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Thursday, April 14, 1904.

New York has proved her loyalty to President Roosevelt by the state convention instructing for him and by selecting their strongest men for delegates to Chicago.

The attention of the republicans of the county is called to the fact that the county convention is called for May 3, and that the caucuses will be in the townships Saturday, April 30.

The Supreme Court of Kansas has decided that reading the Bible and repeating the Lord's prayer in the opening exercises of school, without comment, and where none of the pupils are not compelled to participate is not teaching sectarian or religious doctrine. The case grew out of a suit brought to compel the school board of Topeka to reinstate the son of J. B. Billard, who was expelled for refusing to attend school during the morning exercises. The court sustained the board and declined to order the pupil reinstated.

A Custer County Man.

The State papers have the following in reference to A. E. Brigham of Oconto:

"Game Commissioner "Nick" Carter is in bouyant spirits these days because he believes that he has snared the king of all the sandhill poachers, A. E. Brigham of Oconto, merchant, rancher, gunner and alleged pot hunter and market shipper has been arrested charged with having shipped 800 prairie chickens to Chicago last December. The birds are said to have been concealed in a canyon until ready for transportation, then packed into a car of baled hay and consigned to a commission firm at Chicago.

"Carter was close after Brigham at the time the shipment is said to have been made but was unable to get direct evidence. Mr. Carter believes that at least 2,000 birds were in the consignment but only expects to prove the number named. At the legal rate of $5 per bird the fine will amount to $4,000 with costs and Mr. Carter will not consent to the deduction of a single penny as Brigham has repeatedly defied the warden and the game laws and has boasted that he will continue in the business long after the game laws and the commission have been forgotten. At one time Brigham resisted arrest and succeeded in standing off Custer county officers with a rifle. Later he escaped from the local constable after having been arrested by the warden and turned over to the county officers to be held for trial.

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Summary of Collections, Disbursements and Balances for the Half Year Ending January 6th, '04.

W. A. GEORGE, County Treasurer.

COLLECTIONS.	Cash Book Page	Amount
To cash on hand forwarded		130 192 41
" 1885 tax collected	56	2 30
" 1887 " "	51	13 00
" 1888 " "	49	20 50
" 1889 " "	46	20 25
" 1890 " "	181	41 30
" 1891 " "	120	34 44
" 1892 " "	176	80 26
" 1893 " "	160	552 75
" 1894 " "	137	8 5 52
" 1895 " "	104	908 02
" 1896 " "	187	1 047 86
" 1897 " "	178	1 151 05
" 1898 " "	173	1 420 53
" 1899 " "	159	1 597 96
" 1900 " "	175	1 581 04
" 1901 " "	194	2 580 53
" 1902 " "	134	44 178 61
" 1903 " "	10	24 204 20
Village treasurer's receipts		65 00
Commission on irrigation tax		26 98
Treasurer's receipts irrigation tax		450 00
Account received Farmers Bank		2 238 30
Refund tax		132 05
Side walk vonchers		288 00
Cash on account, Farmers Bank		1 038 33
To school land—principal collected		1 728 00
" " " —interest collected		1 949 47
" " " —lease		2 094 58
" Jan'y. App't. Rec'd. of State Treas		5 328 92
" Miscellaneous collections—Co. Gen		564 30
" " " " —Co. bridge		96 35
" Fines and license collected		175 00
" Interest on county deposits		194 13
" Redemptions		11 167 87
" Interest on county sales assigned		1 078 90
" " " " redeemed		122 43
" " " city " assigned		219 12
" " " " redeemed		4 34
" Fees—miscellaneous		767 50
" " —county sales redeemed		9 38
" " —city " "		50
		8 50
		240 445 28

DISBURSEMENTS.	Voucher Page	Amount
By State Treasurer's receipt No. 31784	333	6 953 80
" " " " " 32684	333	8 481 90
" " " " " 43122	333	1 978 24
" Co. Gen. Warrants redeemed (1902)	76	5 492 47
" " " " 1903	78	8 092 75
" " Bridge " " (1902)	111	7 699 29
" " " " (1903)	112	1 805 08
" " Road " " (1902)	126	321 15
" " " " (1903)	127	434 20
" " Insane " "	76	198 49
" Soldiers Relief warrants redeemed	149	150 00
" Co. claims held for tax	162	934 96
" Township bond fund	293	535 77
" School bonds and coupons	210	4 304 33
" School judgments	157	54 25
" " Orders paid—local tax	177	30 361 65
" " " " —state apportionment	177	6 547 52
" Township bond fund	293	9 90
" Special road receipts	261	1 705 75
" Poll tax receipts	244	3 825 00
" Township treasurer's receipts	313	8 375 00
" " " "		65 00
" City or Village treasurer's receipts	325	2 924 28
" " " " bond fund	281	245 00
" Sidewalk vonchers	283	95 00
" Irrigation District treasurer's receipts	159	454 05
" " bonds and coupons	136	1 718 11
" " district cash orders	325	775 55
" Village treasurer's receipts		3 626 91
" Co. warrants paid from sinking fund		22 204 88
" School district orders from sinking fund		6 883 65
" Redemption checks on hand		3 045 00
" Refunded tax		1 508 65
" Expense of running office		1 272 00
" Treasurer's fees		1 242 05
" " commission		2 589 09
" " "		1 112 96
" Redemptions paid		11 478 85
" Balance		83 951 69
		240 445 28

