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It is impossible to kill off a country possessed of the resources of the United States. Every section of the country sends reports that men who have been unemployed because of the recent flurry are to go back to their labors. Only the hopeless pessimist has believed that this country would suffer a period of prolonged depression.

The New York papers claim their circulations greatly increased—especially in the west—since the beginning of the second trial of Harry Thaw, which is now on in New York. The worst thing about this second trial is that it will start afresh the discussions as to what a newspaper should print and what it should leave out.

And so James Dahman, Esq., the ever resourceful mayor of Omaha, is a candidate for governor of this great state of Nebraska. Well, until Jim is convicted of some crime he has just as good right as anybody to make the attempt.

Senator Burkett very sensibly announces that he is not a candidate for delegate at large to the republican national convention. This will doubtless put at ease some of the aspirants for the honor in the vicinity of Lincoln.

The return of things to their normal channels is evidenced by the fact that Washington correspondents are once more quoting Mr. Roosevelt as criticising other people "without mincing words."

The plan to have a fund for ex-presidents ought to meet with popular favor. After a man has served his country in the trying capacity of its chief executive he is entitled to a liberal pension.

The man who looks for a gas leak with a lighted candle may not necessarily be the same individual who points an unloaded gun and pulls the trigger—or rocks the boat just for fun.

The attempt of the opposition to "pity" the Taft boom out of existence is rather laughable—with rapidly increasing strength and new endorsements for the big secretary.

Some of the eastern papers concede Nebraska to Taft—with Roosevelt out of the race. Well, that appears to be the situation—and becoming more so day by day.

As an evidence of the disappearance of the Wall street colic—there is an increasing demand for labor.

Campaign orators should begin to practice up. A strenuous effort will be necessary this year.

In politics there is a heap of difference between boiling and just plain simmering.

Of Importance to You and "We"

A New Ruling by the Postoffice Department Causes a New Arrangement for Subscribers.

SEC. 436, No. 2.—A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the time for which they are paid—weeklies within one year—THEY SHALL NOT be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing by the postmaster at the second-class rate of postage of 1 cent a pound, but may be mailed by affixing a 1 cent stamp to each copy or copies up to 4 ounces.

That's the new ruling of the postoffice department at Washington and it means—in plain English—that weekly newspapers cannot be sent to subscribers who are more than a year in arrears unless a one cent stamp is attached thereto. At this rate it would require 52 cents per year to mail the paper to such subscriber and that is more than the REPUBLICAN can afford while the subscription price is but one dollar per year.

This ruling of the postoffice department cannot be trifled with and unless the REPUBLICAN complies with the ruling it will not be permitted the use of the mails except by putting a stamp on each copy of the paper sent out.

This being the case, every subscriber to the REPUBLICAN is requested to remit their dues at once or the paper will have to be discontinued to their address and in that event it will be necessary for us to collect the accounts in a legal way, a procedure we would very much dislike.

An Unusual Revival.

The revival at the Opera House conducted by Evangelists Roger H. and Clyde Lee Fife, of Kansas City, Mo., is creating a widespread interest. People from different parts of the county have been in attendance and many inquiries concerning the meeting are received from parties at a distance who are planning to attend.

The preaching is done by Evangelist Roger H. Fife and is of a high order. He is always interesting and presents the gospel in a way that makes it very attractive to men. On Saturday night the young Mr. Fife preached a very eloquent and scholarly sermon on "The Alleged Infidelity of Great Men." He is naturally endowed with a great voice for public speaking and is gifted in many ways. He and his father are different in this respect from any other evangelistic team in the world, in that both are able preachers.

The music is unique. It is furnished by a large chorus and a splendid orchestra of about twelve pieces. The efficiency of the musicians is the subject of much favorable comment and the people of Broken Bow are certainly showing their appreciation of this part of the meeting by crowding the house every night. The music begins every night at 7:30.

The Opera House is well heated and lighted and the large audiences are always made comfortable. All the singers of the town are invited to assist regularly in the music and a place is provided for everyone who is willing to assist in any way during this special effort.

Up to Monday night there have been thirty conversions and additions to the church. The following subjects will be discussed:

Friday night—"The Wedding garment." Saturday night—"The Unpardonable Sin." Sunday 11 a. m.—"Heaven." Sunday 3 p. m.—"Raising the Dead." Sunday 7:30 p. m.—"Christian Unity."

Monday night—"The Sinner's Excuses" Tuesday night—"The Holy Spirit."

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Since last Thursday licenses to wed have been issued to the following named persons: Earl Juker, Berwyn.....21 Lora Perkins, Berwyn.....17 Cole E. Bond, Gresham, Neb., 44 Mrs. Mary Bush, Broken Bow. 37 E. F. Hollenbeck, Ansley.....26 Anna J. Anderson, Ansley.....16 Frank Pinkle, Arnold.....25 Myrtle Imboden, Arnold.....22

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Leap Year Advice.

