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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 committee man 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 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 candidate 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. E. MAIR.**

The wet weather of the past week or ten days will greatly benefit the fruit and forest trees planted this spring.

Damp and cold spring is said to be most excellent weather for wheat. There is no reason why the wheat crop in Custer county should not be immense this season.

The soil of this locality was thoroughly soaked by Saturday and Sunday nights. A few days of warmer weather will be highly beneficial to the corn and pasture.

The New York financier knows better than the farmer does just the amount of grain Custer county produced last year, and since the market season is over, how much

**Did it Ever Occur to You**  
 that a watch is composed of some 175 different pieces? The balance has 18,000 beats or vibrations per hour, or 157,680,000 in one year. Travels 94 miles every twenty-four hours, or 3,558 1/2 miles in one year. The amount of oil used in oiling the entire watch is about one-tenth of one drop, while the oil that can be put in the Balance jewels with safety must not exceed one-hundredth of one drop. On this minute quantity the balance must feel during its 3,558 1/2 miles of travel in the course of one year, after which the oil becomes dry, and begins to wear the pivots, and necessitates a cleaning and oiling of the watch to have it keep accurate time. Did you ever stop to think how necessary, therefore, it is to have your watch cleaned and oiled once in a year? I make a specialty of just such work, and guarantee it for one year.  
**F. W. HAYES,**  
 JEWELER & OPTICIAN.  
 West Side of Square.

better off is the average farmer than he was last year at this time. Take it in the case of the average farmer the country over, how much better off is he than he was ten years ago?—Beacon.

From the above one would infer, if any reliability could be put in our contemporary across the street that the farmers of Custer county as well as those of the whole country are on the verge of financial bankruptcy. Nothing could be farther from the truth. No class of business has been more greatly favored the past five years since the country has been under republican administration than the farmer. Providence has provided sufficient rain fall to produce bountiful crops and prices have been fair all these years. Farmland has greatly increased in price in all agricultural districts because of the increased demand. The average farmer of Custer county had his farm and cattle mortgaged, ten years ago for more than they would have sold for under the hammer. In fact we know of farmers who offered to turn their property over to their creditors if they would release them seven years ago. Hundreds of farmers who were in debt more than they were worth in '95 and '96 have since paid off their mortgages. They now own their farms unincumbered. Many of them have erected fine buildings to take the place of their old "Soddies." They have added more land to their possessions; they have fenced and stocked their pastures; they have replaced their scrubs with blooded cattle and hogs. The hogs they sold off for a dollar a hundred or knocked them in the head for lack of a market for them or means to buy feed, have in their place the thorough bred Duroc or Poland China, for which they have been realizing \$6.00 and \$7.00, a hundred. Think of it. They have fattened these hogs on corn they raised themselves, at a cost of not to exceed 10 cents a bushel. Corn can be raised no cheaper anywhere than in Nebraska. Just a few days ago we heard one of Bob McCarty's boys remark that they raised 18,000 bushels of corn last year on 400 acres of land and that five of them did the work. "How much better off." Let 99 farmers out of every 100 in Custer county answer. Let the number of frame houses and barns that have been built in Custer county in the past five years answer. Let the thousands of acres of land that the farmers have added to their possessions be computed. Count the number of carriages and pianos that have gone to the farm homes if you will. Hear the songs of the house wife and happy children that occupy the palatial homes of the prudent farmer attest. Look if you will into the bank accounts of the farmers of Custer county, and compare them with their condition five or ten years or one year ago and you will find instead of notes and mortgages, healthy cash balances. "How much better off." Why five, ten, twenty and some one hundred times. Not only in finance, but in temper, in knowledge, in happiness and in experience. They are contented, happy and prosperous now. Five and ten years ago they were, bankrupt, discontented miserable, sixteen to one readers of the Beacon, calamity howling pops. Now they read the REPUBLICAN and vote the republican ticket. They rejoice in seeing others prosper along with themselves. No longer do they sing we will "burst the banks and burn the bonds."

They return from market with the gold and silver jingling in their pockets received for a \$100 horse or a \$20 hog or a \$40 steer. "How much better off?" Why my poor deluded, and blind brother, we can not enumerate the hundreds of blessings they now enjoy over what they did five and ten years ago. Oh that some good brother had the power Cornelius had over Paul that the scales might fall from your eyes and relieve you of the darkness that beclouds your vision. How much better off, you would be and feel.

## Echoes of the Day's of Pop Rule

From the wail emitted last week from our friendly contemporary one would infer that we were still under democratic times and that "the virge of moral and financial ruin," proclaimed by the Omaha platform a few years ago had become a reality. As a matter of fact the strike in Omaha, over which the Beacon takes so to heart is not a railroad strike. Railroad men of the U. P. shops have been on a strike for a year over the question of "peace work." The recent troubles in Omaha originated with the cooks and waiters of the hotels and resturans, laundrymen and teamsters. Others of the Union that have gone out claim no grievance but do it as a matter of sympathy to assist their striking brothers. The question of wages cut a very small figure in the strike. The object is to compel the merchants and others that employ labor to submit to the dictation of the Union in the matter of whom they employ. We approve of labor organization and believe labor organization a necessity in order to compete with the organizations of capital, but we do not believe in the dog in the manger policy. If members of the Union do not want to work, they have no moral right to interfere with some other person that needs the money for his family and wants to earn it. Men of capital or of corporations have rights that should be recognized. If the members refuse to work it is not only due the individual but the public that non union labor be employed to keep business moving. The union labor element is no weakling. It is the most powerful organization of this country. They can demand any thing in reason and get it. But there should be a limit to their demands when they interfere with other labors who are entitled to an honest support as well as they.

