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Thursday, July 14, 1904.

The democrats hind sights are remarkably good. Republican leaders and measures are generally endorsed by them after they have passed into history.

A hail storm struck in the vicinity of Hastings Sunday morning about 1 o'clock and destroyed 2,000 acres of crops and demolished windows in the city of Hastings.

The democrats assert in their platform that they want to clean out the Augean stables. With plutocracy in the saddle are not their claim just a little inconsistent.

The republican party found an empty treasury in 1897. See the contrast now. A larger accumulation of gold than ever before known and our financial standing ranks first with all nations.

The country has not yet forgotten the great financial disaster of Cleveland's administration from '93 to '96 and none but the hide bound partisan of democratic faith will have any desire to see his man Friday, succeed to the presidency.

It is the pride of every American that this country is today the leader in the world's civilization, progress and power. Is it not worth while for the voter to remember that this splendid state of affairs has been brought about by the wise administration of McKinley and Roosevelt. What has been achieved by democratic rule?

The republican party can expect the vote of the farmers this year, because it has furnished better prices and better markets for their products during the republican administration than ever before. But the democrats are not expecting the farmer vote, but will depend upon the plutocrats of the eastern states and the democrats of the south to gain supremacy.

Neither the nominees nor the platform of the democratic party are satisfactory to the populist element that have been flirting with the democrats for several years past. They will now assert their manhood by supporting a man of the people, who not only stands for principle but for the best interest of the common people. That man is Theodore Roosevelt, the republican nominee.

The democrats have succeeded in developing an other Jonah in their man Parker. He was very quiet until he heard that the convention was about to swallow him. After it had knocked out the gold standard plank, he could no longer keep still but boldly asserted his confidence in the gold standard for which David Hill

says that Almighty and not the republican party is entitled to credit. But unlike the whale with Jonah, the democrats were unable to get rid of Parker and they are forced to take him with his Cleveland and gold standard tendencies whether they want to or not.

From the experience the Russians are getting they should be experts on the retreat.

Whatever may be said against W. J. Bryan it can not be said successfully that he is not a power in the democratic camp. With great odds against him he succeeded in modifying the democratic platform so as to rob it of its most offensive position against his monetary views.

Four years ago the republican party declared in favor of the gold standard and won against Bryan's free silver theory. Now the democrats see it is a good thing and have nominated a candidate for president who endorses it. They now denounce President Roosevelt. Will they not endorse his great statesmanship four years hence as they do Lincoln and McKinley now.

The county of Howard has a bonded indebtedness of \$23,000 and the board of supervisors have made a 20% mill levy to run the county business. Custer county with no indebtedness and only 8 mill levy should convince all of us that old Custer is not a bad place to live in after all.—Ansley Chronicle.

Cut Custer county into four counties the size of Howard and it would not be many years until either of the four would be in the same boat with Howard county.

The Democratic Ticket.

As was generally conceded, Judge Parker of New York, was nominated for president. His nomination was secured on first ballot. His strongest competitor Col. Hearst, only received 114 votes.

The nominee for Vice-President is Henry G. Davis of West Va. He is said to be a railroad president and a national banker and is a multi-millionaire. In his younger days he served a term in the Virginia legislature and was a member of the United States Senate two terms, 1871 and 1893. He is now eighty one years old and can not be expected to do much but contribute of his millions to the campaign fund.

Judge Parker notified the convention by telegram that he was in favor of the gold standard and if elected he would stand for gold. This was a hard blow on the Bryanites, who had labored so hard and succeeded in eliminating the gold standard plank from the platform.

Neither the nominees nor the platform is satisfactory to the rank and file of the democratic party. While Parker suits the gold democrats of the east the platform does not and the democrats of the west are not pleased with either Parker or the platform. The general dissatisfaction should and doubtless will increase the republican majorities both east and west.

County Supervisors.

All the other officers having been nominated but the township officers and supervisors of the districts it is time that the voters of the several districts should take up the question of supervisors. The districts in which supervisors are to be elected are No. 1, one, three, five and seven.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

The present incumbents of these several districts are J. T. Arthur of Comstock, G. H. Thorpe of Broken Bow, J. H. McGuire of Arnold, and G. Hiser of Mason City. Three republicans and one populist is the political complexion of the members whose terms expire with this year. The members who hold over are Geo. Greenwalt of Elton, Jos. Fennimore of Cliff, and A. Fonda of Oconto.

