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Ayer's
 To be sure, you are growing old. But why let everybody see it, in your gray hair? Keep your hair dark and rich and postpone age. If you will
Hair Vigor
 only use Ayer's Hair Vigor, your gray hair will soon have all the deep, rich color of youth. Sold for 60 years.
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 All druggists.

Republican Ticket

- STATE.
 For Supreme Judge—Charles H. Letton.
 For University Regents—V. J. Lyford, Frederick H. Abbott.
 COUNTY.
 For Judge—A. R. Humphrey, Broken Bow.
 For Clerk—Jos. Pigman, Broken Bow.
 For Treasurer—J. E. Cavenee, Georgetown.
 For Sheriff—J. S. Smith, Callaway.
 For Register of Deeds—John T. Woods, Broken Bow.
 For Superintendent—H. M. Pinckney, Westerville.
 For Surveyor—F. E. VanAntwerp, Lodi.
 For Coroner—Dr. J. H. Morrow, Merna.
 TOWNSHIP.
 For Justice of the Peace—E. G. Schwind.
 For Clerk—A. D. Bangs.
 For Treasurer—J. S. Molyneux.
 For Constable—L. E. Cole.
 ROADOVERSEERS.
 District Number 1—A. A. Watcher.
 District Number 2—W. W. Bishop.
 District Number 3—L. A. Wells.
 District Number 4—O. E. Egelson.
 District Number 5—W. J. Clay.
 District Number 6—J. G. Boyce.
 District Number 7—L. Cushman.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The republicans of Nebraska, in convention assembled, congratulate the citizens of our common country upon the continued and general prosperity of the people.
 We heartily endorse the wise administration of our great leader Theodore Roosevelt. We join in the world's chorus of praise accorded to him the justly earned title of peacemaker. We heartily endorse and support his position and efforts to secure adequate and effective control of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce.
 We believe strictly in the principle of equality before the law as applied to the transportation business, and, therefore demand immediate relief through the enforcement of existing laws, or through amendatory legislation from the payment of rebates to favorite shippers, and unlawful and wrongful discriminations between communities and individuals, both in the state and in the nation.
 With unbounded confidence in the integrity and statesmanship of President Roosevelt, we heartily approve his recent utterances in which he says: "I believe that all corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be under the supervision of the national government. I do not believe in taking steps hastily and it may be that all that is necessary in the immediate future is to pass an interstate commerce bill conferring upon some branch of the executive government the power of effective action to remedy the abuses in connection with railway transportation."
 We request and demand of our representatives in congress active and harmonious co-operation with President Roosevelt along these lines, to the end that corporate rapacity, extortion and abuses may be subdued and abolished, and the sovereignty of the people over corporations fully, promptly and permanently established.
 Believing that the nearer the control of public affairs can be brought to the people, the better the result will be, we declare ourselves in favor of a direct primary law governing the nomination of all public officers.
 We commend the economical administration of state offices by republican officials.
 We believe that the giving of free transportation upon railways is detrimental to the interests of the people, and recommend that a law be enacted by the legislature of this state to prohibit it.
 With a professional passtaker at the head of their ticket the fusionists will not be able to fool the people this year with their promises.
 Custer county republicans have a good ticket this year; but they are especially fortunate in their selection for sheriff. J. S. Smith, the nominee, is one of the finest men in Custer county and would fill the office with credit.—Cozad Tribune.

F. W. HAYES,
Jeweler and Optician
 West Side Square,
 Broken Bow,
 Nebraska.

The re-election of F. E. VanAntwerp for county surveyor goes without question, because of his faithful services in the past and for the further reason he is the only candidate before the people who can fill the office satisfactorily.
 Judge Letton, the republican nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court, pledged his hearty approval of the plank in the republican platform against free passes. If you want a man on the supreme bench who will interpret the law in justice to all classes, vote for Judge Letton.

The only forward movements for the control of corporations has been made by the republican national and state administration. The only increase in railroad assessment in Nebraska has been made by republican officials. Do the voters want to change for the empty promises of the pops who have been tried and found wanting.

The people of Custer county are not the class that can be fooled into voting for a mere lad for county superintendent of schools, who has had no experience outside of a county district for a man of mature years and an educator of H. M. Pinckney's experience. They can not afford to take chances in so important a matter.

