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Thursday, July 23, 1903.

The only candidate the opposition has yet announced for assessor is B. P. Morris of Algernon township.

D. R. Rockwell, C. U. Richardson and Eli Armstrong are announced by the populist papers as candidates for sheriff.

John Conley, J. B. Osbourn, J. N. Peale, are announced by the Beacon as candidates for county clerk on the populist ticket.

The Beacon's reputation for unreliableness was fully maintained last week. Its editorial on Burkett's speech is an instance particularly in point.

Wm. Miller, Cary Layton and C. T. Orr are said to be pop candidates for clerk of the district court by the Beacon and the Chief states that John W. Conley, the present chairman of the board is also a candidate for the position.

Four thousand, four hundred fifty-five dollars is the amount of excess fees turned over by the county officials for the year 1902. At the same rate, at the close of their present term the sum will amount to \$9,910, which is a good showing in two years time. With a continuation of republican administration a still better showing will be made in the next two years.

The Chief feels like congratulating brother Mair, of the Callaway Courier, in securing the nominating for clerk of the district court, at the republican convention last Monday. While we do not expect to tear our shirt in helping to elect him, yet his nomination was a fitting recognition of his work. For something like fifteen years he has "swatted" the pops in season and out. He has gulped down many a bitter pill and looked pleasant just for his party's sake, and if any re-



Time Travels Fast.

When did you have your watch cleaned last? Perhaps it was two or three years ago. Better bring it in and have me look it over and see what it needs.

Abuse is Worse than Use
Don't abuse your watch by trying to make it work when it should be in the hospital.

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JEWELER & OPTICIAN.
West Side of Square.

publican editor deserves to have a large office come his way, Mair is that fellow.—Custer County Chief.

The new law regarding the selling of tobacco, cigarettes or cigarette papers to minors went into effect the first day of this month and those who have been in the habit of selling should be on the lookout from now on. The fine is \$50 or thirty days in jail. It means those under 21, not those who look like men. The law also provides a penalty for furnishing these things in any manner. Leaving cigarette papers around where the boys can swipe them is punishable the same as for selling. The best way will be for those who have these papers on hand is to burn them and then they will be out of the way.—Hebron Register.

In the renomination of W. A. George for treasurer of Custer county the republican convention made no mistake. Mr. George has made one of the best treasurers the county has ever had. By the help of efficient assistants he has not only kept his books up in good shape but he has collected the personal taxes closer than has been done before in Custer county without resorting to the execution of distress warrants. His system costs more for clerk hire but it saved the expense of sheriff fees and thus made a saving to the individual tax payer. He systematized his methods of collecting the tax delinquent and by sending out repeated personal notices almost the entire list for last year has been collected and only two or three executions were necessary to protect the county's interest. We predict for Mr. George an increased majority in the coming election.

Culver in a Stew.

Adjutant General Culver is again on the anxious seat. For a long time he waited anxiously to hear from the War department that the Nebraska National Guard could by participating this summer in the army maneuvers for this department at government expense, secure recognition under the Dick bill that would enable it to have an encampment next year, the expense of which the government will pay. Now that he has secured a favorable answer on that point he is again in something of a stew because the army authorities are liable to call out the guards without sufficient warning to enable its officers to provide suitable quartermaster and commissary supplies. He is now bombarding the War department with gentle but significant reminders that the members of the Nebraska National Guard do not live in barracks and that it is going to take reasonable warning to enable them to break away from their occupations and fall in fully armed and equipped for camp duty and scientific maneuvering.—Bee.

Protection Wins by 300 Per Cent.

The product of pig iron to this country the present year will exceed twenty million tons. That of Great Britain and Germany combined will be considerably below this; and the pre-eminence of the United States in iron and steel is growing more pronounced year by year, under the influence of the benign policy of Protection, which the Republican party has conferred upon the country. Our present rate of production is a remarkable contrast to the production in this country nine years ago, the

"boss" Cleveland year, when the pig iron produced in the United States was but 9,757,248 tons, or about one-third of the present rate. In that year Great Britain's production considerably exceeded ours, while Germany's didn't lag far behind. The flowing is a remarkable object lesson in the comparative advantages to the county of Free-Trade vs. Protection, and Protection wins by three hundred per cent.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Visible to All.

From all parts of the land come expressions from national leaders of the Republican party and leaders of political thought declaring not only their opposition to Tariff revision, but expressing the view that it would be certain to eventuate in injury irreparable to our industrial and commercial interests. It would unsettle business, close the factories, and throw labor out of employment, by thus diminishing the purchasing capacity of the home market would adversely affect every farmer in the land. Prices of that which the farmer produces would decline and there would be little demand for his product at any price. A period of stagnation would ensue in comparison with which the hard times and monetary stringency of 1893 would be prosperity. The utter inutilty and unprofitableness of Tariff revision ought to be manifest to every person who is a clear thinker. Its deleterious effects are plainly visible to all who heed the light of past experience and are familiar with the fundamentals of economics.—Waterloo Courier.

No Populist in the East.

