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Not being able to control Theodore Roosevelt, Wall Street has decided to put up a man of their own choice in the person of Judge Parker.

It may be a little late to mention it, but the REPUBLICAN wants to join in with his many friends in congratulating Harry Lindsay on receiving the appointment as clerk of the supreme court.

There is no use in denying it Gus Humphrey has made us a first-class county attorney—and that he has pleased the people will be demonstrated when the polls close next November.—Loup Valley Queen.

Alpha Morgan, the retiring chairman of the county central committee, has made a good man for that place. He has labored hard for the best interests of the party. May he continue doing good along the lines he has mapped out and worked to during his administration.—Loup Valley Queen.

The state board of equalization is now wrestling with the railroad assessment. As a new basis is to be established that is just to the railroads and the rest of the taxpayers of the state, they have a big task. The REPUBLICAN expects a clean and courageous bill of fare. But nothing short of justice to all interested will satisfy the public.

We publish the official copy of the Kinkaid Homestead Bill this week, which differs a little from the one published two weeks ago. The bill gives the Homesteader who had previously entered, a preference right to enter enough land contiguous to make him 640 acres. Whether this will apply to those who enter after the passage of the law is not clearly defined and probably will not be fully understood until the Secretary issues his rules regulating entries under the new law.

The choice of the late county convention for chairman and secretary of the county central committee could not have been better. Mr. Amsberry is an old wheel-horse, and perhaps knows better what the party needs in this county than any other man in the county. Mr. Pigman is one of the fair minded men of the county, is one of the shrewdest men to be found, and will work with the chairman for the best interests of the party. These gentlemen will make a good working team.—Loup Valley Queen.

Wall for Chairman.

The REPUBLICAN is pleased to note the candidacy of Judge Aarod Wall of Loup City, for chairman of the state central committee to succeed Harry Lindsay, who recently was ap-

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pointed clerk of the Supreme Court. The republicans of the state can not do better than to select Senator Aaron Wall of Loup City, for chairman of the state central committee. Judge Wall's long experience in political warfare, his fine executive ability and indomitable courage equips him especially for the important position and we question whether another can be found in the state that could fill the position of chairman of the state committee with greater credit.

Scarcely a county convention meets but endorses Congressman E. J. Burkett for the U. S. Senate. Burkett will have a big majority in the republican state convention.

They Wear No Brass Colors

The delegates elected to the state, senatorial and representative conventions by the republican county convention are to be congratulated that they can go to the several conventions without wearing the brass color of any clique or corporation.

They go uninstructed and are at liberty to exercise their best judgement in voting for the candidates.

Enough was said and done to imply the wish of the convention, but should circumstances change the delegates are free to exercise their own judgement.

The complaint against uninstructed delegates is that some times an ambitious delegate prompted by selfish motives may influence the delegation against their best judgement and thus defeat the will of their constituents. While this is true, such a course would relegate the offending parties to the rear as effectually as it would were they instructed and violated instructions. People expect square dealings and a reasonable amount of good judgement exercised by their representatives and when they fall short in these particulars they are usually held to account.

There is an inclination by the leaders of any political party when in power to drift into machinery. A certain amount of machinery is necessary to successful organization but no machine should be allowed to dictate the nominations or appointments against the will of the people. Instead the prime object of a party organization should be to effectually carry out the will of their constituents in all things, consistent with the best interests of the party they represent. Delegates are elected on the theory that they will do that and when they do not they prove dierect to their duty, whether instructed or not. When they are not instructed they are free to exercise their best judgement and should it develop that the convention which nominated them had unconsciously been influenced by a clique or a deep laid scheme to thwart the will of the people they are free to act individually as the occasion demands.

A united delegation is to be commended when they are united in sentiment for an honest purpose, but a divided delegation when the question of principle is at stake is commendable. Might never makes right, hence the unit rule should not be forced except in extreme cases.

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Recent debates in the United States Senate indicate that the Democratic leaders intend to make "Roosevelt" their issue in the coming campaign. The Republicans are ready to accept the challenge as they are quite willing to go before the country on the record of their party chief.

In his short but eventful administration, President Roosevelt has been brought face to face with the most serious problems of the present generation; the labor question, the trust problem, the race question, and questions of international politics, and each and all he has met with unflinching courage, and so far as it was possible, solved in a manner that has gained the approval of a large majority of his countrymen.

By his firmness, tact, and foresight, the Anthracite Coal Strike was brought to an end. The sympathy he showed for labor on this occasion won for him the admiration of the Nation. Yet when organized labor demanded too much, as in the case of Foreman Miller of the Government Printing Office, it found a chief executive determined to enforce the law regardless of political consequences.

Toward capital he has been equally just and independent. In the Northern Securities Case the action of the administration was prompt and positive. Toward capital and labor he has lived up to his declaration: "No man is above the law and no man is beneath it."

He faced the negro question fearlessly, treating white and black alike. One of his favorite sayings is that a man who is good enough to fight for his country is entitled to a square deal.

The record of his administration in foreign affairs is remarkable. Cuba was granted reciprocity; the Alaskan Boundary Dispute was settled favorably to the United States; a commercial treaty was signed with China; Turkey was forced to respect the American flag; the European allies were induced to take their dispute with Venezuela to a court of arbitration, and the Panama Canal Treaty was signed.

His political opponents have

tried to cast upon him the blame for the scandals in the Postoffice Department. They purposely forget, however, that these abuses began years ago during a Democratic Administration and escaped the scrutiny of two congressional investigating committees only to be finally discovered and the perpetrators punished in the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

The Democrats call him "un-

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The Republicans ask nothing better than Rooseveltism as a campaign issue.

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