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Socks,
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Don't forget the place, in Realty Block, next to J. B. Osbourn's Grocery Store. These goods must go. Come in and be convinced.

Realty Block.

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Thursday, October 22, 1903.

Spoils! Spoils!! Spoils!!!

Had Sheriff Armstrong headed his article in the Custer County Chief last week "Spoils for the Two Existing Pop Papers in Broken Bow" it would have contained the burden of the entire article. The sole object was to detract the attention of the public from the issues in the campaign which his papers had been unable to successfully meet and make the "Deacon" the issue with the hopes of prejudicing enough voters to turn the tide that threatens an overwhelming victory for the republican ticket.

As a rule you safely estimate a man by the estimate he puts on others. In assuming that the actuating principle of the Editor of the REPUBLICAN is a desire for sheriff notices he betrays his own weakness and acknowledges that the question of party principles sinks into insignificance compared with his selfish desire for gain.

This view is maintained by the record he has made during his four years of office in the county. Against his efficiency we have not a word of criticism, but we maintain that a public office should be regarded as a public trust and the interest of

the public should be the foremost consideration, and not be used as a private snap. It is no new theory of the REPUBLICAN that the sheriff should account for his mileage and turn it over to the county instead of putting it down in his own pocket, as did the present incumbent, who now seeks to have his deputy elected that the same practice may continue.

Mr. Armstrong is the only sheriff of Custer county who went into office a poor man and goes out at the end of four years the owner of a stock ranch, worth ten thousand dollars, a resident property in Broken Bow worth three thousand dollars, besides other property, accumulated during his term in addition to his expense. A man with a mileage record that foots up as does Mr. Armstrong's, evidently views a public office as a private snap and has let no opportunity to improve it as such pass. Spoils having been one of the main characteristics of his administration it is not strange that he judges others by his own standard. If his ability for observing was as large as is his bump of egotism he would long since have seen that the republican papers of Custer county have lived for the last twelve years without the sheriff's patronage and doubtless they can continue to do so.

The REPUBLICAN as well as other republican papers of the county are actuated by a grander motive than the leader of the populist party manifests in his accusations against the REPUBLICAN and plea for the two pop papers of Broken Bow.

His design to prejudice the voters of Custer county by an attempt to make the sheriff patronage an issue against the republican candidate for sheriff, shows he realizes that he cannot meet the issues fairly and in his desperation he abandons the economical claims for Schueringer and

Taylor's whiskey jug and makes the editor of the REPUBLICAN and the sheriff sale notices the bone of contention.

The REPUBLICAN welcomes this new phase of the campaign as we feel that the more the question is aired the larger will be the vote for the republican ticket.

The voters of Custer county do not have to be told that for ten years, when the republican party was hopelessly in the minority in the county and state that the REPUBLICAN as vigorously fought the opposition as it does now. Populists as well as republicans knew that we could have no hope for spoils and that there could be no other motive than loyalty to the principles of our party to actuate us.

Our theory then was that the success of the principles of the republican party meant the happiness and prosperity of the general public.

It was our firm conviction in that view that enabled us during those trying times to withstand the tempting overtures of the populist leaders and battle for what we believed to be right. Under the last six years administration of President's McKinley and Roosevelt our theory has been verified and we are still in the ring doing battle against the hydre-head monster of free trade, free silver and free spoils whenever he appears.

If the sheriff fees was the issue as Mr. Armstrong now pleads there should be no doubt of Mr. Taylor's election. The principle of the greatest good to the greatest number is so palpable that none but a hide bound pop would withhold his vote from him. Under the administration of the present sheriff the sheriff sale notices are given exclusively to two Broken Bow papers, viz: The Beacon and Chief. Every dollar of newspaper patronage is monopolized by these two papers. Should Mr. Taylor be elected no

less than five papers would share in the sheriff's patronage and all but one of them are published outside of the county seat. Sargent, Ansley, Callaway and possibly Mason City and Merna are towns of the county that would share in this patronage that is now limited to two papers in Broken Bow. Do the voters of Custer County want this state of affairs to continue. A vote for Richardson means a continuation of the same rule in sheriff sale notices. A vote for Taylor means the distribution of this patronage among the other towns. With so great a distribution the amount would not be large for anyone of them and would be a very small inducement for any one to work it.

Actuated as the republican papers are from principle all other considerations are obliterated and nothing short of a victory of the entire republican ticket and the return of Armstrong's mileage fees to the county will satisfy. Give us the first and the latter will be inevitable.

