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**Cockran on Taft.**

There is a remarkable unanimity of opinion of Judge Taft in all parties and in all sections. Men pay tribute to his remarkable ability even where party politics may exert such an influence as to demand the espousing of the rival presidential candidate's cause. As an illustration W. Bourke Cockran is an interview at Boston the other day said: "Yes, I shall support Bryan; he is the best candidate the Democrats could put up. Taft, however, is the greatest and best qualified nominee ever offered in any Republic in the world. He is a greater man than Roosevelt, and when surrounded by the same environment that made Roosevelt great will prove a bigger man. Taft is a wonderful administrator, the greatest the country has ever seen and is a wonderful worker."

**Says Taft Will Win.**

I think Mr. Taft will win the presidential election by a majority, though I believe we are likely to have a Democratic House, owing to local political questions, writes John Schroers, the Western editor to the New York Herald from London. Mr. Schroers until recently was the managing editor of the St. Louis Times and several other Western papers. Close touch with the drift of sentiment on the presidential situation in the west where Bryan has been able to get a hearing and regarded as his stronghold has convinced Mr. Schroers that the Nebraskan with all his acrobatic hippodroming is still unable to hoodwink the people.

**REPUBLICANS ORGANIZED.**

MET LAST SATURDAY AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

EVERYONE ANXIOUS TO PUSH.

W. A. George, Chairman; Samuel Cannon, Vice Chairman; W. M. Dunn, Sec'y and H. S. Waterbury, Treas. The Names of Committee.

Last Saturday afternoon the newly elected County Central Committee, as many of them as could be present, met in Alpha Mongan's office in Broken Bow and perfected their organization. The meeting was called to order by Joseph Pigman, chairman of the old committee, who briefly stated the objects of the meeting after which the following business was transacted:

On motion W. A. George was unanimously elected Chairman.

Mr. George thanked the committee for the honor conferred upon him and said that he was in the harness for hard work from then on until the votes were counted and Custer county had rolled up an increased majority for Taft and Sheldon and the election of the entire Republican county ticket. He also asked for the committee and the Republicans of the county to put their shoulders to the wheel and push for victory with a stronger effort than had ever been done before in the county. The new chairman realizes that the officers can not accomplish much good unless the rank and file of the party are in hearty co-operation with them and are willing to advise and assist the committee at all times. Every Republican in Custer county should feel free to give advice to the Central Committee, for the officers will have their hands full for the next few weeks, and suggestions from them may mean where by the Republican majority could be greatly increased. Let's everyone get busy as the chairman suggests. If we do THE REPUBLICAN will have good news for every man, woman and child in Custer county after the votes are counted. And that news will be that by an increased majority the people of Custer believe in continuing the policies of President Roosevelt and endorse the excellent administration given us by our State Officials.

On motion Will M. Dunn was elected Secretary.

On motion H. S. Waterbury was elected Treasurer.

On motion Judge A. R. Humphrey was elected delegate to the State Convention which meets in Lincoln next Monday for the purpose of adopting a platform.

On motion Chairman George was instructed to select an executive committee of six from the committee and that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be added to the committee.



GEORGE L. SHELDON  
HE WILL BE ELECTED GOVERNOR

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Chairman Pigman and Vice-Chairman Myers of the old committee read their report of receipts and disbursements to date and the report was accepted and the gentlemen commended for the good work they had accomplished.

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned.

**Billy Hearst Turns Humorist.**

William Randolph Hearst has addressed a letter to the Iroquois Club, of San Francisco, a Democratic political organization, replying to the request of the club that he tender his resignation. Hearst says that he is both pleased and surprised to receive the letter from the club-pleased that he has been asked to resign, and surprised to learn that the club is still in existence.

Mr. Hearst continues: "You imply that I am not a Democrat, and I strongly suspect that I am not, according to Democratic standards of today."

"You imply further that you are Democrats and I cannot help wondering what kind of Democrats you think you are. Are you 1892 Democrats or 1898 or 1900 or 1904 or 1908 Democrats?"

"Are you Cleveland Democrats believing in tariff reform that we did not get and military suppression of labor unions that we did get? Are you Parker Democrats, supporting the trusts if they contribute, and opposing them if they don't?"

"Are you Bryan Democrats, believing in free silver sometimes, and in government ownership sometimes and in the initiative and referendum sometimes? If you are Bryan Democrats, do you also believe in a Bryan platform that contains none of these things?"

"Friends and ex-brothers of the Iroquois club, there is no Democratic party; there is only a Bryan party, and the followers of that party don't know when they go to bed at night, what they will be called upon to believe when they wake up in the morning."

"And so I received your communication with gratification and gratitude and so withdraw from your club with pleasure and without the slightest hard feeling. Good luck and God bless you, and may you be able to keep up with your mule."

**Norris Brown at Sargent.**

United States Senator Norris Brown will discuss the political issues of the day on October 2nd, at 8 p. m. Mr. Brown is one of the best posted speakers on the leading issues of today and our people in Sargent and vicinity should give him a crowded house.

**Visiting in Wyoming.**

Wm. Warren and wife, who reside about seven miles north of Callaway, came to Broken Bow Sunday and left for Wheatland, Wyoming, Monday morning for a visit of about ten days with relatives.

**Gadd at Georgetown.**

Attorney N. T. Gadd spoke on the political issues of the day at Georgetown last Saturday night. He reports a good audience and a fine meeting.

