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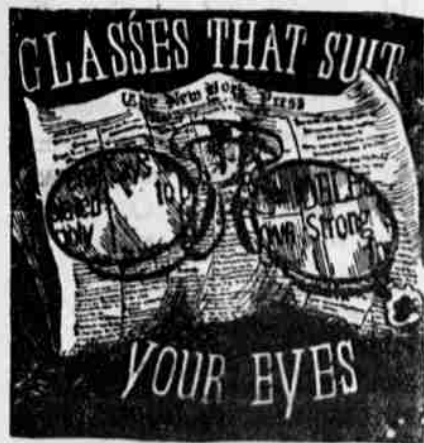
Thursday, October 8, 1903.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- State Ticket.**
 For Judge of the Supreme Court—
J. B. BARNES. Madison.
 For Regents of State University—
CHARLES S. ALLEN. Lancaster.
W. G. WHITMORE. Douglas.
Twelfth Judicial District.
 For Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District—
O. B. HUSTLER. Kearney.
County Ticket.
 For County Judge
J. A. ARMOUR.
 For County Clerk
G. W. DEWEY.
 For County Treasurer
W. A. GEORGE.
 For County Sheriff
J. O. TAYLOR.
 For Clerk District Court
GEO. MAHL.
 For Superintendent of Schools
J. G. W. LEWIS.
 For County Surveyor
F. E. VANANTWERP.
 For County Assessor
JULES HAUMONT.
 For County Coroner
DR. MORROW.
County Supervisors Ticket.
 For Supervisor Second District—
G. F. CHRISTY. Round Valley.
 For Supervisor Fourth District—
J. B. KLUMP. Klump.
 For Supervisor Sixth District—
A. FONDA. Oconto.
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
SHALEY KAIPP.
 For Road Overseer, District No. 3
P. M. STRADLEY.
 For Road Overseer, District No. 4
C. E. RECTOR.
 For Road Overseer, District No. 5
FRED ARTHUR.
 For Road Overseer, District No. 6
HENRY REEDER.
 For Road Overseer, District No. 7
J. N. WEST.

What do you think of the argument of W. J. Taylor, the great statesman, that the county has no protection in the treasurer's bond for the reason that the county paid for the bond. A wonderful revelation isn't it.

The Populist Press of Custer County has dealt so long with theory that cold facts are things they don't like. When challenged to state how much Custer County had lost on County



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Treasurer bonds, the Beacon stated about \$1,500, when upon investigation it was shown by the REPUBLICAN last week that on Weimer's bond alone the loss was \$3,187.09. How much was the loss on Brown?

Any official who courts public favor and seeks public preferment on the grounds that he performed the same service for less money than another is certain to be let down hard when the public understands the true situation. "Schneringer has the documents to prove what he says," so says the Beacon. We don't know just what he is telling the people but if he is saying anything about the expense of collecting taxes show him the statement which we print in another column.

Taylor asks "what was the matter with Weimer's bond?" Look over the bond and you will find the names of some of the most respected and prosperous citizens of Custer county. Are they to blame for coming up and making an assignment of their possessions for the benefit of the county? Many of them, we are told, always stood ready to put up their part, but others didn't want to put up anything. We would just like to know to which class Taylor belonged. Mr. Taylor, now that you are in business of discussing county treasurer's bonds just tell the public how much it cost you to put your name on Weimer's bond.

J. O. Taylor, republican candidate for sheriff, has been a resident of Custer county for twenty-four years. During that time he has been engaged in farming, and by hard work and good management has made a success of it. He has been an active worker in the republican party, standing by it through all the years of populism and fusion, and never faltering for a moment in his devotion to its principles. For the first time he is now a candidate for office, and with his long record as an upright citizen, a good business man, and a faithful republican, he has earned the hearty support of every republican in the county. If elected, Mr. Taylor will perform his official duty without fear or favor.—Callaway Courier.

The sole duty of the county treasurer is to collect the taxes. This has been done by W. A. George, with a promptness and completeness approached by no former treasurer. It has also been done at the least possible expense consistent with good and efficient work. The contention that his administration is costing the taxpayers more than that of his predecessor is mere bosh. Heretofore the collection of taxes has been done by township collection. Under the present law all taxes are paid in direct to the county treasurer. This necessarily increases the clerical work, but it saves the commission formerly paid to township collectors. If the present treasurer employs more help in his office than did his predecessor, it is simply because more help is needed. His clerks are busy all the time, and they earn their salaries. When times are good and people are running over one another in the rush to pay their taxes, it takes more help in the treasurer's office than it did during the calamity period when taxes were allowed to run behind from two to ten years. W. A. George is a thorough business man and he will get a vote this fall which will show that his ad-

ministration of the treasurer's office has been indorsed by the people.—Callaway Courier.

OUR SALES ABROAD

How Protection Increases the Export of Manufactures.