Two populist and one republican hold over. This situation makes it a matter of special interest to republicans that no candidate should be selected in either of these districts whose election is doubtful. While each of these districts gave republican majorities for the regents from 12 to 118 last general election it does not follow that any one that may aspire to a nomination in either of these districts can be elected. In local politics the popularity of the candidates often go farther than party loyalty or business qualifications. This being the case not only the business qualifications but the popularity of the candidates chosen should be carefully considered by the delegates in making their nominations. The success of the party is of greater paramount than the personal interest of any man. The best interest of the party should in every instance be considered. The republicans can elect in each of these districts if these principles are adhered to in making the nominations. In districts where the nominations are to be made by delegates, the delegates chosen should canvass thoroughly the standing of each candidate and agree upon the one about whose election there is no question. Select one who can poll the party strength and his election is assured.

The REPUBLICAN does not desire to dictate in any case the nominees farther than above stated, but in order that the voters may be informed, an in justice to the several candidates we deem it best to give the names of the republicans who are mentioned as candidates in the several districts. In District No. 1, John Scott; No. 3, G. H. Thorpe, A. D. Bangs and C. R. Luce; No. 5, J. H. McGuire of Arnold, Fred Drum of Callaway. In District No. 7, Mr. Hiser, the present incumbent is the only one we have heard spoken of generally, yet he is not an active candidate, preferring that his constituents be free to select who ever they regard best.

In each of the districts, except Broken Bow delegates have been chosen, but the conventions have not yet been called. As Broken Bow district is composed of but one township the custom has been to name the candidate for supervisor at the township caucus at the same time township officers are nominated. In this way every republican voter has an opportunity to express his preference for supervisor. The Broken Bow caucus will be called in time for all to be notified and in the meantime they can be making up their minds on their preference.

The Electric Railroad.

Last Thursday night about sixty of the citizens of Broken Bow assembled at the Court House to meet the railroad committee of Arnold, to hear report of the progress made on determining the feasibility of the proposed electric line of railroad from Gandy to Broken Bow. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Business Men's Organization of which Mayor Apple is president.

Mr. Jacob Miller of Arnold, who is chairman of the committee on promotion, and Mr. Holmes, the surveyor of Denver, were present and discussed the various phases of the enterprise.

Among the citizens of Broken Bow, talks were made by Messrs. A. R. Humphrey, Dr. C. Pickett, Judge H. M. Sullivan, R. G.

Moore, F. M. Rublee and S. J. Loneragan and others.

The surveyor estimated the road could be built for \$3,000 a mile and at no place would the grade exceed 3% per cent. He estimates the dam could be built for \$20,000 in the South Loup, capable of furnishing 200 horse power. He estimated the cost of the road would not exceed two thirds the cost of a standard road and that the expense of running about one tenth.

A committee of three, Messrs. Humphrey, Loneragan and Rublee were elected to act with the general committee in the prospective work.

Surveyor Holmes left for Denver Friday morning where he will complete his figures regarding the cost of building and equipment of the road. When this report is received, another meeting will be held at Arnold to further plan for the construction of the road.

There seems to be but little doubt but a road of that class would be feasible and a paying investment. If properly planned there is but little doubt but the project can be financed. Broken Bow stands ready to finance her proportionate share of the project and we believe the other communities to be benefited are ready to do the same.

It is only a matter of a few years, at most, when electric lines will wander through Custer county to every thrifty community as does the telephone now. A line from Gandy to Broken Bow will fully demonstrate the enterprise practicable and other lines will soon follow.

MARRIED.

THORPE-SAMP—Thursday, July 7th, Joy C. Thorpe of this city and Miss Myrtle B. Samp of Pilot, at the home of the groom's parents in this city. Rev. H. E. Myers officiating.

The bride's parents live on Elk Creek, but she has made her home in this city much of the time the past three years. She is a lady who enjoys the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thorpe. He is a young man of high moral character, industrious and enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends. He is employed as engineer in the Broken Bow Roller Mills of this city, where he has been for several years. He has a house secured and they will commence house keeping soon in this city. The REPUBLICAN joins their host of friends in extending congratulations.

County Exchanges.

Chronicle-Citizen—Howard Kerr won first in the 100 yard dash at Broken Bow on July 4th.

Miss Alice Elison has been engaged to teach in the intermediate room of the public schools at Orleans this state.

