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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- COURTY.**
- County Treasurer—J. E. CAVENEY.
 - County Judge—A. R. HUMPHREY.
 - Sheriff—HORACE F. KENNEDY.
 - County Clerk—JOS. PIGMAN.
 - Clerk of District Court—GEORGE B. MAIR.
 - County Supt. of Schools—H. M. PINCKNEY.
 - County Surveyor—F. E. VAN ANTWERP.
 - County Coroner—L. E. COLE.
- DISTRICT.**
- Supervisor District No. 1—R. W. WELCH
 - Supervisor District No. 4—GEORGE E. CARR
 - Supervisor District No. 6—HERBERT E. MYERS
- BROKEN BOW TOWNSHIP.**
- Treasurer—J. S. MOLYNEUX.
 - Clerk—J. S. MCGRAW.
 - Justice of the Peace—J. M. FODGE, EMIL G. SCHWIND.
 - Constable—F. M. TOWSLEY, E. F. MALLOY.

The rapidly thinning ranks of the veterans of the Union service in the Civil war is having its effect on the pension roll. For 1906 the expenditures were 139 million dollars, 6 millions less than the previous year and 22 millions less than 13 years before. The total amount paid in pensions has been in excess of two and a half billion dollars. It is a vast sum, but every cent of it was well spent. It was not an extravagant tribute to the heroes who preserved their country, but a moral obligation this country owed to its brave defenders—a small recognition of the services of the men who patriotically answered the call of duty.

The sentiment for the re-nomination of President Roosevelt has been given another boost by his trip down the Mississippi river. Governors representing twenty states are of the opinion their constituents will insist on Roosevelt's nomination. Other states feel the same way. It looks like the common people are going to ram that declaration—not to be a candidate—down his throat and make him accept. He's the man of the hour—and even his bitterest opponents do not hesitate to admit it.

Land Grabbing in the Sand Hills.

After two years of steady stick-to-itiveness in the REPUBLICAN ranch the editor broke away from office duties and with the generous assistance of the B & M. R'y—at the rate of \$1.34 per assist—reached Thedford, the county seat of Thomas county. Although an old timer on the map the town does not impress one as being imbued with enthusiasm enough to take on a building boom or improvement impetus and it silently basks in the sun-light sleeping the happy hours away, scorning to use paint and preferring to amble through the mud in wet weather than to lay sidewalks and crossings. And still a large volume of business is transacted in Thedford, large numbers of stock shipments being made from this point where, also, ranchers come from fifty miles distant to secure supplies.

Here is located Charlie West who, twenty years ago, was "devil" in the REPUBLICAN office, now editor of the Stockman and holding the responsible position of postmaster. His neighbors all speak highly of him as a man and citizen and say he is doing well in a financial way, which his friends in this county will be pleased to hear.

From Thedford to Brownlee, almost due north, is about 30 miles, over sand hills and through fertile valleys, a ride by stage of five hours. Brownlee is located on the North Loup river and in this vicinity are numerous lakes, the scenery varying and beau-

tiful. Many land seekers, as well as duck hunters, are now in the vicinity and both have to contend with the land grabber who secured possession of the best valley lands illegally, we were informed, thus preventing the land being taken now by honest, bona-fide settlers, and also refusing hunters the privilege to shoot wild game on their (?) land.

It is said one man has title to fifty sections in the immediate vicinity of Brownlee, secured by having claim shanties on wheels and employing men to reside in them until final proof was made, then moving to other open pieces of land and employing other men to perform a like act. This is an open secret at Brownlee and if the Government will investigate, and it true, revoke the title and again open these thousands of acres to settlement the village will become one of importance, as the honest settlement of these illegally held lands will induce the building of a railroad into that part of Cherry county. Otherwise, Brownlee must remain a little, one-horse, insignificant burg and all on account of the illegal land-grabber. But will the Government, which lives at Washington, break away from the District of Columbia long enough to investigate and—if possible—give the honest, actual settler a chance and Brownlee the relief it so greatly needs? Mr. and Mrs. Henry Honts, formerly of Broken Bow, conduct the hotel at Brownlee, also a large feed barn. Patrons are well cared for by these hospitable people, the hotel rate being only one dollar per day, regardless of the fact that the traveling public in that vicinity is practically at their mercy in the way of shelter and feed.

The writer thoroughly enjoyed the trip and hopes the day is not far distant when he can go again—by rail.

Don't Scratch.

