

THE ELECTION IS NOT FAR OFF.

Only a Month to Work and Everyone Should Get Busy.

In less than a month the question of who shall conduct the affairs of our county and state will be determined.

Being an off year more than the usual diligence of every true partisan that want the principles of the Republican party sustained, should be active.

Do not be switched off by local prejudices, side issues or the "best man" theory.

The nominees of the republican party were fairly chosen by the primary ballot. They were the choice of the party and no mistake was made in the selection. Our candidates for the county officers are clean capable men and worthy the united support of the party.

The only way to carry the county election is to carry the townships. We must carry the counties if we succeed in the state and upon the success of the states depends the result of national elections.

In the off years is the time to line up in district, county and state. Do not let your interest lag.

The present unparalleled prosperity and high prices for the products of the farm and labor is largely due to the administration of the republican party. If you succeed in electing your local candidates the achievement becomes a great factor in the succeeding campaign.

Let every true republican be on the alert from now until election for the success of the entire republican ticket.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

George Porter, the republican candidate for register of deeds, is one of Custer counties best young men. For the past twenty years or more he has been a resident of Mason City and Ansley and bears an unimpeachable record. His work as deputy the past four years establishes his efficiency. Do not forget him when you cast your ballot.

SHERIFF

H. F. Kennedy, the republican candidate for sheriff, has proven his efficiency in the past two years. He has made Custer county an able and economical officer and in every respect has shown himself worthy of the trust imposed in him. His re-nomination by so handsome a majority proved his popularity with the public. Continue to stand by him and his election is sure.

COUNTY JUDGE

Among the republican nominees this fall who is entitled to the united support of the republican party is the candidate for county judge, N. Dwight Ford, of Ansley. It is the first time he has asked the support of the people. The manly way in which he conducted his campaign before the primary and his reputation among his neighbors as a man of legal ability and high moral character stamps him worthy of the unanimous support of his party. A man that runs well at home can be relied upon wherever you may place him. Do not fail to see the cross is placed after his name when you come to vote.

COUNTY CLERK

Wm. Osborne Jr., the republican candidate, has been a resident of Broken Bow practically all his life. He is the son of an old soldier and pioneer of Custer county. His education was received here. When Company

M was organized here to go to the Philippines Will was one of the boys. His army record was without a blemish. His experience as deputy clerk under Joe Pigman completes his qualifications for the responsible position to which he aspires. He is painstaking, experienced and intelligent. You can not do better than make his election sure.

COUNTY TREASURER

The republican candidate for county treasurer, W. B. Poor, is indispensable to the high state of efficiency that has been maintained so many years in that office. Whether pop, democrat or republican has been the principal in charge Mr. Poor has been retained. It mattered not whether the salary was low or high he continued at his post, faithfully discharging his duties as clerk or deputy, as the case might be, without a murmur. He surely has earned the confidence of the citizens of Custer county and it is just and right that all, regardless of party or locality, should join in saying to him "good and faithful steward you have been faithful all these years, come up higher." You will not forget to vote for W. B. Poor for county treasurer.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

There is no office within the gift of the county of greater importance than that of county superintendent of schools. The direction of the education of our children is largely in his charge. Fortunately for the educational interests of Custer county the republicans at the primary chose one highly equipped educationally, intellectually and morally for that office in the person of Garland Lewis, of Anselmo. Although a young man he is a man of ripe scholarship and experience. He is a young man, modest in his demeanor, industrious, studious and of unimpeachable character. He is not only a graduate of one of the best colleges in the state but has had a number of years experience in teaching in county, city and college. He has proven a success wherever placed. Give him your hearty support.

COUNTY SURVEYOR

The republicans of Custer county seemed to want only young men this year to fill the offices. In making their choice for county surveyor they did not vary from the rule, neither did they make any mistake in choosing. A. J. VanAntwerp, a young civil engineer, who hales from Lodi, where he grew up on farm with his parents. He is thoroughly equipped for the duties of this office. He completed a course in civil engineering in both the State University and the Fremont College. To this he has added several years of practical experience as deputy county surveyor and city engineer of the city of Broken Bow. He is thoroughly competent, reliable and worthy of the position to which he aspires. His election is already assured so get in the band wagon and be among the shouters.

The first number of the College Entertainment course will be the Ward Waters Co., at the Temple Theatre next Monday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Banks, of Matto, Ill., who has been at the Seattle Exposition, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Buckner.

S. W. Cooper and son arrived from Council Bluffs, Iowa, Tuesday, and are looking over the county with a possible view of locating.

See J. W. Scott for choice groceries and hardware. To 7-11

ATTORNEY GADD TAKES A HAND

Arrests Grant Darrah Whom he Charges With Imposing on Feeble Minded Woman a Ward at Poor Farm.

