

# Custer County Republican.

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Thursday, Aug. 9, 1906

## Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 6th Congressional District of Nebraska, are called to meet in delegate convention, at Kearney, Nebraska, at eight o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, August 21st, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Congress, to be voted upon at the coming general election, and for the transaction of such other business that may regularly come before said convention.

The several counties shall be entitled to representation, as is provided under call of May 5, 1906, for the Republican State Convention which is apportioned as follows:

Banner.....	2	Howard.....	7
Blaine.....	2	Keya Paha.....	4
Box Bluff.....	2	Keith.....	3
Boyd.....	3	Kimball.....	3
Brown.....	4	Lincoln.....	9
Buffalo.....	4	Logan.....	2
Cherry.....	7	Loup.....	2
Cheyenne.....	5	McPherson.....	2
Custer.....	17	Rock.....	4
Dawes.....	17	Scotts Bluff.....	4
Dawson.....	11	Sheridan.....	5
Deuel.....	3	Sherman.....	6
Garfield.....	4	Sioux.....	3
Grant.....	2	Thomas.....	2
Greeley.....	6	Valley.....	2
Holt.....	12	Wheeler.....	2
Hooker.....	2		

It is further recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each of the respective counties be authorized to cast the full vote of their delegation.

C. H. CORNELL, Chairman.  
JOHN REESE, Secretary.

A bank in Chicago failed and closed its doors Monday, having been looted by the president and cashier to the tune of a million dollars—lost in speculation. Both of these officers fled before the truth was known and they are being diligently sought. The bank had 22,000 depositors, most of them laboring people, and the amount of their deposits amounted to over four million dollars. Upon learning of the failure one depositor dropped dead and another committed suicide, while several are insane as a result.

A great hue and cry has been raised because of the seizure of some pamphlets by Anthony Comstock, issued by the art society of New York, but the public will generally commend his action. He says: "Wild animals are safe enough when properly caged, but turn them loose and they must be suppressed. The same with these nude pictures; they must be kept where they belong." This seems like good reasoning and certainly will help public morals.

On one steamship sailing for Europe, one day last week, there were some forty young women who had won out in popularity and beauty contests inaugurated by newspapers, and thus had secured free trips and expenses across the pond. They were a jolly party and will probably return with some new ideas of the lands over the seas—even if they do not have a very clear impression of their own country.

The Minnesota state insane asylum at St. Peter has been keeping a herd of about fifty cows, and about one-half of them have been found afflicted with tuberculosis and ordered killed. It is bad enough to give the milk from such cattle to the healthy and those of sound minds, but to palm such product off on the unfortunate comes near being a crime.

The "Galusha Sunday Edition" of a large number of the newspapers of Nebraska is equal to a dime museum, from a ludicrous stand point, while from a legal observatory it looks like non est—ninnycompoo.

If you don't believe that there are some improvements going on in an around Broken Bow—just try to hire a carpenter, a bricklayer or a plasterer.

Senator Millard has been asked to accompany President Roosevelt to Panama and inspect the canal. This is quite a compliment to Senator Millard, but in these days of strenuous political doings the senator, if he goes with the party, must beware of subtleties that tend to lose him in the shuffle.

Papers throughout the state are making a vigorous protest against weeds in the streets and "holering" for the powers that be to destroy them. Different here. Not a weed—nor a son of weed—can be seen in the streets of Broken Bow, thanks to the vigilance of our city papas.

Some of the Chicago courts have come to a common-sense plat-form and announce that there will be no suppression of papers in divorce cases hereafter. This will do as much to stop scandal in connection with divorce actions as anything which could be done.

The investigation of the condition in the packing houses in this country has started other countries to look up matters at home. England acknowledges conditions there are not as they should be and it also develops that in France they are even worse than they have been in this country.

As soon as Mr. Bryan returns and the big reception he has planned is over he will begin delivering lectures throughout this country at \$300 per and in some places more. This will help amazingly in paying for cablegrams necessary in planning the reception.

One of the gratifying changes in Nebraska is the rapid increase in savings deposits. This is the right kind of education, and will assist in making the state even more independent than it has been in the past.

Steps are being taken to abolish the guillotine in France. This sister republic is making some wonderful progress along many lines, and it will pay to keep careful watch of her.

These cool nights betokeneth that ere many moons Nebraska will be in the sear and yellow leaf; the ice man relegated and the coal dealer "it".

Not long now until the excitement will be football, with baseball and tennis banished to the back ground.

It is reported that political campaign funds come slow—an effect of some of the recent investigations.

## Republican State Convention.

The republican state convention is called to meet in convention at the Auditorium in the city of Lincoln, on Wednesday, August 22nd, 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for officers as follows:

United States senator; governor; lieutenant governor; three railway commissioners; secretary of state; auditor of public accounts; treasurer; superintendent of public instruction; attorney general; commissioner of public lands and buildings.

In the convention Custer county is entitled to seventeen delegates which were elected at the county convention held in this city last Saturday, as follows:

E. A. Hanna and Francis Marsh, Ansley; Jno. McNich, D. C. Konkel, Jules Haumont and I. A. Reneau, Broken Bow; R. R. Welch, Berwyn; L. H. Morrison and H. N. Baird, Callaway; S. L. Glover, Comstock; W. J. Rice and A. L. Lazenby, Merna; E. N. Bishop, Gates; Ed. Myers, Georgetown; C. E. Cannon, Westerville; H. A. Sherman, Sargent; S. A. Robinson, Oconto.

The delegates were instructed, by resolution, found in the proceedings of the convention, printed on the first page) to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. F. M. Currie for U. S. senator.

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## RAPS MAIL ORDER BUSINESS

Governor Folk Advocates Home Merchants and Home Papers.

