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Thursday, October 22, 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. HOSTETLER, Kearney.

County Ticket.

For County Judge—F. A. ARMOUR. For County Clerk—G. W. DEWEY. For County Treasurer—W. A. GEORGE. For County Sheriff—J. O. TAYLOR. For Clerk District of Schools—GEO. B. MAIR. For Superintendent of Schools—F. G. W. LEWIS. For County Surveyor—F. E. VANANTWERP. For County Assessor—JULIUS 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—C. E. HENRIKSEN. For Road Overseer, District No. 2—CHARLEY KAUFF. For Road Overseer, District No. 3—P. M. STRADLEY. For Road Overseer, District No. 4—C. B. RECTOR. For Road Overseer, District No. 5—HENRY BERDELL. For Road Overseer, District No. 6—FRED ARTHUR. For Road Overseer, District No. 7—J. N. WFST.

F. E. VanAntwerp, the republican candidate for county surveyor, has no occasion for concern about his re-election. The only question of speculation is whether his or Armour's majority will be the larger.

There should be no question with voters about who to vote for county assessor. Julius Haumont is one of Custer county's most highly respected citizens and successful farmers with the educa-

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tional qualifications necessary to enable him to make a most efficient officer. His election is assured by a large majority.

The United States has won over Canada in the matter of the Alaskan boundary. The Canadians are very much displeased with their English brethren of the commission, who acceded to the United States' claims in the matter.

At any and all times you may call you will find Geo. W. Dewey in the county clerk's office attending strictly to the duties of his office, while his opponent is out day and night trying to persuade the voters to turn him out, but they won't do it.

The Beacon does not deny the statement of the REPUBLICAN that the present pop sheriff and his deputy, Richardson, collected on distress warrants and mileage \$5,784, of which not a dollar of the fees for mileage was accounted for to the county.

Supt. J. G. W. Lewis is vigorously looking after the school work of the county the same as if no election were near at hand. He feels contented to leave his case in the care of the public. Such loyalty to duty will be amply rewarded at the polls on election Day.

The board of Supervisors is not a thing of secondary consideration. In fact, good, clean men should always make up the board of supervisors—men who are a business success. The voters of the Sixth district can never do themselves a better act than to see that A. Fonda represents them on the next county board.—Loup Valley Queen.

Because you hear nothing about our county clerk, Geo. W. Dewey, do not forget that he is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Dewey has made such an ideal official that the opposition can find nothing to say against him. He should be returned to the place by a handsome majority.—Loup Valley Queen.

The Sentiment in favor of Hostetler, the republican candidate for district judge, grows as with the near approach of election. Since the saloon canards about him have been thoroughly exploded his chances have greatly improved in Custer County. We predict for him more than his party vote in Custer county.

B. O. Hostetler, the Republican candidate for District Judge, spent a day in town visiting among our business men and calling on newspaper men, leaving on yesterdays train for other points. The TRIBUNE acknowledges a pleasant call from the gentleman and must say was very much impressed with the gentleman's appearance and think if elected would make a fair and impartial judge for this district.—The Calaway Tribune, (Dem.)

The Beacon last week appeared greatly chagrined because the statement in the REPUBLICAN the week previous associated the pop sheriff fees in collecting delinquent taxes with the treasurers expense during the term of his office. This is not to be wondered at. It is the sheriff's office above all others that the Beacon is striving to keep under populist control. For the last twelve years the Beacon has been sustained by the fees from the sheriff's office. It sees the ship is leaking badly and if it can but save the sheriff's office out of the wreck it is willing for the rest of

the crew to sink. But can the people longer afford the luxury of a pop sheriff, who refuses to account for his milage but instead puts it into his own pocket.

Since it has developed that the county board did not compel Treasurer Schneringer to issue distress warrants in collecting taxes, can there be any reason for issuing a distress warrant for 14 cents and sending the sheriff forty miles to collect it, other than to provide a fee for the pop sheriff? Do the voters want such deals repeated? If not, do not vote for a pop board, treasurer and sheriff.

W. J. Bryan seems to be getting wiser by experience. He now acknowledges to a personal friend "that the free coinage of silver is deadlier than a door nail, so dead that it will not be mentioned at the democratic convention in 1904. He further stated that "no other man in the republican party equals Roosevelt in esteem of the common people and especially the west. None equals Roosevelt in his power to command respect of all nations and to wield an influence on the world at large."

The Beacon said a jury of which, nine were republicans said it was right for Armstrong to have the mileage without giving the county credit and that settled "it until this campaign when the REPUBLICAN mentioned it for sinister purposes." Ah! There you are again mistaken. That decision has been rankling in the breasts of the voters ever since the day it was rendered. We concede the jury could do nothing else with the case as it was made up. But it was not settled right nor is yet settled.

