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CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial district, subject to the primary to be held in September. I have been a resident of Custer county for more than 25 years and have never been a candidate before. I am in hearty sympathy with the progressive republican policies represented by President Roosevelt and Governor Sheldon. If I am nominated and elected I will use my best efforts to enact laws for the people of the state that will reflect the policies progressive republicanism stands for today.

JAMES LEDWICH.

Broken Bow, Nebraska, May 6, 1908.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held September next. I have been a resident of the counties of Custer and Valley since 1888 and if nominated and elected I can and will be able to serve the people of this district in a manner that will prove satisfactory and therefore request your suffrage at the polls.
G. H. KINSEY
Arcadia, Valley County, Nebraska.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial district at the primaries, September 1, 1908.
WILLIAM S. MATTHEW.
Ansley, Nebraska, May 27, 1908.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination as State Representative, 5th District on the Republican ticket at the coming primaries. Believing my efforts put forward and votes cast in the last legislature were in full accord with the majority wishes of the district and pledging continued action for the continued success of Republican progressive policies, I solicit the endorsement of a renomination by your primary vote.

F. C. WILSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Legislature from the 5th District subject to the nomination by the Republican primaries September next. In so doing and at the same time soliciting the suffrage of the voters, I pledge myself to put forth every honest effort to serve my constituents faithfully and to their best interests.
J. A. AMSBERRY.
Mason City, Nebraska.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I have this date filed the proper application requesting that my name be placed upon the primary ticket as a candidate for the office of County Attorney in and for Custer county, and therefore hereby announce myself as such candidate, subject to the action of the republican voters at the coming primary election in September.
NATHAN P. GADD.
Broken Bow, Nebraska, July 16, 1908.

Broken Bow should have a Taft Club.

Work for a better and a larger Broken Bow.

The election of Taft means prosperity. That of Bryan means business depression and hard times.

The republican platform is progressive without being destructive. Compare it with the other.

The course of events for the last fifty years have demonstrated that on all subjects the republicans have been right.

The combined weight of Taft and Sherman is over five hundred pounds, yet each plank in the republican platform is more than strong enough to hold their combined weight.

E. H. Harriman, who had work stopped on all railroads last fall, has ordered building operations commenced again in the west. This will mean employment for thousands of men.

The democrats in the coming campaign will have for their battle cry, political purity. Just keep track of the number of jolts which that cry will receive in the next four months.

It was certain months ago that Bryan would be the nominee of the democratic party for president. It is just as certain that he will come no nearer being elected in November than he was on two former occasions.

The warm assurances of many friends that the ticket "is a winner" is pleasant music for the nominees, of course but Colonel Bryan cannot fail to recall that he has heard the same rosy predictions before.—Kansas City Journal.

The appointment of F. H. Hitchcock as chairman of the republican national committee is a triumph for the young man in politics. Chairman Hitchcock is only forty years old and was practically unknown four years ago. His appointment to this important position gives universal satisfaction among the party leaders.

KEEP THE BANNER WAVING.

The Taft Banner Should Be Replaced Over O Street in Lincoln, Say the Good People of Our State

The liberty loving people of the great state of Nebraska, regardless of party affiliation, condemn the contemptible act in cutting down the Taft banner across O street in Lincoln during the Democratic convention held in Denver. Mayor Brown, who is a personal representative of W. J. Bryan in Lincoln and was also chairman of the state delegation objected to the banner being over O street because he wanted to invite the entire convention to Lincoln to see Bryan. He said that the banner would be an insult to Mr. Bryan and the delegates. Chairman Hayward, of the Republican State Committee, told Mr. Brown that during the visit of the democratic delegates he would take the banner down, but this generous action did not meet the approval of the Bryan-Brown sympathizers and the next night after it was up, some one, maliciously cut one of the cables which let it drop destroying it completely. The outrage on the public decency of Nebraska was committed about the hour of midnight, and the Bryan sympathizers proposed a cheer for the man who done the deed. Such acts of vandalism will not raise Bryan's cause any in the hearts of Nebraska people, in fact it will tend to lower his total vote in the state. The Republican State Central Committee had the right to erect the banner, and it shows poor judgement on the part of the Bryan men to allow it to be destroyed, and lawlessness on their part to propose a cheer for the man who cut it down. The banner in falling caused a loss of nearly \$4000 to the Stearling Clothing Co. But, to sum the whole matter up in a few words, "a drowning man will grasp at a straw," thinking it will support his weight. The democracy realized that their last hope was gone in Nebraska unless they could turn the minds of the people away from Taft and center it on Bryan. For this reason the Bryan-Brown contingent in Lincoln thought that the destruction of the banner would make heroes of them and save a last hope from oblivion but like the straw and the drowning man they will sink never to rise again.