**CUSTER COUNTY FAIR A SUCCESS.**

EXHIBITS WERE EXCEPTIONALLY FINE THIS YEAR.

EVERYBODY SEEMED PLEASED.

The Only Thing That Marred The Pleasures of The People Was The Dust on Thursday and Friday.

Another county fair passed into history in Custer county and it will always be remembered as the best one ever held. The officers were painstaking in seeing that each exhibitor had a good place in which to show his products and also that the people were made as comfortable as possible aside from the dust over which they had no control. Thursday was largest day, the fair grounds being almost a sea of people.

**Agricultural and Fruit Exhibits.**

The floral hall was a place of beauty and many were the words of praise and commendation heard on how nicely everything was arranged in the different departments. A visit to hail amply repaid one for coming many miles to see, and, after looking at the exhibits which were festooned on the walls and tables every Custer countyman's heart swelled with pride. There were apples and fruits of nearly every variety and all in perfect condition which showed conclusively that our county could produce as fine fruit as the best of them.

The small grains and grasses in their harvested states were tastefully arranged to good advantage, which the tables and shelving fairly groaned with wheat, oats, timothy, grass and alfalfa seeds which have made Custer county known far and wide as the garden spot of Nebraska. Added to this was corn potatoes, and cabbage, and almost all the known vegetables in abundance and as good as could be produced anywhere. In fact the horticultural and agricultural displays were far superior to anything that has ever been seen at any previous fair in this county. The corn exhibit was especially fine and was a credit to Custer county and to the farmers.

**Cattle and Hogs.**

Some of the finest cattle and hogs we ever had the pleasure of seeing was on exhibition from different parts of the county which went to show that our stock raisers are not satisfied unless they produce top notches. We wish that we had the space to devote to each exhibit in these departments and tell of the breeds and their owners and the premiums awarded, but we have

not. Suffice it to say that it was exceptionally strong, and that it was a show of educational nature which, if our farmers will profit by, will not only make them rich but will make Custer county the banner stock county of the state.

**The Poultry Department.**

This department was better by far than last year and yet it could have been improved on and should be next year. There should be more interest shown in the poultry department by our people. Education along this line will result in more easy money to the farmer than any one thing he can raise.

**Breeder's Satisfied.**

The breeders of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs were well satisfied with the way the premiums were awarded. Scarcely a word of dissention was heard from any one, with but one exception. Those who did not receive first premiums, however, realized that if they had spent a little more time in caring for their stock the decisions would have been different, and if we mistake not, these exhibitors will be much stronger and better at the next fair.

**The Art Department.**

Were we to mention each exhibitor in this department we would have little room for anything else. The many different creations in this section were beautiful to behold and demonstrated inventive genius was not lacking among the good wives and children of old Custer. This department probably had more visitors than any other on the grounds. The school exhibit by the Broken Bow schools would have been of credit at the State Fair.

**Other Attractions.**

The amusement end of the fair this year was much stronger than last. The Indians attracted large crowds and proved quite a feature. The guideless wonder the rough riding, the races, etc. were up to the standard and no fault could be found with them, in fact they were all as good as one could wish to see.

**Good Order Maintained.**

No disturbance of any kind was raised on the grounds or in town to mar the pleasure of the visitors. It was an orderly crowd of people bent on seeking knowledge from the exhibits that visited Broken Bow and the fair last week. We believe that our people in the county profited by their visit for a fair is nothing unless it is educational, and no one could attend without learning something to his or her advantage.

**Farm Machinery.**

Every farmer is interested more or less in farm machinery, and while the exhibit along this line was good the more he can see of this at the fair the better satisfied he is, and the more anxious he will be to come again. Next year this department should be enlarged on.

**Are to be Praised.**

It is no easy job to have charge of a fair association. In fact it takes more hard work and

worry than most men and women are willing to undergo for the pleasure and profit which others derive from their labors. For this reason, if none other, the officers of the Custer County Fair are deserving much praise for their untiring efforts in giving us the best fair ever held in the county.

**Hog Exhibits.**

The hog show was the largest ever exhibited at a Custer County Fair. There were ten exhibitors representing nearly one hundred head of hogs. Fifty nine per cent of the number on exhibition were Duroc Jersey; thirty-eight per cent were Poland China and three percent were York Shires.

**Premiums Awarded.**

Premiums were awarded on the hogs as follows:

- DUROC JERSEY**
- Male, one year old and over, John Reese, 1st premium
- Male, six months and under one year, Chas Mytton, 1st premium
- Female, one year old and over, John Reese, 2nd premium
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- Female, one year old and over, John Reese, 1st premium
- Female, six months and under one year, John Reese, 2nd premium

- POLAND CHINA**
- Male, one year old and over, John Reese, 1st premium
- Male, six months and under one year, John Reese, 2nd premium
- Female, one year old and over, John Reese, 1st premium
- Female, six months and under one year, John Reese, 2nd premium
- Male, one year old and over, John Reese, 1st premium
- Male, six months and under one year, John Reese, 2nd premium
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- YORK SHIRE**
- Male, one year old and over, John Reese, 1st premium
- Male, six months and under one year, John Reese, 2nd premium
- Female, one year old and over, John Reese, 1st premium
- Female, six months and under one year, John Reese, 2nd premium

We have been unable to get the premiums awarded on the other classes entered.

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