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The whiskey men have been trying to throw a scare into the farmers...

If it ever becomes a question whether this county shall enjoy great prosperity...

Judging from the inquiries made and the conditions which exist...

THEIR FIFTH ANNUAL BANQUET

General Custer Lodge, No. 23, Knights of Pythias' Fifth Annual Banquet...

Last night, February 19, 1908, will always be retained in memory as a green spot...

There have been superb suppers, elegant spreads, and elaborate banquets in Broken Bow...

At Castle Hall at 8:00 o'clock a program was rendered as follows:

- Selection..... Orchestra Song..... Quartette Recitation..... Mrs. Leo Dean Piano Solo..... Miss Mary Bowman Selection..... Orchestra Song..... Miss Marvel Gadd Recitation..... Miss Crumley Song..... Quartette Address..... F. J. Kelley

Those present then repaired to the Temple theatre where, under the direction of the Ladies Guild covers had laid been for 150 persons, and every cover was uncovered—except eight.

MENU

- Consomme a la Creme Salted Wafers Celery Olives Pickles Roast Chicken with Dressing Cranberry Sauce Mashed potatoes Cold Boiled Ham Escalloped Oysters Cabbage Salad Fruit Salad Harlequin Ice Cream Nut Cake Angel Food Coffee Brown Stone Front. Tea

Toastmaster L. D. George then called the meeting to order and the following program of toasts was presented:

The Republican County Convention.

A Good Representation Regardless of the Very Disagreeable Condition of the Weather.

The Republican county convention to elect delegates to the State and Congressional convention was called to order Tuesday...

Herbert G. Myers, of Wood River precinct was elected temporary chairman and C. R. Luce temporary secretary.

On motion the chairman appointed committees as follows: Resolutions—A. R. Humphrey, J. O. Taylor, H. B. Glover. Creditentials—J. T. Wood, Ed. Hagen, Geo. W. Steel.

The committee reports were then filed. The report of the committee on permanent organization being that the temporary one be made permanent.

The Republicans of Custer county, Nebraska, in convention assembled, again express our confidence in the principles of the Republican party...

We unequivocally endorse the administration of President Roosevelt. We commend him for his courageous efforts to administer the law with equal and exact justice to all interests.

We commend the last legislature in that it promptly and willingly obeyed the mandate of the Republican party as expressed in its state platform...

Whereas, President Roosevelt has eliminated himself from being the Republican nominee at the Republican National convention to meet in Chicago on the 16 day of June, 1908...

Resolved, that the delegates from Custer county to the state convention at Omaha, be, and they hereby are instructed to use every effort to secure the selection of delegates to the National convention at Chicago...

J. J. Rpdcr, of Lincoln, deputy commissioner of labor, was present and addressed the convention...

The following were elected delegates to the State convention: Robert Cato, H. S. Waterbury, E. B. Glover, Joseph Giddings, J. M. Kimberling, Julius N. Ottum, Edward Squires, A. E. Streeter, Rasmus Anderson, William Davis, A. L. Mathews, S. A. Robinson, James Haunost, Alpha Morgan, D. M. Amberry, I. A. Reneau, S. C. Waldron, I. A. Reneau.

The following were elected delegates to the Congressional convention: Paul Marley, George McRay, William Warren, H. G. Myers, L. W. Wilson, F. E. VanAntwerp, J. E. Jewett, Jedd Kay, W. A. George, Thomas Wright, E. R. Barnard, F. C. Wilson, Harry Foster, Elmer Cannon, James Bagerty, S. L. Cannon, A. R. Humphrey, S. J. Loegeraa.

The alternates to the State convention are those elected as delegates to the Congressional convention and the alternates to the Congressional convention are those elected delegates to the State convention...

It was moved, seconded and heartily carried that the delegates use all honorable means to secure the election of W. A. George as delegate from the Sixth district to the National convention.

District Court Proceedings. State of Nebraska vs Custer county. Report of receiver approved and he is directed to distribute balance of funds in his hands after paying remaining costs.

Cecelia Culver vs A. B. Clark, et al. Defendant Rogers given leave to withdraw motion to set aside decree.

