



E. J. BURKETT, Candidate for U. S. Senate.

The above is a picture of Congressman E. J. Burkett, representative of the First district. Mr. Burkett is a comparatively young man. He has represented his district for three consecutive terms in congress with ability and highly satisfactory to his constituents. He has, to his credit, a very desirable qualification and that is he is not the candidate of any particular faction. He is a man of the people, well qualified for the position to which he aspires. His six years in congress especially qualifies him for United States Senator. The republican county convention endorsed the recommendation of state and county central committees favoring the nomination of a candidate for U. S. Senator at the republican state convention. A large number of the counties have endorsed the plan. The convention of the Sixth Congressional district both endorse the plan and endorsed Mr. Burkett's candidacy. The only other announced candidate is W. E. Andrews of the Fifth district.

From Wyoming.

Merna, Wyoming, May 6, 1904.

Spring has come at last and work has begun in earnest. The winter was rather a long hard one and stockmen were to big expense as some of them, in this part run out of hay in the early

part of March. Hay is selling at \$5.00, and there is not much surplus. The heavy snow in the mountains the past winter is going to afford abundant irrigation water for this season, which is a most important necessity to ranchmen, and with an ordinary season, means a good hay crop this summer. Cattle as a rule

are poor this spring and a good many horses had the distemper during the winter. The most of the elk winter in the mountains. They are in better shape than usual and but few die during the winter. The most of the people here are republicans and we think Roosevelt will be the man, at least we hope so. As I am a Custer county man I wish the people in that part prosperity. TIMBER JACK.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. BYRNES, Merchant, Droversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

A Correction.

We stated last week that Dr. W. E. Talbot had been appointed city health officer. It was Dr. R. C. Talbot that was appointed.

CALLAWAY.

John Moran, the leading merchant of this city, is in the east this week in the interest of his store.

C. L. Gutterston, one of Broken Bow's leading lawyers, represented the Anti-Saloon League in the saloon trial at this place last week.

The recent rains have made the farmers happy, and as a consequence the town has been somewhat deserted the past few days, every farmer now being busy putting in his corn crop.

Philip Zoerb, one of Broken Bow's happy citizens, came over last Friday to shake hands with his many friends in this city, and to watch the outcome of the saloon fight.

Miss Mabel Decker, who has been holding a position in the Leggett millinery store in Broken Bow for some time past, returned to her home in this city last Monday, and will remain permanently, so we are informed.

The parties who are to be accommodated by the proposed rural route out of this city, met last Saturday for the purpose of deciding on a box to be used on the route. It is thought that the route will be established and in working order within the next six weeks.

D. M. Amsberry, editor of the Republican, was circulating among his many friends in this city last Friday, having been called here as a "star" witness in the famous saloon trial. This was his first trip over here for so long that he was entirely lost.

C. U. Richardson of Broken Bow, who has the contract for carrying the mail on the Broken Bow-Callaway star route, the Arnold-Callaway route and the Callaway-Over route has a force of men at work erecting a barn for the stabling of his horses which are used on these routes.

Church Services.

M. E. CHURCH. Located in the block west of Court House. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. It is our effort to make these services attractive and helpful. We give you a cordial welcome. Geo. F. Frites, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

We would be pleased to have you attend these services once and continue if you can find something helpful in such attendance. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sermon and communion at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m., followed by a practical discourse at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Thursday evening. Special music by church members is a pleasant feature of these services. Jesse R. Teagarden, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible School at 10 a. m. Divine worship 11 a. m. Topic, "The Unknown Quantity." 3 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m. The good news hour. Singing by a male quartette. Wednesday 8 p. m. prayer time. Thursday 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society.

U. B. CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Class meeting immediately afterward. There will be preaching in the morning as the pastor is going to Merna. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Herbine

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood purifier and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50c. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 2tf

P. J. Simson handles the Iowa Separator for the Iowa Creamery Co. 43tf

The Star Grocery is closing out all house plants below cost.