The brick machine of the Ansley brick works was sold at auction Wednesday afternoon. It was sold to Dr. E. A. Hanna for \$99.75.

Those who have been favorably mentioned as good timber from which to select a candidate for supervisor on the republican ticket in this district are John Daily, Anton Dobesh and M. L. Amsberry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Comstock are home from a three weeks visit in Illinois and Wisconsin. John states that Custer county's crop prospects compare favorably with any locality he has seen, and are better than the average. They report a very pleasant visit.

Dave VanSant returned from Lincoln Monday, where he had gone to visit his wife who is receiving medical treatment in the hospital. Mr. VanSant informs us that his wife is decidedly on the mend, and will return home as soon as they possibly can, which will be several week yet. This is indeed good news to the

many friends of Mr. and Mrs. VanSant.

About 300 people from Ansley attended the celebration at Broken Bow on July 4th. The weather during the day was all that could be wished for, but a heavy rain storm at night, together with late train service, made that part of the day very disagreeable. In spite of this, our people report having enjoyed themselves immensely. The entertainment furnished the large crowd for the day's amusement was highly appreciated, and great credit is due the citizens of Broken Bow for their excellent program. The beautiful park in the public square furnished plenty of shade and rest for the tired and weary.

Sargent Leader—W. G. Disaver's little boy was seriously injured at Taylor on the 4th. During the ball game a ball accidentally struck him in the face and mashed his nose and cheek bones in. The doctors used every means to care for him and at present he is in a fair way of recovery.

The people of Custer county have reason to be thankful, as we have never had better prospects for a bumper crop. Small grain such as spring and winter wheat, oats, rye and alfalfa are as fine as were ever grown in the state and while corn is not as advanced as in some seasons it promises to be an enormous yield with favorable weather from now on. If eastern people could look over our farms now, special coaches would be needed to bring in the land seekers.

Mabel Hall returned home Thursday of last week from a year's study and work in the Baptist Missionary Training School of Chicago. The course of training and study in this school embraces two years, and Miss Hall expects to return after her vacation and complete her work. This institution is for home missionary work, and is largely attended by persons from all parts of this country and from other countries. It is a sad commentary on a republic only 128 years old, that free men and women have so degenerated that home missionary institutions should be needed; but the condition is real, and the demand for such work is everywhere apparent. If political, social and industrial conditions leads to this degeneracy, then our countries truest patriots are those who re-estate the fallen, and by sacrifice remove the shame of a corrupt social condition.

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ROUND GROVE.

BORN—To C. Buel and wife, a girl.
Ressie Smith is working for Charley Bueles.

Arthur Rummery spent the 4th in Omaha.

Mr. Sanders of Ravenna, is plastering Martin's new house.

Tommy Young of Mason City, is working for Jonathan Duncan.

Jas. Fletcher's brother from California was visiting with him last week.

John Roach of Grand Island, was looking after his farm here this week.

Albert Rummery and family were visiting in Loup City the first of the week.

Anna Houck came over from Loup City to visit with friends and relatives.

George A. Hammond's are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy last Friday night.

Frankie Lang has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, but is better at this writing.

Cortez Lang and wife of Litchfield, were visiting with the family of Stephen Weaver last Sunday.

Allie Fauss, who has been spending the summer at Hartford, Nebraska, returned home last week.

Samuel English has quit working in the mill at Mason and is staying at home raising pigs and chickens.

Florence and Myrtle Amsberry of Ansley, were visiting with the family of Stephen and Samuel Weaver last week.

We have had so much rain of late that our farmers have not been able to work in the fields. The week of the 4th no work was done in the cornfields on account of the wet weather.

C. W. Mottinger, who taught the Muddy Mills school last winter is visiting with us this week. Mr. Mottinger made a host of friends during his stay with us, who are always glad to see him come back.

Several of our farmers are wondering what Broken Bow is doing about the oil well prospecting. A gentleman from the oil fields of Pennsylvania, was telling some of the farmers that we have several indications of oil which are said never to fail in Pennsylvania. Farmers it may pay you well to investigate.

The bridge which crosses the creek at Round Grove was nearly washed out during the recent high water. This bridge has been condemned for the past year, and people crossing it run a great risk as one end of the bridge has settled about 4 feet. This bridge is on the main traveled road from Ravenna to Broken Bow and the western part of the state and should have been looked after by our supervisor, long ago.

Letter List.

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