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Thursday, September 27, 1906.

Few land steals have attracted more attention than the manner in which the Union Pacific gained possession of its coal lands. The disclosures before the interstate commission are startling and indicate the wholesale perjuries were the most open and flagrant for many years. Through crooked methods the company gained possession of magnificent tracts of coal for the nominal sum of \$1.25 per acre. The charges are admitted by Manager Clark and the attention attracted by the matter may result in the repeal of the commutation clause of the homestead act.

There exists in the minds of a large number of people considerable doubt as to the value of political orators. They have come down from time immemorial and are accepted along with a lot of traditions. Campaigners are able to reach a certain percentage of the voting public who are not close students of the political situation nor readers of the public press, somewhat in the manner of the Salvation Army gets at a large contingent that never enter a church. The stump speakers, if they are the right sort can create some enthusiasm and stir up the voters, even if they fail to convert many.

Mr. Gompers has thrown the labor question into politics and proposes to have the federation members take an active part in the selection and election of candidates. Heretofore all parties have courted the labor vote, but with labor advocates themselves in politics they must expect to take blows as well as to give them—and what will be the outcome?

The average Nebraska farmer is a well read man. Nearly all take a home paper or two, a daily, numerous farm journals and a miscellaneous lot of magazines, sometimes amusing if not instructive. The excellence of the rural mail service gives the agriculturalists about all the advantages enjoyed along similar lines by the people of the cities.

We print this week the views of F. C. Wilson, republican candidate for representative, on the issues of the day. Mr. Wilson puts himself squarely on the republican state platform on the great questions at issue. He is a man of ability and capable of making a record creditable to his constituents.

Some of the pessimists are inclined to believe the world is going to the demitition bow-wows, but the old thing seems to be moving along in a fairly satisfactory manner, and the large majority of those now on top are willing to remain.

Nelly E. Taylor, press superintendent of the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage Association, requests us to tell the thirty-nine thousand readers of the REPUBLICAN that the association will meet at All Souls church, Lincoln, October 2nd and 3rd and—there you are.

We are in receipt of a circular from the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage Association headed: "Roosevelt not opposed to Woman Suffrage." Well, why should he be? His mother was a woman.

Reformed football is now being given a test. There are many predictions that it will prove unsatisfactory and the results will be watched with more than ordinary interest by enthusiasts.

Some papers are endeavoring to discover what use a bank examiner is. Most of the recently failed banks had just been given a clean bill of financial standing prior to the failures.

Japan has an alliance with England and is reported to be negotiating with France. It will probably be some time before an alliance is formed with Russia.

For Thin, Poor Blood

You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the strongest Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

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Some Americans no longer wonder why Germany barred meats from this country and a considerable number are actually demanding meat inspection—that inspects.

The man who can devise a successful scheme for raising campaign funds will get a glad hand at the national headquarters of either of the old parties.

Bryan says that his views represent only his own opinions. Is it possible he is going to allow the democratic party to do some thinking for itself.

Editors will have nothing to spend for transportation, but money—if the ruling of the interstate commerce commission is sustained.

The recent cut in coal rates should have a slight effect on prices in Nebraska. The reduction is more noticeable on soft and steam coals than on hard coal.

If Secretary Taft can straighten out the Cuban muss he will be bigger presidential timber than ever.

It is declared that most men are willing to tell the truth—if it reflects on somebody else.

If you have done nothing this week to boost Broken Bow or Custer county—why not?

F. C. Wilson, Republican Candidate for the Legislature. His Position on the Issues.

Anselmo, Nebraska. September 19, 1906.

As already announced in the daily papers the Representative Convention of this district, held in Broken Bow the 15th inst, paid me the honor of nomination for the legislature to be elected this fall. I deem it expected that I publicly express my position on the questions interesting the voters, and especially on the imperative requirements of the people, almost regardless of party, are insisting shall be the duty of the next legislature.

The "burning issue" in Nebraska is whether the corporations—especially the railway companies—shall longer be permitted to dominate the policy of the state. I have to say that my voice, my influence and my vote will in no case be "weighed in the balance and found wanting." I shall surely favor such elective railway commission as shall be promptly empowered to regulate rates and prevent discrimination beyond technicalities of court rulings to circumvent.

The taxation of railroad property as in the public mind shall beyond question of doubt find my vote permitting only the same requirements as of the humblest citizens. They people want rate control. The want rate reduction. They want the railroads to pay their taxes as the farmer must pay his. My position on each of these requirements will be an emphatic *YEA* vote every time.

I favor a demand for a 2c passenger rate. This would not only benefit every citizen but largely take care of the free pass question. The prohibition of the pass evil must be accomplished, and like rebate in the freight question shall be discontinued if my vote can help make this need of the times prove no illusion.

I deem it also pertinent to refer to my position on the Grain Trust question that has so caused industrial interests to writhe, to rankle and smart under ill gotten gains to said Grain Combine. Farmers honoring me with their patronage all know my vehement opposition to this Trust, and will

testify that they have always found a square deal in business with me. If I am elected it will be so apparent that even "he who runs must read" my opposing voice and vote to any trust or corporate effort discouraging agricultural interests. The farm is the basis, the foundation and very structure which feeds and nourishes and rears nearly every other industrial business on earth. The farm interests is the one interest every man's vote should help prosper. Mine can be trusted to do good in the wished for direction.

