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City Ticket.
For Mayor—W. A. George.
" Clerk—E. S. Holcomb.
" Treasurer—Jas. Leonard.
" Police Judge—H. J. Shinn.
" City Engineer—A. J. VanAntwerp.

—For Councilmen.
1st Ward—E. Taylor.
2nd " —D. R. Rockwell.
3rd " —J. R. Teagarden.
—Members of School Board.
Mrs. F. M. George Jules Haumont
Rev. L. L. Epley Mrs. H. T. Bruce
Geo. B. Mair Geo. Waters
Mrs. D. M. Amsberry J. C. Bowen
Rev. W. H. Sanders Mrs. Clara Young

The two candidates for the school board receiving the largest number of votes will be declared elected.

Cummins' Candidacy.
Gov. Albert Cummins is a candidate for a third term in the Hawk Eye state and is making the fight of his life with a fair prospect of winning.

Generally speaking, a candidate seeking a third term is looked upon as an imposition and the rank and file as well as the politicians oppose him.

The public reasons that when one man has had two terms he has had his share of patronage or honor and others equally as worthy should be given a chance. If one has any special reforms to bring about or measures to enforce and he is not able to accomplish it in two terms of office the general verdict is that he has had his time and if he could not redeem his pledges in that time the probabilities are that he would not were he given another term.

But in Governor Cummins' case there appears extenuating circumstances. During his present term the railroad rate question has come to the front and he has either from principle or for effect taken a bold stand with the people on this question. The result is that the railroad interest as well as the political machinery have arrayed themselves against him. So his cause is no longer a personal one but rather one in which the question of whether the cause of the people or the corporations shall control the politics of Iowa.

This will compel a following of a large per cent of the business element of the state that would naturally be against the third term. It is yet possible that the business interests may be able to center upon a new man in which their interests would be equally as well guarded, but should not such a one be available the chances for a third term nomination looks probable.

The Annual Assessment.
As the first of April approaches the question of assessment of property is of interest to all property owners.

There are but few people who are not willing to bear their just share of the expense of maintaining the government, but under the old law the manner of listing property had become notoriously unfair. The custom had become general to list property at the lowest possible price in order to avoid paying more than equal proportion with others.

The present law contemplates that every one shall list all of his property at its full value and that it shall be assessed at one-fifth of its present value. If this rule is followed no injustice will follow and the burden of taxation will fall equally upon the rich and poor alike and there will be no occasion upon the part of any one for having to pay an unequal portion of the tax.

This being a fact there should

no longer be a disposition on the part of any to perjure himself in the matter of listing his property. County assessor Haumont will make every effort possible to have his deputies this year assess all property at its fair cash value. When this is done it matters not whether your taxes are high or low, the method of assessment will not be at fault.

The county board fixes the levy for the county and the state board makes the levy for the state and if your taxes are too high place the blame where it properly belongs,—on the county or state board. We have noticed a disposition on the part of some in the past year to blame, what they call "high taxes," to the republican party. This is an unjust claim. The county board makes the levy for the county and in a large measure has control of the expenses.

For two years past—as is the case this year—the county board has been in control of the populist party. The expense as well as the tax levy is chargeable direct to the party in control and not the republican party.

Some reason that as the republicans hold most of the county offices, the republican party is responsible for high taxes. The fact is, the clerical officials have no voice in the matter of taxation as even their expenses are subject to the approval or disapproval of the county board.

The recent high prices of lumber should be quite an encouragement to the cement block manufacturers. This material has a future before it, if the manufacturers will only make it honestly—with the best cement and without too great a proportion of sand.

There are those who love to attempt to stir up discord where none exists—hoping thereby to profit by the condition which they create. It is not always safe to believe all that may be said concerning some of the quarrels reported.

The Burlington from Fremont to Broken Bow.

The following special from Fremont appeared in the State Journal Tuesday:
"Considerable excitement prevails west of Fremont among the farmers who bring in reports of the progress of a gang of Burlington surveyors. The surveyors ran a line west from Leavitt to a point north of North Bend, then curved across Pleasant Valley township, followed Maple Creek valley for a few miles and then shifted to the northwest in the direction of Broken Bow. It is believed here that the Burlington without doubt will build from Fremont to Broken Bow the coming summer. The surveyors are still working on the line. They are south of Howells at present."

Prompt Returns by Royal Highlanders.

