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Thursday, October 27, 1904.  
**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. Kinkaid, O'Neill  
**STATE.**  
 For Governor, John H. Mickey, Osceola  
 For Lieutenant Governor, E. C. McGilton, Omaha  
 For Secretary of State, A. Galusha, Red Cloud  
 For Auditor, E. M. Scobie, Jr., Ogallala  
 For Treasurer, Peter Mortenson, Ord  
 For Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings, H. M. Eaton, Fremont  
 For Attorney General, Norris Brown, Kearney  
 For Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. L. McBrien, Geneva  
 For Senator Fifteenth Senatorial District, M. L. Fries, Arcadia  
 For Representatives, Fifty-sixth District, W. V. Mathews, Callaway  
 For County Attorney, A. R. Humphrey, B. B. For Supervisor, third dist., G. H. Thorpe, B. B. For Supervisor, fifth dist., F. J. Drum, Callaway  
**TOWNSHIP.**  
 For clerk, A. D. Bangs  
 For treasurer, J. S. Molyneux  
 For road overseer district 1, Austin Loyd  
 For road overseer district 2, Frank Routh  
 For road overseer district 3, P. R. Stradley  
 For road overseer district 4, O. E. Eggleston  
 For road overseer district 5, F. M. Krause  
 For road overseer district 6, G. T. Robinson  
 For road overseer district 7, L. Cushman

Next Tuesday week is election.  
 The conservative and business like administration of Governor Mickey under his present administration should insure his reelection without question.

Voters should remember that a vote against the republican candidates for the legislature is a vote for a democratic senator and against President Roosevelt.

The republicans will make no mistake this year in voting the republican ticket straight. A vote for the opposition candidates will be a vote against the principles of the republican party.

The fusionists have great hopes of defeating Gov. Mickey for re-election because of his bold stand in favor of the christian religion. They pretend not to oppose him because of his belief in christianity, but because of his public utterances of the faith within him. They pretend to have no objections to him because he is a Methodist, but they object to him because he has no hesitancy in proclaiming his faith in God and the lowly Nazarene in matters of state as well as in private life. If he would "hide his light under a bushel" when on public parade and be good Lord and good Devil, he doubtless would come nearer meeting their ideal of a governor. But he is not that kind of a Christian. He does not hesitate to state his convictions whenever he deems it the right thing to do. Notwithstanding that he is only mortal and is liable to make mistakes in other matters the same as any one else. Some persons oppose him because he declined to commute the sentence of Rhea, the man who was convicted of murder at or near Columbus. None probably regretted that unfortunate affair more than the Governor. He made several personal visits to see Rhea and understood his case thoroughly. He was an escaped criminal when he committed the murder. He was drinking it was true but the murder was a cold, deliberate and brutish deed. He not only shot

his victim when he was pleading with him not to shoot but killed him after he was dead and ricked his pockets. There was no flaw in the proceedings of the court. There were no mitigating circumstances. Not only that but the state legislature had deliberated on a bill to abolish capital punishment which was introduced especially to meet Rhea's case. After due deliberation the legislature refused to pass the bill refusing to interfere with the decision of the court. Gov. Savage under whose administration Rhea was convicted declined to commute his sentence to life imprisonment, but granted an extension of the date of execution until after the session of the legislature that that body might pass on the question. Personally we would prefer to see capital punishment abolished in the state and think it should be. But as long as the law is on our statute books it is the business of our courts to enforce it and it is not the province of the Governor to interfere with the judgment of the courts, only in extreme cases where it is established that the court has been misinformed and the party is not guilty as charged. In other words the executive clemency is only intended to be exercised in case of the innocent. Every law abiding citizen, every loyal Christian of whatever denomination owes it to christianity and to the laws of his state to sustain Gov. Mickey because of the opposition against him. Not only that but he has given the state a clean, business like and conservative administration that should commend itself to all classes regardless of party affiliations.