Protection preserves the home market, keeps the factory busy in the manufacture of large quantities, and thus creates a surplus of manufactured goods available for export. That is why so large a part as \$408,000,000 of our \$1,420,000,000 exports in the fiscal year just closed consisted of manufactures. Considering only the lines of manufactures of which our export was \$1,000,000 or over, we have the following record:

	Total export.	Increase over 1902.
Agricultural implements	\$21,000,000	\$5,000,000
Books, maps, etc.	4,500,000	500,000
Grain, table foods	4,000,000	750,000
Wheat flour	15,000,000	8,000,000
Automobiles	1,250,000	250,000
Carrriages	3,500,000	1,000,000
Builders' hardware	12,000,000	2,000,000
Cash registers	1,500,000	500,000
Printing presses	1,000,000	250,000
Pumps and pump machinery	2,750,000	500,000
Sewing machines	5,000,000	1,000,000
Typewriters	4,000,000	750,000
Electric appliances	4,250,000	750,000
Instruments, scientific	3,000,000	1,250,000
Iron rods	1,000,000	500,000
Iron pipes	1,000,000	2,000,000
Iron castings	1,500,000	500,000
Printing presses	1,000,000	250,000
Iron and steel machinery	2,750,000	500,000
Iron and steel	5,000,000	1,000,000
Boilers	2,500,000	500,000
Wire nails	1,250,000	250,000
Leather	16,000,000	1,000,000
Boots and shoes	6,750,000	200,000
Cottonseed oil	14,000,000	1,000,000
Paints and pigments	2,250,000	250,000
Paraffin and waxes	2,500,000	1,000,000
Condensed beef	9,000,000	1,500,000
Salted beef	4,000,000	1,000,000
Lard compounds	3,500,000	1,000,000
Sugar	1,500,000	1,000,000
Sugar and molasses	2,500,000	750,000
Lumber	21,500,000	4,000,000
Wood manufactures	12,750,000	2,500,000
Wood staves	4,750,000	750,000
Totals	\$226,250,000	\$43,000,000

These figures represent an increase of 20 per cent. in our exports of these lines only. Against this good result, the following decrease must be allowed for:

Steels	\$4,000,000
Copper manufactures	2,000,000
Total	\$6,000,000

Deducting this from the \$43,000,000 total increased exports enumerated above, leaves a net gain of \$37,000,000 in the export of our Protected manufactures. As our total net gain in all exports was \$38,000,000, the Dingley Protective Tariff is entitled to all the credit.

WALTER J. BALLARD,
 Schenectady, N. Y., Sept., 25.

Pop Sheriffs An Expensive Luxury.

The county in general has not forgotten the sad experience between 1893 and 1897, when the county, state and nation was under democratic rule. But comparatively few now know what an expensive luxury the county of Custer has been maintaining for all these years, in keeping a pop sheriff in office.

Here are some of the items of Sheriff Armstrong's grafts, of which the general public is not aware. We find by looking up the county records that he has collected as mileage on distress warrants on which he made collections.....\$1,274.35 and on distress warrants uncollected.....2,334.55

Total mileage.....\$3,608.90

On the item of \$2,334.55 for uncollected warrants, the county paid him direct, while the item of \$1,274.35 on warrants collected was paid to him by the individuals from whom he made the individual collections.

In addition to these items we find that the sheriff received from these same individuals as fees for serving these executions the sum of.....\$ 771.60 and for serving the warrants uncollected..... 1,403.50

Total.....\$2,175.10

This gives a grand total of \$5,783.00 he received for serving and collecting on distress warrants. As the pop sheriffs construe the law that they do not have to account to the county for mileage fees and have persistently refused to account for them to the county. You can see that the present sheriff on mileage fees alone has received \$3,608.90 of a graft in addition to the \$2,500 a year salary the law generously provides for that officer. When the number of miles is taken into account that the sheriff travels in the discharge of other duties of the office, for which he does not account, you can begin to compre-

hend something of the rake off a sheriff, with the pop interposition of the law, gets yearly off the people of Custer county. It does not amount to less than \$5,000 or \$6,000.

Have taxpayers of Custer county any reason to suppose that if the present sheriff's deputy is elected to office that he will interpret the law different or conduct the office different than he does now. The fees of the sheriff's office in Custer county if properly accounted are sufficient to pay the sheriff and his deputy their salaries besides leaving a good size surplus to turn in to the treasury of the county.

It is true the law provides a fee of five cents a mile for every mile actually and necessarily traveled, but it also limits his salary to \$2,500 a year. No provisions are made for paying his expenses above the salary. They are included in the salary. The several items of fees specified the sheriff may charge are provided to create a fund from which the salary may be realized. Take the office of county superintendent of schools. The law limits his salary to \$1,200. It is his business to travel the county, but no provisions are made for him hiring riggs at the expense of the county. That is included in his salary. No mileage fees is provided for that office as it is dependent wholly upon the revenues of the county. But provisions are made for the sheriff's office to be self-supporting and fees for his services are provided that the office may not be dependent on the revenues but that he may retain the fees thus provided for himself and deputy to the amount of \$3,200 a year and no more. The residue, whether it be \$1.00 or \$5,000, whether it comes from mileage or serving papers, it belongs to the county. Is it not about time the taxpayers of Custer county rid themselves of these reform grafters and put men in that office who are willing to fill the office for what the law provides? Elect a republican sheriff who is capable of keeping his accounts; one who will account for every mile necessarily and actually traveled and you will have a big surplus turned into the county fund annually to help meet current expenses.

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By Will A. Campbell, Editor of The Knocker.

Like Grover Cleveland, Ex-Sheriff of Erie County, New York, Elbert Hubbard (divorced) is an individual. Though the author of "The Retired Farmer" does not think that the ex-sheriff can compare with the author of a Gessage to Messig, and founder of the Roycroft experiment, he has written a criticism of both immoral. Mr. Hubbard is one of those envied by all broad minded, whose ears long closed to earthly things catch heavenly sounds, and though it is impossible for all men to be sane enough to approach the truth Hubbard teaches without endangering their souls, it is well



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