

Custer Co. Republican

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Having gained morally, socially and financially, without saloons in the past four years, there should not be a vote for license in Broken Bow next Tuesday.

Because there are but one set of candidates for school and city officers do not look upon the election next Tuesday of no importance. The question involving the best interests of our city is to be settled. Every voter owes it to himself and the community to vote right.

In voting next Tuesday vote against licensing evil. You can not make a wrong right by giving it your endorsement. You may not have a boy that may become a victim but your neighbor may have. It was Cain who said "Am I my brother's keeper." No, he was not, but he had murdered him.

If the people of Ansley, Callaway and Mason City, as well as the other saloon towns of the county, will vote to try it without saloons next Tuesday they will never see the day to regret it. Broken Bow has now tried the experiment for four years and we find our town better in every respect.

The legislature in killing the bill abolishing the death penalty made a mistake. "Vengeance is mine," saith the Lord. In depriving a person of his life is not so much a punishment as it is vengeance exercised. An imprisonment for life is a punishment greater than death. The day of the Mosaic law of an "eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" has passed.

Robt. Ryan, a lawyer of Lincoln, has made application for an injunction against the auditor of state issuing warrants to members of the legislature for more than forty days pay. Mr. Ryan insists that the amendment voted on in 1886, changing the length of the session from forty to sixty days and the salary from \$3 to \$5 did not receive the constitutional majority required, and it was so determined by the canvassing board. Should Mr. Ryan be successful with his injunction, the members of the legislature will receive but \$120 for their services instead of \$300. As will they have been in session nearly seventy days, the salary will not pay their expenses.

Has the absence of saloons prohibited drinking in Broken Bow? No. But it has greatly lessened the amount used and largely decreased the cases of drunkenness. A few old toppers keep their whiskey, and a few more younger, who are following in their footsteps, send for a case occasionally, but the younger element of society are not cultivating the habit, but instead are enabled to see the evil results by the example of those who get drunk. The young man who grows up in a community where drunkenness is unpopular sees the evil in a different light than he would in a community where public sentiment approves of it and drunkenness is condoned.

Life use or No License.

The question of saloon as well as billiard and pool license are questions that the voters of the city will have an opportunity to settle for the ensuing year. In the matter of saloon license the question is no longer an experi-



Are You Sure

When you look at your watch that tells you the exact time? If it does not, step in and let me look it over and see what is necessary to put it in good time-keeping condition.

F. W. HAYES,
JEWELER & OPTICIAN,
West Side of Square.

ment in Broken Bow. The city has been without a license saloon for four years. Saloon license was defeated first in the spring of 1899. The vote being for license 137, and against 153, giving a majority against of 16.

After being without saloons for a year the vote was again submitted which resulted with an increased majority against license. The vote was 133 for license and 180 against, majority of 47.

In 1901 the result was as on the two former occasions, against license.

In 1902 the vote again being submitted the vote resulted in 92 for and 178 against, majority 86. From the history of the vote from 1899 to the last recorded in 1902 the sentiment has increased against saloons and there is no indication that the result next Tuesday will be different from the past four years. In fact the sentiment grows stronger with added experience. The claim that doing away with saloons would injure the trade has been thoroughly exploded. While some have done less business others have prospered, as always is the case, saloons or no saloons. But that the general tenor of business has increased is established beyond doubt by bank statements published by the several banks of the city.

By consulting the published statement of the banks of Broken Bow just preceding the election of 1899, when the city had two saloons we find that the demand and time deposits were \$123,291.39 less than the banks have on hands at the present date derived from the same sources. The following is taken from the statements of the several banks published just prior to voting out the saloons in April 1899 and the recent statements as published for 1903.

STATEMENTS 1899

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| Bank of Commerce, 4-5-99, Deposits | \$ 9,993.52 |
| Farmers Bank, 4-5-99, Deposits | 52,445.55 |
| First National, 4-5-99, Deposits | 81,246.88 |
| Total | \$143,685.95 |

STATEMENTS 1903

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| Bank of Commerce, 3-18-03, Deposits | \$ 12,738.09 |
| Custer National, 3-6-03, Deposits | 93,224.73 |
| Broken Bow State, 3-18-03, Deposits | 164,264.52 |
| Total | \$270,227.34 |

Our Temperance People Endorsed.

The Farmers and Patrons of Broken Bow Commend the Voters for Keeping Licensed Saloons Out of the City.

The following statement signed by a large number of citizens of the county who do business in Broken Bow, shows their appreciation of the citizens who have used their influence and means to keep the open saloon out of Broken Bow in the four years past. The party handing us the statement with the list of endorsers stated had it been circulated generally that a much larger list could have been attained as nearly everyone that was seen were pleased to sign it.

THE STATEMENT.

"We, the undersigned farmers of Custer county, recognizing that the defeat of license for a saloon in Broken Bow, has had a beneficial effect upon the business social and moral welfare of the town; and has removed a great temptation from the boys and young men, from the farms; hereby tender to the citizens of Broken Bow, a statement of our appreciation of their efforts to establish higher ideals of Christian civilization and higher conceptions of citizenship and man's duty to his fellow man.