Secretary of the Royal Highlanders A. H. Vanlandingham received last Friday a draft of \$333.34 from the Head Castle, the amount due on the insurance policy of Mrs. Grace Sheppard who was buried only the Saturday previous, only five days intervening between the date of her burial and the date draft for the money due was handed to her beneficiary, her husband, L. F. Sheppard. The policy called for \$1,000 but in this order only one third of the amount is paid if the person insured dies within a year. Mrs. Sheppard had only been a member of the Castle a few months. But had the full amount been due the payment would have been just as prompt as the executive board met on the day following the receipt of the proof.

Land Cancellations to be made Public

Washington, March 26.
Editor REPUBLICAN:—
The Commissioner of the General Land Office has just issued an important order. Ten days ago Senator Millard filed a request with the General Land Office to have a cancellation docket in every land office in Nebraska thrown open to public inspection. The Commissioner a month ago issued an order to Land Office Officials not to permit public inspection of cancellation dockets. Reference is made of course, to the cancellation of land entries, or homestead entries, in cases where the settler or entrymen fail to comply with the law and preforce relinquish any claim to the land. Upon strong representations made by Senator Millard to the Commissioner of the

For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, aged sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it."—E. V. Higgins, Stevens Point, Wis.



Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

General Land Office remonstrating against his action, under date of March 20th, instant he wrote a letter to Senator Millard as follows:

"After careful consideration it was decided that the interest of good administration, as well as that of the general public, would be subserved by making the cancellation-docket a public record open to inspection at all times and permitting the publication of the cancellations in the press if desired. The enclosed circular of instructions to that effect has been sent to all Registers and Receivers."

The circular directs that the cancellation record be kept on the counter of the local land office at all times open to the inspection of the public, and all cancellations ordered made by relinquishment, or by order of the general land office, must be immediately entered upon the cancellation record and also upon the tract books and plats.

This order will be of immense advantage to homeseekers enabling them to relocate upon homestead claims which in many instances are composed of excellent land, in some cases well improved.

Yours truly,
J. B. HAYNES.

The City Election.

Next Tuesday will be the city election on the city nominees. There will be no contest as there is but one ticket. The question of who shall serve on the school board in the place of the two whose term expires with this year cannot be determined except by a count of votes. At the school caucus ten persons were nominated and by vote of the caucus each name was ordered placed on the election ballot so that the choice might be made by the voters instead of by the caucus, as had formerly been the custom. So far as we know none of the nominees are anxious for the position and we know of no special work being done for any particular candidate. As this is one of the most important offices to fill the city has to bestow, no one should cast their vote carelessly on this matter.

Day of Prayer.

Prayer service will be held at the following homes, Friday morning at 10 o'clock:

- | PLACE. | LEADER. |
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| Tabernacle..... | McConnell |
| P. J. Sprake..... | Mrs. H. Lomax |
| G. H. Thorpe..... | Mrs. Deming |
| James Whitehead..... | Mrs. Sidwell |
| W. J. Wantz..... | Mrs. Tye |
| I. A. Coleman..... | Mrs. Mitchell |
| W. B. Eastham..... | Mrs. Cadwell |
| A. W. Drake..... | Mrs. Brenizer |
| Jake Johnson..... | Mrs. Skillman |
| E. D. Marquiss..... | Mrs. McCandless |
| Mrs. Mary Brown..... | Mrs. J. T. Wood |
| G. W. Apple..... | Mrs. Rankin |
| P. M. Towsley..... | Mrs. Bartholomew |
| Joseph Pigman..... | Mrs. Chamberlain |
| H. D. Huntington..... | Mrs. Hunter |
| A. P. Johnson..... | Mrs. Lewis |
| D. M. Amsberry..... | Mrs. L. D. George |
| Joseph Scott..... | Mrs. Kimberling |
| Wm. Soper..... | Mrs. Hagadorn |
| Roy Walker..... | L. D. Hiatt |

At 2:30 Friday afternoon appropriate services will be held at the tabernacle at which service reports will be asked from the different prayer meetings. Report "number present," "number of prayers," "number of pledges for personal work," number for whom prayer was asked.

Closing out sale of Nursery Stock.

I expect to close out all my nursery stock this spring consisting of Cherry trees, apple trees, crab trees and many varieties of small fruits. Those wishing Nursery stock will find some splendid stock and very reasonable prices. A discount of ten per cent will be given on all orders sent in before delivery time. Watch for date of delivery next week.
F. G. PERKINS, Berwyn, Nebr.

FREE! A GARDEN OF ROSES.

