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Herbert G. Myers, Editor and Publisher

UNIVERSITY NEEDS FUNDS.

An editorial appeared in last week's REPUBLICAN, the substance of which was that Representative Taylor, of Merna, gave indications of an inclination to cut down the appropriations asked for by the State University. The Republican took the position that the people of the state were inclined to be more liberal with the State University than they were in some other institutions desiring appropriations, and that Mr. Taylor should not use his influence to cut down the appropriations they asked for.

In reply to that editorial, Mr. Taylor has submitted the following communication for publication:

Lincoln, Nebr., 2-21-09.

Editor Republican,

My dear Mr. Myers:

In your last issue you quote me as opposing the University. You do me injustice which I believe you will concede when you hear my side of the matter. This legislature like all before it, has certain state institutions and State departments to provide for, and with which to do this has a certain amount of money. Now we can't give any of these all they want or even all they may need any more than a farmer with a limited or certain income can buy everything he wants or even everything he needs. The levy for all other state institutions (two soldier's homes, two normal schools, school for the deaf, school for the blind, junior normals, three insane asylums, State penitentiary, two reform schools, home for the friendless, home for fallen women, Othopedic hospital, etc., all the departments of state executive, judicial and legislative) in fact every item of expense is only 44 mills,

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J. G. Haerberle
Druggist
Broken Bow, Nebr.

while the University alone gets by statute, 1 mill. In short this institution gets one fifth of all the state's income by direct taxes—besides it has an income from other sources of approximately \$500,000, giving it about \$1,250,000.

I am not complaining at this amount, but here was the difference between the University and myself, they wanted and I will admit needed \$265,000 more out of the general fund of the state. I persuaded the regents to reduce this by \$120,000, because we have not the money and I for one am determined that we shall not be extravagant.

Our University has grown to be a large school with 3,000 students. Its needs are great, but we must care for these other institutions and we must cut our pattern according to the cloth. You do me an injustice, I believe, from lack of knowledge of the facts and an acquaintance of your representative. I am a farmer and tax payer and it would be against nature for me to forget these fellows.

Mr. Taylor states in his communication that he did use his influence to cut down the University's appropriation to the extent of \$120,000. That the REPUBLICAN's information was reliable can, therefore, not be disputed and the question resolves itself into a difference of opinion as to whether or not Representative Taylor acted wisely in using his influence to have this reduction made.

Mr. Taylor no doubt believes that he acted wisely and in accordance with the wishes of his constituents but the REPUBLICAN believes that he is wrong in the attitude he has taken. If Mr. Taylor knew the conditions at the university, knew that it is seriously handicapped for funds and that it is losing some of its strongest instructors because other institutions are able to pay better salaries he would not ask that the appropriation be cut down \$120,000. Moreover, if the people knew the circumstances and realized the necessity for the full amount of the appropriation they would insist upon Mr. Taylor withdrawing his objection and fighting for the total amount of the appropriation asked for.

ITS THIS WAY BROTHER BEAL.

Every man, who wants to, can run for county office on either of the party tickets. Every man is supposed to know his own mind along this line and just how many friends he has who will come to his aid. Yet, Myers, of the Republican at the Bow, does not grant this right to the people. He has been writing to, and urging men by word of mouth to announce themselves as candidates for office, for no other purpose as we can see, but to get their money for announcements. As far as we are concerned every man who wants to can run for office on the Republican ticket. He will be treated right by us, and if he is the right kind of a man, and he no doubt would be if nominated, he will receive our support after the primary.—Courier-Tribune.

How is this Herbert? Have you been writing to parties, urging them to be candidates simply to get their money for announcements? That looks bad, coming as it does from one of the brethren.—Beacon.

The above article appeared in the last week's issue of the Custer County Beacon. I believe that the Editor of a newspaper in his editorial work should have the same regard for truth and honesty that he has in private conversation. This policy some editors do not think should be followed and pursue the opposite policy of saying anything that will tend to prejudice their readers, and help to accomplish the purpose they have in view.

This is the policy followed by Brother Dunn, Editor of the Callaway Courier Tribune, and that is the only explanation

that I can give for the above article. Just why Brother Dunn should see fit to make the charge he makes in his editorial, can be explained by me in but one possible way. He stated before he left Broken Bow that he expected to have the leading Republican paper in Custer county and he hopes to accomplish that lofty ambition by trying to make people believe that other Republican papers in the county are not to be trusted.

I do not blame Brother Dunn for desiring to place his paper, and through it himself, at the top of the pinnacle of influence, but I believe that he is pursuing the policy which will tend rather to lose what influence he has instead of building up one second to none.

