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Thursday, August 24, 1905.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Republicans of Custer county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating convention August 26th, 1905.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the will of the Republican County Convention. Should the party see fit to honor me with the nomination and I am elected, I will give my entire time and attention to the business and work of the office.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County clerk subject to the will of the Republican County Convention. I wish to thank those of my friends who have already pledged me their support, and to state that should the party see fit to honor me with the nomination, and the people of Custer county to elect me, that I will do as follows: have done in the past, give my undivided attention and energy to the business of the office.

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BROKEN BOW, Nebraska, August 16, 1905.—To the republican voters of Custer county: Upon the resignation of Mr. Chittick about two years and a half ago I became your Deputy Register of Deeds. I have tried to serve the public during this period to the best of my ability and having lived in our county for 27 years, coming here when only 16 years old and always upholding the Republican principles and good government, I believe I have a right to ask the nomination of Register of Deeds and will announce myself a candidate from my old home, Algonquin Precinct, and will abide cheerfully by your decision.

Republican County Convention.

The republican county convention which convenes in this city Saturday will be looked forward to with more than usual interest by the public. For most of the offices there are several candidates. Each candidate has his followers and as but one can succeed in securing the nomination there will be occasion for disappointment.

This disappointment can best be ameliorated by the convention doing the wise thing in selecting the most popular and competent man for the place. When that is done the friends of the disappointed candidate will be satisfied. The selection of the best man is especially necessary in Custer county where a large majority of the people are independent voters and will not vote for a man simply because he bears the party brand. Personal friendship should be lost sight of and the public good only should govern. Combinations and questionable deals should be shunned, so the frank and honest will of the people shall dictate the action of each delegate.

No Occasion For Alarm.

Occasionally we here an insinuation that Broken Bow will try to hog everything and that candidates from other localities will not stand any show of a nomination for any the county offices. Such insinuations are doubtless started by some disgruntled politician who seeks to prejudice his friends against Broken Bow.

As committeeman of Broken Bow we have declined to favor one as Pirant more than another from any locality. In fact, there is but one candidate in Broken Bow that we urged his claims and that one is Pigman for County clerk.

We did that from the simple reason we believed he would be the choice of a large majority, that he is competent to fill the place and that there would be no question about his election. Further than that we believed that Broken Bow is entitled to at least one candidate. The other candidates that reside in Broken Bow as far as I know did not ask for the Broken Bow delegation, preferring that their former homes should father their candidacy. If we know the sentiment of Broken Bow delegation there is no desire or intention of insisting on but one candidate from Broken Bow. Should the outside precincts feel disposed to nominate more than one Broken Bow candidate we will not object. But if more than one candidate is selected from this precinct the responsibility must rest with the county and not with Broken Bow delegation. Several

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Thick Hair

good men have been mentioned from other localities for the various places and should they be the choice of the majority of the county delegates they will find Broken Bow delegation ready to help nominate and elect them.

China's Wonderful Ingratitude.

The news from Shanghai that the chamber of commerce of that city has taken steps to terminate the Chinese boycott against the United States is particularly gratifying, a Shanghai has long been considered the center of anti-American sentiment in the Orient. It is significant that this very Shanghai chamber of

ad the United States, and has practically released China from all obligation to pay this indemnity, remitting more than \$22,000,000 of the amount and keeping enough only to pay the damages suffered by private American citizens resident in China.

At the Boxer conference America stood firmly by China, and no doubt it was the American influence that at that time again saved the empire from dismemberment. But China also forgot this additional evidence of our friendship. It is true that she had reasons for feeling aggrieved at the treatment of certain Chinese students and merchants traveling in America; but she showed a mean and ungrateful spirit in seeking to do injury to her best friend at the earliest opportunity. China has forfeited much of the sympathy and entente cordiale that has so long existed in America for the land of the Yellow Dragon.—Ex.

Mr. Bayhoffer expresses his surprise that a partisan newspaper would admit articles discussing corporations, rates, etc. Our prime object in granting space to the articles "Communicated" was to let our readers read the arguments being advanced by corporations that those of our readers with different views would have a chance to meet them. We have been surprised that there have been no one that has dared to express his views before. Last week we published one of the general circulars being sent out by the corporation syndicate with a view of awakening an interest. This we commented upon briefly, which is the first expression adverse to the corporation

Story of the War to Date

1904.