We recognize the disastrous effects of the liquor traffic in general and that the saloon is a most potent factor in its work of destruction and demoralization.

We brand as false that oft repeated statement that the farmer will favor that town, with their trade, that furnishes the greatest saloon privileges.

We have not formulated or signed this statement at the request or suggestion of any citizen, or organization of citizens of Broken Bow, but have done so in conformity with what we believe to be our duty to the citizens of our County Seat.

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| J. A. Dietz | C. P. Porter |
| Ellas Burnett | N. Smith |
| R. F. Linhart | R. Motilger |
| W. J. Jacobs | A. Polsham |
| B. B. Sands | J. D. Reed |
| E. E. Gibson | C. F. T. Jett |
| John Reithard | J. W. Fredmore |
| T. A. Leary | L. E. Tipton |
| Charles W. Willis | F. M. Blankenship |
| John H. Street | W. W. Bishop |
| F. S. Ward | David Weischen |
| G. A. Farmer | D. A. Lester |
| L. C. Inshell | J. N. Brandeburg |
| L. F. Gilmore | E. F. Terry |
| Lee McCracken | A. H. McEwen |
| F. M. Unstead | Chas. Brandenburg |
| James Hamont | M. E. Gordon |
| James Boyes | H. A. Brandenburg |
| W. A. McIntosh | F. W. Brandenburg |
| A. Cooksley | |

CUMMORIENS.

A Box Social was held at the Flat Bottom School House recently conducted by Mrs. Joseph Cherry assisted by the neighborhood, the proceeds to be divided between the Sunday School and the Christian Home at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mr. L. E. Gibson gave a short history of the home with recitations and songs. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present. About \$40 was raised.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

(Special Correspondence.)

Lincoln, Neb., March 30, 1903.

The new revenue bill has at last passed both houses, and at this writing it seems certain to receive the governor's signature and become a law before the end of the week. It is not drawn to take effect until next year, which will give time for the officials to become familiar with its provisions. It will in some respects bring about a revolution in county elections, as it provides for a new official in each county in the person of the county assessor, who is to work in conjunction with the county commissioners in the appointment of the deputy assessors, and in the supervision of the work. The county assessors will in turn work under the supervision of the secretary of the state board, who is expected to keep in touch with the work in all the counties.

One good effect of the revenue agitation is noticed in the reports of the meetings of precinct assessors now being held over the state. The usual practice has been for these officials to meet and under the old "full valuation" law agree to assess property at from one-fifth to one-twelfth of its cash value. The reports this year indicate a generally tendency to an increase in the valuations of personal property. Should there also be an increase in the efforts to collect, the new revenue bill will have done a good work for the state funds before it really goes into effect as a law.

Now that the legislature is about to adjourn it is not out of place to mention the general character of the membership. It is apparent that last year the people of the state were aroused to the necessity of electing representatives of good habits and good character, and who would not trade off their word in the session for jobs and other perquisites. The result is that a better lot of men never came to the state house. There is no boozing and rowdiness such as has sometimes marked past sessions. Not one-half of the members even smoke, and there is no suspicion of "hold-ups" or "hold-up" bills. The old-style lobbyists with their free whiskey and free lunch and dance tickets have met with a cold reception. The republican party has reason to be proud of the men it has sent to Lincoln and of the conscientious work they have performed.

The House in a fit of generosity pushed the appropriation bills through, calling for expenditures amounting to a total of nearly \$4,000,000, as compared with \$2,800,000 appropriated by the last legislature. A great many members voted for these large amounts with the full knowledge that the Senate would not agree to such lavish expenditures. The upper house and the governor are now joining together in the pruning process, and it is believed that the bills will be cut down to reasonable limits.

It was expected that the adjournment would take place at the end of this week, but the unexpected delay of the revenue bill in the Senate, and the work now in sight in trimming the appropriation bills, made it impossible to get through so soon, and the date fixed for next Tuesday by the conference committees is the earliest practical date. Interested lobbyists attempted to force an early adjournment in order that the prodigal appropriations and claims be rushed through, but they were easily frustrated.

The interesting features of this week will be the appropriation bills, the elevator bill, the militia, and the normal schools. Of course the liveliest skirmishes will be made by those who object to the plan of the Senate to cut down the appropriations, and the interested lobby is expected to work overtime.

Tuesday is the date set for adjournment, but there is a probability that the clock will stop and that the session will go right on until about Thursday noon.

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, level, good soil, 110 acres in cultivation, 40 fenced to pasture, good sod house, frame barn for 8 horses, frame granary, sod chicken house, good well and wind mill, seven miles west of Broken Bow.

42-44 DAVE A. CRAMER.

Supervisors Proceedings.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

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| J. T. ARTHUR, Sargent, Broken Bow, Dist. 1 | 1 |
| G. H. THORPE, Broken Bow, Dist. 2 | 2 |
| ALVIN DAILY, Milburn, Dist. 3 | 3 |
| J. W. McGUIRE, Highway, Dist. 4 | 4 |
| J. W. ORLEY, Oconto, Dist. 5 | 5 |
| GOTTLEB HESER, Mts-on-City, Dist. 6 | 6 |
| | 7 |

March 16, 1903.
Board met at 1:30 with all members present.