Governor Joseph W. Folk, in addressing the retail merchants of Missouri at their convention in Jefferson City the other day, spoke against the mail order business and favored advertising in the town papers. He said, in part:

"We are proud of our splendid cities, and we want them to increase in wealth and population, and we also want our country towns to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up, but we also desire the country merchant to prosper. I do not believe in the mail order citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and to make his money in, it is good enough for him to spend his money.

"No merchant can succeed without advertising in one way or another. Patronize your town papers, build them up, and they will build the town up and build you up increased trade and greater opportunities. Do not be afraid that business is going to be hurt by the recent exposures of wrong doing in the commercial world. No man who is doing an honest business can be injured by the light. All business will be better for the cleansing process it is going through and for the stamping out of evil."

Thanks, Gentlemen.

South Omaha, Aug. 7, 1906.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Broken Bow, Nebr.,

DEAR SIR:

The South Omaha Live Stock Exchange wishes to thank the people of your good city for the magnificent reception tendered us upon the occasion of our visit to your city in company with the Omaha Commercial Club. It was the cap sheaf of a very successful weeks work, and we all of us left Broken Bow with the idea that you have one of the best towns in the state.

We hope that when you come to our fall festivities you will be able to spend a little time with us at the yards, when we will be glad to show you around.

Hoping also, that the social and trade relations existing between us will always be as pleasant and beneficial mutually as they are now, we are

Yours very truly,

A. F. SHYTSER,

Sec. of South Omaha Live Stock Exchange.

## A Splendid Concert.

Under the direction of Prof Geo. H. Aller, instructor of music in the schools at Franklin, Nebraska, a home talent concert was given Tuesday night at the Opera house which was crowded, and as evidence that it was appreciated by the large audience we need but state that every number received an encore.

In conversation with Prof. Aller he informed the REPUBLICAN that he does not know of any town in the Union of 2500 population that contains so much first-class musical talent as Broken Bow. He also stated that he believed there was a bright and prosperous future for this city as the class of people who reside here are calculated to build up a town, their hospitality and progressive spirit being very much in evidence to visitors to the city.

## Plan to Identify Soldiers.

With the introduction into the army of the finger-print identification system, Uncle Sam will have unique method of identifying his fighting men, which the War Department asserts is more reliable and practical than any now in existence. The French system of Bertillon, based upon a series of all possible measurements, has been tried in the past,

but with not great success, and the War Department is now substituting the method made popular by Mark Twain in "Puddin' Head Wilson." Briefly, the system consists of having every enlisted man place a print of his right thumb and first finger on a specially prepared, gelatine-covered slide, on the back of which is pasted a slip giving the name, next of kin, height and similar information, the slides to be filed at the War Department. While the new process is to be put into general effect it seems probable, however, that it will be tried only on the "rookies," as the recruits are called, for a protest loud and long has risen from the men already enlisted against being forced to have anything to do with a little dinky piece of glass, as though each were a probable deserter. That the system will be of great value there is no doubt. Nominally, it is being introduced in order to do away with the "unknown" soldiers' graves in the future. In the case of a corpse which cannot be otherwise identified, it will be only necessary to take a print of the fingers before burial, to be compared with the original at the War Department. As a matter of fact, however, the new system will protect the government from frauds in pension cases, since no one enlisting under an assumed name can afterward claim a pension in his own name and hope to escape detection. Deserters, too, will find it harder than ever to escape the long arm of Uncle Sam, since in the future finger-prints plates will be supplied to all recruiting officers.

## To the Public.

WATCH FOR THE OPENING SALE!

I wish to announce that I expect to move to my new store building, adjoining the postoffice, about the 15th inst.

WATCH FOR THE OPENING SALE!

Shortly after moving I shall receive and place on sale a line of goods which will simply "astonish the natives" and "set tongues a wagging." These you will hear more about soon under the title of "The Variety Bargain Department."

WATCH FOR THE OPENING SALE!

My regular staple stock of Stationary, Notions and School Supplies will remain the popular one without a doubt, but I wish, to state that my EMPHASIZED line will be the BOOK DEPARTMENT. One whole side of the store will be given up to the display of Standard, School, Copyright and G't Books.

WATCH FOR THE OPENING SALE!

And, most interesting to a great many, let me mention the MUSIC DEPARTMENT. Aside from a greater than ever stock of string instruments, I will also carry an honest line of Pianos and Organs. Reasonable as to price, guaranteed as to quality. All I ask, is that you look at these and hear their tone before you buy.

I will also show the only STOCK OF SHEET MUSIC IN CUSTER COUNTY. Come in and ask the pianist to play you the new pieces.

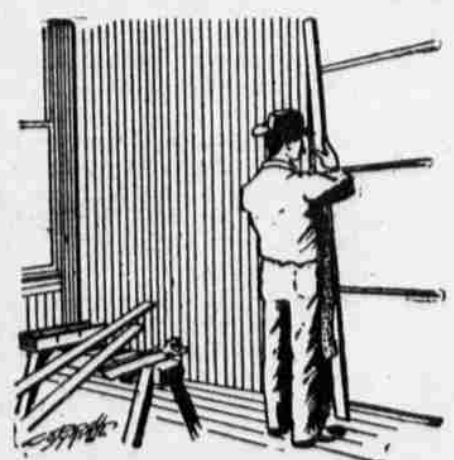
WATCH FOR THE OPENING SALE!

When convenient, come and see us. We invite criticism and advice. If we can't sell you goods cheaper than Sears, Roebuck Co. or Montgomery Ward (everything considered), we want to quit.

Custer county's prosperity is our business. It is yours. Then shake and

WATCH FOR THE OPENING SALE!

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