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One of the clean, progressive and able men of Nebraska is J. M. Shively, deputy commissioner of public lands and buildings, who is announced as a candidate for election to that office on the republican ticket. All acquainted with Mr. Shively, and especially those who have met him in either a social or business way, are unstinted in commending him as a man worthy and capable of any trust. The REPUBLICAN knows the gentleman and is pleased to learn of his candidacy for this office, the duties of which he is so admirably qualified to perform.

An exchange is authority for the statement that no rich man ever begrudges his poor relatives the virtues which they possess. Don't you believe it, neighbor, don't you ever even think of believing it. Many a rich man would barter his all in exchange for his poor mother's christian resignation and peace of mind.

It is hoped that the agitation brought about by the recent disaster in Ohio will not cease until all public buildings are made as safe as possible. It may be that public sentiment will become so strong that a change may be made in the construction and egress of federal buildings, as well as state, county and city.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Enthusiastic for Taft, Attendance Large and Harmony Prevailed Throughout.

At two o'clock Thursday the doors of the Boyd opera house in Omaha was thrown open for the reception of republican delegates. In a very short space of time the Auditorium was filled by the delegates and several delegations had to be provided for in the galleries.

When chairman Hayward rapped the convention to order every available seat in the large auditorium and galleries were occupied. Custer county's delegation of eighteen delegates was fully represented and comps were secured for several visitors from Custer who were provided with seats in the galleries.

Daniel Nettleton, Speaker in the last legislature, who was chosen as temporary chairman started the convention off in splendid humor by his able and enthusiastic speech.

Harmony and genuine enthusiasm were prominent features that characterized the proceedings of the convention from beginning to the close.

Governor Sheldon, Senator Norris Brown, Victor Rosewater and Judge Fields were elected delegates at large to the national convention by acclamation. Among the alternates elected was P. H. Marley, of Mason City.

Resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt's administration, and the work of the recent Nebraska legislature and the proposed amendment to increase the number of the state supreme court were passed.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The convention of the Sixth Congressional district which was held in the banquet hall of the Rome hotel was largely attended and like the state convention was a very harmonious affair, the principal issue was the election of two delegates to the republican national convention. Permanent organization was effected by electing Judge Hanna chairman, and D. M. Amsberry secretary.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the present national and state administration and special mention endorsing the work of Congressman Kinkaid. The general feeling expressed was that Judge Kinkaid would be his own successor. He is very popular in every county in the entire district and as his nomination this year will be by the primary ballot it is already an assured fact, as his majority in the district at the last election was between 6 and 7,000.

ENDORSED FOR COMPTROLLER.

A Broken Bow Citizen in Line for Promotion and His Chances are Very Flattering.

Ed. Royle, Secretary of the State Banking Board, is being liberally endorsed by the bankers of Nebraska for Comptroller of the Currency.

The move was inaugurated at a special meeting of the members of the board of associated banks of Lincoln Tuesday night of last week by endorsing Mr. Royle for the position, in case there should be a vacancy.

On Thursday following, the bankers of the Omaha Clearing House association gave him a unanimous endorsement for the position. Since then Mr. Royle has received the unsolicited promise of scores of endorsements from prominent bankers and others over the state, as well as the united support of our state delegation in Congress.

This spontaneous endorsement of Mr. Royle for this high position is gratifying not only to him but to his many friends in Broken Bow where Mr. Royle still claims his residence and to where he makes his annual visit to cast his ballot at the general election.

In commenting on the endorsement, by the bankers of Lincoln the Lincoln Daily Star Says:

"The splendid record of the state during the recent financial storm, during which not a single failure was reported and in which all the banks appeared to be in excellent shape, is credited in a measure to Secretary Royle, and his excellent work with the banking board in previous years is taken by the associated banks as sufficient basis for the unanimous endorsement accorded him.

"The action of the board follows upon the current rumors in regard to the resignation of Comptroller Ridgely. As receiver for the National Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, it is said that Mr. Ridgely was offered the presidency of the reorganized institution. This would be an important private position and would lend much prestige to the reorganized bank. No definite indication of Mr. Ridgely's intentions has been reported, but the Lincoln bankers proposed to provide for any contingency."

A Pathetic Death.

The death of Mrs. Benj. Martin, which occurred Monday night is, indeed, a very pathetic one.

The deceased was among the first, together with husband and three children, who suffered an attack of small pox, about two months ago, at which time the family resided about five miles east of Broken Bow.

The family all recovered from the disease, the clothing and furniture not burned was thoroughly fumigated and the family moved to a farm 9 miles south.

