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Thursday, October 15, 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. HOSSTELER,** 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. B. MAIL.**
 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 **J. D. BANGS.**
 For Township Treasurer **J. M. KIMBERLING.**
 For Justice of the Peace **J. J. SNYDER.**
 For Constable **L. E. COLK.**
 For Road Overseer, District No. 1 **L. CUSHMAN.**
 For Road Overseer, District No. 2 **CHAS. HAYLEY KAUFF.**
 For Road Overseer, District No. 3 **F. M. STRADLEY.**
 For Road Overseer, District No. 4 **C. H. RECTOR.**
 For Road Overseer, District No. 5 **FRED ARMOUR.**
 For Road Overseer, District No. 6 **HENRY HENRIK.**
 For Road Overseer, District No. 7 **J. N. WEST.**

It is amusing to see the efforts of the populist to detract the minds of the public from their own candidate for sheriff by making insinuations against J. O. Taylor. We are glad to know from the lips of a number of voters that such tactics are not approved and are making votes by the score for Mr. Taylor.

We are informed that certain parties are circulating the report that the county treasurer is not



GLASSES THAT SUIT YOUR EYES
 Your Eyes are what you want when you need glasses at all. Glasses that are not what your eyes require may be a hindrance instead of a help to good vision. It is also very important that the
FRAMES
 hold the glasses in a proper position in front of the eyes. It will cost you nothing but a few moments of your time to step in and see if you need glasses.
F. W. HAYES,
 JEWELER & OPTICIAN,
 West Side of Square.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS
 Apples, Peaches, Pears, Plums, and Watermelons.....
Fresh Every Day
 —AT THE—
STAR GROCERY CO.

depositing the county money in the banks and that no interest is accruing to the county from that source. The county board designates the amount that may be deposited in the several banks and the county is paid three per cent. interest on the deposits. The treasurers books were never in better shape than at the present time.

W. S. Worden and son of Berwyn, were in the city Saturday in the vain endeavor to collect a debt of about \$160, from a prominent pop nominee that they have been unable to collect for services rendered. One creditor of the same person writes as that two years ago he let "them pull the wool over his eyes and kept still until after election" when he was promised his money but his eyes are now fully open. His is only a small amount, wages for driving mail twenty-eight days and \$4.50 expenses, yet he thinks one who will not pay so small a debt is not worthy of the patronage of the public. He concludes his letter by saying: "If a party is clean let it put clean men up for office."

The farmers in Custer county will not be slow in recognizing in J. O. Taylor the republican candidate for sheriff, a man worthy of their hearty support. For twenty four years he has been a resident of Custer county and has given of his strength and intellect in helping to develop the resources of the virgin soil. He has done his share in transferring the bleak prairies into a productive and progressive community. His life has been an honorable and has built up a reputation, that may be assailed by the unprincipled politician, but not sullied by their destable tactics. They have accused him of all the wickedness common to fallen man, in their attempt to blacken his character. First they had him an escaped criminal from Minnesota, with his name changed. Then they had him a drunkard and charged that he kept beer by the keg and whiskey by the jug in his home at all times. Then to establish their false accusations had a jug of whiskey shipped to him in his name. Now the Beacon still further insinuates the charges are true by challenging the REPUBLICAN to publish the names of the offenders. Certainly. Give us secret access to the midnight caucuses of the pop leaders who are manufacturing these plots from time to time and we will give the public, not only the names, but the originators of the destable methods being employed.

It is not unfrequently that the guilty undertakes to hide their own short coming by making accusations against some one else. The pops in this campaign instead of advocating the qualifications and good deeds of their own candidate for sheriff, are attempting to defame the character of the republican nominee. The idea of Richardson being a better temperance man than Taylor is so ridiculous that they are making votes for Taylor every day. We know of one locality where every populist but two have signified their determination to vote for Mr. Taylor because of the dishonorable methods the leaders of their own party are employing to defeat him. ||

Hand's English.
 Willis L. Hand, nominee for district judge on the fusion

ticket was in the city last week looking after his political chances. He spoke at the Court House Saturday night to a small crowd. One lawyer remarked that "if he uses the law as he does the 'Kings English' the court room will be some what of a 'butcher shop.'" He says in his card "if elected I shall endeavor to 'administrate all laws,' instead of administer the law.