It appears from the following that the Nebraska Independent has been sending out circulars to the managers of the once populist party soliciting their aid in securing subscribers to the Independent, with the view of reorganizing the populist movement. One of the circulars reached Eltweed Pomeroy, one of the National Committeemen in New Jersey. The following is Mr. Pomeroy's reply:

Editor Independent: Your circular letter of May 28 received. There is not any of the populist party left in New Jersey; it was never very large, but I do not believe that a meeting called at present would bring together ten men, and there is no use trying to revive it at present; it would be impossible. The socialist party has absorbed the radicals and the democratic party the conservatives of the old populist party, and a few have gone republican. Of course I would be very glad to see it revived, but one man cannot make a public movement. I think the same is true of all the states east of the Alleghenies and probably also of many of them west. It would be almost impossible to get subscriptions for your paper in the east, as that kind of a paper does not circulate here.

ELTWEED POMEROY, East Orange, N. J.

The confession is a plain statement of facts. It is not only true of the eastern states, but as he suggests it is probably true of many states in the west.

The only places that the populist party tries to maintain an organization are in counties where the democratic party has but a small following. In such counties the populist organizations are being kept up with the hope of getting the spoils.

Not Correct

The Sunday Bee had a statement from its Lincoln Correspondent to the effect that the equalization report of Custer and Howard counties had not been received by Auditor Weston and that as a punishment the said counties would be charged the full legal limit of 9 1/2 mills. We know nothing of the facts in reference to Howard county but the statement is not correct in reference to Custer. The report had been completed and forwarded to the Auditor by Custer county under a special delivery stamp last

week. On seeing the report in the Bee, Deputy Clerk Pigman went to Lincoln on Monday to look the matter up. He found that the report had been received and that there was no disposition upon the part of the board to add to Custer's assessment because it was not in there by the tenth of the month, as most of the other counties were in after that date. In fact the auditor complimented Mr. Pigman for holding the report back to get it absolutely correct instead of sending it in as it came from the assessors' books, as they frequently are inaccurate. He states there was no prejudice against Custer as the report was received by him in ample time for the meeting of the state board of equalization.

CALLAWAY.

We have heard no kick on coal bills the past few days.

Over twenty 'phones were burned out during the electrical storm last Thursday night.

Four parties were baptized last Sunday at the old Olive ranch, a few miles down the Loup. Rev. Cadwell of the Lodi Baptist church officiated.

That rumbling, roaring, crackling sound, which keeps people awake these nights, is but the grating of the corn as it leaps heavenward during this tip-top corn-growing weather.

Mrs. Thos. Norbury gave a musical to her many friends, at her home in the east part of town on Thursday night of last week. The evening was enjoyed hugely by all who were present.

From the number of binders that have been pulled out of this town this season, and from the amount of twine that is going out every day, one would naturally judge that there is some grain throughout the country.

The Methodist ladies gave a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brittan on Friday night last. Ice cream and cake were served and a good program was carried out. It was an enjoyable evening to all who were present.

The merry-go-round did a land office business last Saturday night. From the number of church people present one felt that he was attending a camp meeting. It's fun for young and old, for the jolly and the melancholy—and best of all it's some place to go.

The foot race, which was to have taken place in this city last Saturday between Al. Philpot of Arnold, and Armand Powell of Callaway, failed to materialize. Upon the arrival of Philpot, Powell was seized with a severe case of heart failure, and surrendered his forfeit. As Philpot was very anxious for a race, a purse was raised and a race was matched between him and Sam McDonald, a farmer boy who happened to be in town. One hundred yards was the distance, and the start was to be made at shot of a revolver. The race was won by Philpot, who got a start of about ten feet before the gun went off, but who won by only about two feet. The friends of McDonald immediately matched him for another race with a scoring start, and he won it by a good big margin. Several dollars changed hands as a consequence.

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Yours to please,

J. C. BOWEN.

NORTH SIDE

WESTERVILLE.

The republican ticket is well received in Westerville and harmony prevails in the tents of the righteous.

Carrie Mills, daughter of R. J. Mills, has engaged to teach the Cedar Bluffs school in Myrtle township the coming year, \$30 per month.

Mrs. F. D. Mills and daughter Sylvia, have gone to Wyoming, to spend a month visiting and recreating in the cool atmosphere of the Rockies.

Ben Lervise has taken French leave of his parents and is supposed to have headed toward Cherry county to join some comrades who went a week before. As Ben is only fourteen years old we predict he will be glad to return after a months schooling in the hay fields of Cherry county.

Nebraska Epworth Assembly

The following from the Lincoln Trade Review will be of special interest to many of our readers: Lincoln's great midsummer meeting, the Nebraska Epworth Assembly, will be held this year from August 5th to 13th, inclusive. This assembly, which has grown to the largest proportions of any summer gathering in the entire west, has this year purchased its own grounds, and the assembly will meet in the new location this season. The grounds are admirable for their purpose, exceeding even the Lincoln Park grounds formerly used by the assembly in suitability for camping and assembly purposes. Permanent improvements are being made which will add to the comfort of the thousands of attendants. The auditorium is a permanent structure that will seat five thousand people comfortably. Other improvements in water and sanitation have been made which will give the campers more comfort in these lines than they have heretofore enjoyed. The assembly people have provided a nine-days

program that will appeal to the people of this state and will be one of the best programs ever presented by the assembly.

The Assembly dates are Aug. 5-13.

The "Souvenir of Talent," a handsome booklet full of attractive pictures and matter descriptive of Epworth Lake Park and the Assembly Talent, may be had by addressing President L. O. Jones, Lincoln.

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Dragging Pains

2825 Keeley St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 2, 1902.

I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groin. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had bleeding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Mrs. Bush

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