Custer county republicans should not hesitate a moment to vote the ticket straight when they go to the polls on the 5th of next month. The men nominated by the republicans for county, district and township officers are worthy of your support at the polls, each and everyone being upright, honorable and capable to the fullest extent. You will not find populists or democrats scratching the ticket in order to vote for a republican on account of friendship, and republicans should be just as steadfast and true by their party nominees. Don't give the enemy another opportunity—as has been done several times—to smile out loud because of the election of some of their nominees and boast that republicans are chumps and will not stand by their ticket even when they have a good one. There are good men on the pop and democrat tickets, but no better than on the republican ticket and in several instances not so good, hence there is no reason for scratching. Vote it straight and don't give them a chance to say you are "chumps."

It's a Bygone Custom.

It is difficult, sometimes, to persuade some people that the published card of thanks is a bygone custom that survives only in the most remote communities, but it is a fact never-the-less, but no question of hardness of heart enters into the matter. Almost always it is an empty matter of form and savors of a business proposition, in evidence of which is the fact that the editor is invariably requested to "write it and sign our names." It is a meaningless custom because it states nothing the community do not know, namely that the bereaved feel grateful for kindness extended and it is unnecessary to publish an advertisement in order to make the community believe it.

A Simple Recipe.

Every family in Broken Bow should have a curfew of its own which should positively "ring to night," and every night if needed. These curfews are not expensive and can be home-made. Take a piece of siding about two feet in length and whittle one end down to a handle; then take child that needs the curfew and bend him over a barrel; take the piece of siding in the right hand and use it for a clapper. It must be applied hot lest it should not take effect. Divide the strokes evenly and see that none miss. It is excellent for a boy or girl up to the age of sixteen and a few applications are warranted to cure the most pronounced case of street loafing that exists. The music the curfew makes is finer than singing "where is my wandering boy tonight."

Lincoln Wholesalers Coming Saturday.

The manufacturers and wholesalers of Lincoln trade excursion, which left the capitol city last Monday morning in a tour over the Northwestern and Burlington railroads, will arrive in Broken Bow on Saturday and spend about an hour and a half here. The special train, by which means they are traveling, is scheduled to arrive here at 11:12 and, after partaking of dinner, leave at 12:30.

Broken Bow would much prefer a visit from them on some day other than Saturday so its real hospitality could be shown which is almost impossible on the busiest day of the week for all our business men. However, under the circumstances the visitors will be given a glad-hand and warm-heart welcome so they will come again when they can stay longer and upon a day when our business men can take time to play.

Valuable Papers Cannot be Found.

A very important office is that of county judge and all patrons of the office during the past two years say that it has been conducted in a business-like manner and that Judge Humphrey is not only entitled to great credit, but a re-election, as his opponent, who once held the office, conducted its affairs in a slipshod, careless manner.

On this subject the Callaway Queen of last week had the following to remark:

"H. J. Shinn once held the office of county judge of Custer county, and this fact will not be forgotten by many. The records of his office were at that time kept in a haphazard way, and even today valuable papers which were filed with him cannot be found, and neither can any record of them be unearthed. Another thing, many editors are today holding the bag for money due them for publishing probate notices during Shinn's administration. This may, or may not be Shinn's fault, but we know that the same cannot be said of either Armour or Humphrey. During his term as judge, Mr. Humphrey has established a system in keeping the records of office, and can place his fingers on any paper within a moment's time. He has performed his duties faithfully, and there is no reason why he should not be returned for another term. We ask you to look up his record, and if necessary look up the truth of this statement before you jump at any conclusions."

Obituary—Young.

Clara Albertson, was born at Brighton, Mich., in 1855, united in marriage with Frank Young in 1881; died at Lincoln Oct. 7, 1907, interred in family cemetery on homestead, 15 miles southwest of Broken Bow, Oct., 9 1907.

With her parents she came from Michigan to Platte county, Nebr., in 1856, near the old town of Buchanan, five miles east of the present town of Schuyler. Mr. Albertson had started for California, but was induced by Omaha citizens to take a claim in Nebraska.

In the early 80's the family came to Custer county and located about 15 miles southwest of Broken Bow where the deceased resided until coming to this city where she resided until about three months ago when the family moved to Lincoln. For about two years Mrs. Young has been a suffer from dropsy and during the past three or four weeks confined to her room.