Be True to Your Principals.

Reports from the several precincts indicate that the republican ticket will be a winner in Custer county this fall by several hundred majority. This is as it should be. Custer county is republican and all that is necessary to demonstrate it to the entire satisfaction of every fusionist in the county is for the republican voters to do their whole duty on election day. No republican can afford to scratch his ticket this year. Every candidate on the ticket is competent and worthy of the support of every loyal republican. After the wisdom of the party has been exercised in the selection of the ticket no one should allow his personal preference to prevail over the success of the principles of his party. The defeat of a single candidate strengthens the opposition just that much and in some cases it means a great deal. In standing by the nominees you are promulgating the principles in which you believe. A complete victory this fall should be the ambition of every republican. For ten years the opposition had control of the offices and patronage. We now have the opportunity to reverse the situation. We have the votes and all that is required is for every voter to go to the polls and cast a straight ballot for the republican ticket. Will you do it?

Caught In Their Own Trap.

"In the first place, if we desire to know which officer was the most economical in the administration of his office we should determine the volume of work rendered by each one and the cost to the county measured by the amount of work."—Custer County Beacon.
 We are again pleased to doff our hat to our Contemporary across the way. The Beacon is strictly correct in its proposition. Now if the heavy weight of the Beacon will read the comparative statement published in the REPUBLICAN last week he will find "the volume of the work rendered by each one and the cost to the county measured by the amount done."

The REPUBLICAN is willing to stand or fall as the voters of the county may elect on that proposition, but we can not agree with the Beacon that the amount of fees received is a correct index to the volume of business transacted by the treasurer. To illustrate: Mr. George's statement for the half year ending June 30, 1902, shows that up to that date he had collected of the 1901 tax the sum of \$77,807.29. All the fees connected with that amount of business under George's methods would be a non-resident fee of \$1.00 on each receipt to person residing outside the state and the commission, but the labor of entering up and disbursing into the proper funds would be considerable.

Mr. Schneringer knows this is true and so does the Beacon. The REPUBLICAN is not here to submit to the juggling of figures in an effort to deceive the honest voter without entering a protest. If the Beacon really wants to be fair with its readers in the discussion of this question on the proposition of expense according to the volume of business transacted why did it not give the figures to show how much business was transacted? Dare they do it?

WANTED—To hire two men that have families. Houses furnished.—WEST UNION MILLING CO. 38tf West Union, Neb.

Schneringer's Fees.

This subject seems to be one which the Beacon delights to discuss and it is with pleasure we again refer to the proposition of comparison of the two administrations as given by the REPUBLICAN last week. As a basis for our line of discussion we will take the one and half years of Mr. George, and one and half years of Mr. Schneringer just preceding. Let us look at the fee proposition.

The fees turned back by Mr. Schneringer they seem to think is a matter that can not be fairly met.

There is no record to show how much Schneringer's excess fees were for the last half of the year 1900, but assuming that they were half of what was reported for the whole year, they would be \$526.24. This added to \$1981.68, the excess reported for the year 1901 is equal to \$2507.92, excess for the year and a half.

Let us see where these well earned fees came from.

