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Thursday, March 10, 1904.

The REPUBLICAN is pleased to note that the Supreme Court has found that the Bankers Union, over which there has been some controversy of late is solvent. We are not a member of that order, but for the sake of the thousands that are, as well as the personal regard we have for Mr. Spinney, its promoter and president, we hope to see the Bankers Union become one of the strong financial institutions of our state.

Broken Bow Prosperous.

The Alliance Grip of the 26th of February, has the following in reference to Broken Bow:

"E. R. Purcell, editor of the Broken Bow Chief, arrived in the city this morning to arrange with Col. Evans for getting out a special illustrated edition for Broken Bow. He favored this office with a pleasant visit and talked very entertainingly upon matters pertaining to municipal government. He says that when he was elected mayor of Broken Bow, grave doubts existed as to whether the school could be kept up without the revenue derived from liquor license, but experience has demonstrated that the school not only was kept up but that in the history of Broken Bow there has never been known such a boom in building and business. Every building is occupied and everybody is happy and prosperous."

Shall We Have Saloons?

The paramount issue is, shall we again have open saloons? Those who favor the saloon so declared by placing a city ticket in the field Monday night. While we do not agree with them we commend their courage. We respect those who openly advocate what they believe more than those who never know where to find. This places the issue squarely before us and there is but one thing to do and that is to meet it. There is no question in our mind about results, if the anti-saloon element stand united. There can be no middle ground. We should be as brave as our adversaries and much more so. We not only have the odds in our favor but we are in the right. They do not claim to be right, but advocate saloons as an expedient. The three councilmen that hold over are pledged against saloons. The opposition must elect three councilmen and the mayor to have a majority. This they cannot do if strong, capable men are selected for these positions. Let everyone interested attend the caucus Friday night, prepared not only to meet the issue fairly, but to select the best men possible for the offices to be filled.

Republican Central Committee.

The meeting of the Republican Central Committee in this city was largely attended. The question of selecting delegates for the congressional convention to be held at Alliance on the 17th, was discussed at length. It was finally concluded that owing to the short time intervening that it would not be practical to hold a successful county convention to elect delegates. A committee of seven was appointed consisting of one from each supervisor district to select twenty delegates. The following is a list of the delegates selected and their alternates:

FIRST DISTRICT.
F. M. Currie, A. H. Consey, J. W. Scott. Alternates—Frank Phillips, W. M. Comstock, A. J. McArthur.
SECOND DISTRICT.
J. O. Taylor, Louis Haumont. Alternates—Jas. McGraw, W. S. Metcalf.

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Broken Bow,
Nebraska.

THIRD DISTRICT.

A. Morgan, A. R. Humphrey, A. J. Elliott. Alternates—A. D. Bangs, C. H. Miller, Henry Reeder.

FOURTH DISTRICT.
F. C. Wilson, J. B. Klump, H. K. Atkinson. Alternates—M. R. Foster, W. J. Rice, A. L. Lazenby.

FIFTH DISTRICT.
Ira Mills, S. C. Waldron, A. Moore. Alternates—R. R. Barnard, G. Nansel, Jas. Chittick.

SIXTH DISTRICT.
J. F. Foxworthy, Lon Davis, Wm. Warren. Alternate—A. Fonda.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.
Tom Wright, Jas. Fairfield, W. S. DeLano. Alternates—T. T. Varney, W. B. Bryan, G. Hiser.

The date of the county convention was set for May 3rd, with recommendations that the primaries be held April 30. The basis of representation is one delegate for every ten votes cast for Hon. G. W. Whitmore for Regent, or fraction thereof and one delegate at large for each township.

H. B. Glover offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Republican County Committee of Custer county, Nebraska, here assembled, does hereby approve the action of the Republican State Central Committee in recommending the nomination of a candidate for U. S. senator, thereby referring the selection of United States senator direct to the voters of the state. We recognize in Hon. E. J. Burkett, the high personal and official qualities which entirely fit him for the responsible and honorable position as a member of the U. S. senate, and approve of his promotion to that position.

F. M. Currie offered the following amendment:

We recognize the high personal character and official integrity of Hon. J. H. Mickey and endorse his candidacy for governor.

The resolution was adopted as amended.

High License Caucus.