The Custer Baptist Association.

The following is the program for the twenty-fifth annual session of the Custer Baptist Association to be held with the 2nd Euclid Baptist Church, August 14, 15 and 16.

Friday, August 14th.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

2:30—Praise Service, led by N. C. George, of Omaha.

2:45—Annual Session, by Rev. R. Richards, of Ansley.

3:15—Calling Association to order, by Moderator, D. M. Ambsberry.

Appointment of Committees: (a) on Enrollment; (b) on nomination of Officers for ensuing year.

3:30—Collection of Widows' and Orphans' fund, of deceased Ministers.

3:40—Reading order of business, by Clerk.

3:50—Extending the usual invitation to Visiting Members.

4:00—Reading the Letter of Second Euclid church, by Clerk.

4:10—Appointment of Committee: (a) on Resolutions; (b) on Admissions to churches; (c) on Obituaries; (d) on Time and Place of next Anniversary.

Adjournment.

FRIDAY EVENING

7:45—Praise Service led by Rev. Lewis Hofer, of Merna.

8:00—Report of Nominating Committee.

8:15—Roll Call of Churches. Delegates responding with Scripture verse.

8:30—Final Session, Rev. O. A. Williams, D.D. of Lincoln.

Adjournment.

SATURDAY MORNING

10:00—Praise Service led by Lee Duffield, of Merna.

10:15—Report of Missionary Committee.

10:30—Discussion.

10:45—Reading of Church Letters by Clerk.

11:15—"Christian Education," by Dr. Byrd of Grand Island College.

Adjournment.

SATURDAY EVENING

7:15—Praise Service led by Mrs. Johnson, of Leola.

7:30—Womans' Baptist Home Mission, Mrs. D. M. Ambsberry Association Director.

Address, by a Representative from the Chicago Training School and Miss Van Ness, Vice President.

Reports from Individual Churches.

3:30—"Womans' Baptist Foreign Mission," Mrs. A. Cornish Association Secretary.

Address, "The Past Year," Mrs. J. H. Kerr, State Secretary W. B. F. M. Collection.

4:30—Adjournment.

SATURDAY EVENING

7:45—Praise Service led by E. W. Phillips, of Ansley.

8:00—Report of Committees: (a) On Admission of Churches; (b) On Obituaries; (c) On Time and Place of Next Anniversary; (d) On Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

8:15—Foreign Missions, Rev. A. Darrow, of Burmah.

8:30—Reports from B. Y. P. U. and Junior Societies.

Address, "Our Young People," Rev. Eaton, Arnold.

Adjournment.

SUNDAY MORNING

9:30—Praise Service led by Mrs. Cora Wooters, of Bethel Union.

9:45—"How to Get the Most of the Sunday School Hour," Rev. J. D. Brady, of Broken Bow.

10:15—"The Budget"—Rev. C. J. Pope.

10:30—"Work of the State Convention"—Rev. C. J. Pope, Grand Island.

11:00—Sermon by Rev. O. A. Williams, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

12:00—Adjournment.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

2:30—Praise Service led by Rev. J. N. Hartford, of Burwell.

2:45—Address by a Representative of the Baptist Publication Society.

3:30—"Church Finance,"—E. H. Burrows, of Mason City.

3:45—Discussion, led by B. L. Nicholas, 2nd Euclid.

Adjournment.

SUNDAY EVENING

7:45—Praise Service led by Mr. J. H. Robertson, of Leola.

8:00—Report of Committee on Resolutions.

8:15—"Evangelism by the Young People,"—Rev. Hofer, of Merna.

8:45—"Echoes," from the Northern Baptist Convention, Oklahoma City; Rev. J. D. Brady, Broken Bow.

Adjournment.

Let us be your printer.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as heretofore set forth in full, submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election, to be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to propose an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska:

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. (Amendment.) That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1908, the following proposition be presented and submitted to the electors of the state as an amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska:

Section 2. (Educational Funds, Investment.) All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be deemed trust funds, and shall not be invested or loaned except on United States or state securities, or registered county bonds of this state, or registered school district bonds of this state, and such other securities as the legislature may from time to time direct. And such funds with the interest and income thereon shall be deposited in a separate fund, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other use.