County Attorney Gadd was called by Supervisor L. Cushman to the poor farm last Friday morning to investigate a matter concerning an effort on the part of Grant Albert Darrah seeking to have a county ward sign some papers. Mr. Cushman, the county supervisor, believed that the woman was being imposed upon, herself not being of sound mind, and having two children one two years and the other six months old. Gadd called the county physician, Dr. Pennington, and together they went to the poor farm which is about fourteen miles from this city.

After arriving there they found Darrah at the place. He insisted that he would take the woman home. It was learned that the man had been living with the woman for about three years and that he had not been married to her. He owns 160 acres of land in the county. The woman is below the average in intelligence could neither read nor write, and was almost of feeble mind. Mr. Gadd informed the man that he could not take the woman or the children.

Arriving at Merna, Mr. Gadd instructed the deputy sheriff and the city marshal to arrest the man and hold him until he could get to Broken Bow for a warrant. The officers acted upon his advice. Upon arriving here Mr. Gadd filed a criminal complaint and immediately instituted civil suit in the name of the county for the woman and children and tied up the 160 acres of land.

SIZE YOUR MELON BEFORE YOU CUT IT.

The county seat boomers in Callaway, Sargent and Ansley want to cut Custer county into four counties. They are not particular how the new counties look nor what additional taxes they pay, for they know the benefit accruing to them personally will more than offset the increased tax. But the great mass of taxpayers in Custer county, not immediately under the shadow of these towns will consider what these new counties will look like and how much it will cost them to boom the said towns of Callaway, Sargent and Ansley. In the first place they will compute that Custer county now contains 1,658,880 acres of land. That the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics of Nebraska for the year 1908, gives the total acreage of crops in Custer county at 418,014 acres. This includes tame grasses and all miscellaneous crops. Practically one-fourth of the county is cultivatable land. There is some good land which may still be brought under cultivation, and it is also true that a large acreage of hill land, now in cultivation, should never have been plowed. So that with only one acre in four good farm land it is not good judgment to cut up such territory into small counties. My experience in hauling land buyers if that I loose more sales on account of the rough country than from any other cause. They invariably remark, "this is too rough a country for me."

The organizers of this county well considered the rough character of the land and made the county large accordingly. It is a magnificent county. Our residence of twenty-five years here-

in has begat a love for its hills and valleys and when I look upon the map showing the proposed division lines suggested by Callaway, Sargent and Ansley, I am chagrined and mortified that ruthless hands should undertake such a gerrymander, but an abiding faith in the good judgment of the taxpayers who are now paying a heavy school, township and village tax and a very low county tax convinces me that they do not want to add a heavy county tax to their already large tax to boom Callaway, Sargent and Ansley. Yes let old Custer stand a monument to the judgment and foresight of its founders and early pioneers.

WILLIS CADWELL.

50,000,00 BUSHELS OF WHEAT.

Nebraska Yield of Winter and Spring Wheat Shows Increase.

Nebraska's 1909 wheat crop, including both spring and winter wheat, was 50,320,000 bushels, according to reports by the state bureau of labor and industrial statistics. The figures have not been tabulated but the totals show that Nebraska raised 46,454,000 bushels of winter wheat and 3,870,000 bushels of spring wheat. The 1908 crop was about 46,000,000 bushels. With wheat up in the air during the entire summer the corpulent Nebraska farmer realized between forty and fifty millions of dollars in his yellow cereal yield.

The returns to the state bureau indicate that local wheat buyers had a good line on the situation early in July. At that time The Star published several interviews with local men, most of whom declared that the crop would be about 50,000,000 bushels. All of them acknowledged that there was a considerable element of guess work in this estimate but they were positive that the yield would be larger than last year and they thought a ten per cent gain would about hit it off.

Only one grain man dissented. He thought that the yield would be larger proportionately than than in 1908 but he believed that the acreage was less on account of the fact that much wheat had been plowed up.

THE YIELD PER ACRE.

The last government report on Nebraska winter wheat showed an average yield of 19.4 bushels. According to the reports sent to the state bureau this yield should be marred up to 20-13 bushels per acre. The government experts made no report on spring wheat yields and the state bureau figures this to be 14.99 bushels per acre.

Owing to the fact that bleached flour may still be sold in Nebraska it is highly probable that a considerable part of this big yield will be milled within the state. This will result in all the commercial activity connected with a portion of the wheat being conducted within the state, the money involved in the crop changing hands five or six times.—Lincoln Star.

O. B. Foster, of Ansley, came in Tuesday morning from a months trip in Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin. While in Indiana he attended the 27th annual reunion of his old regiment, the 48th Indiana. There were 62 present. Mr. Foster says he enjoyed himself very well but he is glad to get back to old Custer county.

Mr. Tideman arrived Tuesday from Beaver Crossing, Nebr., to carpenter on the Devault house, which is being erected east of town.

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

All Industrious Young Men and Worthy of Your Support.

