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**Republican Ticket.**

**NATIONAL.**  
 For President, Theodore Roosevelt, New York  
 For Vice-president, Senator Fairbanks, Ind  
 For U. S. Senator, Elmer J. Burkett, Lincoln  
 For Congressman 6th Dist., M. P. Kirkland, O'Neil

**STATE.**  
 For Governor, John H. Mickey, Osceola  
 For Lieutenant-Governor, E. G. McGilton, Omaha  
 For Secretary of State, A. Galusha, Red Cloud  
 For Auditor, E. M. Searle, Jr., Ogallala  
 For Treasurer, Peter Mortensen, Ord  
 For Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings, J. L. McBrien, Geneva  
 For Senator Fifteenth Senatorial District, H. M. Eaton, Fremont  
 For Attorney-General, Norris Brown, Kearney  
 For Superintendent of Public Instruction, M. L. Fries, Arcadia  
 For Representatives, Fifty-sixth District, A. H. Loper, Westerville  
 W. V. Mathews, Callaway  
 For County Attorney, A. R. Humphrey, B. B. For Supervisor, third dist., G. H. Thorpe, L. E. For Supervisor, fifth dist., F. J. Dram, Callaway

**TOWNSHIP.**  
 For clerk, A. D. Bangs  
 For treasurer, J. M. Kimberling  
 For road overseer district 1, J. L. Lowry  
 For road overseer district 2, Frank Routh  
 For road overseer district 3, P. R. Stradley  
 For road overseer district 4, O. E. Egelston  
 For road overseer district 5, E. M. Krause  
 For road overseer district 6, G. T. Robinson  
 For road overseer district 7, L. Cushman

The protective tariff is the bulwark of national independence in time of peace and in time of war. Protection guarantees that the workmen of this country shall be well paid and not underpaid, as are the majority of the artisans of Europe.

Protection has already made us the richest and strongest nation on the earth and under a properly restricted immigration will bring to us much that is most valuable in the population of other countries.

Under the protective tariff opportunity is furnished, through diversified industries, for every person to find the employment best adapted to his or her genius or capacity and that will secure the largest income or the greatest happiness.

The democrats in Nebraska are getting very liberal in estimating President Roosevelt's majority in Nebraska. Edgar Howard is not alone in putting it at 50,000. But some republicans are even more sanguine than that, stating, that if every republican should stay at home on election day, President Roosevelt would carry the state.

The democrats are counting on J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, contributing \$400,000 to the national democratic campaign fund and \$100,000 to the New York State fund. The latter is based on the nomination of Mr. Lamont for Governor of that state. Mr. Hill lives at St. Paul, but he feels that no expense is too great if cash will defeat Roosevelt, who so successfully prosecuted the merger suit against him through the attorney general.

The populists seem to have reached the conclusion that Gov. Mickey is unpopular with the republican party and for that reason they have a chance to elect their candidate, Berge, as his successor. In this they are building on a false basis. There is no doubt but there are republicans who would have preferred to have seen some other republican nominated but it does not follow that even they will vote for Berge or vote against Mickey. Gov. Mickey raised himself several notches in the eyes of the people by the firm stand he took in the railroad assessment. It was on that point many republicans feared that the Governor would not be with the people. When he proved his faithfulness in that matter his stock rose in the political market and he became stronger with the people than he had ever been before. What little following he may have lost with the corporations because of his firm stand in that matter will be more than made by the independent voter. Gov. Mickey will not only be re-elected but he will have from 5,000 to 10,000 greater majority than he had two years ago.

**Bryan's View of Nomination.**  
 "I have nothing to take back, I have nothing to withdraw of the things that I have said against the methods pursued to advance his candidacy. It was a plain and deliberate attempt to deceive the party. The New York platform was vague and purposely so, because the advocates of Judge Parker were trying to secure votes from among the people who would have opposed his views had they known them. \* \* \* The nomination was secured, therefore, by crooked and indefensible methods."—William Jennings Bryan, "The Commoner," July 13, 1904.

**Bryan's View of Platform.**  
 "I shall not mis-represent the situation, or appeal for votes for the ticket upon false grounds. A democratic victory will mean VERY LITTLE, IF ANY, PROGRESS on economic questions so long as the party is under the control of the Wall Street element. \* \* \* The LABOR PLANK as prepared by Judge Parker's friends on the sub-committee was a straddling, meaningless plank. \* \* \* The nomination of Judge Parker VIRTUALLY NULLIFIES THE ANTI-TRUST PLANK."—William Jennings Bryan, "The Commoner," July 13, 1904.

