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MARRIED.

REMPLEY—SMITH

Willie Rimpley and Miss Ices Ma Smith, both of Arnold, were joined in wedlock by Judge A. R. Humphrey, Monday, August 17, 1908.

FORSAND—GOOD

Frank F. Forsand and Miss Lora Good, both of Clearwater, were married Tuesday, August 18, 1908, Judge A. R. Humphrey officiating.

BARNES—PETERSON

Orval H. Barnes of Broken Bow and Miss Partrena Peterson of Oconto were married by Judge A. R. Humphrey Tuesday, August 18, 1908.

AMSBERRY—MECK

Oscar E. Amsberry and Miss Hazel H. Meck of Broken Bow were united in marriage Tuesday, August 18th, Judge A. R. Humphrey officiating.

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SUGGESTIONS TO VOTERS.

A PLAIN TALK TO THE PEOPLE OF CUSTER COUNTY.

YOU SHOULD ATTEND PRIMARY

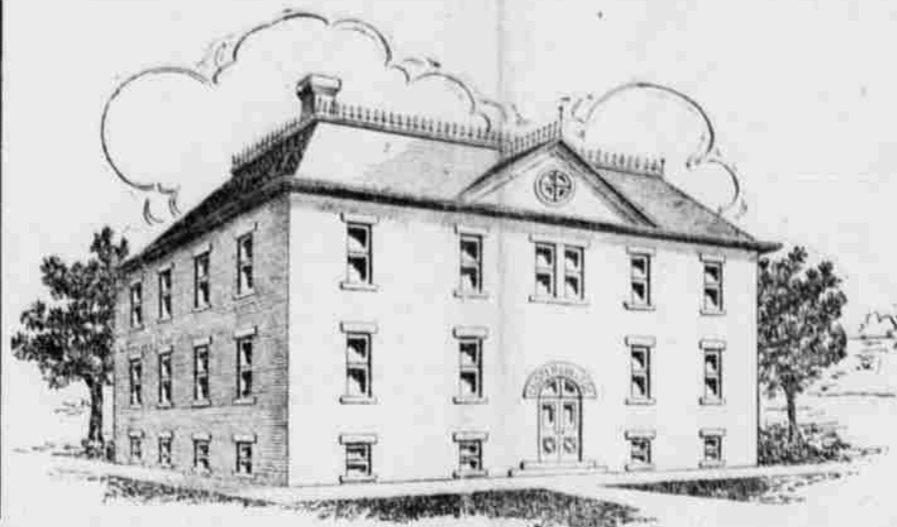
The Primary Law is For The People. It is Their Fault if They do Not Take Advantage Of It. Vote September First.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—

Through your columns I desire to call the attention of the Republicans of Custer county to the coming primary for the nomination of candidates and to ask them to take a greater interest in and attend the primary.

The list of all of the candidates who will appear on the ballot on September 1st. has been published and every Republican should investigate the candidates on his ballot and then go to the primary and vote for the men he wants to see nominated. The primary is a "people's" law and was passed to give the people of Custer county and Nebraska an opportunity to nominate their own candidates and to eliminate the influence of the party ring and the party boss. Some of the politicians are already condemning the primary law on the ground that the people do not take an interest in it and get out and vote. They say that the attendance at the primary is not much better than it was at the old party caucus and that it takes the "spice" out of politics and kills the party interest. The absence of the proper interest and activity was partly responsible for the bad conditions under the convention system of nominations and the people should not by showing a lack of interest now allow a law which was passed for their benefit to be condemned because they do not take advantage of the privilege that has been given to them. We cannot expect to overcome the combinations within one party or the other if we go about our daily business saying that we have no interest in politics and that we will leave politics to the politicians. I take issue with the man who says that what is everybody's business is nobody's business, and I maintain that what is everybody's business is a part of your business, a part of my business, and a part of our neighbor's business. Every man should make it a part of his business to attend the primaries and the elections and go there to cast a conscientious ballot. This government is just what the people make it and if they want it to be a government by the politicians they can make it a government by politicians, or if they want it to be a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people" they can make it such a government. But, if they want it to be the latter they must take an interest and not

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leave the management of the whole machinery to a few individuals in each community.

This lack of interest is more noticeable among the farmers than among the town people. This gives the balance of the power to the cities and deprives the country districts of their proportional representation in the choice of candidates. But, this, again, can be laid to nobody but the people themselves. The farmers have an opportunity to vote if they will take time to go to the primary. The trouble, then, is not in the primary law but in the farmers. Let every Republican farmer in Custer county attend the coming primary on September 1st and show the people that they believe in "Letting the People Rule" under a peoples' law put on the statute books by the Republicans of Nebraska.

