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Thursday, Oct. 31, 1907.

Republican Ticket.

- 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 - E. R. WELCH.
- Supervisor District No. 2 - GEORGE E. CARR.
- Supervisor District No. 3 - 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 - P. M. TOWSLEY, E. F. MALLOY.

The telegraphers' strike may be still on— theoretically— but practically it is ended—a failure on the part of the strikers. This is only another illustration of the futility of a strike—as a method of settling differences—between big corporations and labor unions. Since this strike of the telegraphers was inaugurated the REPUBLICAN has sent more telegrams than during the six months previous and in every instance has received prompt replies. To fully realize that the recent telegraphers' strike—which is still claimed to be in full force and effect—is a miserable failure, one has only to consult the columns of any daily newspaper and there he will find as complete telegraphic news reports as has ever been furnished the reading public. If the undertakers union will strike and refuse to bury a man until he's dead, or an infant before it's born, then you can safely bet on the winning of one union strike—otherwise don't bet on a strike winner.

Don't get excited if you see wheel-barrows, gas ranges or burial caskets coming through the postoffice under the guise of post cards. Articles of such extraordinary size and bulk have been pouring in of late that the foregoing is not so far fetched as it may seem. The fickle public has been veered somewhat from its penchant for "frosted" cards and leather articles labeled "post cards"—which look as much like post cards as the mule end of a mule cow—are confidently mailed every day with a little, insignificant 1-cent stamp pasted on them. Foot-balls—nearly life-like in size—are the latest, but every mail carries miniature sofa pillows, dolls, baby shoes, match boxes and other bulky affairs—even unto "Teddy Bears". So don't be surprised if someone glues a 1-cent stamp to your best feller and he comes to you via the postoffice as mail matter.

Seven cities have filed applications for the National Republican convention of 1908, namely: Seattle, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Boston, and Pittsburgh. The national committee will meet in Washington on December 2nd, and there, by ballot, decide upon the city in which the convention shall be held. The city securing the convention will have to pledge at least \$100,000 if the Philadelphia convention is any criterion, as on the occasion \$65,000 was paid for the hall and \$30,000 for other expenses—a total of \$95,000.

The Jamestown exposition will soon pass into an unregretted oblivion and then the people will be asked to travel out to Seattle to see the Youkon exposition and to not forget that a well-filled purse will enable them to greatly assist the development of the Seattleite's bank account—whether they see (attle) or don't see-attall.

The size of the majority against county division this fall depends upon the voters going to the polls. The REPUBLICAN predicts that if the full vote of the county is polled the majority will be two to one against division. Those who believe in a strong, united and influential county should urge their neighbors to go to the polls as the larger the vote the greater will be the majority against division.

Lovers of pure Havana cigars are warned to purchase their favorite brand of smoke at the present price of the weed, as an increase in the price of imported tobacco is expected within a very short time. Unsettled weather in the spring and through the growing months contributed to decrease the output and the Caban planters and growers are experiencing a financial pinch as a result.

By a close inspection of the hole you might see some trace of Foraker—but Fairbanks is not even discernable—and might have pulled the hole in after him.

If some people would devote their time to the promulgation of sociability rather than socialism—the country would be better off.

They Never Stop to Think.

The division agitators argue as an excuse for dividing Custer county that most of the counties of the state are small counties and as many of them are strong financially that either of the proposed new counties of Custer would be as favorably situated. They never stopped to think—or, are purposely blind to the fact—that the typography of Custer county will not admit of a dense population as will most of the small counties in the eastern part of the state—nor can the entire area be utilized to the same advantage as can counties where every quarter section can be occupied by a family and farmed successfully. A farmer to succeed in Custer county should be the owner of enough of the rough land to provide pasture for all the stock for which he can raise feed for the winter. The farmer who has but a quarter section of land is an exception in Custer County. A very large number have a section or more and not a few count their acres by the thousands. Large farms are indispensable to success at mixed farming—as a consequence the population per square mile will never be great, as long as the inhabitants depend, as they do now, upon stock raising and farming for a living. Just take either the northeast or northwest quarter of Custer county, as it is proposed to cut them off, and their population would not exceed half the population of Grand Island. There is no more government land in the northeast quarter and less than 2000 acres in the northwest quarter of the county. There is no prospect of increasing the number of farms above what they have now unless you decrease the acreage per farm. Do you know of a farmer who is contemplating cutting his farm and pasture in two? Such cases are very rare. The tendency is the reverse. The increase of acreage per farm means the decrease in population rather than an increase. An increase of population in the towns will be limited to the demand of the country surrounding. The population of a town or city is dependant upon the country around it, unless it is a manufacturing or railroad center. As none of the towns of Custer county have any prospects of either, none of them can hope to attain great proportions—nor can either of the quarters—aspiring to form independent counties—hope ever to have a much greater population than they have now—what increase they do have will be principally of the towns and no benefit to the country, except in what they consume. The small number of office seekers and would-be county seat speculators, that might profit by dividing the county will not justify the end.

Horse Race Looked a Fake.

A horse race was pulled off at Gandy, last Saturday, between Ed. Sweeney's horse, "Sweet-home", and "King Alphonzo", a Gandy horse. The race resulted in favor of the Gandy horse by a nose. It is thought by many of the Broken Bow supporters that the race was not on the square. The track was a new one, made on very sandy soil, the sand being scooped to one side and into this the Broken Bow horse was crowded by the Gandy rider, "Sweet-home" running the last eighth mile in sand half way up to her knees.

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rick. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

"I always keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. It gives perfect relief whenever any of us have coughs or hard colds. I have used it for a great many years and so know all about it."—MR. MARY OBERTEAN, VARIOUS, N. Y.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vigor.

Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

Vote the Ticket Straight.

