, nomination of mayor, clerk, Treasurer, engineer and councilmen in consecutive order.

The recommendations were adopted.

Committee on resolutions made the following report:

- The citizens of Broken Bow, in caucus assembled, declare that it is the purpose of the taxpayers of said city to continue the policy that has been adopted and carried out by the mayor and city council for the past five years, in making the revenue of said city pay the running expenses of the city government, and in refusing to incur debts when a levy is not in sight to pay the debts incurred during the fiscal year.
- We call attention, however, to the deplorable condition of our sidewalk and street crossings and recommend that at whatever practicable new walks be ordered in and the cost of said walks charged to abutting property and collected as a special sidewalk tax as provided by law.
- If the revenues of the city can in any way be squeezed so that the council can see its way clear without incurring a debt, to put a new fence around the public park and otherwise improve and beautify it, we recommend that it be done.
- We ask the administration now in power, and the incoming one to continue their efforts to negotiate a sale to the city of the Broken Bow water works.
- We ask that the question of a saloon license be submitted to the vote of the people and that the will of the majority as expressed by their ballot, be the rule of law on the question of licensing saloons, and the six candidates nominated by this caucus shall by their acceptance, pledge themselves to thus abide by the vote thereon.

A. R. HUMPHREY,
F. M. RUBLEE,
C. H. HOLCOMB.

The following amendment was offered by N. T. Gadd:
That the question of licensing of billiards, pool and bowling allies also be submitted to a vote of the people.

A motion to lay the amendment on the table was defeated.

Moved and seconded that each proposition be placed on the ballot separate.

Carried.

The Gadd resolution as amended carried.

Mr. Wilson placed in nomination E. R. Purcell for mayor.

Jud Kay placed in nomination D. M. Amsberry.

Ballot resulted, Purcell, 102; Amsberry 69.

Moved by Amsberry that the

nomination of Purcell be declared unanimous. Motion carried.

Mayor Purcell responded expressing his appreciation of the second endorsement and made a statement of expenses and receipts for past year showing the expenses had been kept down to the minimum.

The names of Fred Rinne and Jos. Pigman were placed in nomination for city clerk. The vote stood, Pigman 71; Rinne, 39.

J. M. Kimberling was renominated for city treasurer by acclamation as was also E. F. McClure for city engineer.

On motion the chairman and secretary of the meeting were authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur.

The following candidates for councilmen were nominated:
First ward, P. H. Munk; second ward, J. W. Bruce; third ward, G. W. Apple.

Church Services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Subject next Sunday morning, "Seven Steps to Heaven." Evening, "The Unreasonableness of Infidelity." Bible school at 10 a. m. C. E. at 6:30. You will be welcome.
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services next Sabbath at 11 a. m. Subject, "A Cake not Turned." Evening at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Choosing Associates." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
St. John's Episcopal Services Sunday March 22nd. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Morning prayer litany and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited.
W. H. XANDERS, Rector.

M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday at 11 a. m. sermon subject "The Mission of the Church." Phil 2:16. Children sermon, illustrated, at 2:30 p. m. Subject "Bits." In the evening the first of a series of Sunday night addresses on "Municipal Civics." Subject "The Ideal Citizen." GEO. P. TRIPES, Pastor.

U. B. CHURCH.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public Preaching 11 a. m. Junior Y. P. C. U. at 3 p. m. Young Peoples meeting 6:30 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening March 20th the pastor will deliver a lecture on his travels in Europe. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.
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Order of worship for Sunday, March 22. Bible school studies at the ten o'clock hour. Constant improvement in every portion of the school work. Divine worship at 11 o'clock, preaching by the pastor, topic, "The Trinity of Activity." Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at three o'clock. The department is preparing a program of no little merit to be given very shortly, it will include the presentation of diplomas to the members who successfully passed the recent examinations. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The meeting of last Sunday night was of the highest order possible, variety of program, original thoughts by the members, all combined to make every minute enjoyable. The next one will be a fitting companion. Gospel preaching service at 7:30 p. m. A sermon just long enough, to a thought that will be helpful, a song service that you will enjoy, and music that is of the best. Topic for the evening, "Discounted at the Bank of Indifference." Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The week night season of prayer, none can be spared, nor can any spare these meetings. Thursday 2 p. m. the Ladies Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs. Chas. Martin on 25th with Mrs. Geo. W. Apple. Friday 4 p. m. Boys Brigade. Saturday 7:30 p. m. Pastor teaches the Bible school lesson at the church.

Republican City Caucus.

Pursuant to a call for a republican caucus a number of republicans met at the court house in Broken Bow at 8 o'clock p. m. and were called to order by Mr. Rublee. Upon motion Mr. Rublee was elected chairman and Jos. Pigman, secretary.

Moved and seconded that we discuss the advisability of putting in nomination a republican ticket. The following gentlemen spoke upon the subject: Amsberry, Humphrey, Hartley, Whitehead, Gadd, Kay, Thorpe, Apple and Rublee.

Moved and seconded that a

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rising vote be taken as to whether a city republican ticket be nominated.

In favor of, 7; opposed, 17.

Moved and seconded that the present city organization remain as it is and each ward report its committeeman to Mr. Rublee.

Carried.

Moved and seconded that the republican organization be dissolved.

Motion lost.

Moved and carried to adjourn sine die. Dated, Friday, March 13, 1903. F. M. RUBLEE, Chm'n. Jos. PIGMAN, Secy.

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| Oats..... | 25 |
| Corn..... | 35 |
| Live Stock— | |
| Hogs..... | 6.50 |
| Steers..... | 23.50 @ 4.00 |
| Cows..... | 23.50 @ 2.75 |
| Poultry— | |
| Chickens, per pound..... | 06 1/2 |
| Turkeys, per pound..... | 15 |
| Butter..... | 15 |
| Eggs, D. P. Z..... | 19 |
| MISCELLANEOUS— | |
| Potatoes, per bushel..... | 25 |
| Onions, per bushel..... | 75 |
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