When Mrs. Sampson died of the dread disease a few weeks ago leaving six children, one a babe but a week old, no one could be found to take care of it, so Mrs. Martin, through sympathy, consented to do so. Six days after taking the baby home it broke out with the disease that had taken its mother's life.

Last Friday a child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin, but it lived only a few hours, and its burial occurred Sunday. On Monday night Mrs. Martin died, the cause being obstruction of the intestines. Under the circumstances, no funeral services could be held and the remains were interred in the Broken Bow cemetery by Funeral Director Cole.

This is a sad hour for Mr. Martin and three motherless children and the heartfelt sympathy of everyone goes out to them in their severe affliction.

Assessors Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Deputy Assessors of Custer county at the court house in Broken Bow on Saturday, March 28th, 1908, at 1 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of considering values to be used in the assessment of real and personal property this year.

M. R. FOSTER,
County Assessor.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting of Broken Bow will be held at the Custer Co. Court house Saturday, March 21st, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating two members of the school board to succeed L. H. Jewett and J. J. Wilson. J. R. DEAN, Pres. L. H. JEWETT, Sec'y.

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A ROUSING CITY CAUCUS.

The Largest Number Ever Present Nominate W. A. George for Mayor for the Third Time.

The mass convention of voters of the city of Broken Bow, held in the court house Tuesday night, was, by a large majority, the most extensively attended caucus ever held in the city and everyone present indicated themselves to be deeply interested in the welfare of Broken Bow. The fact that our citizens are interested in the city was conclusively shown—without a shadow of doubt—by this large assemblage of citizens, all of them imbued with the belief that there's no town of its size a better one, which goes a long way in making it a fact.

The caucus was called to order by Jules Haumont and organized by electing S. L. Cannon as chairman and E. R. Purcell secretary.

A committee of five was appointed on resolutions as follows: J. A. Armour, James Ledwich, E. Taylor, A. H. Copesey and L. H. Jewett.

Mayor George's report of the receipts and expenditures of the city during the past year, showing the able manner in which the business of the city had been conducted, was listened to attentively and received with hearty applause. The following is a synopsis of

THE REPORT	
Cash on hand.....	\$2870.27
Rec'd from taxes.....	7380.91
Rec'd from water users.....	3500.00
Total.....	\$13751.18
EXPENDITURES	
Streets and bridges.....	\$2370.70
Street lights.....	22.48
Court expenses.....	69.25
Crossings.....	1565.36
City Marshal.....	536.27
Salaries.....	46.25
Judgment.....	137.80
Surveying.....	12.50
Lighting proposition.....	100.00
Miscellaneous.....	47.25
Waterworks.....	3544.98
Total.....	\$6020.54
Cash on hand.....	\$1530.64

After the reading of the report Chairman Cannon suggested that while the committee on resolutions were preparing a report, the views of citizens on matters and things generally might be expressed.

W. B. Eastham made a motion that the nominees of the caucus for mayor, councilmen and clerk be requested to serve the city during the ensuing year without salary. This motion, after some discussion, was voted down with a roar.

The committee then reported the following

RESOLUTIONS.
Your committee on resolutions beg leave to report as follows:

RESOLVED—That this convention of the electors and tax-payers of the city of Broken Bow congratulate the Mayor and city administration upon the economical administration of the city affairs for the past year and for the number of cross walks and bridges and the people for the many permanent side walks laid.

Your committee recommends that ways and means be provided for efficient fire protection in the way of hose and cart.

Your committee recommends that the question of license or no license be submitted to the voters and that the nominees of this convention be pledged to abide by the result of such vote.

We recommend that severage of the city be made at the earliest practical time.

We commend the stand taken by our newspapers in the agitation of needed improvements and cleaning up of our city, streets and alleys, and especially the timely articles on the above subjects and we submit that all such agitation redounds to the best interests of our city.

RESOLVED—That the nominees of this convention, by their acceptance of their nomination and election, stand pledged, and it is hereby declared to be the policy of the city of Broken Bow, that no public franchise for any purpose whatever shall be granted by the City Council until the proposed franchise ordinance has been published in full for at least thirty days, and thereafter approved by a majority of the voters of the city as shown by the last general city election at a special election to be called for the purpose of passing on any proposed

franchise and to be held at the expense of the beneficiary of the proposed franchise.

RESOLVED—That we favor the passage of an ordinance by which meters shall be installed for all water patrons with such regulations regarding them as the Council shall deem wise and efficient. And we urge that said meters shall be installed at the earliest possible time and that the city pay the hydrant rentals.

The following resolution was not included in the committee's report but was submitted to the convention without recommendation. It was, on motion, adopted.

RESOLVED—That the words "For Pool and Billiard Halls," and "Against Pool and Billiard Halls," be placed upon our ticket to be voted on by our citizens at the coming election, April 7, 1908.