The immortal Lincoln has said, "You can fool all of the people part of the time and part of the people all the time but you cannot fool all of the people all the time." Brother Dunn's policy of appealing to prejudice on this misrepresentation of the facts may win for a time, but he will not be able to fool all of the people all the time.

So far as my writing letters to men or prospective candidates, with reference to their being a candidate or securing their influence together men to be a candidates, is concerned, I will say that I have written two letters, neither of which, however, justifies any such charge as Brother Dunn makes. One of the letters was written to a man who was mentioned as a possible candidate for supervisor, and I wrote him asking if he would be a candidate and told him that some of the people had spoken of his chances as being very good, but I did not ask him to publish any announcement in the columns of my paper, and had this individual done so, it would not have cost him a cent, so that my motive cannot possibly be construed as a desire to secure financial remuneration from my letter through getting his announcement.

The second letter was written to a man who had no idea whatever of being a candidate and was simply and solely written for information. The Republican's business is to furnish the news and if it can be obtained by correspondence it proposes to get it.

Herbert G. Myers.

Editor Republican:

The reply of Water Commissioner Ream to my article of week before last certainly is very clear, many things of which we have no notice heretofore are made plain, yet he does not dispose of the meter question satisfactorily to many water consumers.

The fact remains we are charged with meters, an apportionment of the water system, as justly as if a section of the water main or a particular load of coal were charged and taxed to an individual.

Municipal ownership of water works is the best system, but municipal corporations should not kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

This applies especially to Broken Bow as a water bearing strata of gravel underlies the whole city which can be tapped by wells at an expense of from \$50.00 to \$100. That being the case an attempt to foist a special tax on an individual of 15 to 25 per cent of the cost of a good well must certainly fail for example, some of our citizens have answered the challenge: Pay \$15 dollars for a meter or we will shut off the water, "by" shut it off I will put down a well."

If the city had not bought 153 meters at a cost of \$2057, perhaps the fund would not be so much over drawn as shown by the statement.

If as stated the city will be in the market for more meters I should say don't be in a hurry as there are many meters

standing like the last rose of summer, where wells have been put down. Many other patrons will doubtless do likewise.

The water system must have support, don't knock out such support by reducing the number of patrons either by expensive water rates or charges for that which they do not receive a meter.

I pass the personal insinuation that my name would probably appear on a delinquent list with the comforting thought "There are many others".

S. M. Dorris.

Coming The County Chairman

The many people on the stage during the performance of George Ade's notable drama, "The County Chairman", which comes to the Opera House March 13th, does not merely form a background. You will recognize the village smart clerk, the fellows who hang around the depot, those always in front of the postoffice and never get any mail, the oldest inhabitant, the village milliner who is a flirt, the man who keeps the general store, the station agent, the noisy fellow who is always talking about subjects that he only understands vaguely, the tousled hair boy who has been in swimming, the village orphan who waits on the table in the boarding-house, and many others, some playing leading parts, some have not a word to say, but all are part of the picture. George Ade has been able to write a play like "The County Chairman", because he was brought up in a little village of the west himself and knows just what he is talking about. Being a politician he shows many "gum shoe" methods employed in politics.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL BANQUET OF GENERAL CUSTER LODGE NO. 23.

Hall of Knights, and Temple Theatre, Present Festive Scene.

The anniversary, and sixth annual banquet of the order of the Knights of Pythias was celebrated with much eclat, Wednesday evening February the 24th. Members of the lodge and their guests met at the hall at eight o'clock. The early part of the evening was spent in a social way. Later the following pleasing program of vocal and instrumental music and reading was given.

Concert soloists, Mr. Frank Taylor (reading), Mrs. C. H. England (Piano solo), Miss Mary Eastham (reading), Mrs. J. E. Wilson (Vocal solo), Mr. Bert Goughley (reading), Mrs. Leo Dean (Vocal solo), Mrs. Frank Taylor.

That the audience was delighted with the program was proven by the sounds of applause, each number received.

At ten o'clock the members and their guests, repaired to the Temple Theatre where the banquet was served and where a

In the County Court of Custer County, Neb., to the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Dailey and Byron L. Dailey, deceased. NOTICE.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate:—Take notice, that a petition has been filed by Ida J. Prokley for the appointment of herself as administratrix of said estates and alleging that Sarah J. Dailey is the mother of Byron L. Dailey and that each of said persons are deceased, and that the father of the said Sarah J. Dailey, and that upon the death of the said Byron L. Dailey his said estate passed to the said Sarah J. Dailey and upon her death to the heirs at law of the said Sarah J. Dailey, deceased, which petition has been set for hearing before the County Court of Custer County, Nebraska, on the 21st day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said appointment.