Girls, when you are selecting a husband—which of course you are expected to do this year—do not make your selections from the drawing room bunch where a man always displays his company manners and best clothes to advantage. The drawing room man may be all right and doubtless is, but there is a chance his father has spent hours in coaching him and adding the little finishing touches to his toilet for this special occasion, hoping that he might make the catch of the season. But, girls, proceed thusly: visit him at his business house, meet him on the street, at work in the garden or anywhere else that you may know and see him as he is. A husband selected under such conditions will prove worth while and you will never regret the time and money spent in winning him.

Public Installation.

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges held a joint installation of the officers elect at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

Grand Recorder Barton of Grand Island was present and had charge of the A. O. U. W. installation. The Degree team of the Degree of Honor assisted in putting on the work.

At the conclusion of the exercises the members and guests repaired to the hall where the members of the Workman had a surprise in store for the Degree of Honor in the form of an oyster supper. There were about one hundred and fifty members including invited guests that enjoyed the supper.

The officers installed are as follows: Past Master.....J. E. Tipton Master Workman.....James McMillan Foreman.....E. P. Lowe Overseer.....W. H. Osborne Recorder.....Willis Cadwell Financier.....C. W. Wahl Receiver.....J. G. Haebler Guide.....J. A. Stevenson Inside Watch.....Dr. Bass Outside Watch.....Ed McComas

February Term of Court.

The names of jurors drawn to serve at the February term of the District court in and for Custer county, which will convene on the 3rd day of next month, are as follows:

Geo. Greenwalt Jos. Moore Geo. O. Waters A. J. Higbee A. H. Luther John Leonard David Seitz C. B. Lauridsen J. C. Jackson M. L. Amsberry T. F. Kelly M. E. Vandenberg A. E. Brigham E. S. Woodruff R. C. Chumbly Frank Weisenreider C. P. Wright Jas. Davidson, Sr. Wm. Buckbee W. H. Osborne, Sr. Harry Woodruff Adolph Peterson W. W. Barnes T. T. Winchester

Odd Fellows Install Officers.

At their regular meeting last Monday night the Odd Fellows installed the following officers, District Deputy T. W. Bass, officiating:

W. B. Schaefer.....N. G. Jos. Piggman.....V. G. E. D. Blair.....C. H. J. Shinn.....Sec. Jacob Clasen.....R. S. N. C. W. Beal.....L. S. N. G. A. H. Vanlandingham.....L. S. N. G. Hugh Kenoyer.....R. S. V. G. R. N. Norcutt.....L. S. V. G. F. A. Walton.....L. S. S. A. W. Horn.....R. S. S. Victor Beck.....O. G. G. T. Robinson.....L. G.

New Business Firm.

The firm of S P Groat and company have sold their stock of goods and good will in the big store on the north side to Will Groat and A. J. VanAntwerp. The new firm will be known as Groat & VanAntwerp and will go into possession this afternoon.

William Groat is a son of S. P. Groat and a man of considerable experience in the mercantile business.

A. J. VanAntwerp is a son of County Surveyor VanAntwerp. He is a man of industrious habits and excellent business ability and it is safe to predict for the new firm a successful business career.

Township Board Mixup.

There is a queer situation existing in the township board of Broken Bow township caused by the passage of a law by the last legislature authorizing the election of an additional justice of the peace in townships of counties under township organization.

The official term of Emil G'Schwind expired Jan. 10th, 1908 but at the general election held last November, C. H. Holcomb and J. M. Fodge were both elected as justices of the peace for the precinct.

Now, the law provides that the town clerk, town treasurer and justice of the peace shall constitute the township board.

The question is, is Holcomb the successor of G'Schwind as a member of the township board or is it J. M. Fodge.

The matter was submitted to county attorney Guttererson but he did not venture an opinion. It was also submitted to the attorney general of the state. Neither would he venture an opinion.

In the meantime, the township board met Tuesday night, and recognized Holcomb by electing him chairman. Fodge claims, however, that the board acted without authority in the matter and intimates that he will test the authority of Holcomb to act by a proceeding in the nature of a quo WARRANTO. Thus the matter stands at this writing.

Republican Co. Central Com. Meeting.

Chairman Haumont has called a meeting of the members of the Republican county central committee to meet at the court house in Broken Bow, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday the 28th day of this month and he is very anxious that every precinct be represented as there will be matters of vast importance to the party to be considered in addition to the regular business of setting date of county convention to elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions.

The M. B. A. Install Officers.

One of the pleasant gatherings during the past week in Broken Bow was the regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood of America last Friday night.

Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order, the degree team performing its work in a highly creditable manner, after which officers were installed, with the assistance of the drill team, for the ensuing year as follows:

President—M. D. Callen Vice Pres.—W. H. Cole Secretary—D. M. Amsberry Treasurer—Mrs. D. M. Amsberry Conductor—Claud Willis Chaplain—Margaret Hurless Watch—R. T. Baker Sentry—C. A. Chapin

Following the installation rites a splendid repast was served in the dining room and all present freely expressed themselves as having enjoyed the occasion.

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