**Custer Baptist Association.**  
 The Twenty-First Annual session of the Custer Baptist Association was held at Ansley last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The attendance of delegates was the largest in the history of the Association. Every church was represented by its full quota of delegates, with possibly one exception, besides a large number of visitors were present from several of the churches. The sessions were all interesting and spiritual and many declared the best they ever attended. The work of the Woman's Home Mission Society was ably represented by Miss VanNess of Lincoln. The Woman's Training School was presented by Miss Mable Hall of Sargent, very nicely. Miss Hall has been a student in the school the past year. The work of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society was presented by Mrs. A. B. Cornish of Lodi, and Mrs. J. H. Kerr of Ansley, showing the societies work to be in most excellent shape. Saturday evening a crowded house listened to an eloquent address on the work of foreign missions by Rev. Henry Williams of Des Moines, Iowa. General Missionary C. W.

**Neglected Colds.**  
 Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

**Keeps Fresh**  
 Do you know Yeast Foam? Yeast Foam is the yeast that makes the best bread, of the best flavor, you ever tasted. Yeast Foam is the yeast that never grows lifeless, stale or sour, but is always fresh, sweet and ready for use. Yeast Foam is the best and most reliable yeast made, regardless of cost.

**YEAST FOAM**  
 is a dry, compressed yeast, compounded of malt, hops, corn and other healthful ingredients, in the sweetest and cleanest factory in the world. No matter how long you have kept it, Yeast Foam is always ready to produce the freshest, nuttiest bread that can be made. The secret is in the yeast. All grocers sell it at 5c a package. Each package contains 7 cakes—enough to make 40 loaves. Send for our book, "How to Make Bread," free.

**F. W. HAYES,**  
**Jeweler and Optician**  
 West Side Square,  
 Broken Bow,  
 Nebraska.

Brinstad of Omaha, presented the work of the state in an able sermon Sunday morning at 11 a. m. The work of the Association was presented at 10 a. m. Sunday by Rev. J. R. Woods of Mason City. Rev. Yale delivered a fine sermon at 2 p. m. Sunday. The B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School session Sunday afternoon was one of the interesting features of the session. The young peoples work was presented in an able and entertaining address by Miss Mable Hall. General discussion followed in which a number participated. The session closed Sunday evening with an able address by Rev. D. D. Proper of Des Moines, Iowa, District Missionary for the Home Mission Society. Able discourses were delivered by Rev. S. C. Cadwell of Lodi, Rev. F. F. DeLong of Merna, and Rev. F. C. Barrett of Ansley while the Association was in session.

The association will be held at Broken Bow next year, commencing on Friday before the last Sunday in August, lasting over Sunday. The officers for the ensuing year are, D. M. Amsberry, Moderator; Mrs. J. H. Kerr, clerk; A. B. Cornish, treasurer. The Associational Missionary Committee for the year is, Revs. J. R. Woods, F. C. Barrett, F. F. DeLong. The people of Ansley deserves great credit for the splendid manner in which they entertained, not only the delegates but all the guests of the Association.

**Visit the Old Folks.**  
 One fare plus \$2 for the round trip to a great many points in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Tickets on sale September 6, 13, 20, 27 and October 11. Good via St. Louis and for stopovers at the great exposition. Final limit thirty days. See me for full particulars or write to L. W. Wakeley, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska. 8-15 H. L. ORMSBY, Ticket Agent.

**Card of Thanks.**  
 We hereby extend to our friends of Broken Bow and vicinity for their kind assistance and sympathy during the sickness and burial of our beloved mother Mrs. Belle Hastings. Signed, HER CHILDREN.  
 Mrs. Deardorf of Merna, while getting off train No. #1 at that place last Sunday morning was thrown between the train and the depot platform and was slightly injured. She had gone to the wrong door when the train stopped at Merna and by the time she got the vestibule door open the train had started and in jumping off while the train was in motion she fell.—Alliance Grip.