**Attention Voters.**  
 The question of holding a Constitutional Convention will be one of the questions to be voted on at the coming election. As it requires a majority of all votes cast to submit the question every voter should make it a point to vote on the question either yes or no. There has been a prevailing opinion for years that the state has outgrown the present Constitution. There are several instances in which changes should be made for the benefit of the public in general. Whether you favor a convention or not, vote either yes or no, otherwise your vote will be counted against.

**False Acquisitions.**  
 There is always some one in the pop ranks in every campaign that persist in trying to defeat some one on the republican ticket by false representation. An instance in point is a story that came to us the other day, in which it was stated that "Humphrey had not made out commitment papers for a single patient since Sheriff Richardson has been in office. And that the said sheriff had to take his patients to the asylum without said papers simply because of Humphreys negligence."  
 Now as a matter of fact Mr. Humphrey is not a member of the county board of insanity and has never served in that capacity. He has nothing to do with the examination of patients or their commitment.  
 J. R. Dean, who was appointed a number of years ago by Judge Holcomb as the attorney of that board still serves in that capacity. The board consists of the Clerk of the District Court, Geo.

**Saves Two From Death.**  
 "Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Lee Bros. Trial bottles free.

B. Mair, Dr. R. C. Talbot and attorney J. R. Dean. If a patient is insane they alone have authority to so adjudge and authorize his commitment, and not County Attorney Humphrey. Yet such tales are manufactured for the occasion and circulated by those who do not have the opportunity to ascertain the falsity of their charge. The facts probably are that Sheriff Richardson never took a patient to the asylum without the commitment papers, if he did it was no fault of the county attorney as it was no part of his business to furnish them.

**County Attorney.**  
 We notice in the Callaway Tribune, the syndicate populist paper, the editorials of which are said to be furnished by R. E. Erega and A. P. Johnson, is strongly advocating the election of Mr. Johnson for County Attorney. One of the arguments used in favor of Mr. Johnson is that he is a partner of L. E. Kirkpatrick and was associated with Kirkpatrick when he was county attorney, which it is claimed is the grounds sufficient for the voters of Custer county to vote for Johnson.

The above facts being true is just the reason why the voters should not vote for Johnson. We had anticipated that the pop leaders would try to elect Johnson on Kirkpatrick's record, simply because he was regarded as a vigorous prosecutor. In a sense that is true, but we never had a prosecuting attorney who was so expensive to the county as was L. E. Kirkpatrick.

In the first place many of his cases against supposed violators were instituted without proper investigation. The result was he was beaten when the case came to trial and the county bore the expense. That there were many such cases as that every one cognizant of the facts will not deny. We have not looked up the unnecessary cost the county was put to because of such cases, but every one knows that it was no small amount.

But aside from that extra expense during his last term his administration cost the county several hundred dollars more than has the present administration of A. R. Humphrey in the items of clerk higher, detective service, etc., for which the county received no direct benefit.

Kirkpatrick's last term was in 1901 and 1902.

We find bills filed and allowed for extras as follows:

1901 CLAIMS.	
No. 605, clerk hire, C. Carlos	\$ 50.00
" 479, " " "	17.00
" 1007, " " "	40.00
1902 CLAIMS.	
" 1371, " " "	19.00
" 1051, detective work	85.25
" 1372, clerk hire	25.00
" 83, " " "	50.85
" 1373, " " "	10.00
" 1063, " " "	53.00
" 855, " " "	80.00
" 602, " " "	120.00
Total	\$580.12

This extra clerk hire was for the purpose of looking after the delinquent tax list of the city and village. If he ever did anything in that line there is no report on file showing it. There is nothing of record to show that he found any delinquent tax or how much was ever turned into the treasurer through his efforts. It is true the extras are not great but are nearly equal to one third of his salary for the entire two years.

The present incumbent has not

**Saved His Life.**  
 J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Lintment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Lintment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

made his office cost the county more than ten dollars during his term above his salary. He has further shown his good judgment in declining to commence prosecutions where there were not sufficient evidence to sustain the case in court. In this particular alone he has saved the county hundreds of dollars. No personal or petty neighborhood law suits have been encouraged at the expense of the county. Where there has been sufficient evidence to warrant a prosecution Mr. Humphrey has vigorously prosecuted.

