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Thursday, September 3, 1903.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

County Ticket.

For County Judge J. A. ARMOUR.
For County Clerk G. W. DEWEY.
For County Treasurer J. A. GEORGE.
For County Sheriff J. O. TAYLOR.
For Clerk District Court J. M. MAIR.
For Superintendent of Schools J. G. W. LEWIS.
For County Surveyor F. E. VANANTWERP.
For County Assessor JULES HAUMONT.
For County Coroner DR. MORROW.

Township Ticket.

For Township Clerk A. D. BANGS.
For Township Treasurer J. M. KIMBERLING.
For Justice of the Peace J. J. SNYDER.
For Constable L. E. COLE.
For Road Overseer, District No. 1 L. CUSHMAN.
For Road Overseer, District No. 2 CHAS. E. KAUFF.
For Road Overseer, District No. 3 F. M. STRADLEY.
For Road Overseer, District No. 4 C. E. ECKSTON.
For Road Overseer, District No. 5 FRED ALFORD.
For Road Overseer, District No. 6 HENRY REEDER.
For Road Overseer, District No. 7 J. N. WEST.

At the pop convention in the supervisors convention of the Fourth district last Saturday, the present incumbent Alvin Daily was defeated and John Finemore was nominated. The treasurer's bond which the pop convention and Beacon charged up to the republican party was used as a club to defeat Daily in renomination. It seems to be a knife that cuts both ways when wielded by a populist.

If any of the voters of Custer county question that W. A. George had secured a personal bond for the county without expense to the county they can be convinced by calling on the treasurer and inspect for themselves, as the bond is still in Mr. George's possession. If there is any blame attached to any body on that bond question it does not attach to Mr. George as he provided a bond as the law provides that would not have cost the county a cent.



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Our populist friends claim to be great friends of the laborer, but since the republican party has made the conditions such that all classes of labor can demand and secure better wages than they could through the pop administration of this county they set up a howl of republican extravagance. They are the poor man's friend just as long as they can keep his nose to the grindstone but when prosperity comes his way they raise their voice against him and cry extravagance.

We hear rumors that the pops propose to engage in a mud-slinging campaign against J. O. Taylor, the republican nominee for sheriff in the hopes of accomplishing his defeat. Mr. Taylor has been a resident of Custer county for more than twenty-four years and his reputation in that time for morality, honesty and business sagacity is sufficient to withstand all the mud they may desire to throw. The REPUBLICAN has no desire to indulge in anything but an honorable and straightforward contest free of personalities. But as a word of warning it is suffice to say that those who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

J. B. Klump For Supervisor.

The republican supervisors convention of the Fourth district nominated J. B. Klump for supervisor. A better man for the position could not well have been found in the district. For twenty years or more he has been identified with Custer county. He is a man alive to every public interest, and is a man that enjoys the respect of all who know him. He is one of Custer county's most extensive farmers and stock raisers, and is a man of more than ordinary ability. In the '60's he was a color bearer in the Union Army and he still is recognized as a leader of men. If elected, he will make a careful and efficient member of the board. He should be elected by a large majority.

The Pessimist.

A Pessimist says Webster is one who "advocates the doctrine that everything in nature is ordered for or tends to the worst or that the world is wholly evil; gloomy foreboding. Giving utterance to pessimistic doubt."

The definition so nearly defines the radical populist of the present day, it is evident that if Webster was living today, instead of defining the word populist he would say a SYNONYM to Pessimist.

The Beacon in classing Lincoln and Demosthenes, who sought to correct a single evil with the pessimists of this age fails utterly in its comparison.

Since the organization of the populist party its stock in trade has been calamity.

In the Omaha platform it was asserted that the nation was on the verge of "moral and financial ruin."