BALANCES.	Ledger Page	Amount
State General Fund	212	1 882 28
State Sinking Fund	214	29 50
State School Fund	216	307 66
State University Fund	218	81 80
State Relief Fund	220	7 46
Capitol Building Fund	222	44
Reform School Building Fund	224	30
Institute Feeble Minded Fund	226	7 64
Live Stock Indemnity Fund	228	13
Hospital for Insane Fund	230	5 91
Interest on School Land	234	707 72
Lease on School Land	236	25 12
County General Fund (1902	242	1 618 77
" " " 1901 and prior years	240	169 39
" " " 1903	182	950 08
" Bridge " 1902	246	1 564 53
" " " 1901 and prior years	244	831 29
" " " 1903	184	121 04
" Road " 1902	250	520 07
" " " 1901 and prior years	248	11 13
" " " 1903	186	22 58
Soldiers Relief Fund	253	445 16
High School Fund	206	141 08
County Judgment Fund	252	147 76
Special Road District Fund	242	4 454 00
Township Fund	264	8 220 58
Township Bond Fund	266	17 785 87
Labor and Poll Tax	268	225 71
Village bond fund	270	2 252 18
Advertising fund	298	779 35
Interest on county deposits	292	112 53
School bond fund	256	28 490 64
School judgment fund	260	1 441 19
School District fund	254	31 520 69
School district state apportionment fund	258	5 848 71
County Superintendent's account	288	21 66
Village judgment fund	274	172 78
Special school fund	262	185 94
Sidewalk tax	276	66 80
Irrigation tax	280	1 693 90
Russian thistle tax	278	2 94
Well tax	284	14 10
Redemption account	290	3 045 00
City or village of Broken Bow	477	1 735 16
" " " " Ansley	452	220 69
" " " " Callaway	459	307 37
" " " " Mason	386	151 98
" " " " Anselmo	438	66 80
" " " " Sargent	449	39 15
" " " " Merna	445	115 91
Fees	302	238 49
Cash and Cash items on hand		118 301 26

FEE ACCOUNT

Of W. A. GEORGE, County Treasurer of Custer county, Nebraska, for the half year ending January 6th, 1904:

DR.

To bal. on hand reported June 30, 1903	$ 435 58
To commissions collected on all funds, school fund excepted	949 00
To commissions on all school funds	329 42
To commissions on all school land funds	57 72
To cash fees collected	767 50
	$2 539 22

CR.

By salary of W. A. George	$1 000 00
By salary of D. V. Joyner, deputy	350 00
By clerk hire—F. M. George	250 00
—W. E. Willard	300 00
—J. W. Beard	149 00
—C. M. Forsythe	10 96
—Jesse Wilson	133 05
By fees refunded by order of county board	1 75
By commissions on irrigation tax charged back	26 98
By cash paid for postage	79 00
By excess fees	238 49
	$2 539 22

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
COUNTY OF CUSTER, }

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is true and correct as I verily believe.

W. A. GEORGE, County Treasurer.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 16th day of March, 1904.

[SEAL] GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk.

The finance committee reported as follows:

We, your committee, appointed to check up the office of the County Treasurer, respectfully report that we have checked the within report with the records of the office and have found the same correct; also that we received and checked vouchers for all items reported as disbursements. Also that we have checked up the treasurer's deposit account with the Custer National Bank, the Broken Bow State Bank, and the Bank of Commerce, and find that he had on deposit with said banks, on January 6, 1904, subject to his check, the several amounts represented in his report, and that we received and counted said amounts.

A. FONDA,
GEO. GREENWALT, } Committee.
G. H. THORPE,

Republican Convention.

Pursuant to the action of the County Central Committee the Republicans of Custer County, Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in delegate convention at the Opera House in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for County Attorney to be voted on at the next general election to be held November 8th, 1904, also to select twenty delegates to attend the State Convention also to select twenty delegates to attend the convention of the 15th District Senatorial Convention to be hereafter called, also to select twenty delegates to attend the Convention of the 56th Representative District, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the convention.

The basis for representation is one delegate for each ten votes cast at the last general election for Hon. W. G. Whitmore for State Regent, and one delegate at large for each Township. The different Townships are entitled to the following representation, towit:

Algernon	12
Ansley	13
Arnold	7
Berwyn	8
Broken Bow	13
Cliff	7
Custer	9
Delight	12
Douglas Grove	8
Elim	4
Elk Creek	6
Garfield	7
Grant	5
Hayes	3
Kilfoil	12
Lillian	7
Loup	9
Myrtle	7
Sargent	14
Triumph	5
Victoria	7
Wayne	8
Westerville	11
West Union	7
Wood River	11
Total	230

It is recommended that caucuses for the selection of delegates be held on April 29th and 30th, and that townships comprising, Supervisors Districts Nos. One, Three, Five and Seven select their delegates at the same time for their respective conventions to be hereafter called. It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present be authorized to cast the vote of their respective townships.