Dated February 19, 1909. A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In the County Court of Custer County, Neb., The devisees, legatees, heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Daniel F. Mauk deceased. Take Notice: That Sadie Mauk has filed in the County Court of Custer County, Nebraska, a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Daniel F. Mauk and of the Probate thereof, in the County of Broken Bow, Nebraska, and a petition praying to have the said instrument admitted, allowed and probated as the last testament, allowed and probated as the last will and testament of the said Daniel F. Mauk in this Court, which will relate to both real and personal property in this Court said petition also prays for the appointment of Frank Mauk or Sadie Mauk as executor. That thereon it was ordered that said petition be heard in this Court on the 27th day of March 1909 at 10 o'clock, a. m. when and where all parties interested will be heard. Dated Feb. 22nd, 1909. J. A. Armour, (SEAL) County Judge.

beautiful sight met the eyes.

The Temple was ablaze with light, from gas jets and candle sticks, and decorated with festoons of red and white crepe paper and large and small red bells. In the centre were a number of small tables, while at each side, of the spacious room and extending its full length was a table; all were spread with snowy linen and decorated with embroidered and lace centre pieces and candelabums and candle-sticks with white candles and red shades. Covers were laid for a hundred and thirty.

After the blessing was pronounced by Rev. Aubrey, the company was seated and served the following elaborate:

MENU.
Tomato Bouillon
Waters
Olives
Roast Turkey with dressing
Pickles
Cranberry Sauce
Cold boiled ham
Mashed potatoes
Escalloped oysters
French pea patties
Pine apple salad
Ice cream
Cheese wafers
Nut cake
Brownstone fount
Angel Food
Coffee
Tea

Mr. J. E. Cavenue acted as toastmaster and presented each toast and speaker in a pleasing manner.

A. Sever Cavenue, George E. Porter, "What is it Worth," Joseph Freeman, "Pythianism," R. B. Mullins, "What an Obligation," W. B. Schaefer, "The Gentle Art of Forgiving," A. R. Humphrey, "The Pythian Goat," Rev. J. E. Aubrey.

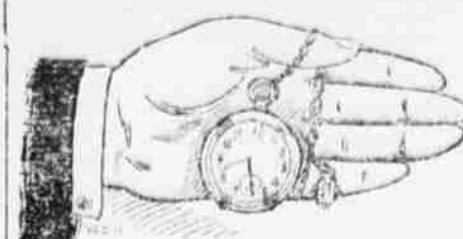
The Reverend gentleman made quite a hit by the knowledge he displayed of "Goats" in general and the Pythian Goat in particular.

At the close of the banquet, a rising vote of thanks was tendered the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church for the elaborate arrangement and excellent service. Twelve charming young ladies served the banquet.

BOX ELDER ITEMS.

Geo. Williams sr., who spent last week in Hyannis visiting his son George and family returned home Saturday.

This community was pained to hear of the death of Mrs. Sadie Roper, which occurred at the



If it doesn't work the way it ought to, bring it to me. I will see what ails it in short order. If you leave it with me for repairs you can rest assured that it will receive the same careful treatment that I would give to my own watch.

If you want a new watch of any kind, find it here. If it's good time at moderate cost I have it. If it's good time in elaborately ornamented cases of reliable quality in gold and silver, it is here. To be brief, if it's the most watch worth for the least money, it will pay you to talk with me.

A. F. Anderson
JEWELER
AND OPTICIAN

home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, February 14th.

The public sale at Nelson Trew's was well attended and prices exceptionally high. Nelson and family leave soon for Washington where they will make their future home. We regret to lose them from our midst, but wish them much success in the new home.

The basket social at the Ross school house was a success in the rendering of the program as well as financially. The proceeds amounting to \$20, will be used to purchase a library for the school.

It seems from late reports that the school fight in district 67, so much talked of last fall is still somewhat unsettled.

JUST A MINUTE

The Miller & Kennedy Way

Spring Time is Clean Up Time.

See Our Window for Brushes

A full line for any one who wants to paint, whitewash, scrub, or clean up the horses.

Glass Oven Door Ranges

A new lot of Celebrated Moore Glass Oven Door Ranges. They are beauties.

Complete Line Cooking Utensils

Everything in Cooking Utensils. Make your kitchen up-to-date, and save time and labor.

New Dust Pans

The new Dust Pan saves time. Don't fail to see them, they are up-to-date.

Don't Fail But

Look over our lines you can not help but see something that you will want.

Washing Machines

A new line of Washing Machines. Come take one home with you, try it, if not satisfactory bring it back.

Granite Ware

Our new line of Granite Ware will be in soon, wait for a bargain, every piece warranted. The finest line in the city and at prices that will astonish you.

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