The Beacon says the mileage fee was settled when the court tried the case in which the republican county board refused to allow Armstrong's bill for mileage in serving distress warrants, as the court held he did not have to account for the fees. In that the Beacon is mistaken. No matter is settled until it is settled right. A pop attorney and a pop court tried the case and it is true Armstrong got the money. But the fees are not his by right and the case will not be settled until the people rise in their might and say by their votes that they will not stand by that decision. If that question is ever properly presented to a court and jury that decision will be reversed. The voters will reverse it this fall.

Taylor's Position on Saloons. Letters That Explain Themselves.

Merma, Neb., October 14, 1903. Editor of REPUBLICAN, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose copy of a letter received this morning which I wish you would publish for the benefit of my fellow temperance voters in the county. I am sending a similar communication to the other Broken Bow papers for publication. Respectfully yours, W. E. MATHEWS.

Berwyn, Neb., Oct. 12, 1903. Rev. W. E. Mathews, Merma, Nebraska.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of September 10th at hand and contents noted. I drove to Merma to see you but you were away. But I will say I am an Anti-Saloon man and helped to defeat the petition for a saloon in Berwyn last May and always will work against saloons, and if elected sheriff of Custer county I shall enforce the laws of the state. I would like to have seen you but cannot get time before election. Hoping you can see your way clear to support me for your sheriff, I remain as ever yours, J. O. TAYLOR.

Republican Voters.

Do not lose sight of the importance of the election of the republican candidates for members of the board of supervisors. The board has much to do with curtailing the expenses of the county when they have a court that will sustain them in their objection to illegal and exorbitant bills. Christie, Klump and Fonda are capable men and the management of the county will be safe in their hands.

A Surety Bond the Best.

Those who claim that a Surety Co. bond for county official is not as good as a personal bond is evidently either ignorant of the facts or intentionally argue that way with the intention of misleading.

The United States Government ought to be as good authority as a 2x4 politician at least. The government has been in business for a long period of years and having had experience with personal bonds it insists that its employees secure Surety Co. bonds. There are cases where they will accept no other kind of bonds.

The Beacon Growing Reckless.

The Beacon seems to have been forced to the corner and is striking in the air without regard to consistency or facts. In its last issue it stated that a republican board compelled Mr. Schneringer, when he was treasurer, to issue the distress warrants with which he and the sheriff so nicely feathered their nest at the expense of the county. The facts are that the resolution censuring Schneringer for neglecting to collect the delinquent taxes of 1899 was offered by Cooney a pop member of the board. There were but two republican members of the board at the time. The Beacon in the same issue that it makes this false statement publish the vote on the resolution, showing all were populist but two that constituted the board at that time.

Richardson, Armstrong's Deputy.

During the past three and a half years, C. U. Richardson, the fusion candidate for sheriff has been the deputy of the present sheriff. It is a generally known fact that the deputy does more riding in the county in serving papers and that he is the one who makes most of the returns on the papers he serves. It was under his deputy ship that the sheriff's office made its big graft on Custer County in serving distress warrants for delinquent taxes: Let us look at the figures: The Sheriff received fees on warrants on which he made collections.....\$ 771 60 On warrants not collected..... 1 403 50 Mileage on warrants collected..... 1 247 37 Mileage on uncollected warrants..... 2 334 55 Total.....\$ 5 784 00

Pop sheriff's maintain that they do not have to account for the mileage. You see from the above figures that the sheriff and his deputy got the magnificent sum of \$3,608,20 out of the distress warrant business for which no accounting was made to the

MRS. CECILIA STOWE, Orator, Entro Nous Club. 176 Warren Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22, 1902. For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a desolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being. Cicerba Stowe Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui. WINE OF CARDUI

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county. Do you think Mr. Richardson would do different were he elected than he has done as deputy. LOW RATES WEST. Via Burlington Route. \$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle. \$27.40 to San Francisco Los Angeles. \$22.50 to Spokane. \$20.00 to Butte and Helena. \$22.40 to Salt Lake City. Proportionately low rates to hundreds of other points, including Big Horn Basin, Wyo., Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California, etc. Every day until November 30. Tourist cars daily to California. Personally conducted excursions three times a week. Tourist cars daily to Seattle. Inquire of nearest Burlington Route agent. 15-24

Church Services. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services next Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. Subject, "Walking with God." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach his 7th sermon on "Life and Times of Elijah." Theme, "Naboths Vineyard." V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited. M. E. CHURCH. At the M. E. church Sunday morning the subject of the sermon is "The Cross before the Crown." Text Matt. 10:28. The evening subject will be "The Changeless Quality of Sin." Text Jer. 13:23. The chorus will sing both morning and evening. Geo. P. Trites, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Divine Worship at 11 a. m. Topic: "Heart Helps for Heart Hurts." junior B.V.P.U. at 3 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. D. M. Amsherry.

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berry, B. V. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. A Young People's meeting of the very best character. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. subject: "The Times of Dead Men." Mid-week prayer time Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society meets at the church Thursday 2:30 p. m. Teachers meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their Annual Mid-Winter Fair. Place and date will be announced later. -20

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