Frank Gustin vs A. B. Clark. Defendant, G. H. Rogers given leave to withdraw motion to set aside decree.

Emma Jans vs Katie Painter, et al. Court finds due plaintiff on tax certificate and subsequent taxes \$141.77 per cent interest \$14.10 attorneys fees.

Cornelius Tierney vs B. J. Marlowe. Due plaintiff on tax certificate and subsequent taxes \$23.00. 15 per cent interest. 2.70 attorney fees.

Cornelius Tierney vs Alice A. Beemis. Due on tax certificate and subsequent taxes \$23.00. 15 per cent interest. Decree of foreclosure.

Ed. F. Burnham vs W. Billingsby, et al. Allegations of petitions found true. Decree accordingly. Costs taxed to plaintiff.

Dierks Lumber and Coal Co. vs Rufas A. Carr. Motion to strike overruled. Defendant to answer by April 1, 1908.

I. A. Reneau vs W. H. Ford. Plaintiff given leave to file amended petition in 10 days. Motion of defendant withdrawn.

E. Spencer Miller vs H. M. Sullivan. Court finds that defendant pay into court for H. G. Shumaker the sum of \$150.45 and that the sum of \$314.90 for plaintiffs cost of this trial taxed one-half to plaintiff and one-half to Shumaker.

Case Thrashing Machine Co. vs Jonathan Edmiston, J. R. Dean given leave to withdraw his appearance in case and Jonathan Higgins defaulted.

J. H. Roberson. Court finds in favor of J. H. Roberson. The court finds for the plaintiff and against Jonathan Higgins, that the said Higgins was duly served with the conditional order of service and no cause shown why judgment should not be revived against him.

J. H. Miller vs Custer county. Appeal dismissed on application of appellant.

J. S. Kirkpatrick vs Custer County. Court finds for plaintiff and assesses the amount of plaintiff's damages at \$150. Clerk directed to certify this amount to County board for payment.

Theodore Kidder vs Custer county. Jury return verdict for plaintiff and assess his damages at \$582. Clerk directed to certify amount to County board for payment.

W. S. Anderson vs Grace Anderson. Dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

G. H. Rogers vs Cecelia H. Culver. Dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

G. H. Rogers vs F. J. Gustin. Dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

G. F. Bray vs W. A. George. Petition of intervention allowed to be filed. Mary Butterfield to reply in 10 days. Case passed for the term.

Frank Goodell vs Annie Sieroe. Allegations of petition found true. Decree as prayed. Costs taxed to plaintiff.

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Marriage Licenses Issued. Since Thursday of last week licenses to wed in Custer county have been issued as follows: Walter C. Bryner, Oconto...23 Lois M. Fox, Oconto...19 John N. Myers, Ansley...19 Maud D. Wait, Ansley...19 Adam Laneer, Merna...27 Christina Magstaff, Merna...23 Albert D. Wise, Callaway...22 Josie L. Stinman, Callaway...20 Ray Headrick, Anselmo...23 Lydia Wachter, Anselmo...17 Grover Wineman, Ansley...20 Blanche Sloan, Ansley...18 Edward LaDuke, Broken Bow...61 Mary Roberts, Broken Bow...53

Zumbrotta Zephyrs. Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Broken Bow, visited at their son's J. T. Cole, last Thursday.

Geo. Dewey, of near Gates, visited his son David, a few days recently.

Street Bros. put a well down on J. L. Koozer's farm this week.

Miss Lola Ellis, of Broken Bow, is assisting Mrs. Nine McComas for a few days.

Harriet Johnson and Wilma Dewey are two more that are wrestling with the chicken-pox.

The Cole young folks were surprised last Thursday evening when about twenty of their friends came in to spend the evening. Games, music and social chat was enjoyed until time for refreshments which then for a time seemed to be the very best attraction one could wish for.

Miss Leona Heaps, of Snake Run, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Dewey, for a short time.

Miss Glenn Rector entertained the young people of this community at her home south of the Bow, on last Saturday evening. Games both old and new were played with much enthusiasm until well prepared refreshments were served to the satisfaction of all.