A high license caucus was held in the city Monday night. It was the first caucus ever held in the city where the nominees were made on the direct issue of saloon license. Formerly the question of license has been left to a vote of the people. The meeting was called to order by C. S. Martin. An organization was effected by electing J. S. Molyneux chairman, and C. S. Martin, secretary. A committee on order of business, consisting of Fred Maulick, Wm. B. Schaefer and John Henry, were appointed. Ras. Anderson, H. H. Squires and G. L. Turner, were elected committee on resolutions. Harry Bangs and Ray Gadd were elected tellers. The committee on order of business recommended the nomination of mayor, city clerk, treasurer, police judge and engineer in the order given. The report was adopted. The committee on resolutions were but a few minutes bringing in their report, which was adopted. On motion of Ras. Anderson an informal vote was taken on mayor, with the following vote: Molyneux, 27; Apple, 9; Martin, 6; with 9 other votes scattering. On motion of Martin, the informal vote was declared formal.

An informal ballot for clerk resulted in Apple, 4; Hutton, 5; Willard, 6; Leonard, 15; Holcomb, 3. The other votes were scattered among 13 other persons. Jas. Leonard withdrew from the contest stating he was not a voter in the city. The formal ballot gave B. O. Hutton 28 votes and he was declared the nominee.

The vote for treasurer resulted in 17 for Kimberling, 14 for Turner, 5 for Reneau, 3 for Hayes, with the rest scattering. On the formal ballot, Turner received 29 votes and was declared elected. Mr. Turner declined to accept the position. A motion was then made to elect Kimberling by acclamation. Martin objected, stating that he did not believe that Mr. Kimberling was in sympathy with the move. The vote was lost. The formal ballot was taken and F. W. Hayes having received the majority vote was declared the nominee.

A motion was made to suspend the rules and nominate G. Schwind for police judge by acclamation was voted down. The formal vote was taken which resulted in 9 for G. Schwind, 17 for Holcomb, 14 for R. G. Moore, 3 for Gadd, with other votes scattered. There being no choice, Mr. Moore declined to be a candidate. On the next ballot C. H. Holcomb received the majority vote and was declared nominated. The rules were suspended and E. F. McClure was nominated by acclamation for engineer. The several wards then nominated the following candidates for councilmen: First ward—W. J. Woods. Second ward—J. S. Squires. Third ward—Fred Maulick. The following are the resolutions:

"We, the citizens of Broken Bow, look back upon the last four years, all of which time the city of Broken Bow has been a so called prohibition town, and have noticed that prohibition does not prohibit and that whiskey and beer and

all kinds of liquors are shipped in from eastern liquor houses to any one who will order them, even boys of 15 or 16 years of age have been found drunk and fined for the offense, and all the money paid for said liquor goes to some eastern liquor house never to return. And WHEREAS, the city and schools Broken Bow are badly in need of revenue to carry on the city government and to repair the streets and side walks, which so long have been neglected, we have come to the conclusion that a well regulated saloon is to be preferred a great deal more than the present system and would respectfully ask all good citizens who have the welfare of the city at heart to support the high license ticket and thereby increase the revenue of the city about \$3,000.00 and a better regulation of the liquor traffic. And

"WHEREAS, our public park and all other public improvements that have always been the pride of every citizen of Broken Bow and on which a great deal of money has already been expended, has of late years become demoralized and dilapidated and consequently a disgrace to our proud city. And

"WHEREAS, we want it further understood that we do not at all criticize or condemn the present city administration for the present state of affairs as we are confident that they have done all in their power with what means they have had at their disposal, but we earnestly ask them and all citizens who have the prosperity and welfare of the city at heart to support the high license movement and thereby increase the revenue of the city.

"We want it further understood that there is no politics representing this movement but is for the sole purpose of raising more revenue for the city and by so doing improve its appearance and general conditions. G. L. TURNER, RAS. ANDERSON, H. H. SQUIRES.

Big Fire at Mason City.