Low shoes, Oxford's and sandals at the Racket Store. 46tf

Wyandott eggs 15 for 75 cents. Phone 178. Mrs. WEISENREDER.

Lost—One black mare, weight about 1100 pounds. Had on when last seen a new halter. A suitable reward paid for return of same to Mrs. A. W. Gandy.

Go to Racket Store for fine gingham and chambrays. 46tf

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FOR SALE—Town lots and a few fine acre lots in this city. Allen Reyner.

Money to loan on improved farms.—R. G. MOORE, Gleim Block. 41tf

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Three large pastures, 1600 acres for 400 horses and cattle. \$2.00 per season of six months. 50 cents per month. Six miles from Broken Bow. 43tf WILLIS CADWELL.

WANTED—Men with families. Fair price and good houses. WEST UNION MILLING CO. 34tf West Union, Neb.

A combination secretary and book case, two carpets, brass trinned bed, commode, washing machine and wringer at half price. L. E. WILSON.

FOR SALE—One Wilcox & White organ, or will trade for horse. Enquire at Eagle Grocery, north side of Square.

Nice fresh oranges, lemons, bananas, cabbage, onions, lettuce, sweet potatoes, and everything on the market at the Star Grocery. 48tf

Ayer's

This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will grow, and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Why be satisfied with poor hair when you can make it rich?

Thick Hair

J. C. Bowen pays the highest market price for cream. Call see him and be convinced. 45tf White waistings at the Racket Store. 46tf FOR SALE OR TRADE—One U. S. cream separator. 40tf A. H. STUCKEY.

Fine Batiste at 10 at the Racket Store. 46tf Drs. Davis and Farnsworth of Grand Island, have in their office all the latest apparatus used in the treatment of Chronic diseases, including Static, Faradic, and Galvanic Electricity and X-Ray instruments. Vibratory Massage. Hot air baths for treatment of Chronic Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver diseases. The Minin Violet light for treatment of Chronic Skin diseases and every other instrument required in making a scientific examination and giving proper treatment. The Doctors make no charge for first consultation. 34tf

WANTED—Several industrious persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience and essential. Mention reference and enclose self addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 332 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

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To all whom it may concern: By virtue of an order of sale made by the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, on 2nd day of October, 1903, I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joshua Freeman, deceased, will on the 30th day of May, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the east front door of the Court House in Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska, sell the following described real estate situated in Custer County, Nebraska, to-wit: The east half of the south-east quarter of Section 3, the west half of the south-west quarter of Section 2, Township 19, Range 22, and the north half of the south-east quarter and the north half of the south-west quarter of Section 24, Township 19, Range 22. The said land will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. 47-50-44 HENRY KILLEY, Administrator.

NOTICE. In the District Court, Custer County, Nebraska. Nellie Fuller, or Nellie Hixson, Plaintiff, vs. William Hixson, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that a petition was filed in the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, on the 4th day of May, 1904, by Nellie Fuller, plaintiff, the object and prayer of which is to annul the marriage contract heretofore entered into by the said defendant with the plaintiff, for the reason that you were a married man at the time said contract was made. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of June, 1904.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, vs. CURTIS COUNTY. In County Court before J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge, in the matter of the estate of Mark King, Deceased.

Take notice, That D. M. Amsberry, Administrator of the aforesaid Estate, has filed a report of his doings as such, and asks that the same be approved, and that he be discharged from further obligation, therein, and that the County Judge make such order as to the distribution of the assets belonging to said estate as may seem just and equitable; and to designate the heirs entitled to a share in said estate, and to grant such other relief as may be deemed necessary in the final settlement of said estate.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Armour, County Judge, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on June 13th, 1904, viz: W. L. SMITH, for the southwest quarter of Section 20, Township 13, Range 18 West, H. E. No. 17546. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Francis Charraw of Pilot, Nebraska; Joseph Charraw of Pilot, Nebraska; James Summersville of Miller, Nebraska. 46-51-42 W. A. GREEN, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. In the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, Pansy Belle Stearns, vs. John A. Stearns.