She was from girlhood a firm believer in the equal political rights of men and women, and an active worker in the woman's suffrage movement. As early as 1884 she was elected a delegate to the Minneapolis convention of the American Suffrage association. She was elected president of the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage association in 1891, in which position she did effective work for the cause in Nebraska. Mrs. Young was a quiet, unassuming woman, devoted to her home, family and friends, and her demise is mourned by friends as well as by family.

A Normal Department.

Grand Island Baptist College has a Normal department the same as State Normals. Teachers follow the same courses and get same credit as at State Normals, also state certificates at the completion of the respective courses without special examinations. Observation and practice work is given in the city schools of Grand Island.

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J. G. W. LEWIS,
Principal of Normal Dept.,

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Fine Stock.

A car load of the finest Duroc Jersey hogs ever shipped into Broken Bow were unloaded yesterday by Willis Cadwell. These hogs were raised at Ragan, Neb., by a breeder of large experience. We will give a full description of these hogs later.

Zumbrotta Zephyrs.

Walter and Chas. Hall of near Callaway, spent Wednesday with their cousin, M. D. Callen.

G. J. Martin left Saturday night, to look at the country and quality of land in the southwestern part of Colorado.

Mrs. Nine McComas and children returned, Friday evening, from Tuscola, Ill., where they had been visiting relatives for the past seven weeks.

Mesdames Sands and Callen attended the Baptist Aid society in the Bow last Thursday afternoon.

On last Tuesday evening Miss Bertha Koozer noticed something a little out of the ordinary hanging on the outside of the screen door. An investigation was made and the intruder was found to be a tarantula, of quite a good size. Though it remains a mystery still how it came to be there.

Almira McComas has started to school in the Bow.

A. I. Routh had quite a run-away this week. He left his team, while he was closing a gate when they took fright and ran, completely demolishing the buggy but fortunately Mr. Routh nor the horses were injured.

M. D. Callen, wife and Maud, spent Sunday in the Bow, with John Boyce.

John Koozer and family were entertained at the home of Mr. D. H. Hephzir, last Sunday.

Rex Heaps of "Snake Run" visited his sister, Mrs. Ada Dewey, from Friday till Sunday.

Watch Lost.

On Sunday, October 6, a ladies' gold watch, hunting case, engraved "Mae from Sam", in the back case, fob attached. Liberal reward to finder by leaving at REPUBLICAN office.

Death of Lula Schaffer.

After a sickness of nearly two months, Lula Schaffer, aged 17 years, departed this life on Friday last, leaving several younger sisters and brothers, a mother and a step-father to mourn her early demise. The young lady had been suffering for some time with pneumonia, which finally developed into typhoid and brain fever, and on Friday last the poor girl died in terrible agony. This is the second one in the family to succumb to that dreaded disease inside of six months.

The funeral took place at the Westerville cemetery last Sunday conducted by Harry Kimball.

Responses Wanted.

Would like to have responses from ten parties having good brood mares, for the object of organizing a stock company to purchase a good 2000 pound Percheron stallion.

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Rooms to Rent.

Two Rooms to Rent, heated and bath. Mrs. C. C. SQUIRES.

National Affairs.

The United States these days, is like a great three-ringed circus and Washington is finding it difficult to watch the kaleidoscopic changes that are taking place in the wake of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, and here at home. The national capital no longer is the centre of attraction, and Washingtonians are endeavoring to digest the six addresses made by President Roosevelt enroute down the Mississippi river, the white following the doings of Secretary Taft in the Orient and keeping in touch with affairs in the shadow of the capitol. Interest has naturally centered in the journey and speeches of the chief executive. It is recognized here that Mr. Roosevelt's influence and words have lent a powerful impetus to the movement inaugurated some six years ago by the National Rivers and Harbors congress, which was organized and worked for the sole purpose of bringing about, through regular federal appropriations, the scientific development of the rivers and harbors of the United States.

If the people of all the eastern states, middle west and south could realize how serious the Oriental question has become, they would co-operate with the people of the Pacific slope in effectual shutting out the brown men as laborers. This is the opinion of L. B. Francis, a prominent native son of San Francisco, who, while in Washington on business, has taken every opportunity to further the work of the Japanese-Korean Exclusion League, of which he is a firm advocate. Mr. Francis sees a growing menace in the ever-increasing influx of the Orientals, asserting that they will, in the course of a few years, constitute a serious race problem, that will be felt alike by the east and west. It is a noteworthy fact that just at this time, with the San Francisco and Vancouver race riots fresh in the public mind, the American Sociologist Society is preparing to discuss the matter at its next annual convention to be held at Madison, Wis., in December. It will be largely attended by many prominent sociologists of the United States, including such men as Ward, Gidding, Peabody, W. I. Thomas, Graham, Taylor and Miss Jane Adams.

