

# CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME TO BUY HORSES!

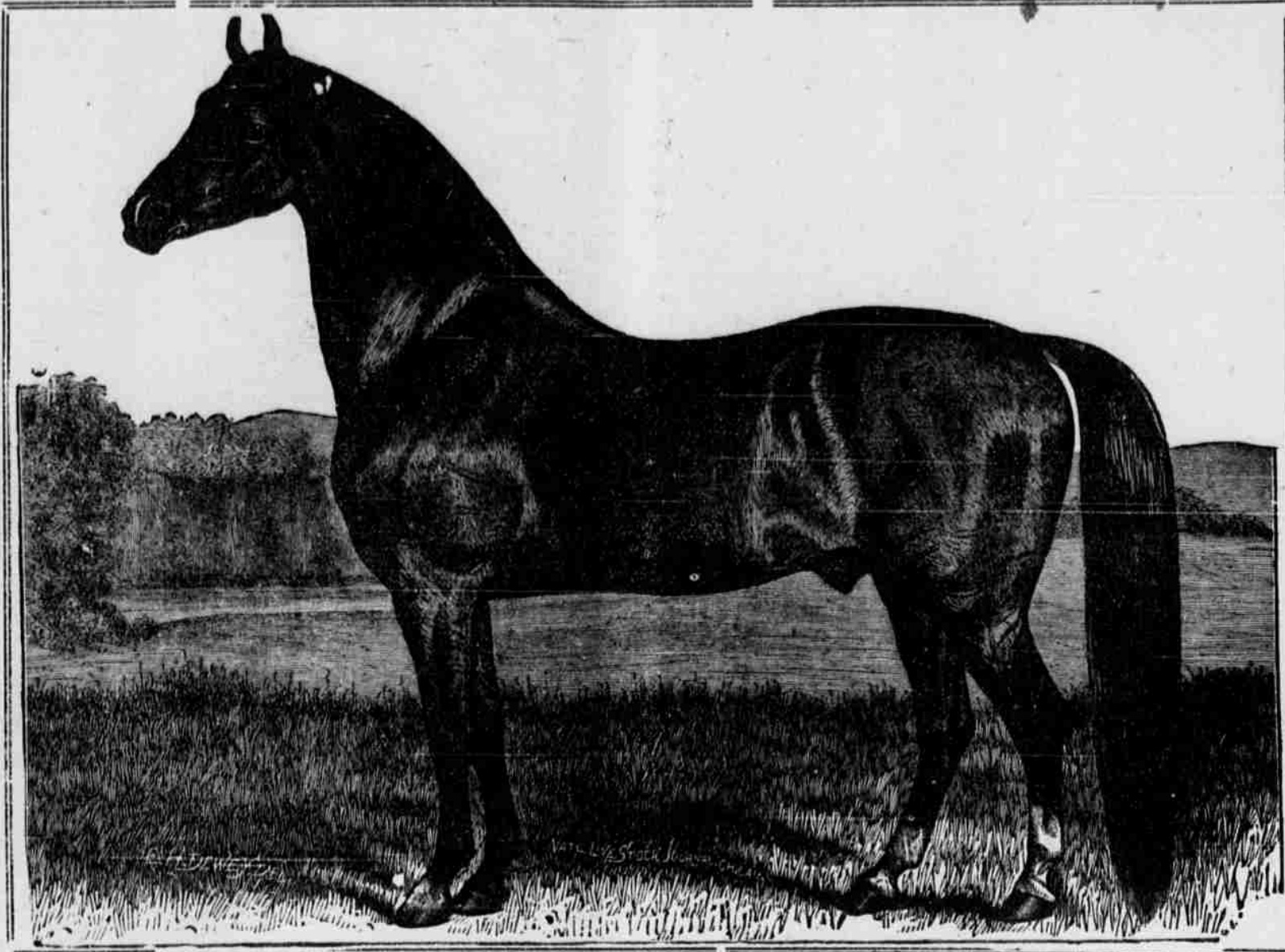
## READ THIS

WE have just returned from the west with a shipment of 115 head of horses. A large number of good horse-men were present at the train when these horses were unloaded, and without exception they pronounced them the best band of horses they had ever seen in Custer county. They range from two years old up to seven and eight, and the whole band will average 1150 to 1200 pounds.

There is one carload of coal black horses, there is one carload of bay horses, there are two carloads of sorrel horses, and one carload of mixed colors. It would be worth any one's time to travel twenty-five miles to see these horses. Their like has never been seen in Custer county.

The larger per cent of them are mares, and any one desiring good brood mares cannot do better than to investigate. They are all Percheron bred, are in fine condition, and will make the purchaser money.

