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Republican Primary.

The republican primary was held in the court house Saturday afternoon as per call. An organization was effected by electing F. M. Currie Chairman and A. R. Humphrey Secretary.

After reading the call a motion was made to proceed to the nomination of candidates for township officers.

The following candidates were nominated.

For Justice of the Peace: E. G'Schwind; Clerk, A. D. Bangs; Treasurer, J. S. Molyneux; Constable, L. E. Cole.

The following persons were nominated for road overseers.

Dist. No. 1 A. A. Wachter, Dist. No. 2 W. W. Bishop, Dist. No. 3 L. A. Wells, Dist. No. 4 O. E. Eg elson, Dist. No. 5 W. J. Clay, Dist. No. 6 John Boyce, Dist. No. 7 L. Cushman.

A. Morgan and D. M. Amsberry were placed in nomination for township committeemen. The latter declined and moved the nomination of Mr. Morgan be made by acclamation, motion carried.

On motion the caucus then proceeded to elect thirty-eight delegates to the county convention.

Fifty persons were placed in nomination of whom the following is a list of those elected. There were 106 votes cast of whom the following persons were elected.

W. A. George, L. H. Jewett, L. Cushman, D. C. Konkel, F. M. Currie, Bob. Skinner, F. H. Smith. N. T. Gadd, John Reese, E. H. Purcell, Ralph Johnson, D. M. Amsberry, Will Osborne Jr., J. M. Kimberling, Geo. Waters, I. A. Reneau, John Robinson, W. S. Boyce, A. Snyder, A. Morgan, C. L. Gutterson, A. R. Aumphrey, J. S. Molyneux, W. L. Cannon, Wm. Windnagle, P. Munk, R. W. Buckner, J. C. Bowen, C. R. Luce, Jules Haumont, F. A. Bertran, J. E. Tipton, Paul Reyner, Fred Maulick, W. M. Vannice, I. A. Coleman, L. F. Oxford, L. McCandless.

State Fair News.

There is no investment of a few dollars which will pay so large dividends of pleasure and profit and increased knowledge as a visit to the Nebraska state fair at Lincoln, September 4th to 8th. The railroad fare is one fare for the round trip; there is the pleasure of the trip at the time of the year when the harvest is gathered or in sight; the opportunity to visit the capital city and the public institutions there located, among them the university, experiment station and state farm, capitol building, asylum, penitentiary, also Wesleyan University, Union College and Cotner University.

At the state fair will be gathered for inspection, comparison, and competition the products and live stock from our farms; the hand work of our homes in art and needle work; models and ideals in educational lines, and a great wealth of exhibits in farm implements, farm machinery, buggies, carriages and wagons.

At no place in the state at no time in the year is it possible to see so much that is useful on the farm or in the house: so much that adds to our pleasure and comfort as at the state fair. In addition to all these things, are the people themselves—representatives from every county and section of the state. The most interesting study of all is the study of mankind. In 1904 there were 80,343 admissions to to the state fair. It is believed the 90,000 mark will be reached this year.

The great aim and object of the state fair management is that each and every visitor shall return home pleased and satisfied with the trip and that no feature of the fair shall be of a questionable or objectionable nature.

The State Fair date is September 4th to 8th.

Custer Delegation.

The following delegates were elected in Custer township last Saturday at the republican caucus to the county convention.

J. F, Foxworth, Joe Heffele, Dave Coulter, Jas. E. May, J. H. Walburn, Lee Morrison, Chas. Fuller, B. F. Empfield, Fred Morrison John Cameron and A. J. Goodnow. The same delegates were elected to the supervisor convention.

Call for Mass Convention.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting held in the Court House at Broken Bow, Nebraska, August 12, 1905, the Socialists of Custer county, Nebraska are called to meet in mass convention at the Court House in the city of Broken Bow, on Monday, September 4, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for a full county ticket electing a central committee and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Comm.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The democratic electors of Custer county are hereby called to meet in delegate convention at the court house in Broken Bow, on September 4, 1905, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing 20 delegates to the state convention, which meets in Lincoln September 20th, to nominate candidates for county treasurer, county judge, county clerk, county superintendent, register of deeds, county surveyor and county coroner; to elect a county central committee, and transact any other business that may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every ten votes cast for Hon. G. W. Berge for governor last fall, and one vote for every fraction thereof.