It is possible that the president will confine his hunting trip to Louisiana and the cane break bears. He has hoped to spend a few days in Texas, chasing the elusive and savage wild pig with the spear—alho whether with "the spear that knows no brother" is not definitely known. Official business is piling up to such an extent that the chief executive will probably have to hurry back to give it his attention. There is not much fun to be derived from the contemplation of stacks of papers, all requiring either the attention of our nation's head or his signature, and the president finds as little joy in this condition as anyone.

The agricultural department is watching with great interest the growth of nut farming in the South Atlantic and Gulf states. From reports received it would appear that the pecan is the favorite, and farmers are planting large groves. It is not uncommon for one pecan tree to bear as high as 200 pounds of nuts in one season, and as they bring all the way from 50 to 80 cents per lb., it can readily be seen that the industry is a profitable one. The food faddists are responsible in great measure for the increased popularity of nuts and for some time past the demand has far exceeded the supply.

With Secretary Taft away, "Uncle Joe" Cannon preserving a silence so dense as to be oppressive, Vice-President Fairbanks speechless, after the way the Methodists handled him and the other prospective candidates for the Roosevelt chair quiescent, there isn't much in politics these days. The question of the hour is what Arthur Vorhys, the Taft manager, said to the President on the train in Ohio last week. Did he urge the chief executive to come out openly for the secretary of war? If you can answer it, you will set at rest the minds of many.

From exhaustive experiments conducted by the officials of the department of agriculture, it has been finally determined that denatured alcohol can successfully be used to run internal combustion engines and motors designed for gasoline, without material

change in construction, it having been found that alcohol will prove as effective as gasoline or kerosene. The exhaustive experiments made here have demonstrated the fact that automobiles or engines operated with the new liquid are run much more noiselessly and the maximum power is much greater. Altogether, the poor farmer whose automobile is used for transportation, for cutting wood, chopping corn, running the pump and a score of other things ought to be happy.

where they came to Broken Bow,
B. & M. Train Schedule

WEST BOUND.

No. 39 local passenger, ex. Sunday, at 6:20 p.m.
41 coast passenger, daily leave 7:15 a.m.
43 coast passenger, daily leave 12:20 a.m.
47 local freight, arrive 2:10 p.m. 1:10 p.m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 40 local passenger, leave 8:20 a.m.
42 coast passenger, leave 5:14 p.m.
44 local freight, arrive 2:10 p.m.
39 and 40 do not run west of Broken Bow

Schedule of Broken Bow Mails.

Schedule of arrival and departure of mails from Broken Bow post office.

Pouches for east close as follows:

Train No. 40, 8 a. m.; No. 42, 5:15 p. m.; No. 43, 7:20 p. m.

Pouches for west close as follows:

Train No. 43, 7:30 p. m.; No. 41, 7:50 a. m. Office hours, 7 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Office open Sundays from 9:00 to 10:30 a. m. L. B. JEWETT, P. M.

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BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES.

Pimples, Itches, Eruptions, Liver Spots, Falling of the Hair, Bad Complexion, Eczema, Throat Ulcers, Bone Pains, Bladder Troubles, Weak Back, Burning Urine, Passing Urine too often. The effects of constitutional sickness or the taking of too much injurious medicine receives searching treatment, prompt relief and a cure for life.

Diseases of Women: Irregular Menstruation, Falling of the Womb, Bearing Down Pains, Female Displacements, Lack of Sexual Tone, Leucorrhoea, Sterility or Barrenness, consult Dr. Caldwell and she will show them the cause of their trouble and the way to become cured.

CANCERS, GOUTER, FISTULA, PILES.

and enlarged glands treated with the sub-cutaneous injection method, absolutely without pain and without the loss of a drop of blood, is one of her own discoveries and is really the most scientific and certainly sure cure method of this an advanced age. Dr. Caldwell has practiced her profession in some of the largest hospitals throughout the country, the most scientific and certainly sure cure method of this an advanced age. Dr. Caldwell has no superior in treating and diagnosing of diseases, deformities, etc. She has lately opened an office in Omaha, Nebraska, where she will spend portions of each week examining and treating her many patients. No incurable cases accepted for treatment. Consultation, examination and advice, one dollar to those interested.

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