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Announces the Installation of the ...

HOME DEPOSIT BANK SYSTEM

... in Connection with their Savings Department.

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WE KEEP THE KEY

THE PLAN.

A deposit of One Dollar (\$1) or more opens your bank account, a Pass Book is furnished showing the amount duly credited and a Home Deposit Bank is loaned you without charge.

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THE RESULT.

The presence of this bank in your house is equivalent to having a branch of our savings department always at hand. You don't miss what you drop in and what comes out surprises you. To remove the usual

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the money, the slot in the bank is so constructed that moneys once dropped in cannot be shaken out. The system is of

SPECIAL IMPORTANCE

to every salaried individual and working man and woman. It encourages and develops thrift and economy.

SECURITY STATE BANK

BROKEN BOW, NEB.

Strictly a Home Institution

EVERY person connected in any way with this bank, either as officer, director, stockholder or employee, is an old resident of and land owner in Custer county.

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JOS. PIGMAN, Cashier.

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Thursday, September 28, 1905.

Since the gratuitous advice given by the Beacon last week it is yet to be seen whether the democrats will insist on maintaining their rights and principles or yield to the populist adviser.

The democrats no doubt have felt the need of wise advice and they may now be expected to doff their hats to the chief mogul of the Beacon, who advised them to withdraw from their ticket for the sake of the pops.

The question of whether it will be necessary to elect a register of deeds this fall has not yet been passed upon by the courts, but that should not interfere in the least with every one voting for John Wood for that place. He is the man who should fill the place should there be a vacancy.

The county divisionists have a

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press bureau of which R. E. Brega of Callaway, is chief mogul and supplies division articles for the several papers of the county that can be induced to run them for him. It is the shrewd movement on the part of a real estate dealer to get other towns to advertise his business on the pretense they are doing a patriotic act and helping themselves.

The talk that is just now going the rounds in reference to the probability of an extra session of the legislature, who has in effect a law prohibiting free passes and reduced freight rates is rather premature. As yet we have seen notice of but one member of the legislature, who has returned his pass to the railroad company. The record of the legislature last winter along railroad legislation was not such as to inspire us with the hope that any better results could be expected on those issues were the legislature convened in extra session. We would suggest that the question of railroad legislation be deferred until the people have another opportunity to choose their representatives. Those who were faithful last winter to their trusts doubtless will be returned and those who betrayed the trusts of their constituents will be left at home.

POLITICAL ETHICS.

Some Good Thoughts Suggested by T. C. H. Bayerhoffer.

Sometimes we come to trying times in politics and wonder if they are devoid of ideals. We see parties gather in convention, pass very fair resolutions, nominate some good men. Then comes upon us the idea that the man behind the gun can be everything in war, why not the man behind the candidates in politics?

This reflection raises the question, why were these men nominated? And herein lies the cloud which throws a shadow over the patriotic heart.

In looking through a ticket nominated to the controlling passion beyond we too often see the meaner traits in man predominate. We see patriotism mocked and virtue insulted. Here too our most sacred duties are treated so flippantly that many an otherwise good man simply "stands in" for the sake of being called a good fellow, and to foster a trifling ambition.

But has the man who moves the pawns really fooled the people? I think not. And yet they will generally vote for the ticket. It looks distracting, but still there are ethics in politics. There is a certain coarseness in republican institutions which often makes men act against their better judgement. It is under the stress of such circumstances that man's conduct often betrays his in er and nobler self.

But the most despicable politician is quite as anxious as the purest statesman to present to the voting public an excellent platform. And so, although the motive is very different the result is much the same—a recognition and cultivation of ideals in the people. Thus it comes to pass that the means employed by the corrupting element becomes a source of purification and regeneration.

Whenever men of good character and ability are placed in nomination the fact is especially exploited and in this way the general morality and character of the community is elevated.

The fact that these men often lack in true manhood and moral courage and so are mere figure-heads in a way, does not blot out the sustaining effect of their more apparent qualities.

So too the man who busies

himself in behalf of an appealing platform may rest assured that his labors strike home to the heart of the community by their exalting influence upon the public ideal. He may not make dollars out of public affairs, he may become the laughing stock of vulgar manipulators—wise guys, but despite it all he touches a vital spot of the national life with beneficence. And he has the consciousness of services rendered which will in time bear the best kind of fruit for all concerned. Let us then still be hopeful and do the best we can.

Decay is essential to reorganization and reconstruction. As rotting elements fertilize an indifferent soil, so too well polluting influences in politics germinate and nourishes an upbuilding and uplifting reaction. Political ethics reflect the morality of the citizenship. And the elevation of politics can best be accomplished by cultivating higher and purer ideals in the individual.