Take the treasurer's fee book and begin at the page dated July 1, 1900, and run down to date of Jan. 14, 1902, and you will find that he received for distress warrants issued, the sum of \$585.50. When you have done that, go into the Clerks office and look on page 281 Claims Register and you will find claim No. 100 allowed to M. E. Schneringer in the sum of \$983.50. \$585.50 plus \$983.50 equals \$1569.00 fees. For what service was this \$983.50 paid to Mr. Schneringer out of the General Fund of the county? The claim says it was for the issuance of 1907 sale certificates at 50 cents each. Now the fact of the business is that these were sales made to the county, of various tracts of land on which the taxes had not been paid, in many instances for several years. In fact it was sales on the poorer pieces that speculators refused to purchase. The law provides that the county may assign these certificates and when the assignments are made the receipts must be written, one receipt for each year, there is where the labor comes. Since land has raised in price investors are purchasing these certificates.

Schneringer wrote the certificates and got the fee off the county and every taxpayer helped foot the bill.

George is writing the receipts and distributing the funds without any fee.

So you see \$1569 was received for distress warrants and sale certificates made to Custer County.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, All ailments cured. If it fails to cure, E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

HEALTH
 "I don't think we could keep house without Thedford's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a doctor in the house for that length of time. It is a doctor in itself and always ready to make a person well and happy."—JAMES HALL, Jacksonville, Ill.
 Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the constipated bowels and invigorates the torpid liver and weakened kidneys
No DOCTOR
 is necessary in the home where Thedford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Thedford's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.
THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Brilliant is the Light
 We have purchased for our 1903 fall trade, **200 Lamps** of the 1903 patterns—they are beauties, and can only be appreciated by seeing them. We have
Stand, Hanging and Vase Lamps
 This is the largest Lamp Sale ever carried on in Custer county by any one house—
Prices Reasonable.
 It is a sight worthy of seeing to look into our show window of Lamps. Do not miss the Great Lamp Sale.
 Yours for Light,
J. C. BOWEN,
 North Side, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

W. J. Adamson's Death.

In speaking of the cause of the death of Wm. J. Adamson, father of our respected townsman J. E. Adamson, the Sargent Leader says:

"Last Friday morning, Oct. 2nd, he arose early and went to the farm in the buggy. He was apparently in good health, and expected to be back before noon. He drove into the driveway of the barn and tied his horse. As a south wind was blowing, he closed the door to prevent the wind from blowing the dust back while he cleaned out a bin to make ready for the threshers. He did nothing to the bin for the tools and broom were not removed from the buggy. He evidently fell from heart trouble just behind the buggy and the horse backed so that the front wheel came back to his neck. He left home about 8:15 in the morning and was not found till the threshers came, about 4 o'clock p. m. Dr. Waynick was called and pronounced the cause of death, heart failure."

BYNO
 Ben Empfield has bought a new gun.
 Potato raising is the order of the day.
 Migrating fowls are seeking a warmer climate.
 Are your fires in good order; better look before you put up stoves.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Griffith, October 9, 1903, a daughter.
 J. H. Smith informs us that he won't

WANTED—Several industrious persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$18 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

shuck his corn, but will turn the cattle on it, preparatory to putting them in the feed lot. He has two thousand bushels of old corn and two hundred tons of hay. It looks like he will have some fat cattle.

H. C. Donnel started enroute yesterday to Brown county, Nebraska, to bring home his cattle that he has had there in care of Willie Griffith for several years. The fences on Government land are taken down and pasture is at a premium.

The following is the dead letter list for the week ending October 13, 1903:

Chas. Boldman, J. M. Lock, Jno. Traux, A. W. Walker.

Parties calling for the above will please say advertised.
 L. H. JEWETT, P. M.



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 now and much of it is sold at just the same prices as we charge—but it is not the same kind of coal. It is not so good as this. Lots of comfort for cold winter days and nights in this
COAL
 and plenty of heat for the cook or the furnace. This is an all-round satisfactory coal. If the coal house is not full better let us send a few tons.
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 has secured J. G. Carpenter of Des Moines, Iowa. He is a.....
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 of nine years experience in Steam Laundry. Satisfaction assured. Give us a trial.....
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 Estimates Furnished Free With Plans and Specifications.

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 Always have the best quality of Lumber and other building materials at the Lowest Prices.
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