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Thursday, November 12, 1903.

Congress convened in special session Monday. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was elected speaker of the House.

Logan county republicans elected their entire county ticket with the exception of the county clerk. All the officers except county superintendent and commissioners succeed themselves.

B. O. Hostetler carried every precinct in Buffalo county, but five for district judge. His majority in the county is 825. His popularity at home was greater than the opposition had estimated.

The corporations have a suit in court to knock out the revenue law passed by the last legislature. At the time the law was passed the demo-pops opposed the law claiming that it was drafted by the corporations. Since they have attacked the bill the pop members of the Supreme Court are relied upon to be against the law.

It is a good thing for the state that such methods as were resorted to by fusionists do not succeed. The forgery, falsehood and wholesale deception they practiced in this campaign would disgrace Tamany and bring a blush to the flinty cheek of Boss Croker. But it did not win and it is safe to say it never will again. — York Times.

York county stood up pretty straight just as the Times expected. There was the usual commotion among the democrats and the fond expectation that have so often cheered them just before the eventful day, but the republicans had not been flinched, as they supposed. They just went to the polls and voted as usual to let well enough alone. And several democrats and one-time pops voted with them. The voters of this county are too intelligent to be led away by every

wind of doctrine, or to be deceived by the oft-repeated tricks of fusion. They have seen all the little jokers many times and know them all by name.—York Times.

When we consult the vote in Custer county and find that the straight republican majority for the republican candidates for Regents were from 334 to 355 we are forced to conclude that a large number of the voters, who claim to be republicans are still subject to every wind of doctrine and the oft-repeated tricks of fusion.

Hostetler's Majority.
 Buffalo, 825; Custer, 106; Dawson, 203. Total, 1,134. Hand received 56 majority in Sherman county, which leaves Hostetler 1,078 majority in the district.

The Callaway Tribune Has Hopes of Getting Patronage
 The Callaway Tribune, (democrat) finds a grain of hope in the election of Richardson for sheriff, notwithstanding it did not help in the campaign.

The Tribune is the only straight democrat paper in Custer county, but has not been able to share in the sheriff's patronage under the present demo-pop sheriff.

The Tribune says: "Charlie Richardson's election was due to his popularity, and we will miss our guess if he does not make 'Old Custer' the best sheriff the county has ever had—except Tom Holiday."

While we are always ready to strike a blow against wrongs and would gladly have helped in the late campaign, we regret that the committee were so short sighted as to make it a county-seat campaign leaving out the live villages and their representatives and we trust that this sorry defeat will teach them a much needed lesson that will be headed in the future.

We attribute the defeat in the last two elections and more especially the last to the fact that the republican party are shrewd enough to have a live paper, and one that they support, in every town of importance in the county while the pop party have concentrated all their efforts on one paper at the county seat and do not support a single paper at Callaway, Merna, Sargent, Mason City or Ansley, all starved out and Eli Armstrong is greatly to blame for this condition of affairs which we trust will be greatly improved under our new sheriff."

Slops Over
 The Beacon in its retraction of its charge of embezzlement against W. A. George last week, insinuates that the republican press of the county had published libelous articles in the campaign that should be retracted, but added such would not be done.

Whether the Beacon refers to any one of the republican papers or all of them we do not know.

Let that be as it may the REPUBLICAN resents the accusation on its own part as well as for the other republican papers of the county.

We read the republican papers during the campaign carefully and failed to see an article in any of them that smacked of libel.

The REPUBLICAN made its campaign principally on the official records of the county, and only referred to the personnel of the opposition candidates when the opposition papers made it necessary by the personal accusations of the republican candidates. If there were any false accusations made against any of the opposition candidates it was due to our information and not

intention and should an instance of the kind be proven to us we will cheerfully apologize.

The REPUBLICAN avoided as far as possible reference to the private character of the candidates of the opposition and kept back a great deal that was furnished us for publication. Some statements were made by the press of the opposition that we had evidence in our possession that would have been a complete refutation, that we let pass unnoticed, when possibly we should not, merely to avoid a private character campaign.

The facts are some people are so prejudiced against those of an opposition party that they can not see but one side of a question. This does not apply to editors with any greater force, if as great as it does to others.

It is the christian duty of every voter not only to have principles but to defend them, always conceding the same rights for others as he claims for himself.

Broken Bow Township Vote.

For Justice of the Peace.
 J. J. Snyder.....264
 H. J. Shinn.....261
 For Clerk.
 A. D. Bangs.....287
 James Leonard.....229
 For Treasurer.
 J. M. Kimberling.....357
 E. H. Holcomb.....170
 For Constable.
 L. E. Cole.....299
 Ed. Molloy.....214
 Road Overseer Dist. 1.
 Lewis Cushman.....16
 Peter Dooley.....17
 Road Overseer Dist. 2.
 Charles Kaupp.....20
 Allen Tooley.....12
 Road Overseer Dist. 3.
 P. M. Stradley.....21
 H. M. Sullivan.....14
 Road Overseer Dist. 4.
 C. E. Rector.....12
 Sam Dorris.....3
 Road Overseer Dist. 5.
 Fred Arthur.....2
 Road Overseer Dist. 6.
 Henry Reeder.....5
 Ben Miller.....9
 Road Overseer Dist. 7.
 J. N. West.....10
 H. M. Coble.....7

What Were Songs of the Plains!