Section 3. (Ballots, Adoption.) That at said election in the year 1908, on the ballot of each elector, voting the vote there shall be printed or written the words: "For proposed amendment to the Constitution with reference to the permanent school fund," and "Against the proposed amendment to the constitution with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund." And if a majority of the electors at said election shall be for such amendment, the same shall be deemed to be adopted.

Approved April 5, 1908.

J. G. JUNKIN, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirtieth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska, Done at Lincoln this 25th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One hundred and Thirtieth, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN, Secretary of State.

(Seal)

Zumbrota Zephyrs.

Walter Underhill is working for A. J. Routh. Nearly all the farmers are harvesting wheat. The much needed rain came last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson went to Fremont, Neb. last week.

Miss C. C. Underhill is visiting with Mrs. Osborne in the Bow.

Miss Mary Rector of Ormsby spent a week in this valley recently.

Rob Roy Robertson is helping at the farm of Nine McComas for a short time.

David Dewey from the Snake Run neighborhood was in this vicinity Saturday to get his binder.

Mrs. Effie Cole and son, Waldo accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Watts, of Garden City, Kansas, have been visiting at the home of J. T. Cole's.

Mrs. M. D. Callen went to the hospital in Bow on Wednesday where she will receive medical and surgical treatment, and it is hoped that it will be only a short time until she can be brought home relieved.

Mrs. Nine McComas gave a party on July 26th in honor of her little girl, Almina. The occasion being her 5th birthday. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in games etc., after which dainty refreshments were served.

Bethel Union.

The farmers are busy harvesting at the present time.

Rev. Brady preached at the church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dewey and family visited at the home of Mrs. Amanda Holcomb Sunday.

Charley Koozer has been visiting in this community quite often of late. We wonder why?

The Misses Pearl Martin and Margaret Heaps visited at the home of Joe Cole Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Heaps, who has been attending the Junior Normal for the past six weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith are the proud parents of a fine baby girl which arrived at their home Saturday night.

Mrs. James Martin accompanied by a few of her friends has gone to the West Table in hope of finding some raspberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Loyd and family of Dry Valley visited at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loyd, Saturday and Sunday and were accompanied home by their mother and cousin.

Prairie Hill.

Most all the farmers will get through cutting wheat this week.

Miss Elsie Kelley went to Kearney Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Cowen.

The Epworth League was organized by the young folks of Prairie Hill Sunday night.

Mc. John Baker, an old settler of Custer county is visiting in this community this week.

Miss Olivia Osborne of Broken Bow spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Lucy Jeffords.

Misses Florence and Alice Longfellow are visiting at Mr. Spraker's in Round Valley this week.

The Misses Blanche Schurr, Lela Kelley and Lillie Longfellow are home from Junior Normal.

Misses Myrtle and Nellie Wakefield of Broken Bow are visiting their sister, Mrs. Cora Weisner.

Mr. Beal and Mr. Poor returned home from Missouri last Tuesday where they have been the past week.

Ice cream, lemonade and cake were served at Prairie Hill school house on Friday night for the purpose of the Sunday School. A large crowd was present, each having an enjoyable time.

Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN

No Hunting.

I hereby warn all parties not to hunt on my farm, under penalty of the law.

WM. D. GRANT.

A One Man Party.

The democratic party is a one man party. Bryan told the party to nominate him—it did. He told it to nominate Kern for vice-president—it did. He dictated the platform and the party adopted it. He will tell it to elect him. It can not do the impossible.

Board of Equalization

Continued from last week

And in the matter of the protest of Edith Heller, we recommend that the valuation of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 22-T 19-R 17 be reduced to \$9.00 per acre.

And in the matter of the protest of J. G. Brenizer, we recommend that the assessment on the 400 acres of land in Sec 13-T 17-R 22 be reduced as follows: Unimproved land to \$13.00 per acre.

And in the matter of the protest of S. J. Plumb we recommend that the assessment on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 20-T 17-R 19 be reduced as follows: Improved land to \$15.00 per acre. Unimproved land to \$12.00 per acre.

And in the matter of the protest of G. R. Russom we recommend that the assessment on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 24-T 17-R 21 be reduced as follows: On the unimproved land to \$20.00 per acre, also that a change be made in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 14-T 17-R 21 as follows: 130 acres improved land at \$26.50 per acre and thirty acres unimproved land at \$18.00 per acre.