These horses will be sold to the highest bidder, at Finlin's barn in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on Saturday,



September 9th. A reasonable time will be given to all purchasers desiring it, on approved security.

We have been in the range horse business for ten years. We have bought horses from the Rocky Mountains to the Missouri River, and we are offering you this time an opportunity to get such horses as we have never offered for sale before. There are no failings, no inferior horses, every one is a good one.

They will be sold singly, in pairs, or by the carload. We have weighed some of these horses and found their actual weight to be 1400 pounds. We can sell you a pair of black seven year old Percheron mares five and six years old that will weigh 2500 or 2600 pounds. We can sell you a pair of sorrel mares four and five years old that will weigh 2700 to 2800 pounds. We can sell you a pair of bay geldings, well mated, that will weigh 2700 pounds.

Every horse will be sold for exactly what he is. Every guarantee made in the ring will be made absolutely good provided any question is raised before the horse is turned over to you at the yard. After you accept the horse and take him from the yards our responsibility will cease. These horses will be put through the chute and their mouths examined before the day of the sale. Their ages will be absolutely guaranteed.

## At Finlin's barn in Broken Bow, Neb., Saturday, September 9th.

**J. B. JONES,**  
Auctioneer.

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Broken Bow, Nebraska

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Thursday, September 7, 1905.

Jesse Gandy doubtless now sees the extent of populist gratitude and will forgive and forget the past.

Oil and water it is said won't mix but these elements created a friction in the populist convention that caused an explosion.

The speaker at the pop convention, who counseled harmony, is accused of concocting the deal that brought on the fire works.

Sam Brown has been the wheel horse in Loup township these many years in the populist party but when he asked for bread he was given a stone.

Geo. Headley now can realize how much his efforts has been appreciated by the populist leaders and should lose no time in placing their pets in the front ranks.

A prominent pop predicted the day after the convention that the democrats were only running a bluff and that finally they would

## Ayer's

You know the medicine that makes pure, rich blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your mother, grandmother, all your folks, used it. They trusted

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it. Their doctors trusted it. Your doctor trusts it. Then trust it yourself. There is health and strength in it.

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Ayer's Pills are gently laxative. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

all withdraw from their ticket and leave the pops the field. Let us see!

The pops in selecting Alvin Daily for county clerk made the best selection they could have made, but his qualification will not admit of comparison with those of Joe Pigman, the republican nominee.

J. E. Cavenee, the republican candidate for treasurer is a man of education, one who has been identified with farming and stock raising in Custer county for the past twenty-five years. He is a man of strong personal character, a man of high moral principles and one who would fill the office of county treasurer with ability and honor. There should be no question of election.

The republicans of Westerville are jubilant over the result of the convention at the Bow Saturday last. Rev. H. M. Pinckney, our candidate for superintendent, kept clear of all trickery in his canvass for the position, and his nomination is a clean, outspoken expression of the people that the office must seek the man and not the man seek the office. A. R. Humphrey's nomination is equally gratifying to the Westerville people and we prophesy that these two candidates will poll the highest vote of the republican ticket next November. Westerville correspondent in Argosy.

The populists and democrats had things very harmonious for a time Monday. The populists passed resolutions endorsing C. Mackey's career in the legislature last winter and then nominated him for treasurer. But when Mr. Mackey notified the convention he would not accept their nomination unless they would allow the democrats to also name the candidate for register of deeds, they refused to allow the democrats to play in "their backyard" any longer and substituted the name of W. E. Warren for treasurer instead of Mr. Mackey. Then Dr. Mullins, who had been nominated for coroner declined the nomination and the name of Dr. C. B. Job was substituted. Some of the pops now claim that ends fusion in Custer county. But the same claim was made last year and resolutions were passed against fusion and the delegates to the state convention were instructed against fusion, yet fusion was arranged by the committees regardless of instructions. The same may be expected again.

### President Roosevelt's Part.

The cablegram from the emperor of Japan to President Roosevelt is significant. It reads:

TOKIO, Sept. 3, 1905.—The President: I have received with gratification your message of congratulations conveyed through our plenipotentiaries and thank you warmly for it. To your disinterested and unremitting efforts in the interests of peace and humanity I attach the high value which is their due and assure you of my grateful appreciation of the distinguished part you have taken in the establishment of peace based upon principles essential to the permanent welfare and tranquility of the far east. (Signed) MURSUHITO.

The cable from the Japanese emperor puts an end to the rumors that the emperor was dissatisfied with the terms finally concluded by his plenipotentiaries with those of the emperor of Russia. He accords President Roosevelt full credit for the part he took in bringing about peace "upon principles essential to the permanent welfare and tranquility of the far east."

The concluding sentence of the cablegram is especially significant. It evidently voices the belief of the Japanese emperor that the treaty will be for a permanent peace.