Dated at Broken Bow, Nebraska, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1904.

ALPHA MORGAN, Chairman.
D. M. AMSBERRY, Secretary.

Republican Primaries.

BROKEN BOW.

The Republicans of Broken Bow Township and City are hereby called to assemble in caucus on Saturday, April 30, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting thirty one delegates to attend the county convention and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the caucus.

Alpha Morgan, Committeeman.

WOOD RIVER.

The republican electors of Wood River precinct are hereby called to meet in Oconto Saturday, April 30, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 11 delegates to the county convention at Broken Bow, May 3rd, 1904, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Dr. Wade, Committeeman.

MYRTLE.

The republican electors of Myrtle township are hereby called to meet at the Kinght school house, Saturday, April 30, 1904, to elect 7 delegates to the county convention at Broken Bow, Tuesday, May 3rd, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the caucus.

W. B. Bryan,
Committeeman.

DIED.

COFFMAN—At Gates, Nebraska, Wednesday April 6, 1904, Mrs. Christena Adaline Coffman, age 80 years, 11 months and 25 days.

Christena A. Frailic was born in Giles County, Va., April 11, 1824,. She was married to Peter Coffman, January 29, 1842, in Gallia Co., Ohio. In her early life she embraced religion and remained steadfast in the faith all her life. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. Swick at Gates, Saturday, April 9th, conducted by Rev. J. R. Teagardon. Her remains were laid to rest in the Gates Cemetary. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her death.

ISIDOR HAUMONT—Husband of Elizabeth Francois, son of Joseph Haumont, was born at Lanaeker in Belgium on May 29, 1820, and died at Elton, Custer county, Nebr., April 4th, 1904, at the age of 83 years, 10 months and 7 days. He was buried at Broken Bow Cemetary on April 7th, 1904. In the spring of 1883 he came from Belgium to Custer county, Nebraska, where he made his home. The deceased was a uncle of County Assessor Haumont, and father of Joseph, a well to do farmer, who resides north east of the city. The REPUBLICAN extends the sympathy of the community to therelatives in their great bereavement.

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The Jury List.

The following is the jury chosen for the June, 1904, term of Court: Ben Predmore, Lillian, Wm. S. Depuy, Delight, George Carr, Victoria, John McIninch, Algernon, Thomas Blowers, Ansley, John Foxworthy, Custer, John Murry, Myrtle, Fred Scholtz, Elk Creek, Charles Bowman, Broken Bow, H. M. Brownell, West Union, A. G. Hoffman, Arnold, Alfred Johnson, Wayne, Charles Harmer, Wood River, Charles Hudson, Wood River, Jas. Abernathy, Lillian, Jos. Pennerson, Berwyn, M. L. Hopkins, Broken Bow, E. Cleveland, Sargent, N. M. Morgan, Delight, Charles Smith, Algernon, Henry Reeder, Broken Bow, Wm. McGregor, Sargent, Wash. Brumbaugh, Sargent, S. Walsh, Kilfoil.

A Fine Barn.

H. B. Andrews of Anelmo, can well boast of having the finest barn if not the largest in Custer county. It is 62 by 52 feet and the main frame is 22 feet high. It is 35 feet from the base to the hay carrier outfit. Its capacity is 125 tons of hay, 2,000 bushels of grain, stanches for 21 milch cows, stalls for 21 horses and room for 100 calves or yearlings. The hay loft is grain tight and floored back to the rafters. The feed alley in front of the cow stalls is grain tight from which can be fed either grain or hay. Drive ways extend through both the main barn and sheds. Water will be piped from tanks on the hill south, supplied by a wind mill, while the rain water from the roof of the barn will be piped to a cistren at the house. The barn has thirty glass windows besides other openinings which makes it both well lighted and ventilated. The cost of the building when completed will be $2,500. W. F. Hopkins of this city is doing the work. We understand that Mr. Andrews will remoddle his house and barn on his old place as soon as he completes the work on his barn at Anselmo.

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Letter List.

The following is the dead letter list for the week ending April 12, 1904:

H. A. Cadwell, Miss Pearl Johnson, James Moore, C. A. Wetherbee, L. Young.

Parties calling for the above will please say advertised.

L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

Clubbing Proposition.

The CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN offers you a snap. We have completed arrangements which enables us to give an Illustrated History of Nebraska for the past fifty years and the Nebraska Farmer for $1.60. Or instead of the History of Nebraska, an estimate on the paid admission to the Lousianna Purchase Exposition at St. Louis to participate in the $75,000 cash prizes offered for that purpose, or the Nebraska Farmer Wall Map Atlas, or we will give subscription to both the REPUBLICAN and Nebraska Farmer and the choice of any two above named premiums for $1.70.

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