The apportionment for the several precincts will be as follows:

Algernon	14	Kilfoil	14
Ansley	10	Lillian	5
Arnold	7	Loup	7
Berwyn	8	Myrtle	7
Broken Bow	22	Sargent	18
Cliff	5	Trimph	6
Custer	9	Victoria	11
Delight	13	Wayne	4
Douglas Grove	8	Westerville	7
Elm	6	West Union	5
Elk Creek	9	Wood River	12
Garfield	5		
Grant	3	Total	217
Hayes	2		

It is recommended that primaries for the election of delegates be held on Saturday, September 2nd, and that the delegates present at the county convention from each precinct shall cast the full vote of the delegation.

W. B. Eastham, Chairman.
Ross G. Moore, Secretary.

Physicial Culture Course.

I will organize a physicial culture class September 1. All who care to take a course in physicial culture will please call or write me for particulars.

11-12 Mrs. Edna England.

Why Rates Should be Adjusted.

Editor Republican, Dear Sir:—

The articles "Communicated" have caused me to shed a few tears in behalf of the much abused railroads; and accepting your offer to publish contributions along the same lines I send in these remarks.

Is it a prudent undertaking for an editor of a partisan newspaper to publish articles like "Communicated" at a time when our most trusted and talented men give public utterance the necessity of dealing firmly with the great soulless corporations?

If the articles are published as advertisements, if they represent so much space sold to railroad interests, they would not compromise the republican party if the fact were known.

On the other hand if written by some one not in the employ of the railroads, merely some kind-hearted friend, there are a number of readers who like to know who the author is.

It seems to me that a man who assumes to such scholarly attainments as to teach a lamentably ignorant public—your readers—in such classic language ought not to be ashamed to father his works and reap justly merited admiration.

Mr. Editor I am surprised that you can let a statement like the following go unchallenged. "Every thinking man, I believe, will acknowledge that the average community regards corporations as legitimate prey to be hunted down and make to stand for taxation delinquencies on the part of others." I resent the charge of dishonesty contained in the quotation.

I do not believe that this or any other community is wilfully dishonest, though many of its politicians may be. The average American is honest, and is satisfied if the corporations merely pay their just portion of our taxes. We do not accuse holders of railways stocks and bonds of making excessive profits out of their stocks directly.

What hurts us is the discrimination made in rates. Immense profits come in on side interprises like the private car system, the iceing monopolies, rebates, etc. These enterprises kill off competition and we want them stopped.

If the railways are at the mercy of the great financial interests we want to help them to liberty and fair treatment as certainly as we insist on equity for the small shippers ourselves.

Statistics are often queer. Take for example Garfield's report on the unhappy condition of the beef trust. Pitable enterprise! I saw some statistics recently that are honest to the core. In California I saw orange and lemon growers doing business without profit; around Bakersfield and in various other great oil producing districts I heard of hundreds of men who lost money on oil wells that flow with wealth, and I saw the shacks of thousands of men whose wages are talking statistics against Standard Oil the running Octopus! In Wyoming the shanties of the coal miners are the best sort of statistics obtainable. In Oregon and Washington the tents, log huts and plain board houses are living testimony of the hewers mite.

On the Pacific coast and eastward to the Rockies, Mexicans and Japs are employed with increasing zeal, Are they bearing the white man's burden?

And all this strangely too at a time when prosperity is abroad in our land. What may we look to in years of adversity if we let things drift?

There is a growing sentiment among other than barbarians that it is time something was doing. We have a few public men setting very excellent examples which we republicans of Custer county wish imitated in fact as well as in word.

Our interests are much the same whether we belong to one or another party. And we all want enough honesty in politics and offices to make good.

A few newly turned chestnuts may make your audience laugh, but on second thought jokes don't go, for we are after all a thoughtful people.

We are expecting more than ever from the politician and the office holder and we are firm in a reasonable desire not to be disappointed.

And we will be heard!

Respectfully Yours,
T. C. H. Bayhoffer.

Died.