Alvin Daily, the populist candidate for county clerk, came out in the Beacon last week with a sympathetic appeal to the voters for support. But as he begs support for the egotism expressed it should be granted. But in doing so the public will have done its full duty to our genial friend Daily, and can divide honors by casting their ballot for Joe Pigman, whose efficiency no one questions.

A. R. Humphrey's economical record as county attorney is a safe guarantee to the public of the conservative manner in which the county judge's office will be conducted in case of his election. There will be no occasion to fear that he will work any grafts on the county. Further than that the county never had a more faithful servant. The county board found him present at every session ready to give such legal advice as might be required.

Fusion promises on corporation questions will not be forgotten with the people of Nebraska. When they were in power in this state they accepted every corporation favor, rode on free passes, visited pleasure resorts in special cars. Not one was ever known to return his pass on demand of the public. Their taxation board never increased the railroad valuation one dollar. Will the people entrust them with power again in county or state?

There is no question in the minds of those who had the good fortune to do business with Joe Pigman, while he was deputy county clerk, but that he is the man who should be elected county clerk. His thorough knowledge of the business, his ability to dispatch the work, his affable and straight forward manner of dealing with everybody, commends him to the public. There should be no question about the certainty of his election.

We noticed in the published account of the last board proceedings that the populist board allowed the populist county attorney \$40 for clerk hire, but we did not see any deduction for salary the month he spent on the Pacific Coast. Economy in public matters is a very nice thing for the other fellows to practice

in the eyes of the "reformer" but it is a stranger when they have the power. It will be in order to have another fee for clerk hire while the populists run their campaign.

"Why Taxes are Higher."

Under the above caption the Beacon gives a list of figures which includes the Register of Deeds, claiming that it cost more to run the county under republican administration of 1904, than it did under populist rule of 1901. The Beacon has a special aptitude in misconstruing figures, especially during campaigns, and this case is one in point. For instance the Beacon says the office of Register of Deeds cost the county in 1901, when under populist supervision, only \$2,887.81, and that in 1904, when under the control of republicans, it cost the county \$3,536.63. The Beacon further says that "you can not explain this difference by saying that the volume of business is greater now than then." Were the statement true the Beacon would have won its case and would be entitled to further consideration as a campaigner. Unfortunately for the Beacon, the records of the Register of Deeds are still in existence, and are open to the public for investigation. The facts are that the volume of business has been greater under republican administration than it was when a populist was in control, but notwithstanding that under republican administration it has cost the county a less per cent to do the business of the office and under republican supervision the office has turned over to the county a surplus in excess of the expense more than three times greater than did the populist administration in the same length of time.

To verify our statement we here append a statement compiled from the records, including the dates from 1898 to 1904, which we challenge our populist friends to successfully contradict.

Year	Total fees	Total expenses	Total excess
1898	\$2,881.33	\$2,415.50	\$465.83
1899	3,487.90	2,635.50	852.40
1900	3,171.45	2,897.65	273.80
1901	3,664.55	2,977.51	687.04
Total 4 yrs	\$13,205.23	\$10,926.16	\$2,279.07

The above is an itemized account of earnings and expenses of the Register of Deeds office under populist control, taken from records in the county clerk's office. You will observe that for each \$100 earned there was an expense of \$83 to run the office.

Year	Total fees	Total expenses	Total excess
1902	\$4,657.85	\$3,940.25	\$717.60
1903	4,887.05	3,994.24	892.81
1904	4,413.85	3,536.45	877.40
1905-3 qrs	4,229.70	2,467.49	1,762.21
Total 4 yr.	\$18,188.45	\$11,947.43	\$6,241.02
1905-4th qr.	1,070.00	773.80	296.20
Paid out of excess fees of office year 1904 for transcribing numerical indexes to Range 17, 18 and 20			376.40
Total fees earned above expenses during republican administration			\$6,893.81

Above the official report for the years 1902, 1903, 1904 and from January 5, 1905, to October 5, 1905, and the 4th quarter for this year, estimated, shows a large increase in business. Carefully note, that during republican administration, that for each \$100 earned, the expense of running the office was \$65. Take also into consideration that under republican administration the head clerk received \$10 per month more salary, and for the last two years deputy's salary was raised \$300 per year.