Mrs. Ola Kimball, of Ormsby, is visiting with Miss Zoe Bishop.

Oscar Tappan is reported to be some better at this writing. Glen Richardson will attend to the chores at the Bishop farm for awhile.

Ryno Rumblings. J. P. Headley, one of the old settlers along the South Loup, had a public sale last Tuesday.

Leon Harris has returned from his trip to Massachusetts. He says times are pretty hard back there.

Wm. Taylor has removed to his new location near Beaver City, and Tom Smith has taken his place on the Birge farm.

Geo. Logan has removed from the Young ranch to Custer Canyon, where he will farm the ensuing year season.

John Boyles has sold out on Ash Creek and will remove to Bridgeport, Nebraska.

Frank Luke is out west locking up a new location and Mrs. Luke is in the southern part of the state visiting relatives.

Street Bros. have just completed a new well for C. G. Huff. Henry Thomas expects to move onto the farm on Ash Creek soon.

"Untiring Worker for the Cause." The Oconto Register, last week, said: "W. A. George, Mayor of Broken Bow and president of the Security State Bank, will go before the republican convention of this congressional district, which meets in Omaha on March 12, as a candidate for delegate to the Chicago Republican convention."

Dr. Brown Quit Raising Ducks. Dodd.—Did you hear Dr. Brown had quit raising ducks? Plodd.—Why so? Dodd.—He's afraid they'll hallo quack at him. Plodd.—That's nothing, everybody is going to see "A Quack Doctor"—at Opera house February 28th.

Obituary—Gamble. Mrs. Mary A. Gamble was called to depart this life Wednesday Feb. 12th, 1908.

Miss Mary A. Craig was born at Buffalo, West Va., April 29, 1837, and moved to Trenton, Mo. with her parents in 1844. She gave her hand in marriage to Amos S. Gamble, Sept., 1856.

Shortly after her husband enlisted in the Federal services he was taken sick and this brave, patriotic woman went to the front and nursed her husband until health. Her heart being touched, by the distress and suffering among sick soldier boys she took possession of a vacated confederate dwelling and, at her own expense, nursed from five to ten soldiers at a time.

She was the mother of six children, four surviving her with a husband and two brothers and four sisters to mourn this loss.

For near a half a century she has walked in the steps of her Savior whom she so dearly loved and liked, she was always found on missions of love.

She moved to Arnold with her family in the fall of 1883 and was active in organizing the First Baptist church of Arnold, was a charter member and continued a member until death.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, where she held her membership so long, and interment in Arnold cemetery.

Another Old Settler Gone. On Sunday, Feb. 16, was held the funeral of John Collier, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Myrtle township, where he had dwelt since 1882.

Mr. Collier was a native of Scotland, born June 18, 1840, at a place called Traquais. In 1856, he was married to Jeannette Todd. To their union were born four sons and four daughters, three of each still living in Myrtle township.

Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. H. M. Pinckney, who had also conducted services at the funeral of Mrs. Collier.

In early life Mr. Collier had joined the Presbyterian church, and through his life lived as an upright God-fearing man.

The large and sympathetic company that assembled at the house and afterwards followed the casket to the Lee Park cemetery, gave evidence of the respect and esteem in which he was held by his neighbors.

For Rent or Sale. FOR RENT OR SALE, CHEAP—4 acres of land, good six room house, granary, barn for 6 horses, hog and cow pasture and chicken yard. E. ROBINSON. One block east of pump house.

NOTICE OF PETITION. Estate of McKee P. Empfield deceased, in County Court of Custer county, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Rose Empfield as administratrix of said estate which has been set for hearing, bearing on March 14th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated February 17, 1908. [SEAL] A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge. First Pub. Feb. 20-04.

In the District Court of Custer County Nebraska. George H. Rogers and Anna Rogers, Plaintiffs. vs Frank J. Gustin, Marianna Gustin and Susan Priest, Defendants. NOTICE.