- Feb. 8-9—Togo attacks Port Arthur. Feb. 10—War declared by czar. Japanese occupy Seoul, Korea. Feb. 11—War declared by nikaido against neutrality announced by United States. March 6—Vladivostok bombarded by Kaulimura. April 13—Russian battle ship Petropavlovsk sunk in sortie from Port Arthur. Admiral Makaroff drowned. May 1—Battle of the Yalu. Russians under Zusselitch defeated by the Japanese under Kuroki. Troops engaged on both sides, 71,500. Losses: Russians, 3,200; Japanese, 1,100. May 15—Russians destroy and evacuate Dalny. May 22-26—Battle of Nanshan Hill, first of the Port Arthur defenses. Russians defeated by Japanese under Oku. Troops engaged on both sides 140,000; Russian losses, 1,500; Japanese losses, 3,500. May 28—Japanese occupy Dalny. June 14—Battle of Wofangko. Russians under Stackelberg defeated by Japanese under Oku. Troops engaged, 12,000. Russian losses, 4,700; Japanese losses, 1,200. July 23—Battle of Haicheng. Russians abandoned the position on Aug. 2. Aug. 14—Kamimura defeats Vladivostok squadron. Russian battle ship Kurik sunk. Aug. 19-24—First general assault on Port Arthur. Aug. 20—Sept. 4—Battle of Liao Yang. Russians under Kuropatkin defeated by Japanese under Oyama; total forces engaged, 429,000. Russian casualties, 21,000. Japanese casualties, 17,000. Oct. 11-12—Battle of Sha river. Russians again defeated and forced to continue their retreat. Total forces engaged, 355,000. Russian losses, 30,000; Japanese losses, 10,000. Nov. 29-30—Battle of 203 Meter Hill, the bloodiest engagement around Port Arthur. Russians defeated with loss of 3,000; Japanese lost 15,000. Dec. 28-31—Nogi takes all remaining positions around Port Arthur.

1905.

- Jan. 2—Port Arthur surrenders, having been isolated since May 14—a siege of 232 days. The garrison under Stoesel comprised 41,000 men with 789 guns. The successful attacking force under Nogi consisted of 82,000 men with 609 guns. From Aug. 19 there were thirty-one distinct attacks and three sorties from the city. The fighting was practically continuous. The Russians surrendered 24,000 men and vast stores of ammunition. The storming and capture had cost Japan \$10,000,000 and Russia \$9,000,000. Jan. 21—Battle of the Hun river. Russians under Gripenberg routed by Oyama. Troops engaged, 120,000. Russian loss, 12,000; Japanese loss, 5,000. Feb. 24—March 12—Battle of Mukden. Third great land engagement between the opposing armies, and the greatest of the war. Battle front was one hundred miles long. Russians under Kuropatkin defeated by Japanese under Oyama. Total forces engaged 800,000 men. Russian losses, 70,000; Japanese losses, 41,000. Japanese also took 80,000 Russian prisoners, and enormous quantities of stores and ammunition. May 8—Various Russian squadrons effect junction. May 27-28—Naval battle of the Sea of Japan. The Japanese fleet under Togo lay in wait for the combined Russian fleet under Rojestvensky, and annihilated it. The Russians had thirty-six vessels, with 372 guns. The Japanese had thirty-two vessels, with 330 guns. The Russians lost six battle ships, five cruisers and smaller craft sunk; and two battle ships, two coast defense vessels and one destroyer were captured. The Russians lost 8,200 men, killed or drowned, including Admiral Rojestvensky, and 3,900 were captured, including Admirals Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff. The Russian fleet was valued at \$75,000,000. Admiral Equist with three Russian cruisers escaped to Manila, where he now is. The Japanese lost less than 600 men. The total dead and wounded, to date, including the battle of the sea of Japan, have been:

Russian	193,000
Japanese	124,000
Russian forces sent to the front	\$40,000,000
Japanese forces in the field	600,000,000
Total	1,240,000,000
Cost of the war to Russia	\$1,000,000,000
Cost of the war to Japan	600,000,000
Total	\$1,600,000,000
Russian ships lost	68
Japanese ships lost	24
Total	92

commerce inaugurated the boycott against American goods in the first instance.