Last Saturday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock, a fire started in Henry Sharper's implement sheds on the west side of the business street of the town and burned his building and several others before it was stopped. The supply of water was soon exhausted and the buildings in the immediate vicinity was left to the mercy of the flames. The losers were: Dierks Lumber & Coal Co., \$15,000; J. R. Davidson Co., merchandise, \$8,000; A. O'Brien, hardware, \$8,000; Meeks, confectionary and dwelling, \$1,500. All of the losers carried more or less insurance. Dierks Lumber and Coal Co. is reported to have been fully insured. Sharper had \$1,000 insurance; Davidson Co., \$3,000; O'Brien, \$3,000; Meeks, \$500. How the fire started is not known, but it is thought to have been the work of an incendiary or from a cigar stub. We understand that the burnt district will be rebuilt with brick.

The Alliance Bank Deal.

In speaking of the sale of the First National Bank at Alliance, the Alliance Grip says:

For the past few months S. K. Warrick of Broken Bow, has been figuring on getting into the banking business in Alliance. Last Thursday night a deal was completed whereby W. A. Hampton, president of the First National Bank, disposed of his holdings in the bank to Chas. E. Ford, a wealthy banker of Chicago, and Mr. Warrick, the consideration being par value for his stock amounting to \$25,000, together with a bonus of \$10,000. Mr. Ford is president of several banks and has unlimited capital at his command. That he has absolute confidence in the ability of Mr. Warrick is evidenced by the fact that the entire management of the banks at Broken Bow, Merna and Alliance is left in his charge. Mr. Warrick and family will reside in Alliance. R. M. Hampton continues with the bank, having \$23,000 stock therein, although retiring from active work connected with it, on account of having large personal interests demanding his attention. W. A. Hampton expects to maintain his residence in Alliance although he may travel extensively abroad. Under the reorganization the new officers are as follows: Chas. E. Ford, president; R. M. Hampton, vice-president; S. K. Warrick, cashier; G. G. Hampton, assistant cashier. Directors: Chas. E. Ford, S. K. Warrick, R. M. Hampton, A. S. Reed and H. G. Warrick.

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JOHN HENRY LINSCOTT DEAD.

Another Grand Army Man Gone to Attend the General Roll Call.

John Henry Linscott was born May 8th, 1840, and departed this life February 27th, 1904. He went as a sailor when a boy and stayed until 61 when he offered himself to his country. He had visited all the large towns in the east and south. He had been to Cuba, France and Germany. In 1862 he was sworn into the U. S. service as a naval officer. He came to Custer County, Nebraska, about 19 years ago and has made two or three trips back to his old home in Mass., since. He was a member of Samuel Rice Post at Merna. He went to Comrad Livingston's on the 20th to make a visit and was taken sick and died Saturday. Funeral services were held at the school house 1 mile west and was conducted by Comrade F. M. Graham. The pall bearers were old soldiers. He was always cheerful and loved to be with the "boys." He was laid to rest in the Grand View Cemetery to await the General roll call of the master.

Farmers Grain Trust

Twenty states were represented by three hundred delegates at the meeting of the National Co-Operative Grain Growers and Stock Raisers Association, held at Omaha, March 1. A plan for a thorough organization was adopted. \$500,000 worth of stock

will be offered for sale, the shares being placed at \$10. It is proposed to capitalize the company with \$50,000,000 for the purpose of building elevators, buying and selling grain and stock.

An Unusual Family History.

F. A. Walton of Lee Park, received a paper recently from Bloomingdale, Michigan, which relates a remarkable history of the family of one of his cousins, Mr. Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Haven located in Michigan in 1854, at Bloomingdale, having moved there from Ohio. For twenty three years they have annually held a family reunions on Christmas. At the first reunion there were present eight children and two sons-in-law, thirteen in all. At the last reunion there were 47 including grand children and great grand children. Only on three occasions were any absent, and only one death in the family and that was a grand-son five years old. All the children are located within three miles of the old home, either in business or farming. The parents are 71 years old.

A Bad Railroad Wreck at Mullen.

Last Sunday morning the east bound passenger No. 42, jumped the track on the siding at Mullen, killing one man, besides throwing six coaches off the trucks that were filled with passengers and run into one corner of the depot. The young man killed was a Hagman and was standing on the steps of the front coach at the time the train became detached from the engine. His name is Percy Odenshaw of Chicago. His remains were brought to this city and prepared for shipment by Undertaker Woods.

Several from Broken Bow were on the train on returning from Alliance. They got off without injury but they had not got over

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