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## "MORE CROOKED THAN A SNAKE."

That is the Description Given New Lines for County Division by Editor Pinch

### WHO HAS ADVOCATED DIVISION.

Now He is Against the Proposition As He Considers New Lines Unfairly Drawn.

A convention was held at Merna, in December, to draw new lines upon which to wage war for a division of Custer county. The lines agreed upon by a mere handful of Custer county tax payers at that meeting met with hearty disapproval, not only by those opposed to division, but by a large majority of those who favor it, so Bulldozer Brega conceived new lines and called another convention to meet at Ansley on Tuesday of last week.

A less number of adherents of division were present than at the Merna convention, and the new lines conceived by Brega with a view to getting votes for division—regardless of the hooks and crooks in the borders of the four proposed new counties—was carried, the Brega lines being submitted to the convention by a minority report of the committee.

F. C. Pinch, editor of the Merna Postal Card, who has been one of the staunch supporters of county division, was in attendance at the Ansley convention and argued in favor of fair play and against the gerrymander schemes of Brega, but a majority of the fellows in attendance want the lines fixed so they, personally, will be benefitted regardless of the welfare of the other residents of the proposed new counties, a large number of those present being real estate dealers and owners of town lots in the anticipated county seats of the new counties.

The report of the Ansley convention, written by Editor Pinch and published in the Post Card last week, is undoubtedly just what occurred at the convention and as such is unbiased, therefore it is published in full herewith, as follows:

Tuesday morning we made a trip to Ansley where we expected to attend a county convention to be for, and presided over by, the county divisionists, and the rest of the delegation came down on the afternoon train. When we arrived at Ansley we found Dick Brega was on hand to take charge of affairs having brought along with him in his vest pocket the outlines of the map that is to be the future (?) cut of the county. After arriving at Ansley we found the boys down there had not taken enough interest in the question to even have a caucus, and Dick got hold of a page out of a tablet and after dodging about secured enough names on the same to provide for a full representation of delegates from the southeast quarter, after this was done, Dick and his fellows rested easy until the convention was called, and as the other precincts of this quarter did not see fit to come out, why, Dick had us "skun" on votes, and was able to retard the division of the county another year.

The convention was then called to order, with Mr. Sargent in the chair, and a committee of one from each quarter was selected for the purpose of conferring (?) on lines to present to the convention (?)—we should have said to Dick—for acceptance. Now, we want it understood that Dick did not care what lines were accepted (?) by the convention. Oh, no. The committee (?) then retired to the basement room of the convention hall and just got nicely to work when Dick rather thought things were not going

as he wanted them to go and broke down stairs to see what was the matter—in the meantime Dick's outline of the lines wanted, and the map had, presto, changed from Dick's vest pocket, to their representatives (?) hand. As soon as they found the lines they sent to the committee room was doomed to destruction, then his followers from the southeast kept their man busy and interfered with the committee to such an extent that as one of the committee we proposed getting into another room and locking the door so that we could get to work and in about five minutes the straight lines as voted upon last year, with the exception of conceding to the northeast quarter, the west portion of west Union precinct, was voted upon. This was accepted by the committee by a vote of three to one—the one of course being Dick's man of the southeast who bro't in a minority report. As the committee came up stairs they found that Dick—no, rather his man Friday, had drawn the same lines on a map—that we paid for—that Dick handed to that man who was put on that committee. What the committee wondered at was that Dick, Friday and the man on the committee, had the same tho't and why was the committee was sent out?

No one regrets that Dick and his fellows over there have made it impossible for us and our people over here to support county division—we stated to the convention there at Ansley, we have stated it to our readers, and we say again, it is not the question of county seat with us—but the question of getting lines that are favorable to the masses of our people. The vote of last year demonstrated the fact that our people and the people throughout the county wanted straight lines, and if they were taken that way this year, there is no doubt as to what the outcome would be, but when two or three land men, and one or two others get together and attempt to cut us out a county that a snake could not get into as many crooked shapes as they outlined, then, we want to be counted out of it.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

Since Thursday of last week licenses to wed in Custer county have been issued as follows:

Albert E. Howell, Mason.....	32
Josie Bull, Mason.....	26
Walter A. Bryan, Merna.....	29
Mamie D. Gift, Merna.....	25
George A. Neve, Merna.....	21
Flora Conley, Merna.....	19
Chas. S. Corothers, Callaway.....	28
Ammie B. Pierce, Callaway.....	18
C. S. Chesley, Mildale.....	24
Maggie Whipple, Callaway.....	18
Ernest M. Bristol, Ansley.....	21
Stella Phillips, Ansley.....	19

### Mr. Bryan's Surprise.

Mr. Bryan admits that he is surprised that the New York National Democratic club refused to invite him to be one of its speakers at the Jefferson banquet on April 13, and that it did not invite him to be present as a guest until after several meetings of the committee at which the question was debated at some length.

It is difficult to see why Mr. Bryan should be surprised at the action of the New York democrats. They have done nothing to indicate a change since they opposed him in 1896, in 1900 and kept him out of the race in 1904. They do not take kindly to what they are pleased to term "Bryanism" and have determined to oppose his nomination at the convention at Denver in July, although they realize they are undertaking an almost hopeless task.

If Mr. Bryan is nominated at Denver, it is not probable that the New York democrats will make any extraordinary effort to insure his victory in their state. He has practically notified them that he wants all his enemies in front of him and they have, honestly at least, declined to face about. There is really nothing surprising in the fact that the New York democrats did not invite Mr. Bryan to speak at their banquet. The only surprising feature is that he should care to talk to them, realizing their feeling toward him.—Omaha Bee.

### Advance in Wood Preservation.

"Timber thoroughly treated with proper preservatives will last almost indefinitely," says a government expert who is an authority on wood preservation. "Engineers have known for years that this is true," he continues, "but up to the present time, at least in America, complicated and expensive plants have been necessary for the work, and wood preservation has often been too expensive an operation to allow treated timber to come into general use."

Methods in wood preservation have undergone a marked change in the last few years, however, and the work which a few years ago was limited to a few experiments carried on in scattered

parts of the United States, has grown with such rapidity that wood preservation has become a business which figures most prominently in the industrial life of this country.

Each year railroads are treating an increasing portion of their cross ties, miners their mine props, farmers their fence posts and the men of many other industries are bringing preservatives into play to close the pores and prepare the timber they use to resist the fungi which cause decay. The work points the way to one of the chief means of the conservation of the nation's forest resources, for, as the length of the life of timber is increased, the drain upon the forests is lessened, and more wood made available for us.

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35.00 Corn Planter.....now	31.50
42.00 Corn Planter.....now	37.60
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29.00 Pivotal Dandy ".....now	26.10
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