Pinckney Nominated For Go. Supt. The Argosy is pleased to announce to the citizens of Custer county that Harvey M. Pinckney of Westerville was nominated for the office of county superintendent at the republican county convention held at Broken Bow last Saturday. Rev. Pinckney holds a first grade certificate issued August 19, 1905, by Supt. Hendrickson of Sherman county. He also held a first grade certificate in Iowa. Mr. Pinckney received a 100 grade in the following branches: Writing, orthography, arithmetic, English grammar, physiology, civil government, book-keeping, botany and 98 in American history. The Argosy was the first newspaper in the county to present the name of Rev. Pinckney for superintendent and it gives it great pleasure that so able a man received the nomination.—Argosy.

Good Words for the Ticket. The republicans of Custer county may well feel proud of the ticket nominated at Broken Bow last Saturday. The ticket is made up of good men, competent, honest and reliable, who will be elected in November.—Chronicle-Citizen.

A. R. Humphrey will make an excellent county judge. No person in the county is better qualified for the place. It requires a lawyer to look after the business of this office—and "Gus" is one of the brightest in the county.—The Loup Valley Queen.

To those who are not acquainted with J. S. Smith, the republican candidate for sheriff, we will introduce him as a man who does things. He can always be found on the right side of every question. If elected he will make the best sheriff the county ever had. Keep his name in view when you vote.—The Loup Valley Queen.

The candidate for treasurer, J. E. Cavenee, is a clean competent man, who has long been a resident of Custer county and who owns considerable land on the South Loup. In his nomination the republicans have made no mistake, and his election in November will be a substantial, honest man in charge of the treasury.

The nomination of A. R. Humphrey came to him unsolicited. Mr. Humphrey not being a candidate for the place. Mr. Humphrey is well known to the people of this county and needs no introduction through the columns of this paper. We can say, having known Mr. Humphrey personally for a number of years that he is well qualified for the judgeship, is a man of good reputation, with a record that can stand investigation.—Queen.

In selecting John Smith for sheriff, the convention made a good choice. We have known him for years and do not hesitate to say that you will not do wrong by supporting him, he will make the best sheriff Custer county ever had, and when it comes to duty, he will be "Johnny on the spot." Mr. Smith is a member of the Methodist church and is a respected gentleman, and will get the support of all who know him.—Oconto Register.

The republican convention, held last Saturday, nominated a very good ticket. However, there was the usual amount of kicking on the streets shortly afterwards. We have never attended a convention when all went our way, and have often seen from the results that the convention knew better than ourself. We have no sympathy with this after convention howling about rings and jobs. We have already heard of manifold rings that no one knew anything about except those who howl about them.—Leader.

John Smith of Callaway, the republican nominee for sheriff starts in the campaign with considerable notoriety in his favor. He is an expert shearer of sheep and has sheared sheep all over the west. He is the man who gave rise to the well known joke which has gone all over this country. A traveling man had seen Mr. Smith begin at the head of a sheep and roll off the fleeces with wondrous dexterity. In a few years afterwards the tariff was taken off of wool and the sheep industry nearly ruined. The same man passed through Wyoming and found Smith shearing sheep again but instead of beginning at the head, he now stood the sheep on its head and began at the other end. The traveling man asked Smith why he has made this change in method of shearing. "Well," said Smith, "since the tariff has been taken off, I can't look at an honest sheep in the face."—Sargent Leader.

### Dead Letter List.

For week ending Sept. 5, 1905: Archie Briuk, O. F. Brown, Mrs. Sarah Finch, Frank Riten, Ward Montgomery, Lee Sniderr, Mrs. A. L. Robinson.

## Standard Cattle Co.

### AUCTION SALE

Saturday, Sept. 2, Saturday, Sept. 9, Saturday, Sept. 16, at

Hecla, Nebr., on the B. & M.

On the above dates the Standard Cattle Co. will sell by auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following cattle: 650 yearlings, heifers and steers, 500 to 600 cows and calves (calves unbranded) 250 two-year old heifers and a large number of three-year old steers, three-year old spayed heifers, two-year old steers and two-year old spayed heifers, numbering in all 7,300 head. These cattle are all dehorned and have been bred by the Company on their Sand Hills Ranch from pure bred Shorthorn and Hereford bulls and are of excellent quality.

At the same place and dates this company shall also offer a number of their saddle horses, wind mills, drinking tanks and standing fences on their property.

The train from the east over the Burlington leaving Omaha at 11:10 p. m. arrives at Hecla 10:30 a. m. next day and these sales will commence immediately after the arrival of the train. Arrangements will be made for the accommodation of buyers after each sale and parties are requested to have bank references for purchases made.

W. E. HITE and G. E. TRACEWELL, Auctioneers.

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