Bryan predicted in his campaign of 1896 that the policy of the republican party was detrimental to every public and private interest of the country and should it succeed in gaining control of the government it would be a great calamity. Prices would decrease to starvation rates and gold would jump to two hundred cents on the dollar and the poor man would be completely crushed. His blind followers both great and small took up the strain and howled themselves hoarse in reiterating his predic-

tion. Not only was the doctrine false but pessimistic.

Again in 1900 Mr. Bryan predicted that should President McKinley succeed the second time to the presidency that he would be the last president and he would be succeeded by a king and that our republican form of government would cease and that celebration of the day of the Declaration of our Independence would never again be observed.

Such rot never entered the brain of Lincoln and it is an insult to his patriotism, broad intellect and generous manhood to class him and his policies with the pessimistic leaders of today, who pose as reformers in the populist ranks.

Nebraska State Fair.

The Board of Managers of the Nebraska State Fair, which will be held in Lincoln from September 4th to 11th, inclusive, are confident that the Fair of 1903 will be the finest fair in the history of the organization. The new buildings erected are ready for occupancy, and in the Stock department there are buildings to accommodate 1,300 head of hogs, 500 head of cattle, and 200 head of horses. Already the entire space for hogs has been taken, and cattle and horses are practically on the same basis. County exhibits of agricultural products will be larger than ever, and the Horticultural Society, notwithstanding the fact that it is a poor fruit year in the state, expect to have a great showing of what Nebraska can do in this line. For entertainment the fair people have doubled their purses in Speed this year, and have \$8,000 in purses, which gives three strong races every day of the fair. On Tuesday, at the expense of \$1,000, the managers have secured Cresceus, the greatest trotter of the world, who holds the world's record. This great horse will trot against his record on Tuesday, and if the track is bad and the weather not in condition, he will be held for the next day. Wednesday has been set apart for Fraternity Day, and thousands of members of Fraternal organizations in the state will be present. Competitive drills and prizes will be a feature of this day. Every day will be made strong and interesting with band concerts and special attractions, so that any day in the week will be a good day to visit Lincoln and the State Fair. One fare for the round trip from all points in Nebraska has been granted by the different railroads. Tickets will be sold from September 7th to 11th, inclusive, good to return on the 12th.

Marriage License.

Judge Armour has issued the following persons marriage license since the first of July:

John W. Luce, Merna
Lattie B. Woodburn, Merna
John A. Clark, Broken Bow
Sarah Cramar, Broken Bow
Robert L. Chadd, Callaway
Carrie Shoephelt, Callaway
Otis Fessenden, Broken Bow
Gertrude Carr, Broken Bow
Isaac Barcus, Broken Bow
Anna Paine, Broken Bow
Wm. M. Stone, Deposit, N. Y.
Mable Sheppard, Broken Bow
Dudley Wemple, Milldale
Nellie Maxon, Arnold
Emery Parsons, Arnold
Gertie Maxon, Arnold
Eugene McKinney, Callaway
Mary Spouse, St. Louis, Mo.
Thomas Bahr, Eagle
Maude Jackson, Mason City
Wm. Hollingson, Ravenna
Anna Pelesack, Ravenna
Wm. Woodward, Milldale
Jessie Eddy, Cliff
Jessie Woodward, Milldale
Rosetta Nelson, Callaway
Rolla McClure, Callaway
Myrtle Thomes, Lodi
Ray Duke, Mason City
Zadie Amsberry, Mason City
Geo. Overton, Berwyn
Myrtle Porter, Berwyn
Edward Barker, Broken Bow
Vinnie Ash, Broken Bow
Wallace Pringle, Mason City
Kate English, Mason City
S. M. Blue, Ord
Maude Jacobs, New Helena
Frank Phillips, Sargent
Ava Tobias, Sargent

THE NORMAL SCHOOL LOCATED.

Kearney the Lucky Town on the One Hundred and Eleventh Ballot.