A final word on the Temperance idea as announced by the Christian State convention at Bethany, August 4th. I quote as follows: "We, the delegates of the Christian State convention assembled as a committee of the whole, alarmed at the danger of the aggressive work of the liquor interests * * * enter our protest against the nomination and election of any man who champions the cause of the liquor traffic." Let me say that I believe my statement will go unquestioned that I believe in temperance in all things, in hating meanness, and oppression everywhere; in doing good works thus serving the Lord. "A tree is known by its fruit." The Christian State convention adopted a county option resolution. I am in favor of the resolution. I would not vote to in any wise annul the Slocum law by repeal or change. When my voice or vote will help the greatness of the temperance cause in any legislation I am party to, the resolutions of the Christian convention will find my efforts helping maintain its spirit, its essence and its direction.

F. C. WILSON.

Why the Ostrich Failed.

It was a disappointment to all who came to the fair to find the ostrich was not here and that there would not be an exhibition of its racing proclivities, but the disappointment of the fair association officers were still greater, because they had contracted for it and assured the people it would surely race. The bird and its owner and driver, Mr. Ford, met with an accident, however, and could not make good on the contract as the following telegram will explain:

New York, N. Y., Sept., 28, 1906.

A. J. VANANTWERP, Secy., Broken Bow, Neb.

Serious accident prevented keeping contract. Just recovering. Will endeavor make reparation. WM. W. FORD.

Not Guilty.

The jury in the case of the state against Harvey Dennis brought in a verdict of not guilty. This was a case in which the younger of the two Dennis boys was charged with the killing of Morrison in Wayne township last spring. The father and two sons were each charged with the crime. The state went on the theory that the younger boy did the killing and the father and older son were accessories, hence the younger boy was tried first.

The older boy swore that he fired the fatal shot. The father and older son will, in all probability, have their trial at some future time.

Senatorial Convention.

The republican senatorial convention held in this city today, nominated H. B. Glover. It required 36 ballots to settle the contest. The candidates were E. N. Bishop, W. S. Matley, T. T. Varney, Mr. Kinzie and H. B. Glover.

The choice made is a good one and we believe will generally be satisfactory.

Baptist Church

There will be preaching Sunday morning and evening as usual, by Rev. John D. Brady, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Date Changed for Public Sale.

Fannie Mooce has changed the date of her public sale in this city from Saturday, Sept. 29th to Saturday, October 6. Please note the date.

A Fish Story.

On the 22nd inst., Frank Kelsey, assisted by G. R. Willmoth, put down a well 110 feet deep on the farm of Hiram Moore, ten or fifteen miles southwest of the city. While pumping the water from the well they report having pumped up a small fish. Evidently there is a subterranean channel in that locality that connects with the Loup river.

Fusion Legislative Ticket.

The fusionists have nominated C. Mackey, of Ansley, and W. J. Taylor, of Merna, for representatives, and a Mr. Ollis, of Ord, for senator from this district.

U. B. Church.

Sunday, September 30, 1906. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Elder Bellis. Everybody cordially invited to attend the services.

Supervisors Convention.

There will be a meeting of the delegates to the republican supervisors convention of the First supervisors district of Custer county at Sargent, Nebraska, on Saturday at 2:00 p. m. Oct. 13, 1906, for the purpose of nominating a supervisor and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The basis of representation will be the same as in the county convention of 1906.

M. E. VANDENBURG, Ch'm.

Midi a Nest of Criminals.

You will not find Midi marked on the charts. It is, indeed, practically unknown to civilization, and yet it is on the shores of that highway of civilization, the Red sea. It is the home of pirates and slavers, a regular nest of criminals. The place is inhabited almost entirely by men; for the sheik, who held absolute rule there, only permits a very few of his best warriors to marry. Midi pays no tribute to the Turkish government, and, as it lies at the far end of a long, narrow, muddy harbor, inaccessible to war vessels, is seems probable that it may pursue its lawless career unchecked for many years to come.

All the Appearance.

A small boy from the north who was visiting a relative in one of the southern states where convict labor is employed in public improvements became very interested in the men and their black and white striped clothes. One day he went to a circus and for the first time in his life saw a zebra. "Oh, auntie," he cried, "look at the convict mule."—Lippincott's.

Tree Sacred to Japanese God.

A tree in Japan is sacred to the god Ginkho, therefore our slang phrase "by jingo," is probably derived from the Japanese oath by Ginkho. In 1635 the Japanese gave a site on an artificial island in Nippo for the settlement of Portuguese merchants, and had the space laid out in the shape of a fan, signifying an object agreeable for general use.

New Industrial Enterprises.

Bait farms and fish farms, ostrich farms and mushroom farms, ginseng farms and pigeon farms—these are some of the hundreds of unique industrial enterprises which this age of specialization has developed in the United States.

Illiterate Children.

The number of illiterate children between ten and fourteen years of age is: In Alabama, 66,072; Georgia, 63,329; Louisiana, 55,931; South Carolina, 51,536; North Carolina, 51,190; Mississippi, 44,334; Tennessee, 36,376.

New Use for Waste Paper.

Waste paper is used as the basis of a new composition which is said to be harder than many kinds of stone. The secret is that of a Yonkers (N. Y.) man, who has given it the name of pollardite. As a thin veneer placed on iron, wood, stone or brick, it is said to offer protection against fire, water, acids or rust, resisting the effects of extremes of high and low temperatures. It is composed chiefly of waste paper pulped and molded into form, and presents the appearance of a stone in color and consistency.

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