Mr. Humphrey is not only a temperance man but he is a conservative and able lawyer. He does not have to try a case before he knows there is nothing in it. If the voters want to employ one who is capable and one who will serve the county ably and economically they will re-elect A. R. Humphrey their county attorney by an increased majority.

**Judges and Clerks of Election.**  
 The following is the list of the judges and clerks of election appointed by District Clerk, Geo. B. Mair, for Custer county:

- ALGERNON.**  
 Judges—A. C. McIninch, S. W. Weaver, John A. Hall.  
 Clerks—Ben Larsen, John Walker.  
**ANSLEY.**  
 Judges—C. S. Ellison, O. B. Foster, A. H. Shepard.  
 Clerks—A. H. Barks, E. A. Miller.  
**ARNOLD.**  
 Judges—C. M. Blowers, John P. Long, W. G. Mills.  
 Clerks—Albert Grantman, A. McGuire.  
**BERWYN.**  
 Judges—J. Davidson, Geo. McRae, I. E. Spencer.  
 Clerks—F. G. Perkins, R. R. Welch.  
**BROKEN BOW, SOUTH SIDE.**  
 Judges—P. A. Walton, W. H. Shackelford, C. W. Bowman.  
 Clerks—L. E. Cole, C. S. Martin.  
**BROKEN BOW, NORTH SIDE.**  
 Judges—M. G. Montgomery, D. E. Bander, Oscar Tappan.  
 Clerks—C. R. Luce, D. R. Rockwell.  
**CLIFF.**  
 Judges—J. M. Fodge, Charles Blakeman, John Schmitz.  
 Clerks—Frank Beals, J. R. Baker.  
**CUSTER NO. 1.**  
 Judges—Jos Haefele, J. Sweeney, A. J. Reeves.  
 Clerks—J. H. Walburn, C. G. Fimpfield.  
**CUSTER NO. 2.**  
 Judges—C. L. Day, W. P. Henman, W. S. Turnbull.  
 Clerks—Jerome Taylor, C. G. Huff.  
**DELIGHT.**  
 Judges—W. J. Shroads, O. T. Lewis, W. H. Cole.  
 Clerks—W. H. Daly, W. H. Salleng.  
**ELIM.**  
 Judges—E. S. Woodruff, John McPate, F. Huenefeldt.  
 Clerks—James Henry, David Stockham.  
**ELK CREEK.**  
 Judges—Robert Mortensen, J. D. Hilbert, Gus A. Olsen.  
 Clerks—J. L. Smith, F. A. Zimmer.  
**GARFIELD.**  
 Judges—Chester Green, M. O'Brien, S. K. Lee.  
 Clerks—C. W. Mottinger, N. A. Smith.  
**GRANT.**  
 Judges—D. M. Osbourn, John Matz, R. E. Williams.

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 Biscuits baked perfectly, browned top and bottom, in **THREE MINUTES.** We don't ask you to accept this statement on the bare assertion, but we do ask—and extend to every one in this community—a cordial invitation to be in attendance at our store any day in the week commencing

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**MAJESTIC RANGES** are entirely different from all other cooking apparatus. Will not clog with ashes and clinkers, allow smoke and soot to escape into the kitchen, crack or break, or subject you to the expense and annoyance of every other cooking apparatus.  
 Made of **MALLEABLE IRON** and best open hearth cold-rolled steel, 10 to 50 per cent heavier throughout than any other range. Flues lined with pure asbestos, and the entire range riveted with the best Norway iron rivets. Air-tight and dust-tight. This explains why a Great Majestic Range will do its work in half the time, and consequently with half the fuel.  
 Having sold the Majestic Ranges for the last 9 years we know that the claims made for **MAJESTIC RANGES** are true to the letter, and give our personal guarantee that the Majestic Ranges are the most complete, durable, dependable and economical ranges made, and that's why we are having this cooking exhibit. We want all our citizens to see for themselves the proof of the claims made for the Majestic Ranges.

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