Kettle, Thursday morning Aug. 17, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kettle after a short illness with summer complaint.

The funeral was held in the U. B. church, Friday at 11 o'clock and the remains laid to rest in the Broken Bow cemetery. All that loving parents, kind friends and medical skill could do didnot avail.

The Republican joins with the friends and neighbors in extending sympathy to the sorrowing parents in their great bereavement.

Legal Notices.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

All advertisements under this head will be charged for at leval rates, viz: $1.00 per square for first insertion, and 50c per square for each subsequent insertion.

A "square" is ten lines or fraction thereof.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (ISOLATED TRACT.)

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instrections from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 28th day of September, next, at 2 o'clock p. m. at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit-nw¼sw¼ sec. 19 T13N, R19W.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

W. A. Green, Register.
Alvo E. Kennard, Receiver.

United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Nebr. Aug. 16, 1905.

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 Sept. 22, 1905, viz:

Robert J. Farriter New Helena, Nebraska, for the N½sw¼ sec. 26 and w½ nw¼ sec. 35 T. 19 N. R 21W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Harry Coffman, of New Helena, Nebraska; James Coffman, of New Helena, ebraska; George Temple, of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Henry Williams, of Merna, Nebr.

James Whitehead,
10-15 Register.

United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Nebr., August 7, 1905,

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final praof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebr., on Sept. 21, 1905 viz: Grace M. Francis, formerly Graee M. Forney for the H. E. 3042, west ½ Nw ¼ of Section 17, T. 18, N. range 21 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John S. Lyon, of Merna, Nebraska; John Carey, of Merna, Nebraska; Robert J. Kelley, of Merna, Nebraska; Warren S. Wells, of Merna, Nebraska.

James Whitehead, Register.

United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Nebraska, August 1, 1905,

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Oliver D. Bowes, contestant, against Susia F. Wilson entry No. 4415, made August 3rd, 1904, for all of section 33, township 20, range 25, by Susie F. Wilson contestee, in which it is alleged that Susie F. Wilson, has failed to establish a residence on the said tract, has removed from the said tract, and maintains a residence at another and different place than on said tract. That entry woman has removed whatever of improvements heretofore placed on the tract; That said abandonment has not been and is not due to her service in the Army or Navy or Marine Corps of the United States of America.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 5, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 1st, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

James Whitehead,
Register.
N. T. Gadd,
8-13 Attorney.

CITY LEVY—1905.

An ordinance appropriating money for all City purposes for the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, for the fiscal year ending the first Tuesday of May, 1906, and fixing the number of mills to be levied on each dollar of taxable property for the purpose of raising revenue for said appropriation.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Section 1.—That there is hereby appropriated from the moneys raised by taxation from the assessable property of the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, for various purposes, sums as follows, to-wit:

General Purpose	$ 700
Street and bridge	700
Officers salaries	1800
Electric Light Fund	900
Bond and Sinking Fund	1400
Payment of City lots and interest on deferred payment	250
City Lighting purposes	200
City Waterworks purposes	2000
Judgments	500
Total	$8450

Section 2.—That for the purpose of raising said sums for the purpose herein specified, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the actual expenses and liabilities of said City, there is levied on each dollar of taxable property in said City the following number of mills, to-wit:

General Fund	3 mills
Street and Bridge	4 mills
Officers	3 mills
Interest on bonds and sinking fund	5 mills
Electric Light	5 mills
Judgments	2 mills

Section 3.—This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed adopted, approved and ordered published this 12th day of July, 1905.

E. S. Holcomb, (seal) G. W. Apple,
Clerk. Mayor.

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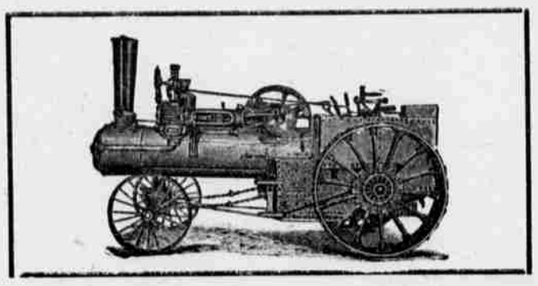

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