To the young—the rising generation—I would especially recommend the cultivation of honesty and the contemplation of ideals. Not for the sake of wealth in money, nor for praise or glitter, but for the satisfaction of your own conscience, for the calm and purity of your own soul.

The consciousness of having done right, the knowing that you have rendered honorable service to your fellowmen makes room in your heart for an ecstasy of feeling unknown to the greedy, selfish and narrow minded.

Hypocrisy will not avail even on earth. Salvation comes from within; money, place, power, all cannot buy it.

There is but one redemption between man and Omnipotence, viz: conduct and thought—your life!

The Direct Primary.

The question of primary elections of township, county, state, congressional and senatorial candidates is a matter the republican state central committee has now under advisement for next year.

The republican state convention held recently at Lincoln, endorsed the plan and requested the next legislature to pass a law governing a direct primary. There were some who objected to the plan in the legislature last

winter from the sparsely settled districts on the grounds that sufficient interest would not be taken to call out a representative vote. But the same doubtless is true in such localities in holding caucuses and conventions. We see no reason why after a year or two, at most, there would not be a greater interest in a direct primary than there now is in the caucus.

The bill introduced last winter had some objectionable features, but that does not argue that a good law on that question can not be made. It will be directly in the interests of the people if properly framed.

Hon. W. J. Bryan and Family Start on Long Journey.

Col. W. J. Bryan, who is accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, their son William and daughter Grace have started on their trip around the world. They were to sail from San Francisco yesterday for Japan by the way of Honolulu. When they reach Japan they will be accompanied by Y. Bryan Yamchito, the young Japanese student, who graduated at the State University. He lived with the Bryan's while here and adopted W. J. Bryan as his Godfather and took upon himself the name of Bryan. He is now married and is teaching school in Tokio. From Japan the tourists will go to China and from there to the Philippines, but "Yama" will only accompany them through his native land. India, Australia, New Zealand, Egypt, Greece, Palestine, Germany, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland will be visited by them while gone, as well as all Europe. They have not limited their stay but expect to be gone from one to two years.

We are reliably informed by one who was there, that there were but fifteen counties represented in the populist state convention, by twenty-eight delegates. After organizing they adjourned to hear Bryan speak at the democrat convention. They selected one of the candidates for regents and let the democrats have the rest. A democrat who was present informed us that Bryan did not so much as mention the pops in his speech and that several of those who had formerly been leaders in the pop party returned home without going back to the pop conven-

tion. This would indicate that the democrats have left but a very small remnant of pops in the state, most of them have been swallowed by the whale.

State Treasurer Mortensen's name has been added to the list of those who have returned their passes. When a thief broke into the treasurer's house and stole his annuals and some other valuables, Treasurer Mortensen notified the railroads of the theft of the pasteboards. The roads so notified renewed them. In the meantime the republican state convention had adopted a plank declaring railroad passes to be detrimental to the interests of the people and then Treasurer Mortensen promptly returned the passes with his compliments. The state officers who have returned their passes are Governor J. H. Mickey, Attorney General Norris Brown, Land Commissioner H. M. Eaton, State Superintendent J. L. McBrien and Auditor E. M. Searle.—State Journal.

It is now to be seen whether the democrats will stay by their colors or take the advice of the chairman of the pop central committee, so freely given in the Beacon last week and withdraw their ticket.

The editor of this paper has been personally acquainted with J. S. Smith, the republican candidate for sheriff, for many years, and during our acquaintance we have never seen the slightest change in him. We have met him in his home, in the church, in the lower room, on the street and in our place of business, but he has always been the same happy J. S. Smith, making a most favorable impression on those with whom he comes in contact. He is a firm believer in the enforcement of the laws, and although he has been threatened with a gun while doing his duty as an officer of the law, he had no thought of himself, but brought in his man. He is strong and has the nerve to back up his strength. He is in the prime of life and if elected sheriff of Custer county, will make the best official the county has ever had. He is not a stranger to the business of the office, and has served as an officer many years, and has arrested a number of bad men. He is a Christian man, has a fine farm well stocked with thoroughbred hogs, cattle and horses, and did not ask for the nomination tendered him, but entered the race for it at the urgent request of his many friends, who knew his excellent qualifications for the place. If you are a believer in law and order, vote for J. S. Smith for sheriff.—Loop Valley Queen.

The railroads on the tax question should be treated like the individual. When an individual fails to pay his taxes, a distress warrant is issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff and the taxes are collected, peacefully if he can; if not, by force. The railroads of Nebraska refused to pay their taxes in full, and by legal maneuvering have stayed the hand of the sheriff and defied the law. The people are sometimes slow to awaken, but when they do they strike with awful force.—Aunley Chronicle-Citizen.

Notice to Call and Settle.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Lee Bros., are requested to call and settle by October first. LEE BROS.