

County Division Convention.
R. E. Brega, of Callaway, secured the attendance to about thirty at his county division convention held at Ansley last Thursday.

The lines agreed upon contemplate cutting the county into four parts.

The range line between ranges 20 and 21, through the entire length of the county, is the line dividing the east from the west, giving five ranges on the west and four on the east.

The proposed dividing line of the west portion extends from range 20 on town line 16 to west side of county.

The proposed line separating the east portion commences at the northwest corner of section 30, town 17, range 20 and extends to the east line of the county.

Each of the proposed counties on the west would contain twenty townships. The proposed county in the southeast would contain 16 2/3 townships, while the northeast would have 15 2/3 townships.

The west line is a mile west of Broken Bow and the north line half mile north of the corporate limits of Broken Bow.

C. Mackey, of Ansley, was elected chairman of the Division committee and F. C. Pinch, of Merna, secretary.

M. S. Eddy was elected a member of the committee from the northwest, R. E. Brega from the southwest, W. D. Hall from the northeast and C. Mackey from the southeast.

Each of the committeemen is in the real estate business and no doubt will influence many sales of real estate in their respective communities by their county seat talk.

It is said that Brega, in years past, has worked the county seat racket very successfully and the other members of the committee will doubtless try to profit by the same methods.

The main arguments advanced by the divisionists always have been that the people outside of Broken Bow were in favor of division, and their great stock in trade has been to try to prejudice the voters against Broken Bow by using any pretext to accomplish their purpose.

One illustration was the hue and cry last fall over the county fair, simply because the ostrich, that was advertised to race during the fair, failed to put in its appearance.

The managers fully satisfied all reasonable persons that the failure was no fault of theirs yet they were blamed just the same and the town of Broken Bow was accused of tricking the public.

As a matter of fact the directors of the County Agricultural society are located in various parts of the county and the management of the fair is entirely in their hands.

Broken Bow usually puts up from \$500 to \$1000 subscription each year in addition to their regular patronage to assure the fair a financial success but aside from that the city is not in any way responsible for the management of the fair.

As a matter of fact the agricultural department, the horticultural and floral departments, cattle and hog departments, as well as the implement department were never better represented than they were last fall.

Those who attended the fair with the desire of seeing a fine exhibition of the products of the county were not disappointed. But the few sports who care only for horse racing and ostrich races doubtless were disappointed and blame Broken Bow for it.

The REPUBLICAN has always maintained the great majority of the people of Custer county are not in favor of dividing the county and the last vote, which gave something like 2000 majority out of 4200 votes against was in substantiation of our position.

It is not unfrequently a fact that people, against their best judgment, will do the contrary thing purely for spite, and it is upon that theory the division agitators seek to prejudice the voters against Broken Bow in order to get them to vote against their best judgment.

But we give the farmers and business men of Custer county credit for better judgment and do not believe they can be controlled by a few real estate dealers in that way.

If it was not for the agitation which demoralizes business to a greater or less extent we would like to see the question come to

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TOWNSMEN TALK

J. C. Bowen: "There are too many boys armed with 'nigger shooters' in Broken Bow and if parents do not use their prerogative and disarm them, official action should be brought into the play and a fine assessed in each case. A small hole was made in one of the large glass in my windows and a strong wind finished wrecking it. These little instruments are not only destructive, but dangerous, and I hope the city authorities will take some action to cause their abatement."

S. P. Groat: "I am negotiating with the manager of one of the best opera companies on the road for its appearance at the Broken Bow Opera house sometime in December. As soon as the date is fixed the public will be notified through the press and by posters. We are camping in our new home, although it has not been completed, but we expect it will be shortly."

"Dade" Walters: "We are putting in a bigger stock for the holiday trade this year than ever before and it is of the highest grade so that we can supply those who will have only the very best."

Ernie Thompson: "Yes, we heard from Sheriff Richardson last night. He followed the trail of two men suspected of the Callaway safe blowing and arrested them near Gandy, in Logan county, but they proved to be innocent. He then returned to Callaway and started again yesterday on another clue."

B. W. Blair: "Has train No. 42 changed time of arrival? I read recently that it had and its time here would be 10:58 a. m., but since then it comes at all other hours of the day except that particular time, so I have come to the conclusion there is a new time schedule for it every day."

Prof. Teagarden: "Dr. Bartholomew has very kindly come to the school the past three days and addressed the pupils on anatomy, illustrating his remarks with a skeleton which proved vastly superior to a chart. His talks were very interesting, eagerly listened to by the pupils and I am sure impressed the subject almost indelibly upon their minds and all hope he may be able to spare time from professional work to address them again and often."

E. C. House: "You may have noticed that a number of companies which sustained losses in the San Francisco disaster played the baby act and are paying losses at from 50 to 60 cents on the dollar. I represent six different companies that stepped up like honest men, as soon as the losses were adjusted, and never whimpered, but paid one hundred cents on the dollar and every dollar. Isn't that the kind of companies to insure with?"

a vote on the lines proposed, as that would settle the question permanently for the next three years and probably for all time to come.

Should division carry there would be no possibility of removing the county seat from here and all alike would have to share the burden of the expense of government with one fourth the territory to contribute.

That being the fact, the number wanting division would be comparatively few and that few would doubtless emigrate to a county more in keeping with their size and where taxes are greater at the same ratio.

Robbers at Callaway.

Callaway was visited by robbers last Sunday night and as a consequence two safes are today out of business, while a third would be had it been locked. The general store of Helton & Roberts, in the center of the town and on the busiest corners of the city, was entered by breaking the glass in the front door and their safe, just installed, was blown up. The robbers secured \$29.30 in silver which had been left in the safe. The safe is a total wreck.

At the Union Pacific depot the robbers gained entrance by breaking in the door and the safe was blown, pieces of the door of the safe being scattered all over the building. The sum secured at this place is not given out as yet, but Agent Grimes states that it was not much, only the silver and small change being left in the safe.

The Gilcrest lumber office was also entered, but here the safe was not locked and the only damage done was the breaking of the lock on the money drawer and the breaking of the partitions in the safe. Nothing was secured here. At this time there is little known as to the robbers, but it is thought they went west, and a posse is now on the trail. According to the clock at the depot, the blowing of the safe occurred at just 2:48, the jar of the shot having stopped the clock. Nitro-glycerin was used.

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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$66,767.31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	989.02
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	2,855.25
Banking house furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	147.29
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	17,782.70
Checks and items of exchange	95.95
Cash	4,333.30
Total cash on hand	22,211.98
Total	\$87,971.12
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Divided profits	1,450.77
Individual deposits subject to check	\$60,900.70
Demand certificates of deposit	3,975.25
Time certificates of deposit	5,600.00
Certified checks	44,247.50
Total	\$87,971.12

STATE OF NEBRASKA, 188.
COUNTY OF CUSTER, 188.
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