What were the words and the music to them, in which the creators of the west, between 1850 and 1880 sung their hopes and fears, their fun and jokes, their joys and sorrows, their loves and hates?

What were the songs of the pioneers, of the Argonauts of '49 of the gold seekers of "Pike's peak or bust," of the sheep herders, the cowboys, the rangers, the cattlemen and horsemen, of the Indians and the half breeds, of the frontier settlers, their women and children?

If you know any of these old songs, either words or music or both, please send same to me, in part if you can't remember them all. No matter how trivial the snatch, rhyme or ditty, joke, story, or wit, let me have it. Photographs, pictures or prints of those old times are also desired, especially folks in their working clothes instead of Sunday best; also stories and experiences of those days, clippings from local papers of old settler's experiences, etc. Everything carefully returned if requested. Anything unique in the way of songs among guides and cowboys at present or during the past 10 years, will also be welcomed. Let us work together in collecting the folk lore and music of a period unique in history that has gone never to return. Please address immediately, Herbert Myrick, Editor Orange Judd Farmer, Chicago.

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Fifth Annual Convention.

(Address of Miss Nellie Taylor, President of the Custer County W. S. A. delivered at the county convention held at Broken Bow, Saturday, November 7.)

We may well say with Gerald Massey "Tis coming up the steep of time and this old world is growing brighter." For certainly the signs of the times give us hope.

Some of the signs of the past year along the line of the emancipation of women are; the extension of full national suffrage to the women of Federated Australia.

A full suffrage bill passed both houses of Arizona's Legislature and was defeated only by the veto of a Governor who was not elected by the people.

The Kansas women have had adopted to their already partial suffrage the right to vote upon all bonds for public improvement.

Bills of suffrage thus defeated are steadily receiving a larger vote.

Conservative old New Hampshire after the amendment campaign of last winter poled the largest proportional vote ever poled in a New England state.

Thus the "leaven which was hidden in the meal" some 60 years ago, when the widows of Kentucky were granted a right to vote on all school matters, is leavening the whole world until today some form of suffrage is enjoyed by the women of nearly every civilized country in the world. Tho' be it said to the shame of a government of the people, by the people and for the people the United States is behind many of its sister countries in this respect, and that now after every argument conceivable and inconceivable has been met and answered favorably by those states that have already adopted Woman Suffrage.

In 1900 a gentleman from Belgium was sent to our country to investigate the states where Equal Suffrage is in active, preparatory to some action being taken in Belgium. He came bitterly prejudiced, he went home after seeing its operations thoroughly convinced of its justice and benefits.

At a hearing of Woman Suffrage in the Senate of 1901 at which representatives from Australia, Sweden, England, Colorado and Wyo., testified to the worth of Woman suffrage as tried in their respective countries and states, a commission of investigation was asked for to our Equal Suffrage state.

Here was suggested a simple and effective way of answering all those oppositions which have arisen against Woman Suffrage since the beginning of its advocacy. Let us hope that the appointment of such a commission,

the long deferred will yet be made. Surely a question that involves the rights of one-half the people is not worthy the dignity of such action. The results that have been accomplished toward the emancipation of woman have been won by hard work by brave pioneers, and we of the present day enjoying the fruits of their labor in our enlarge spheres must not amagine the finishing of their work will be won on any other line than that of hard labor.

Our state president, Mrs. Clara A. Young voiced this need in the words: "We must educate, agitate and organize."

The Custer County Woman Suffrage Association stands for justice to all irrespective of sex and with that motto on our banner we enter the 5th year of our organization. We should ever keep in sight that it is a grand principle for which we stand and let smaller personal desires and self aggrandisement drop forever from sight.

We need to join hands in sisterly love in this cause and overlook the mistakes we all will make. Let us withhold the censure of another's work and turn to self to see if we are doing the work we find at hand.

Every word we may say in favor, every act we may do to farther the cause is having its part in the final result.

My sisters, we have not time to stand by waiting for another to act. There is work for every Suffragist and God holds us accountable for this work. If it is no more than obtaining a single convert to the cause let us do what we can.

Let us turn to our work with a more earnest spirit. Realizing the majesty of it and exercising infinite patience in awaiting the results I would recommend that a thoughtful plan of work be prepared for the coming year. That it be printed and circulated to ever suffragist in the county and the Executive board carefully carry out this plan of work. I especially recommend that the press work receive special attention, that every opportunity may be used to reach all parts of the county with suffrage sentiment. And that the clubs take up the study of Nebraska's Laws in regard to the property rights of women that the injustice of these may be more widely known and agitative for better laws be a special law, and lastly I would earnestly recommend the watchfulness of each and every suffragist to let no chances pass of

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