## NEW HELENA.

Guy Robinson was an Anselmo visitor Monday.

William Edmonds made a business trip to Merna Saturday.

Mrs. Snyder is visiting at the home of her son, John Snyder.

Mrs. Oak Robinson visited at R. R. Robinson's last Tuesday.

Oscar Bowley was in Anselmo last Tuesday. He purchased a new riding lister.

R. R. Robinson and John Wilmoth have taken their cattle to the Warren ranch west of Anselmo, to be pastured for the summer.

Many of the farmers are discouraged with so much cold weather this time of the year. Some fear they will have to replant the corn.

Oscar Smith met with a severe accident last week. He was kicked by a horse and badly hurt. Drs. Downing and Morrow of Merna are attending him.

## RYNO.

Cold and wet, not favorable for crop growth, corn planting retarded.

After waiting impatiently for a long time, H. G. Donnel has received his cooking stove from Montgomery, Ward & Co. Come over and sample the biscuits that the madam bakes.

Christ Peterson turned his horse on the range last week at Ben Empfield's and he got away with a herd of horses and Crist fears that he was taken along. He is a roan, and blind in one eye. Although this is free advertising, the boy would be very

# May Day Men's Specials

The marginal illustration represents the most popular of the spring styles in men's fashionable suits. We are showing these suits in an exceptionally fine line of cloth, including Cheviots, Serges, Vicunas, Finished and Unfinished Worsteds and Cassimeres, in a broad range of neat patterns and colors, at prices beneath the range of competition.

## Take a Peep at these Values.

Men's All Wool Cassimere suits, neat greys, well made, at.....	<b>\$5.90</b>
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Men's Cheviot, Worsted and Vicuna suits in neat patterns, comprising the newest things and nobbiest styles at \$9.90, \$12.00, \$12.50, at.....	<b>\$15.00</b>

If you are contemplating committing matrimony and are looking for a suit of Conventional Black, we can fit you out to the queen's taste, at prices that will start you out in the right channel of economy.

Men's Black Clay suits, (pure worsted stock,) worth \$12.50, at.....	<b>\$9.90</b>
Men's Black Crepe and Birds Eye Worsted suits, always sold at \$12 to \$15, while they last	<b>\$9.90</b>
Men's Black Wide Wail Worsted suits, pure worsted stock, a snap at.....	<b>\$10.00</b>

We have about 150 suits from broken lines which we have placed on separate tables, and in order to close out these odd lots in a short time, we are quoting remnant prices at 25 to 30 per cent below regular prices. These are not shop worn goods from past generations, but many of them are from our best selling lines. Better look these over, you may save two or three dollars.

Men's Suits at....	<b>\$ 6.00</b> , were \$ 7.90
Men's Suits at....	<b>6.50</b> , were 8.90
Men's Suits at....	<b>7.50</b> , were 9.90
Men's Suits at....	<b>8.00</b> , were 10.00
Men's Suits at....	<b>9.90</b> , were 13.50
Men's Suits at....	<b>8.50</b> , were 12.00
Men's Suits at....	<b>9.90</b> , were 14.00
Men's Suits at....	<b>10.00</b> , were 12.00
Men's Suits at....	<b>9.90</b> , were 12.50
Men's Suits at....	<b>10.00</b> , were 15.00

One man may take snuff and cause a whole lot of people to sneeze, but here you will find many bargains that the other fellows can not immitate. Mercerized Sateens, 25c quality at 15 cents; 20c bath towels at 15 cents; 50c Silent Cloth or Table Padding at 30 cents, etc., etc., etc.

# Watch for Our Special Sales on Saturdays, May 16 AND 23

# Wilson & Drake.

thankful for any information regarding his horse.

DIED—Near Oconto, May 8, 1903, of prolapsus utera, Mrs. Crandell Sampson, (nee Crandell.) She is survived by her husband and two children; one about two years old and the other three months; her parents, one brother, and one sister. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Miles, after which her remains, followed by a large number of sympathizing friends, fifty-eight wagons and buggies in the procession, were laid to rest in the cemetery near Oconto.

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Rev. Hornday at Westerville.

Sunday, May 17, will be Missionary Day on the Westerville Circuit. Rev. W. H. D. Hornaday will be present. He will preach in Westerville in the morning, at Myrtle in the afternoon and Weissert in the evening. Rev. Hornaday needs no introduction to the people of Custer county. Go early and secure a seat.

This office has a limited number of Hicks Almac's for sale at 25 cents. 441f

## Best Offer Ever Made.

The REPUBLICAN has succeeded in getting a special clubbing price from the publishers of the Nebraska Farmer, one of the best they have ever made, and during the past two months a good many have taken advantage of this offer and are well pleased with it. We have had the time extended for this offer, believing that many more would like to take advantage of it before it is withdrawn. For \$1.35 we can send you the Nebraska Farmer and REPUBLICAN both for one full year, and worth \$2.00. The Nebraska Farmer is the leading general farm and live stock journal of the west. It prints from 24 to 40 pages each week, is well known and well liked, having been established since 1869. Its publishers are practical and experienced men, who are now and have been for thirty years extensively engaged in farming and stock raising in Nebraska and conditions applicable to the west. It is a journal for the farmers by farmers. No other farm paper can fill its place or be so helpful to the farmers of the west. It is contributed to by all the leading agricultural writers and experiments of the west and at our special club price should be taken by everyone. 431f

The special clubbing offer of \$1.35 for the REPUBLICAN and Nebraska Farmer for a year has been extended. This will give every farmer in Custer county

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