An informal ballot for mayor resulted as follows:

W. A. George, 118; H. J. Shinn, 21; J. M. Fodge, 19; G. L. Turner, 17; D. R. Rockwell, 15; Jesse Gandy, 14; Scattering, 32. Total number of votes 232.

A formal ballot, in which 247 votes were cast was then taken with the following result:

George, 159; Shinn, 33; Turner, 19; Rockwell, 15; Fodge, 6; Gandy, 9; Scattering, 6.

On motion by H. J. Shinn, W. A. George was declared the unanimous choice of the caucus for the office of mayor.

Of course the mayor was called out for a speech and he responded and thanked his fellow citizens for their demonstration of confidence in him which, he took it, was a commendation of his official acts during the past two years.

For police justice, H. J. Shinn received 163 and Emil G. Schwind 58 votes and Shinn was declared the nominee.

Nominations were then made by acclamation for city clerk, E. S. Holcomb; city treasurer, J. G. Leonard; city engineer, A. J. VanAntwerp, all of whom are the present incumbents.

The caucus dissolved itself into wards and nominated aldermen:

First ward, Elisha Taylor.
Second Ward, J. S. Baisch.
Third Ward, J. R. Teagarden, and James Ledwich for one year to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Chas. Penn.

A ticket composed of good citizens and able men and it will be elected without a struggle.

On Saturday of This Week.

J. W. Robinson has out posters announcing a public sale on Saturday, the 21st, at the Eggleston barn, east of Grand Central Hotel, in Broken Bow. There will be offered a span of mares, a span of geldings, four 2-year old mare colts and a registered Mammoth Jack; well-bred and a sure foal getter. Seven head of fine milch cows, all coming fresh, are worthy the attention of everyone. A bunch of farm machinery will also be offered. Colonel Jud Kay has kindly consented to be present and deliver one of his own, original and characteristic addresses, which, of itself, is well worth the price of admission.

Zumbrotta Zephyrs.

B. B. Sands and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Predmore.

Mrs. Nine McComas, who went to York, last week as a delegate to the Royal Neighbors, was honored by being elected as a delegate to go to the National Convention to be held in Chicago, next May.

W. W. Bishop returned last Saturday morning from an extended trip to Piper City, Ill. Mrs. Bishop is stopping in Lincoln for a few days visit.

Mrs. Spraker and children visited part of the week with Johnson's and Martins. Adeline and Harriet Johnson have been on the sick list for several days, Harriet being fortunate enough to escape a siege of pneumonia. Both are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sunplayed with Nine McComas. Chas. Sands and Chas. Koozer were Ormsby visitors on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. VanAuken, of Broken Bow, spent a few days last week with Ralph Johnson's.

Mr. Pelen is now putting some fencing on his farm in this locality.

Geo. Barber expects his brother, of Coffeaville, Kansas, to arrive in this country most any day.

Mr. Routh is working the roads, using Stewart Lanterman's thrasher engine, instead of horse power.

Dry Valley Doings.

Oat sowing commenced Monday in the Valley.

"Have you been rated?" are common phrases uttered by many residing tributary to Comstock.

The Anti-raters held an indignation meeting in the Woodman's Hall, at Comstock last Saturday.

J. T. Arthur was a Comstock visitor last week.

H. E. Glover was an Omaha visitor last week.

Oat sowing was begun on Clear Creek last week.

Mrs. J. W. Amos is still on the sick list.

We hear less complaints of lagrippe since the warm wave struck us.

Mrs. Lester Thompson, who was visiting her parents in Nance county, returned home last week.

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Westerville Items.

Ira Glaze, proprietor of the Broken Bow Marble Works, was through here last Monday soliciting orders for monuments.

Ernest Thompson, of Broken Bow, ex-servant, spent most of last week in this vicinity working for an Accident insurance company. We understand that he does quite a business while here.

Some few have commenced plowing and preparations are being made for seeding in the near future, if our present nice weather does not catch cold.

We noticed Uncle John Welsh planting potatoes last Tuesday. John says he sows plants on St. Patrick's day even if he is compelled to force the season—sure.

The latest excitement around Westerville was the marriage of Myron Goddard and Miss Alice Mills, two of our popular young folks who were born and raised in Westerville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Goddard, early settlers near Weissert, who were well known there. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mills. The words that made this joyous twain one were said by Rev. Chamberlain at the home of the bride's parents at high noon on Sunday, the 15th, witnessed by a large circle of relatives and quite a number of intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Goddard have already moved on their fine farm where an elegant house has been in waiting to receive the happy occupants who have the well wishes of a large circle of friends for their future happiness.

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