The expenses of the other offices, if carefully tabulated, we have no doubt would make as favorable a showing.

As a matter of fact the great expense of the county the past year has been incurred by the populist county board and there is where a radical change should be made for the benefit of the taxpayers.

Humphrey an Economical Officer.
 In the campaign last fall, when A. R. Humphrey was candidate for county attorney, we had occasion to compare his record, as county attorney with that of his predecessor. We republish it for the benefit of the public. The bills filed and allowed as extras by his predecessor in 1901 and 1902, were as follows:

1901 CLAIMS	
No. 665, clerk hire, C. Carlos	\$ 50.00
No. 426, clerk hire, C. Carlos	17.00
No. 1907, clerk hire, C. Carlos	40.00
1902 CLAIMS	
No. 1371, clerk hire	19.00
No. 1084, detective work	82.25
No. 1372, clerk hire	25.00
No. 83, clerk hire	50.55
No. 1373, clerk hire	10.00
No. 1063, clerk hire, Jas. Leonard	27.00
No. 825, clerk hire, Jas. Leonard	20.00
No. 462, clerk hire, Jas. Leonard	120.00
Total	\$590.12

This extra clerk hire amounts to more than half as much as the county attorney's salary for one year. Mr. Humphrey did not make his office cost the county in extra, to exceed ten dollars during his term of two years. In effecting compromises between litigants, which he did in every instance where possible, he saved

the people of the county not only large sums of money, but maintained better order and good feeling in communities where law suits would have engendered and created strife.

Mr. Humphrey has special qualifications for settling differences out of court and would make an ideal judge in that particular.

Another very strong recommendation for him for county judge is his ability as a lawyer. Cases brought before him would have to rest upon their legal merits. Lawyers could not mislead him as to what the law is, and his rulings would stand the test of the Supreme Court, should any of the cases be carried up.

An Era of Great Prosperity.

The New York Times sees signs on every hand these days of overflowing national prosperity. The United States is to harvest this year the biggest corn crop it has ever grown and the biggest wheat crop in its history, with one exception. Our exports and imports will break all records. Immigration is reaching a new high water mark. Our iron and steel output will be the largest ever known, and we shall touch a new high level in coal production. It was announced the other day that postal receipts for 1904-05 had exceeded those for 1903-04 by \$10,000,000. The Postoffice Department's money order business showed a gain for the year of 20 per cent—an unerring evidence of widely diffused prosperity. Now come Dun's and Bradstreet's reports on commercial failures in the United States for the first nine months of 1905 to testify to steadily improving trade conditions.

In the last three or four years we have heard much talk of an ebb in national prosperity. We have seen here in New York two or three temporary crashes in stocks—panics of the "rich man's" variety. We have suffered not a little from the overissue of overvalued securities; but these disturbances have been ephemeral and wholly on the surface. Industrial and commercial development has not been impeded by these "popgun" shocks, and the country at large has gone ahead absorbed in its work and indifferent to the havoc played from time to time with paper values. Good times have not failed, and show no signs of failing. On the contrary, there is every evidence that the next two or three years will see a marked acceleration in our industrial growth and a greater diffusion than ever of material prosperity.

Inflation of Currency.

Only a few years ago the populists were demanding an inflation of the currency by having the government printing offices stamp the paper and send it broad cast without regard to its redemption qualities. Now since by the wise and conservative administration of the republican party the per capita ratio has been largely increased on the gold basis, by which every dollar is worth 100 cents in gold, they are trying to claim the glory. There is, as much difference between their plan and that successfully

brought about by republicans, as there is between light and darkness. The difference between a stable and unstable currency. Through the methods adopted by the republican party the country has prospered, real values have increased along with the increase of the the per capita. It is surprising to us that any, who then espoused the cause of money inflation, has the temerity to refer to that question at all.

Election Proclamation.

Gov. Mickey has issued his proclamation declaring Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1905, election day for the state of Nebraska, for the purpose of electing, one Judge of the Supreme Court, two Regents for the State University, one senator from the 1st Senatorial District, to fill vacancy, and one representative from the 21st representative district, to fill vacancy.