And in the matter of the protest of H. J. Martin, we recommend that the assessment on the E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 26 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 1 and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 2-T 17-R 22 be reduced from \$15.00 to \$12.00 on the unimproved land.

And in the matter of the protest of A. R. Humphrey, we recommend that the assessment be reduced as follows: On the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 13-T 15-R 22 improved land to \$25.00 per acre, and unimproved land to \$15.00 per acre, also the S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 14-T 15-R 22 improved land to \$25.00 per acre and unimproved land to \$10.00 per acre.

And in the matter of the protest of T. M. Oakes, we recommend that the same be rejected and that the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 35-T 17-R 19 be raised to \$10.00 per acre, also that the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 35-T 17-R 19 be raised \$400.00 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 35-T 17-R 19 be raised \$400.00.

And that the following protests be rejected: H. G. Clarke, A. A. Willet, Joe Maroney and F. A. Walton.

And in the matter of the protest of D. L. Herrick on the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 3-T 16-R 21 we recommend that the improved land be reduced from \$30.00 to \$25.00 per acre.

And in the matter of the request of F. C. Embree, we recommend that 16 head of cattle be stricken from his schedule in Cliff Twp, at the value of \$19.00 per head for the reason that the same were assessed in Kilfoil Twp.

J. E. GRINT } Committee.
L. CUSHMAN }
EDWARD FOLEY SR }

It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee be accepted and adopted as read.

Protest of Alfred and Fredrick Schreyer, were filed with the Board and the same was referred to committee for investigation.

At 12 M. the board adjourned till 1 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1 o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Committee No. 2 to whom was referred the several protests from Algernon precinct, made the following report:

We your committee to whom was referred the matter of the protests of various land owners of Algernon Twp, against the value of their land as fixed by the Deputy Assessor, respectfully report, that after thorough investigation we recommend that the various tracts and parcels of land be equalized as is shown by the Assessors Book from said Township, and entered thereon in red ink.

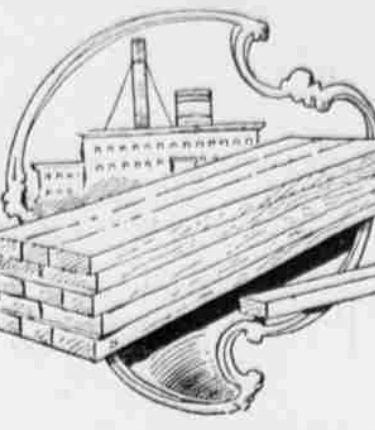
JOS. PIGMAN } Committee
JAMES LER }
J. B. GILMORE }

It was moved and carried that report of the Committee be accepted and adopted as read, and that the equalization as recommended by this Committee relative to several tracts and parcels of land in Algernon Twp be and the same is hereby approved.

The Committee on equalization of live stock, made the following report: We your Committee recommend that the following per cent of raise and reduction of the various live stock in the several precincts in the county be made.

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Lumber, a large assortment and complete stock for Builders to choose from. Let us estimate on your contracts. We always try to please.

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but we can predict this much: If you bring, send or ask us to call for your shirts, collars, cuffs, etc., we will launder them in such a way that you will say to yourself—out loud—the laundry for me is the Broken Bow Steam Laundry. Phone 202.

Much of the Comfort



Of a man's home enjoyment depends upon his surroundings—his conveniences. A cosy arm-chair will make his pleasure all the more certain. We have them in all

kinds—for in-door or veranda use. Fine wicker rockers and arm-chairs that positively look inviting. They resemble vigilant policemen in the sence of inviting a rest, but a rest in them is welcome.

D. C. KONKEL.

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Is the kind you have when you use Lexington Flour. Every sack guaranteed for Quality and Price.

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Hardware, Furniture, Flour and Feed.

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The Chautauqua People kindly consented to give the Base Ball Club the hours from four to six each day.

Monday and Tuesday, July 27 and 28
ANSLEY VS BROKEN BOW.

Wednesday and Thursday, July 29 and 30
RAVENNA VS BROKEN BOW

Friday and Saturday, July 31 and Aug 1
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Monday is Ladies Day. All Ladies Admitted Free

Come out and see some exciting games of ball. Games called at four o'clock sharp.

Admission 25 cents Grand Stand 10 cents

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