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Political Announcement.

Being prompted by a desire to lead and direct the educational forces of the great county of Custer...

WALTER W. WATERS.

The present legislature claims to stand for economy and yet its appropriations aggregate about a million and a half more than the Republican legislature of two years ago.

Representative Taylor says that the legislature must cut down the State University's appropriation \$120,000 for the sake of being economical.

When the people of the city meet next Tuesday evening to select a citizens ticket for the coming city election they should be careful to select men who have the real interest of the city at heart and who are live progressive citizens.

The Republican is being read by an ever increasing number of subscribers, and its aim is to make all news, especially in the way of progress, a feature, that will not only be a credit to the paper, but the county it represents.

It desires the co-operation of its readers, in its efforts to make the Republican, an interesting,

readable paper, full of desirable information; concerning civic improvements, business changes, social gatherings, personals, births, marriages, deaths; any thing of a special character occurring in the churches or lodges in fact, any item that may be of any interest, we will be glad to receive, by letter or over the Phone No. 78.

If a Republican government is maintained here we must see to it that the children have a chance to get the advantages at least of the rudiments of education. Well Charlie, education is a mighty good thing but I don't know as it requires much education to see the fallacies in the argument of the Democratic spellbinders and keep the government safe in the hands of the Republicans.

Brother Beal says that the university must not be built up at the expense of the poor school districts in the western part of the state. No, certainly not, but the State Legislature should not build up a monstrous political machine in the hands of Governor Shallenberger, through creating a lot of new deputies for him to appoint, at the expense of the State University.

RESULTS OF COUNTY ASSESSOR.

The tax books in the County Clerks office show that there was an increase of about 60 per cent in assessed valuation of the personal property in the county under the assessment the first year the county had a county assessor. The increase for the previous year was about 10 per cent. This shows a much more careful assessment under the administration of the county assessor. This does not mean that the total amount of tax money collected is larger but it does show that a large amount of property which escaped taxation under the old system is paying its just proportion of the tax under the new revenue law and that a more systematic and that more careful listing of the property is made when the work is supervised and directed by a county assessor.

THE COMMITTEE FRANCHISE.

The franchise submitted to the council Wednesday evening and perfected this morning, shows careful and painstaking work by the franchise committee consisting of councilmen Baisch, Squires, and Ledwich. The committee has shown a disposition throughout all their work to safeguard the citizens of the city in every possible way and at the same time give the company to which the franchise is granted an opportunity to make

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Bring your prescriptions to us and know that you will get the best and not pay too much for it either. This is

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J. G. Habberle Druggist Broken Bow, Nebr.

a fine profit. They have demanded a first class up-to-date plant, which will be a credit to the city and have insisted that the people's interest come first in all things. They are to be commended for their careful and earnest work.

Zumbrotta Zephyrs.

Oren Cole spent the most of last week at Omaha.

A friend of Mr. Small was here looking up a location.

Nine McComas is still thinking of going to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer moved to Ormsby last week.

Mrs. Small and children have arrived here from Pawnee Co.

Fred Bertran's sale was quite well attended on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector, of Ormsby Sundayed with M. D. Calen's.

Mr. Lanterman's will move on the John Squires place this spring.

Chas. Koozer went to Callaway Wednesday, for a weeks visit with friends.

Chas. Koozer has quit going to Custer College, to help with the spring work.

Lela Koozer was absent from school the first of the week, from a siege of lagrippe.

J. T. Cole sold a fine team last week. Mr. Dodd, of near Merna

purchased them for the neat sum of \$425.

Mr. Williams a friend of Mr. Andrew's is going to live on what has been known as the Bertran farm.

Mr. Martins have moved their goods to Broken Bow, and expect to leave for Kansas in a short time.

Mr. Eggleston's of the Bow will move on the Edward's farm this spring, just recently vacated by Mrs. Lanterman.

Mr. LaDukes' who have been living in the valley on the Bertran farm have moved back to Broken Bow.

This cold spell of weather seemed pretty disagreeable after the pleasant days we had been enjoying. We imagine that spring isn't so near when it stays cold.

Westerville News.

Mr. A. L. Real has gone to Omaha with his cattle.

Not much sign of spring yet and the roads are in poor condition.

We understand the Pool Hall men came out victorious last Friday at the Bow.

John Davis is now selling goods over the counter in the same old fashioned way.

A. W. Copsey is selling out his stock of confectionary at cost and is going to move back into his own house so as to give room for the pool hall.

Some of the people around Westerville complain a good deal about the pool hall. What will they do in a few days when another one starts up, do you think they can afford two halls? Moral say no.

The public in general are watching to see what Improvement our Democratic Legislature are going to do, the best that that they can do is to adjourn, sine die and go home and take a bath.

To The Point MODRE'S NON-LEAKABLE FOUNTAIN PEN. NO INKY FINGERS CLEAN TO CARRY CLEAN TO FILL UNLIKE ALL OTHERS. Sold By



\$100 Buggy Given Free

To the person who holds the lucky number on July 4th. We are going to give our customers numbers on the fine \$100 John Deere Buggy we have on exhibition in our show window and the drawing to determine who gets the buggy will take place on July 4th.

WHAT THE BUGGY IS

The buggy is the John Deere buggy of the automobile design. The gear, body and seat are painted aluminum with gold striping. The trimmings are of tan leather with padded seat ends, fancy carpet and panel carpets, spring cushion, storm apron and beaded dash. The body is of the piano design with the new divided automobile seat. The buggy is strong and substantial and is a beauty. Come in and look it over for yourself and you will agree that it is one of the finest you ever saw.

YOU GET NUMBERS

We give each customer a numbered ticket free of charge and each time the customer makes a cash purchase or sends in a friend with the ticket the amount of the purchase is punched on the ticket. When the ticket shows that the holder or his friends have made \$5 worth of cash purchases it entitles the holder of the ticket to a number on the buggy.

This buggy is given away absolutely free. The number costs you nothing and there will be no raise in the price of our goods. We still give you the best values your money can buy and then give the lucky man the buggy besides.

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HEAR YE, BEAUTY BUYERS

Beginning Saturday, March 6, 1909. We will have on sale the following:

- 50, 5x7, 6x8 and 7x9 Picture Frames. Choice 25 cents. 100 Framed and Matted Pictures. Choice 25 cents. 100 Sheet Pictures and 25 Matted Pictures. Choice 10 cts. Any other Framed Picture in our stock. Choice 25 per cent discount.

Just received the largest line of Mouldings in Broken Bow.

OUR NEW PROPOSITION

Any and all pictures brought to be framed before April 1, 1909.

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