The afternoon was spent in committee work.

The erroneous and delinquent tax committee reported as follows:

The committee recommend that the county treasurer be instructed to purchase in the name of the county the tax sale certificates on the following lots:

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| Lots 5 to 8 inclusive.....block 4 | |
| " 1 to 8 " " " " 5 | |
| " land 2..... " 8 | |
| " land 2..... " 9 | |
| " land 2..... " 10 | |
| " 1..... " 11 | |

All in Needham's addition to the village of Callaway, and to present the same to the county clerk for assignment upon the payment of not less than \$32.47.

J. H. McGuire
J. T. Arthur
G. H. Hiser

Moved and carried to adjourn to call of the chair.

March 25, 1903.

Pursuant to adjournment the county board of supervisors met at 9 a. m., and were called to order by the chairman.

Roll call—all members present. Minutes of the meeting of March 16th were read and approved.

Moved by Arthur and seconded by Greenwalt that the claim of Mrs. Lizzie Reynolds for \$12.68 for the care of the Conway child which was rejected by this board January 27th, be reconsidered.

Married carried.
Moved and carried that the above claim be allowed.

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

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

Bridge committee reported as follows:

We your committee recommend that the following petitions for bridges be granted and the county clerk instructed to notify the Standard Bridge Company to proceed to construct the same:

Petition of V. Allyn for bridge 133 feet long across South Loup river at the southeast corner of section 16, township 15, range 22. Also for a bridge 44 feet long on county road one quarter mile east of the south east corner of section 16, township 15, range 22; and one 30 feet long on Sandy Creek 50 rods south of bridge above described.

Petition of A. F. Kirk and others for a 32 foot bridge on east line of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 8, township 14, range 21.

Petition of B. F. LaRue and others for a 32 foot bridge between sections 17 and 20 across Elk Creek.

Petition of Frank Ohms and others

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for bridge across the Middle Loup river at or near the corner of sections 1 and 2, township 17, range 17, and sections 35 and 36, township 18, range 17.

Petition of Tom Wilson for bridge on road No. 517 on section line between sections 16 and 21, township 17, range 18.

Petition of Alvin Zimmer for bridge about 60 rods west of the southeast corner of section 32 on public road between sections 29 and 32, township 13, range 17.

Petition of Edward Smith for a bridge across Clear Creek on public road on section 27, township 18, range 19.

Petition of J. A. Highly and others for a bridge across draw at northwest quarter of section 24, township 16, range 17.

Petition of Albert Lenquest and others for two bridges across Cat Creek on section line between sections 32 and 33, township 13, range 18, and one on section line between sections 28 and 29, township 13, range 18.

And that the following claims be allowed:

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| Dierks Lumber & Coal Co | \$ 7.90 |
| J. W. Conley | 33.35 |
| Wm O'Brien | 9.00 |
| Wm Leonard | 1.50 |
| D. A. VanSant | 16.09 |
| G. H. Therpe | 44.75 |
| D. A. VanSant | 84.95 |
| Dierks Lumber & Coal Co | 69.00 |
| T. J. Bivins | 4.50 |
| N. B. Predmore | 10.00 |
| John Snyder | 3.00 |
| G. E. Carr | 6.00 |
| R. D. Ross | 8.00 |
| W. H. Hill | 1.50 |
| Louis West | 2.00 |
| S. P. Grant | 6.00 |
| J. T. Arthur | 7.25 |
| Geo Greenwalt | 60.25 |
| Alvin Daily | 11.00 |
| W. S. Burdick | 8.00 |
| Geo Greenwalt | 24.55 |

Geo Greenwalt
G. H. Thorpe
Alvin Daily

Report accepted and adopted:

Moved by Greenwalt and seconded by Arthur that the request of E. J. Boblitts for 4 2-foot tiling for creek or run on the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 14, township 14, range 21 be granted.

Motion carried.

Mr. Greenwalt offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The damage claim of Joseph Blanke on the Max Fisher road was by mistake certified to the county treasurer as having been al-

lowed on Road Dist. No. 1, Triumph township. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the clerk be instructed to notify the treasurer to change the claim to Road Dist. No. 2 as was originally intended.

Geo Greenwalt
Moved and carried that the resolution be adopted.

Greenwalt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, One death has occurred in Custer county within the past year from railroad accidents and the expense of caring for and burying the victim of such railroad accident has been reported to the county board and the expenses incurred for the care and burial of said victim has been paid by said county amounting to the sum of \$— as follows:— as a result of said accident. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the county attorney be ordered to present the bills for said accident to the proper authorities of said railroad and request the payment thereof of said railroad company to said county.

Motion carried.

Moved by Arthur and seconded by Greenwalt that the claim of Dr.



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The Protecto Co., 9 W. First Ave., Monmouth, Ill.

C. A. WALTON, Agent, Westerville, Nebraska.