The candidates on the republican county ticket this fall are all young men. Better than that they are all especially qualified to fill the position for which they are nominated. There is Horace Kennedy, the ex-soldier, who in the front ranks while facing the enemy was borne from the battle field with a bullet hole through his breast. He posses courage and good judgment.

There is Warren Poor, for treasurer, who from long service as clerk and deputy, knows every detail of the many duties of the county treasurer's office.

George Porter, for register of deeds, has filled the position of deputy register for a term which qualifies him for the position as nothing else could.

The candidate for county judge is educated in law. He has been practicing his profession in all of its phases for several years and is especially qualified for the position.

Garland Lewis, for county superintendent is a college graduate, has taught in Teachers institutes, in colleges and in city and country schools, just the experience required.

Will Osborne, for county clerk, has had four years experience as deputy, under the efficient direction of Joe Pigman, which qualifies him in a special manner for the work devolving upon him.

A. J. VanAntwerp has both the education and experience required.

The republican party has reason to be proud of this array of young blood, talent and efficiency and should use every honorable effort to see every one of them elected.

High School to Publish a Paper.

The Broken Bow High school is making rapid advancement under the direction of Prof's Elliot and Williams.

The latest addition is a high school paper with editor in chief, associate editor, business manager, etc. The new paper will be called "The Arrow" and will be devoted entirely to the interests of the Broken Bow High school. Such papers are now published at Chadron, Alliance, Beatrice, York and by all of the best High schools.

The first issue will be out about October 15. Every one should subscribe and help place Broken Bow's High school to the front along with the rest.

AGAIN AT THE HELM.

With this issue of the Custer County Republican it is like getting back home after a long absence and we are glad that we can again extend our greetings to our old friends who have been patrons of the REPUBLICAN since its first issue twenty-eight years ago in its little sod shanty on the corner where the Broken Bow State Bank building now stands, as well as all new ones. The REPUBLICAN has ever been a leading exponent of the best interests of the people of Custer county. It has stood for Custer county as a whole, regardless of locality, clique or quality.

In politics it will remain true to its name. The council of those interested in the perpetuity of the principles of the republican party and the success of its candidates is solicited. Our interests are mutual. In union is strength.

We shall, as was ever our rule,

mail the REPUBLICAN on date of its publication that its readers may have the news when fresh.

While we will have charge of the editorial work we hope to have Mrs. Amsberry look after the business management of the paper and after we have had a week or two to get the work and business of the office down to business bases we hope to furnish you a paper that will be a credit to the office and worthy of the public approval.

We extend to the patrons of the REPUBLICAN or sincere thanks for the liberal support in the past as well as the year just closed, while it was in charge of H. G. Myers.

We solicit your good will and liberal support in the future.

Respectfully,
D. M. AMSBERRY,
Owner and Publisher.

College Entertainment Course.

For the coming season Custer College offers a first class Entertainment Course, consisting of five numbers, as follows: The Ward Waters Co., at the Temple Theatre, Oct. 11, 1909; Marion Ballou Fisk at the Temple Theatre, November 29, 1909; Bishop McDowell at the Opera House, December 17, 1909; Hon. G. W. Thompson at the Opera House, January 6, 1910; Strollers Concert Co., at the Opera House Feb. 4, 1910.

The Ward Waters Entertainment Co., is headed by Mr. Ward Waters, especially effective in character impersonations. Mr. Waters can entertain any audience anywhere with real interest during the entire program. He is assisted by Miss Gordon, soprano, and Miss Starberry, pianist.

Marion Ballou Fisk is a cartoonist and crayon lecturer of the first class. Those who know her tell us that we cannot advertise her too highly.

Dr. Edward Burton McDowell will give his famous lecture on the Panama Canal. This lecture will be illustrated by original motion pictures and copyrighted lantern pictures made by Dr. McDowell during two visits to the Isthmus, and showing the progress of two years work. You cannot afford to miss this number.

Hon. Geo. W. Thompson, of Indiana, is a lecturer whom we take great pleasure in commending to the citizens of Broken Bow. His delivery is dramatic and he thrills his listeners with the great truths he has to present. He never fails to satisfy. Lyceum subjects: "Ways that Win," "Greed, Gouge and Graft," "The Nation's Healthfood," "The Trial of Jesus, the Christ, from a Legal Standpoint."

The Strollers Concert Co., composed of four talented instrumentalists and vocalists will prove a rare musical treat to the people of Broken Bow. The versatility of the organization and the rich tonal quality make each number a delight.

Season tickets, \$1.50.
Students tickets \$1.00.

Business Change.

W. W. Waters and C. S. Tooley have purchased the hardware stock and business of George willing. They will continue the business at the old stand. These young men have grown up in Custer county and are among our among our best citizens. The REPUBLICAN bespeaks for them a liberal share of the business in their line.

Orcelia and Ray Lanphear left yesterday for Minnesota, where they will visit relatives for a couple of months.