To Frank J. Gustin, Marianna Gustin and Susan Priest, You and each of you are hereby notified that George H. Rogers and Anna Rogers, plaintiffs herein, on the 17th day of February, 1908, filed their petition in the District court of Custer county, Nebraska, against said Frank J. Gustin, Marianna Gustin and Susan Priest, Defendants, to the effect, to wit: that said petition was and is to have this court annul and set aside a certain decree entered by it on the 18th day of September, 1906, in an action wherein said Frank J. Gustin, Marianna Gustin and Susan Priest were plaintiffs and A. B. Clark, S. A. Rogers, Anna Rogers, John R. Clark, or over their heirs, administrators or executors of said S. A. Rogers, John R. Clark, or over their heirs, administrators or executors of said S. A. Rogers, John R. Clark, or over their estate, or of John R. Clark then deceased, or over their estate, to render said decree.

This action involves the titles to the north-west quarter of section eleven (11) in township thirteen (13), north of range twenty-two (22), west of the 6th p. m., also the title to the south-west quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township thirteen (13), north of range twenty-two (22), west of the 6th p. m., both in Custer County, Nebraska.

Plaintiffs further pray that said defendants and each of them and all parties claiming under or through them, be perpetually enjoined from setting up or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the aforesaid land or any part thereof, or from setting up any right, title or interest adverse to said George H. Rogers or S. A. Rogers, or her estate, or Anna Rogers, or John R. Clark or his estate, by virtue of said void decree, or for such further relief as to the court may seem equitable and for costs of suit.

Said petition has been filed with the Clerk of the District Court of said Custer county, where said petition may be further consulted by persons interested therein.

You and each of you are notified to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908. Dated this 16th day of February, 1908. GEORGE H. ROGERS, Plaintiff ANNA ROGERS, Plaintiff By Sullivan & Squires, their Attys. First Pub. Feb. 20-04.

In the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska. George H. Rogers, and Anna Rogers, Plaintiffs. vs Cecelia E. Culver, Defendant. NOTICE.

To Cecelia E. Culver, defendant: You are hereby notified that George H. Rogers and Anna Rogers, plaintiffs herein, on the 17th day of February, 1908, filed their petition in the District court of Custer county, Nebraska, against said Cecelia E. Culver, defendant, the object and prayer of which petition is that the Court shall set aside a certain decree entered by the Court on the 18th day of September, 1906, in an action wherein Cecelia E. Culver was plaintiff and A. B. Clark, S. A. Rogers and G. H. Rogers were defendants, and decree the same to be utterly null and void in so far as it affects in any way said S. A. Rogers, or her estate, or mortgages which have stood, or stand on public records in her name, or as it may affect in any way said G. H. Rogers, or Anna Rogers, or property rights liens or titles claimed by either of them, referring especially to their several claims upon the south-west quarter of section eleven (11), township thirteen (13), north of range twenty-two (22) west of the 6th p. m. in Custer county, Nebraska; or as it may affect John R. Clark or his estate, or of a certain mortgage made by Albert J. Gustin to said John R. Clark for \$800.00 which mortgage was filed for record August 21st, 1888, and recorded in book 23 of mortgages on page 107 of the records of Custer county, Nebraska, which said mortgage was the property of Anna Rogers for the reason that the Court had no jurisdiction over said S. A. Rogers, or over said Anna Rogers, John R. Clark, or over their heirs, administrators, or executors of said John R. Clark, deceased, or of said S. A. Rogers, deceased, or over their estates, and could not legally enter said decree.

That Cecelia E. Culver and all parties claiming under or through them, referring especially to their several claims upon the south-west quarter of section eleven (11), township thirteen (13), north of range twenty-two (22) west of the 6th p. m. in Custer county, Nebraska, or from setting up any right, title or interest adverse to George H. Rogers, or Anna Rogers, or S. A. Rogers, or her estate, or John R. Clark, or his estate, by virtue of said void decree, and such general relief.

Said petition is now on file with the Clerk of the District Court of said Custer county, Nebraska, where examination of the same may be had.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of April, 1908. Dated this 20th day of February, 1908. GEORGE H. ROGERS, Plaintiff ANNA ROGERS, Plaintiff By Sullivan & Squires, their Attys. First Pub. Feb. 20-04.

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