It is said by Consul General Rogers that the continuance of the boycott is seriously hindering China's commercial progress. This is the reason why the principal merchants of Shanghai are willing to throw down the bars again to Uncle Sam's exporters. The weapen China employed against the United States proved to have two edges, and now China is sorry and is willing to let bygones be bygones.

The Chinese have proved ungrateful to the best friend they had among nations. Had it not been for the policy and diplomacy of John Hay, their empire would today be dismembered; France, England, Germany and Russia would have torn it into shreds. But the Celestial memory is tricky and China quickly forget this timely act of friendship. When the nations of the earth clamored for extortionate indemnity growing out of the Boxer rebellion, John Hay demanded that these claims be moderated. America in a spirit of unselfish friendship declined to force the payment of the indemnity of \$25,000,000 in gold award-

arguments that has been offered until Mr. Bayhoffer's article this week. We expressly stated when we published the first article "Communicated" that our columns were open for replies, but no one seemed ready to express an opinion. We believe an open discussion of matters of public interest is very beneficial to public progress. An editor should be willing to his share but others who have opinions should not hesitate to express them at times like the present. We regard the question of regulating the business transaction of corporations and the proper adjustment of transportation rates of great interest to the public and no one who regards his private interests or public good as of great moment should hesitate to be heard on these questions. Republicans especially at this time of their primaries and County and State conventions should speak out and see that corporation cappers do not control and mold sentiment directly antagonistic to the best interest of the public. Railroads are entitled to a just consideration, but no more so than the producer. There is no doubt the corporation will look after their interests without any suggestions

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from the public. Hence the farmer and manufacturer should make a speciality in looking after their own affairs. This they can do best by selecting only such men to represent them in honored positions as will look after their interests especially. But unless the editor can have the encouragement of the public in espousing the cause of the people he like most other people is liable to let matters drift.

If the rank and file of the republican party endorse President Roosevelt's vigors protestations against corporation intrigues, against the public they should not hesitate to let themselves be heard through the county conventions. Strong conservative resolutions with men placed in positions of honor that will endorse the President's position will encourage him in his war against corporations and strengthen the Republican party.

Delegations.

The following is a list of delegations from the several townships as far as heard from.

ALGERNON. R. B. Walker, R. K. Miller, A. E. Robertson, J. W. Fairfield, T. J. Wood, R. R. Martin, J. R. Wallace, John Mulvaney, J. W. McIninch, Frank Jennings, J. L. Smith, B. E. Larson, A. C. Martin, C. R. Smith, John Meek.

BERWYN.

J. O. Taylor, Tom Messler, Roy Welsh, Jim Baker, Henry Points, J. B. Miller, John Thornton, John Hinkley.

CLIFF.

W. J. Rice, Chas. Blakeman, Wm Schaad, Milt McCandless, M. Hill, J. M. Fodge, S. Bales, S. Waddington.

DOUGLAS GROVE.

S. L. Glover, H. B. Glover, R.

Peter Beck, Frank Searson, Sam Swensen, C. B. Nicholas, Isaac Mason, Geo. P. True, P. Wilson, Ne George.

WESTERVILLE.

A. H. Copey, Wm. LaSerge, John Welch, — Gates, Bert Lamphear, E. C. Cannon, Albert Shaffer, Henry Heins, Ed Hulbert, Al Govier, Wood Spencer, John Scott, Art Gierson, Tom Wilson.

Notice.

Congressman Kinkaid wishes all residents of the Sixth Congressional District, who desire garden seeds to be sent to them next year, to notify him by postal card, soon. Address, O'Neill, Nebraska. I adopt this mode with a view to enabling myself to provide seeds for all who may wish them, by avoiding sending to so many who do not desire them. Thanking you for your consideration, I remain, Very Truly Yours, M. P. KINKAID.

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