ROUND VALLEY.

Mrs. Andrew Olsen is yet very low, but is improving.
T. B. Wetheral has left to go on the railroad again to work.
Gottfried Kleeb arrived a week ago from Wyoming where he has been working on a hay ranch during the summer.
It is later learned that the report that Mrs. Timous was dead is not so, but her daughter is married out west there.
Wm. Uhlman is very busy working on his sod house on the old tree claim. There appears to be something in view.
Quite a number of the valley people are going down to Sweetwater next Saturday to be present at the dedication of the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday.
Charley and Berns Andrews who went to the Pacific coast last spring to find a location, arrived last week in the valley again. They say that Custer county is the best place for a poor man, of all the country they have seen yet.

A prairie fire called out a number of people last Sunday north west of the valley. It started by Peter's place. The fire burned up some hay and a straw

stack for some of the neighbors before it was put out. When will people learn to be more careful with fire this time of the year.

It is a shameful act to accuse John O. Taylor for changing his name. What other name could he use than the name of his father. His father took out his intention papers in Wisconsin and in which name he took a Pre-Emption there, all before John was born. If any are in doubt about it, it costs only a 2 cent stamp to send to the Land Office in LaCrosse and find out the facts. Then what other name should his boy's use.

NEW HELENA.

Lizzie Edmunds was visiting at Mr. Roberts Sunday.
Will Doman and family spent Sunday at Mr. Robinsons.
Miss Poo was a business visitor at Anselmo last Saturday.
Mrs. Seville has begun on the building of a new frame house. Mr. Schnof is doing the work.
Brownie Williams is in Anselmo assisting the carpenters in building a house for Bert Empfield.
Mrs. Dave Christen left Tuesday for Springfield, Ohio, for a visit among friends and relatives.
Elmer Bowman returned from Alliance on the eleventh of October. He has taken a claim near Alliance.
Larson Smith and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy which was born to them last Wednesday. Mother and babe are doing well.
Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. R. R. Robinson and Oscar Bowley's little daughter Ena are on the sick list. We hope they are all on the road to recovery.

ROUND GROVE.

F. W. Stark is building a new house on his farm.
Andrew Weaver, who is teaching at Prairie Center spent Sunday at home.
The recent rains put the ground in excellent condition and the wheat which was already looking well was much improved.
Mr. Dickerson has the finest piece of winter wheat we have seen. It was sown early and has a good start. He plowed the ground and put it in with a press drill.
Mr. Lang had two bee trees which he robbed about a week ago. The bees were not very well supplied with honey. There was not enough to have lasted them but a short time.
Mr. Lowery of Litchfield, is very sick. We are unable to find out the cause of his illness but it is thought it is on ac-

count of trouble over the insanity of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Nave.

Dal. Narrington died at his home in Mason October 10. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Narrington will be greatly missed in his home town as well as other communities. He was one of Custer county's teachers. He taught in the Muddy Mills district, last year in the Mason schools, and at present was employed at Anselmo.

ORTELLO.

Several of our young people attended the party at Chas. Blakeman's last Friday evening.

Wether is fine as can be and everyone is trying to be ready for winter that will get here soon.

F. C. Embree and wife, Mrs. A. D. Hunt and Millie Luce, were doing business in the Bow on Saturday.

Clara and Achah Hunt came up from the Bow Friday evening to visit over Sunday, returning in time for College on Monday morning.

The sale of J. R. Baker was not largely attended owing to the busy time, and yet the cattle brought very fair prices. The mule team advertised did not sell as J. R. had a reserve bid, which was not raised. The sale was on the square, no by bidding.

We noticed at Sunday School last Sunday Millie Luce, Emma Reyner and Clara Jeffords, all teachers who have schools in this part of the county, and we are glad to welcome them to our school and our homes as well for they are all home made.

Ethel Ashbaugh was taken violently ill on Friday evening and Dr. Morrow was called to attend her. She continued very bad Saturday and Sunday morning Dr. Mullens of Broken Bow was called for consultation. He did not arrive until near midnight. After an examination they gave it out that it would take thirty-six hours to determine the outcome, partial paralysis of neck and tongue, with symptoms of brain fever. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Husking mittens, gloves, huskers wrist bands, furniture of all kinds, stoves, tinware, granite-ware, queensware, stove pipe, dampers, coal buckets, shovels, pictures frames, frames made to order.

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