The defendant, John A. Stearns, will take notice that on the 21st day of April, 1904, the plaintiff filed her petition in the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, against John A. Stearns, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from the plaintiff, on the grounds existing between plaintiff and defendant. The grounds alleged in the said petition, is abandonment of the plaintiff by the defendant for a period of over two years from no fault of the plaintiff, and wanton failure to support plaintiff. You are required to answer in the petition on or before the 6th day of June, 1904, or default will be taken and decree as prayed in the petition. PANSY BELLE STEARNS, Plaintiff. By N. T. GARD, Atty.

United States Land Office, Lincoln, Nebraska, April 25, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Armour, County Judge, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on June 13th, 1904, viz: W. L. SMITH, for the southwest quarter of Section 20, Township 13, Range 18 West, H. E. No. 17546. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Francis Charraw of Pilot, Nebraska; Joseph Charraw of Pilot, Nebraska; James Summersville of Miller, Nebraska. 46-51-42 W. A. GREEN, Register.

In the District Court Custer County Nebraska. Order to show cause why license should not be granted to sell real estate.

In the matter of the application of James M. Bates, Administrator of the estate of James O. Bates, deceased, to sell real estate. Now on this 18th day of April, 1904, this cause coming on for hearing, the following described real estate of the said James O. Bates, to-wit: The North West quarter of the South east quarter, the South west quarter of the north east quarter, the south east quarter of the north west quarter, the north east quarter of the south west quarter, all in Section twenty seven, Township Nineteen, North, Range Twenty, West of the 6th P. M., in Custer County, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount thereof to bring the sum of Eleven Hundred Fifty Five Dollars, for the payment of debts allowed against said estate, and allowances and costs of administration, for the reason that there is not a sufficient amount of personal property in the possession of the said James M. Bates, administrator, belonging to said estate to pay said debts, allowances and costs.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me in the District Court room in the Court House in Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to said James M. Bates, Administrator, to sell so much of the above described real estate of said decedent as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served on all persons interested in said estate, by causing it to be published for four consecutive weeks in the CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said County of Custer and State of Nebraska.

DURAND J. HORTRELL, Judge of the District of Custer County, Nebraska.

United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, April 25, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on May 15, 1904, viz: ALMON COLE of Merna, Neb., for the H. E. No. 976, et' seq., s/2 s/4 Section 7, Township 15 North, Range 41 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel VanBerkirk of Merna, Nebraska; Olney G. Smith of Merna, Nebraska; Minter W. Snyder of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Sherman Reeds of Broken Bow, Nebraska. 43-48-32 JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

United States Land Office, Lincoln, Nebraska, March 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Armour, County Judge, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on May 19, 1904, viz: C. STANTON, for the northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 15, North Range 19, West, H. E. No. 1722. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Miller of Berwyn, Nebraska; Thomas Mesler of Berwyn, Nebraska; Jesse Hopkins of Berwyn, Nebraska; Hulbert Hayscraft of Berwyn, Nebraska. 43-48-32 W. A. GREEN, Register.

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Lion Coffee advertisement featuring a large image of a lion's head and text: \$50,000.00 Cash Given Away to Users of LION COFFEE. In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums. TWO GREAT CONTESTS. The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$50,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$100,000.00 in all. Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests. Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you to one vote in either contest. WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST. PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST. 4279-PRIZES-4279. Distributed to the Public—aggregating \$45,000.00—in addition to which we shall give \$5,000 to Grocers' Clerks (see particulars in LION COFFEE cases) making a grand total of \$50,000.00. COMPLETE DETAILED PARTICULARS IN EVERY PACKAGE OF LION COFFEE. WOOLSON SPICE CO., (CONTEST DEPT.) TOLEDO, OHIO.