In the heat of the division campaign, republicans, who may be favored on either side of the question, should not overlook the importance of electing the entire county and state ticket. Whatever may be your views on county division, that should not in any way, prejudice you against the nominees of your party. Every man has a perfect right to his opinion on the question of division and whether he is for or against division is a matter of his own personal right. Pay no attention to the demagogue who attempts to make capital against the candidate or that one on county division. We venture nine times out of ten they never heard the candidate against whom they are insinuating, express an opinion on the question, and, as a matter of fact, all they know is hearsay from some one that knew no more about the facts than the man in the moon. Be true to your party and its nominees, vote as you think is to your individual interest on the question of division and the REPUBLICAN will guarantee that the candidates will be true to you in all public matters.

To the Voters of Custer County:

In times past it has been customary for county officers who were candidates for re-election to spend weeks campaigning over the county. This we have not done. We have refrained from making any personal canvass during this campaign, and have been at our offices every day attending to business, although our opponents have been busy among the voters all over the county. That we have failed to visit you at your homes and to solicit your support in person, is not because we would not have been glad to meet you, to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones, but because we did not believe we had any right to neglect the public business for our own personal benefit. We naturally desire re-election if the people think we have earned it, and we are willing to leave it to you to decide that matter for yourselves. If re-elected we promise to continue our work in the future as in the past, and whatever the result, we shall accept your verdict and be satisfied. A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge. GEO. B. MAIR, Clerk Dist. Court.

Webb Confesses His Ignorance.

"It is very unsatisfactory to transact business with the county officers by letter." The above statement is one that is commonly used by divisionists to convince the voter that smaller counties would be better. To clinch the argument the statement is often made that Mr. So and So has written numerous letters to the county seat and got no satisfactory reply to his inquiries. It has just come to light that our artful friends, the divisionists, have resorted to the trick of writing letters of inquiry so ambiguous that their inquiries could not be intelligently answered without further correspondence. I say, that this is a trick they are trying to play for the reason that it comes from men who certainly knew better. For instance, the following from E. M. Webb, of Callaway, to the county treasurer: "Do I owe any real estate taxes?" The county treasurer replied: "Please give number of land on which you wish to pay." Webb's reply: "The numbers of my land are sw 1/4 ne 1/4, se 1/4 nw 1/4 and lots 2 and 3 of section 5-14-23. I got my patent from Washington, Feb. 16, 1906. In looking over the REPUBLICAN in the list of land for sale, Nov. 4, I note the following description,

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Works Hard and Conscientiously.

No member of the board of supervisors has worked harder and more conscientiously for his constituents than has Roy Welch and the voters of his district cannot do better than to re-elect him. It is poor policy to retire a supervisor at the end of the first term just as he is beginning to learn how to attend to business on the board. Custer is a large county and its business calls for a high grade of executive ability on the part of its board of supervisors. No man, however capable naturally, can hope to attain his greatest usefulness during the first term. During the past two years Mr. Welch has taken hold of the work he found waiting for him with great interest and he is now in a position to do more good for his constituents than could any new man who will have to put in his first term in learning what Mr. Welch has already learned. The voters of the Second supervisor district will exercise good business sense by giving Roy Welch a chance to serve them for two years more.

An Important Office.

The office of county judge is, perhaps, the most important one in Custer county today. Thousands of dollars worth of property are reported to the court in estate matters for settlement. The interest for each person must be safe guarded and a proper distribution of the estate made. In addition to this the interest of the minor children and heirs must be looked after. Guardians and administrators must be kept right in the management of estates. In matters of this kind the lawyers of this county agree that the present county judge, A. R. Humphrey, has made a record in his two years as judge of the county court that is excelled by none. In all matters before him the litigant and the attorney have elected to try their cause before him and without a jury. But one jury case has been tried in the county court in two years and that at the request of the judge who had acted as attorney for one of the parties before the action arose. Of the great number of cases tried but few have been appealed and in those tried in the district court on appeal the judgment of the county court has been affirmed in each instance. This is a record that is worth the consideration of the voter when he comes to cast his ballot. Judge Humphrey's ability as a trial judge has never been questioned. It saves litigation and losses incident to it to have a county judge that knows the law and has the courage to enforce it in his decrees and judgments. On the record he has made, Judge Humphrey should receive the unanimous vote of the county. He has saved the taxpayers money on every turn and his election means a continuance of

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MEN OF ALL PARTIES approve the work of the Nebraska Legislature. JUDGE REESE'S ELECTION to the supreme bench will be Nebraska's endorsement of that record. His defeat will be notice that the wheels of progress have been turned back. MEN OF NEBRASKA, you can show your appreciation of the good work done by going to the polls. NEXT TUESDAY and voting for Judge Reese and his associates.

Laundering Collars Is a Science.

There is an air of refinement about Broken Bow laundry work. Oursystem of laundering collars produces a beautiful snow-white finish, with a very light gloss, which makes them shed the dirt longer than others. Our system for shaping and folding lay-down collars gives them the shape and appearance they had when new and insures a perfect fit. Standing collars are ironed on edges, making them round and comfortable. Every department of this laundry is in the hands of competent and painstaking people. If you are not wearing our work, let us send the wagon for a trial package.

Broken Bow Steam Laundry.

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JAMES LEDWICH Attorney at Law, REAL ESTATE AND LOAN BROKER. Farm Land and City Property bought and sold. Money for Farm Loans at Lowest Current rates. Agent for Beatrice Building and Loan Association.

A CAR OF APPLES. Have just received a car load of WASHINGTON APPLES. They are all hand-picked and will be on sale on the tract and at the stores in Broken Bow on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, October 31, November 1 and 2. PRICES ARE RIGHT Beal Bros. Commission Co. ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.