Broken Bow Receives Three Votes Several Times But Lacked One Vote in Winning the Prize

The normal school board put in most of the day at Perue Tuesday in balloting for the location of the state normal school. It required one hundred and eleven ballots to make the location. Among the towns that received as high as three votes of the necessary four several times before the choice was made were: Broken Bow, Hastings, Ord, Central City, North Platte, Aurora, St. Paul and Gothenburg. The only two towns in the limited territory that have state institutions and should not have been considered in the race are Hastings and Kearney. But the word was given out at first by Kearney enthusiasts that Supt. Fowler was pledged for Kearney. While Supt. Fowler emphatically denied the allegation, the opinion of the REPUBLICAN all along was that the claim of Kearney was true. The balloting was secret and the public will never know just who located the school at Kearney. But our guess is that Kearney can safely give the credit to Supt. Fowler, Rev. Ludden, Pres. Rogers and Prof. Dalzell and not miss it on more than one man, if they miss it at all.

The following is a synopsis of the ballots as given by the Lincoln Daily Star:

Balloting begun early Tuesday day morning. The first ballot resulted: Ainsworth 1, Broken Bow 1, Hastings 1, Kearney 1, Lexington 1, Ord 1, St. Paul 1. The second ballot resulted: Ainsworth 1, Aurora 1, Central City 1, Holdrege 1, Lexington 1, North Platte 1, Ord 1.

The balloting continued to shift for two more ballots, until each town had received one vote but no more. Then on the fifth ballot Ord received two votes. The fifth ballot was as follows: Aurora 1, Gothenburg 1, Hastings 1, Kearney 1, North Platte 1, and Ord 2. Balloting continued steady and without much variation until the tenth when Broken Bow received 2, Central City 2, Hastings 2, and Ord 1. On the eleventh ballot Ord lost its one vote. The ballot stood: Broken Bow 1, Central City 3, Hastings 3. Between ballots the members conversed and endeavored to reach an agreement, but with apparently little prospect of success. On the fifteenth ballot Central City received 1, Hastings 3, North Platte 1, Ord 1, and St. Paul 1.

The seventeenth ballot showed a gain of two for Ord. The ballot: Hastings 3, North Platte

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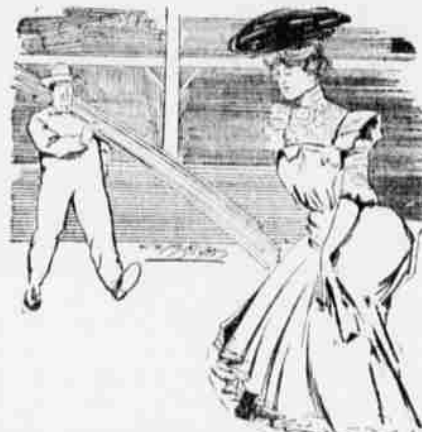
1, Ord 3. The twentieth ballot stood: Hastings 1, Kearney 3,

Ord 3. On the twenty-fifth ballot North Platte forged to the front with three votes. The ballot: Holdrege 1, Kearney 1, Lexington 1, North Platte 3, Ord 1. The variations from the twenty-fifth to the fortieth ballot were minor and unimportant.

On the fortieth ballot Aurora received 3, Lexington 1, St. Paul 3. After the fortieth ballot the members began again to scatter their votes and the result of the fifty-sixth ballot was: Broken Bow 1, Central City 1, Hastings 1, Kearney 2, Lexington 1, Ord 1. The balloting then continued without intermission until the sixth-fifth ballot had been cast when the board took a recess for dinner. The sixty-fifth ballot resulted in Gothenburg receiving 1, Hastings 2, Kearney 2, Ord 1, St. Paul 1.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Immediately after dinner the board reconvened for the sixty-sixth ballot. The members came to no agreement during the recess, although strong efforts towards a compromise were made. The sixty-sixth ballot did not show much change in the situation and during the casting of the first five ballots, the sixty-sixth to the seventieth inclusive, Gothenburg received two votes on four ballots, Hastings received two on three ballots and one on two ballots, Kearney received one on one ballot and two on four



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