Every republican of Custer county should be a subscriber to the REPUBLICAN through this campaign, in order to be posted on the politics. We endeavor to give only facts and logic; fair reasons for the existence and maintenance of the republican party in power. No republican, who is worthy of the name, when he fully realizes the importance of the republican party being kept in the supremacy will allow personal or flimsy matters to influence him to vote for any of the fusion crowd. The republican nominees may not all be of your personal preference, but if they represent a party principle which you believe should prevail you can only emphasize this fact by voting for your party nominees. A vote for the opposition is a vote to strengthen their position—This is inconsistent. For years, notwithstanding that there has been a majority of republicans in Custer county, a populist sheriff has been elected and most of the time a populist county board. Those two offices with the office of county judge are the only ones that provide a revenue for the support of the party organs. If the principles of the party are worth maintaining, no greater mistake can be made than to vote against the nominees of your party, whose office furnishes support for the newspaper of your party nor can you in any way help the opposition more than to vote for the nominees, who can give to the opposition papers their greatest support. Make sure you make no mistake in this direction again. Vote for the republican candidates for supervisors, for county judge and for sheriff.

The people of Custer county will make no mistake in casting their vote for J. S. Smith of Callaway for sheriff. Mr. Smith is a man of high moral character a christian gentleman. He is a man noted for his conservatism and moral courage. He is a man well to do, having made a success of his own affairs and can safely be trusted with the business of the county. He is not one of those who is money mad and grasping for everything in his reach. He enjoys seeing others prosper. He is no grafter but content with what is legally his

Now is The Time To Subscribe.

The evenings are growing long and every family should be provided with reading matter containing the current news. The REPUBLICAN is the paper to supply this requirement. It is published every Thursday and reaches every postoffice in the county and state as well as adjoining states the same week it is published. It furnishes the current news while it is news. The county board proceedings are published in full. In politics it is true to its name. It is fearless in defence of the principles of the republican party. Those who have the best bargains advertise through its columns. Frequently the cost of several years subscription can be saved by taking advantage of the special prices and bargains offered by merchants and others. No family can afford to be without it regardless of their political views. It only costs \$1.00 a year.

CLUBBING RATES.

In connection with the REPUBLICAN we have secured very reasonable terms with some of the best metropolitan papers. The following are some of the bargains:
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 The REPUBLICAN and Daily News, Omaha, \$1.30.
 The REPUBLICAN and Inter Ocean, (weekly), \$1.55.
 The REPUBLICAN and National Daily Review, \$1.60.
 The REPUBLICAN and Kansas City Journal, (weekly), \$1.20.
 The REPUBLICAN and Nebraska Farmer, \$1.55.
 We can furnish nearly all other papers and magazines for less than the regular price. Address all orders to the CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN, Broken Bow, Neb.

own and wants no more. Such a man is just the kind worthy of public trust and would be an honor to the county.

Beginning with the issue of September 22, 1905, The American Economist is supplying readers with a series of charts in supplement form, illustrating in convenient form facts and conditions attending the phenomenal progress of the United States from the foundation of the Government to the close of the fiscal year 1905. The information and data embodied in these charts are so arranged as to make them useful for future reference.

The Hastings Daily Tribune is the latest venture in the newspaper field and is a bright and newsy publication. Hastings affords the best field for a republican daily of any country town in the state and the publisher, Adam Breede, is the man to supply the need. Indeed, the great wonder is that the need was not several years ago supplied.

There should be no hesitancy with any republican in voting for John Cavenee for county treasurer. He is a man of unquestionable ability, a man of strict integrity, a farmer and stock raiser, who has born the blunt of the battle low these many years, in building up the county and in every way is worthy of your confidence.

A Great Contest Coming
What is it?
 YOU are one of the objects of attack by the latter contestant for the next few months. Be prepared.
Get that Stove in Time!
 WE have the "Good Old" Hot-Blpst, the Famous Retort and several different makes of Oak Stoves
Low Down! Low Down!---Lower Down Yet
 Are our prices, and good is the grade of our goods. Astonishment and satisfaction is the result with the purchaser. Hurry! come fast, as they are going, going, going, and will soon be gone.
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