Then after nominating the candidates they want, the Republicans should organize to make more certain the election of their candidates next November. A party's strength is determined largely by the character and strength of its organization. A harmonious, well organized party can put up a stubborn fight against any opposition. An organized party has every advantage over the unorganized party. And the more compact and far reaching the organization the greater will be the strength of the party. In this matter of the organization the people should play their part just as they should in voting. If they leave the organization entirely to the politicians they can

expect to see the politicians use the organization to their own advantage after the election. They should strengthen themselves at the time they do their party instead of increasing the power of the politicians through allowing them to control all of the organization within the party. The Republicans of Custer county can greatly strengthen their party if they will organize a Taft-Sheldon Club in every precinct in the county. This will not only strengthen the Republican party in every voting precinct in the county, but it will also afford the people a local organization through which they can express themselves on political questions. If the people would organize and demand what they want the politicians would have to grant it or retire.

Under the primary law the party committee is chosen by the candidates. I think that this is a mistake. The party committee should be responsible to the people instead of the candidates. If the voters wish to select their own party committeeman they may recommend a committeeman when they meet in party caucus for the selection of a township ticket and the candidates will, in all probability, accept their recommendation.

Sincerely yours,
HERBERT G. MYERS,
Vice-Chief Rep. Co. Cen. Com.

In a letter to J. M. Kimberling from O. P. Pearley, at Ip Switch Georgia, Mr. Pearley states that H. G. Rogers, of whom mention was made last week, accidentally shot himself while hunting.

SPECIAL FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

FARMER FRIENDS, LETS SHOW THEM. BRING IN YOUR EXHIBITS.

MEANS BETTER HOME MARKETS.

The Premiums Along All Lines are More Liberal Than Ever Before. Write the Secretary for Premium Lists. Commence Boosting.

People who have not given the subject much thought, do not realize, how good a medium for advertising, a county fair can be made, and the part of a county fair, which most impresses the home seeker, is the exhibit of farm produce. That, best shows the possibilities of a country in the way of agriculture. We find many people, especially among our oldest settlers, who do not care to have the price of land go up, as that is no benefit they say to those who do not want to sell, but the great benefits which occur to every one from an increased population, is not only in the raise of the price of land, but we all know, that at the present time, there is not nearly enough people here, to get our farming done as it ought to be and to build up our county as it should be done. More people here, will mean better roads, better mail facilities, better schools, more railroads and more of the advantages, which naturally come to a more developed community.

To the farmer it means better home markets, to the merchant in any line, an increase in trade. So, aside from the fact, that you will get premiums for your trouble, there are the greater and more permanent benefits, which we ought to strive for, by making our farm exhibits at our county fair, the best we ever had.

Our horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry should not be without a good representation. The premiums along all lines are more liberal than ever before. If you have not received a premium list write to the secretary. He will gladly send you one.

The business men of Broken Bow have provided for good races and you will see something better in that line than we have ever had here before. Other attractions will be as good as the management can provide, for the fair must be a success. We can surely make it so if we are all willing to do our part in a public spirited way.

The fair is being advertised in the eastern states. We expect many strangers here. They will come to see what we can raise. Farmer friends let us show them. Help us every one of you to fill the big new building we have just finished, with grains grasses and roots and don't forget the alfalfa. The fair is yours, you can make it what you please. The management will help you what they can. They will try to entertain you while here, but as to whether the fair will pay from a business standpoint, in bringing new settlers and more people among us, depends entirely on whether you will show

up the advantages of our county as I know you can, if you only will try. Do not depend upon your neighbor, but let every one do his part.

Respectfully,
JULUS HAUMONT, Sec'y.

A Glorious Time.

About thirty-one of Broken Bow Rebekahs went Wednesday the 12th, to Oconto to assist the Assembly President, Mrs. C. E. Davis, to organize a Rebekah lodge in that city. They drove across the country in the afternoon, returning home the next day in time for dinner. It was a trip that will long be remembered by the Broken Bow Rebekahs. And they will always remember the Oconto Rebekahs in their kindness and their generous way in entertaining them. The grand supper they had for them tells that Oconto Rebekahs are good cooks and sometime in the future hope that we may be permitted to take another supper with them. This is the second lodge that the Broken Bow Rebekahs have assisted the Assembly President in organizing the past six months, the other at Merna last March. Merna Rebekahs have reason to be proud of their lodge, as they are doing excellent work, and we know Oconto will be proud of her lodge before a year if one may judge from the interest they took in the work that evening. One meeting the Assembly President, Mrs. C. E. Davis, never forgets her kind generous way. Several visitors from Callawas were there. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Warrants Are Ready.

County Clerk Pigman informs us that he has all warrants issued. Those having claims against the county can get their warrants by calling at the county clerk's office.

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