**To Everywhere and Back.**  
 THE BURLINGTON'S LOW SUMMER RATES. The Burlington offers excursion rates in every direction—so low that there is no excuse for staying at home. Below are some of them:  
 St. Louis and back. Three kinds of daily rates besides the special low rate coach excursions September 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29.  
 Chicago and back: Daily low rates, either direct or via St. Louis, with stopovers at St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha.  
 Worlds Fair stopovers on through tickets.  
 Colorado, Utah and Black Hills resorts—there and back—practically half rates all summer.  
 To Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and return, August 30 and September 3, 6, 10, 13 and 17, \$15.00.  
 To California—San Francisco and Los Angeles and back, August 15 to September 10, only \$5. The only chance in 1904 to get this low rate.  
 To Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Great Lake region, the ideal summer country—daily low rates to take you away from home.  
 On the first and third Tuesdays of each month very low round trip rates to many points in the Northwest, West and Southwest.  
 Daily from September 15 to October 15 one way tickets to hundreds of points west and northwest at practically half rates.  
 To many points in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky September 6, 13, 20, 27 and October 11, one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.  
 Write or call, describe your trip; let me advise you the least cost.  
 H. L. ORMSBY, Ticket Agent.  
 Or, L. W. WAKELEY,  
 General Passenger Agent,  
 Omaha, Nebraska.

**Republican Supervisor Convention.**  
 The Republican Supervisor Convention will be held in District No. 7 at Mason City on the 15th day of September, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m. to place in nomination a candidate for supervisor to be voted for at the next annual election. Each township will be entitled to the same number of delegates as at the last republican county convention.  
 By order of committee,  
 T. J. WOOD, Chairman.

**The Big Fair Comes Next Week.**  
 The Custer County Fair takes place at Broken Bow on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, Sept. 6-7-8 and 9, and present indications are that it will in every way be the best event Custer county has ever seen. There are already in training on the Broken Bow track more horses than were ever assembled there previous to the opening of the fair. The racing program is unusually strong with 20 big events and purses ranging in amounts up to \$125. Already a large number of cowboys have arranged to take part in the cowboy carnival and a good bunch of bucking bronchos have been secured. The baloon ascension each afternoon, and the shooting tournament each forenoon and the sham battle and

**A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.**  
 With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured deaths agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Lee Bros., drug store.

C. S. Martin of Broken Bow, Nebraska, came to the city recently with the most roseate crop story that has yet been received. The Broken Bow and Custer country has had the most magnificent crops in its history this year. Wheat has yielded as high as forty bushels an acre, and alfalfa eleven tons an acre this summer. Other crops are proportionately large. As an illustration of Custer county's good fortune, the crops in some instances equalled the value of the farms. Mr. Martin backed up his prosperity story by loading out two carloads of wagons. He reports a flourishing trade in wagons and vehicles.—Implement Trade Journal, Kansas City.

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**Sreet Bros.,**  
 Tublar and casing wells. Pumps, and pipe fittings.  
 Wind mills and tanks.  
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 You know the medicine that makes pure, rich blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your mother, grandmother, all your folks, used it. They trusted Sarsaparilla. Their doctors trusted it. Your doctor trusts it. Then trust it yourself. There is health and strength in it.  
 I suffered terribly from indigestion and thin blood. I found no relief until I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Four bottles permanently cured me.  
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**Rich Blood**  
 Ayer's Pills are gently laxative. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

big list of tent shows and open air attractions insure a most unusual week. The up town attractions at night will this year be exceptionally good, the big event being the society circus which takes place each evening. All in all the Custer County Fair this year promises to be the best ever seen in Central or Western Nebraska. Broken Bow will no doubt have the largest crowd ever seen in the town.

**WHEATOSE**  
 Purest and sweetest of all wheat foods.  
 2 lb. packages.  
 All high-class grocers.

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**In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums**

**How Would You Like a Check Like This?**  
 We Have Awarded \$20,000.00 Cash to Lion Coffee users in our Great World's Fair Contest—2139 people get checks, 2139 more will get them in the Presidential Vote Contest

**Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2-cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote. The 2-cent stamp covers our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded. You can send as many estimates as desired.**

**Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00**  
 will be awarded to the one who is nearest correct on both our World's Fair and Presidential Vote Contests.

We also offer \$5,000.00 Special Cash Prizes to Grocers' Clerks. (Particulars in each case of Lion Coffee.)

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 In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, O., on or before November 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—6.00 "	9,000.00
<b>2139 PRIZES,</b>	<b>TOTAL, \$20,000.00</b>