By special arrangements with the Weekly Inter Ocean—the only weekly published by a great Chicago daily—we are able to offer our readers an assortment of choice Rose Bushes FREE with every subscription to THE REPUBLICAN. These Rose Bushes are grown expressly for this offer and if planted by May 1st should produce a supply of roses this summer.

Select any 6 of this List.

- No. 1—Helen Gould, red.
- No. 2—Maman Cochet, pink.
- No. 3—White Maman Cochet.
- No. 4—Etoile de Lyon, yellow.
- No. 5—Meteor, crimson.
- No. 6—Gen. Jacqueminot, bright red.
- No. 7—Clothilde Souper, pink, deep center.
- No. 8—Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, white.
- No. 9—La France, yellow.
- No. 10—Bridesmaid, pink.
- No. 11—Crimson Rambler, red climber.
- No. 12—Yellow Rambler, yellow climber.
- No. 13—Pink Rambler, pink climber.
- No. 14—White Rambler, white climber.
- No. 15—Mad. Francisca Kruger, fawn and copper yellow.
- No. 16—Aurora, silvery pink.
- No. 17—President Carnot, blush rose.
- No. 18—Burbank, deep pink.
- No. 19—Hermosa, clear pink.
- No. 20—Francis E. Willard, pure white.
- No. 21—Bouquet of Gold, golden yellow.
- No. 22—Winnie Davis, apricot pink.

Cost does not enter into this offer. The publishers of The Weekly Inter Ocean have absolutely disregarded expense in having these Rose Plants grown for our readers.
The price of The Weekly Inter Ocean 1 year is always \$1.00. The price of this paper one year is \$1.00. Until May 1st you have the opportunity of securing both papers each one year and six beautiful rose bushes for only \$1.55.
In ordering Rose Plants, designate by number only.
Order today and have Roses for June. Give date plants are to be delivered.

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is the place to buy, sell or trade. We are still selling the \$5.00 gold spectacles for \$1.00. Everybody knows Barton!



"General Custer."

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We can accommodate a few more boarders, with or without board.
Board, per week.....\$3.50
Board and Room..... 4.00
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Inquire at Harding Creamery Station, north side square.

For Sale!

Percheron Stallions



J. T. Cole and son have just returned from Illinois bringing with them two fine, thoroughbred Percheron stallions. They are fine specimens of the Percheron family; dapple-gray and weigh about 1950 pounds each. Parties interested may see them at the barn, 4 miles north of Broken Bow.

J. H. SPAIN, PROPRIETOR

LIVERY and FEED BARN

EAST OF GLOBE HOTEL.

Remodeled and repaired throughout. Good livery rigs at reasonable rates. Accommodation for cattle and range horses. Hay at noon, 10 cents; all day, 15 cents; over night, 35 cents. Call and see me.

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Geo. Papineau,

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Write for list with prices and terms of sale. If you have land for sale list it with me. Correspondence with non-resident land owners solicited.

JAMES LEDWICH, Broken Bow, Neb.

HARRY KIMBALL,

Successor to ROCKWELL & KONKEL and GEO. WILLING.

Embalmer and Funeral Director,

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Business phone, 301. Residence phone, 227.

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First door west of Broken Bow State bank, in the building vacated by Rockwell & Konkell.

Having purchased the Rockwell & Konkell stock of hardware and combined it with my own, I now have one of the largest stocks in central Nebraska.

All old customers, as well as new ones, are invited to call.

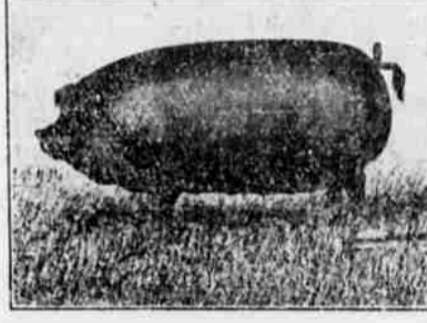
With increased room and combined stock I am better prepared to accommodate the trade.

J. G. VanCott.

Duroc and Herefords

I have some fine sows and gilts bred to Custer Billy and Cadwell's Challenger, also choice bulls for sale.

G. E. CADWELL, BROKEN BOW.



New Grocery Firm

J. N. Peale and Roy Walker have purchased the Mevis stock of groceries and will conduct the business under the firm name of

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Having bought this stock at a bargain we are prepared to sell you groceries as cheap as the market will bear.

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE

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