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This hot weather they say is caused by Haley's Comet or by Cannon's Wrath.

Myers for County Attorney.

Edwin F. Myers is being mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination as County Attorney and, we understand, is conferring with his friends as to advisability of filing for the place. Mr. Myers is one of the rising generation of men who were born and raised in Custer county. He is a graduate of the Broken Bow High School, the State University and took his law work at the Harvard Law School. This position is one usually held by the younger members of the bar. Mr. Myers has prepared himself well for such work by his college training and by the partnership he formed with Ex-Governor Silas A. Holcomb, which was but recently terminated. He is a man of strength and ability and should give the county efficient service if he decides to run and the people choose to elect him.

There Will be no Dearth of Political Candidates.

Last week when W. H. Hitchcock Publisher of the World Herald announced himself as candidate for United States Senator on the democratic ticket it was general supposed that as his announcement would put a quietus on the possibilities of W. J. Bryan and W. H. Thompson, Mr. Hitchcock would have a clear field. But such does not seem to be his lot. W. B. Price of Lincoln who does not drink out of the same canter of the Omaha democrats announces himself democrat and populist candidate, on the Bryan platform.

The candidacy of Mayor Dahlgren of Omaha for governor and congressman W. H. Hitchcock of the World Herald for United States Senator has forced the county option issue to the front in the democratic ranks.

W. B. Price announcement that he will be, a democratic and populist candidate for United States Senator, subject, only to the possible candidacy of W. J. Bryan is an indication if not a direct imitation that the Lincoln Bryanites will not submit to the Dahlgren and Hitchcock plan of mixing their drinks for them this year.

Speaker Cannon Deprived of Power.

The fight that has been a matter of general discussion not only in the House of Congress but through out the land for the past two years met its culmination Saturday, succeeding a continuous session of twenty four hours Friday previous.

The termination of the contention was effected upon the motion of Congressman Norris of Nebraska which provided for reorganization of the committee on rules of six republicans and four democrats, omitting the speaker from the committee.

The motion carried by a vote of 182 to 160.

It was only through the united support of the democrats that the insurgents were able to win. The prime object of the democrats was to aid in widening the breach in the republican ranks,

from which they hoped to secure political gain.

In this they were disappointed in their first move. On a motion by Hurlison of Texas to declare the office of Speaker vacant with the view of placing Champ Clark in the chair, a signal defeat was scored. Although Speaker Cannon invited the motion the insurgent republicans fell in line with the regulars and defeated the motion with a greater majority than they had carried the motion for removing the Speaker from the committee on rules.

Speaker Cannon is a man of recognized ability by both friends and opponents. In his position he wielded a power so great that all legislation was largely controlled by him. He is of the Stone Wall Jackson type and not discrete in wisdom in discerning the rights of others. He has no one to blame for his down fall more than himself. The autocratic manner in which he exercised his power engendered a feeling among the members that was culminative with years of coercion, which he augmented by personal ostracism of those who dared oppose him.

It was only the loyalty to party that held the majority of his own party with him.

As party pledges can only be enacted in law by the united vote of its members many feared the result of revolutionary measures.

In this they were in a measure justified as no one is worthy of the support of his party unless he is true to the principles of his party that placed him in position yet this loyalty does not deprive one of maintaining his personal convictions or from taking exception to means and methods to accomplish political ends. Yet in this, one can go to far.

The great danger now is of the so called insurgents being able to realize the seriousness of their newly attained prominence.

They can not expect the assistance of their late allies, the democrats to enact into law the pledges of the republican party neither can they decline to cooperate with the majority of their party and impell defeat of administration measures.

Their constituents will not condone sulking in camp.

They must now prove themselves true to the principles upon which they were elected and true to the administration or make up their minds to bid adieu to their high positions they now hold.

No creature is greater than his creator nor is it safe for an individual to assume to be greater than the party that promotes him.

County Board Proceedings

(Continued from last week.)

Friday, March 11th.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Board met at 1 p. m. with all members present.

The request of J. B. Dunn for the appointment of two constables for Delight township was read, and the clerk instructed to refer the matter to the township board of said township.

It was moved and carried that that the section and township line, commencing at the quarter section corner on the south side of sec. 31, twp. 16, R. 19, running thence east three-fourths miles, intersecting the W. R. Tennant road be declared a public highway, and the clerk directed to advertise same.

The committee made the following report:

In the matter of the petition of Albert R. Knudson et al., for the establishment of a road in township 19 R. 19.

We, your committee, recommend that the petition be granted, and damages allowed as follows:

C. W. Chapman as stipulated.....\$50 00
O. Englehard as stipulated..... 50 00
E. A. Hall as stipulated..... 75 00
B. & K. Knudson as stipulated..... 20 00
B. Knudson for fence..... 100 00
All to be levied on Road District No. 2 Lillian township. Road to be 40 feet wide.

We also recommend that the petition of C. R. Deming et al for the establishment of a road in T. 14 R. 24, be granted and damages allowed as follows:

Henry Schreiber for land fence.....\$130 00
H. E. Hrega for land and fence in 1214 25 00
Edwin Flock for land fence in 1-14-24 125 00
Julia A. Stevens for land and fence in NW 1-14-24..... 125 00

All to be levied on Road District No 3 Delight township.
C. R. Deming for land and fence.....\$50 00
To be levied on East township Road to be 40 feet wide.

And that in the matter of the petition of John Zuerb, et al for the establishment and vacation of a road in T. 16 R. 24 we recommend that the establishment be granted and the vacation rejected and damages waived by consent of petitioner Wedeking present

Also that the petition of Joe Haumont et al, for the establishment and vacation of a road in T. 18 R. 20, be granted and damages allowed as follows:

Jules Smets for land and fence.....\$160 00
Same to be levied against Road District No. 2 Garfield.

Also that the petition of John Schukar et al., for the establishment of a road in T. 15, R. 24, be granted.

Also that the petition of R. L. Briggs et al., for a change in a road in T. 15, R. 21, be granted and surveyor directed to survey and change.

Edward Foley Sr.,
L. Cushman,
J. E. Grint,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report be accepted and adopted as read and that the roads be and hereby are established as recommended by the committee.

Board adjourned at 5:30 till 8 a. m. Saturday.

Saturday, March 12, 1910.

Board met at 8 a. m. with all members present.

It the matter of the transfers in the funds of the various school districts, the board considered the following resolution:

Whereas, there are remaining in the hands of the county treasurer various amounts to the credit of special, bond, judgment and high school funds of various school districts within Custer county, and

Whereas, these districts are receiving no benefits from same, be it therefore

Resolved, by the chairman and board of supervisors, that the county treasurer be and hereby is instructed to make such transfers to the general fund in districts entitled to same.

Moved and carried that the motion be adopted as read, and that the clerk be directed to furnish the treasurer with a copy of same.

The following resolution was read:

Whereas, there is in the treasurer's hands an amount of money belonging to a special road fund in district No. 1 Lillian township, and

Whereas, all bills have been duly paid as belonging to said fund, be it therefore

Resolved, that the treasurer be and hereby is directed to transfer said amount from said special fund to the general township fund, for the benefit of said road district No. 1, in said township.

Moved and carried that the resolution be accepted and adopted as read.

The committee on erroneous and delinquent tax made the following report:

We your committee recommend that the following claims be granted:

Stewart Lanterman, refund poll tax (pensioner).....\$2 50
R. F. Cox, refund erroneous assessment, 5 40
A. H. Shepard, poll tax refund, over 50 years old..... 2 00

We also recommend that the treasurer be instructed to write tax sale certificate in the name of the county on lot 12 block 18 in the village of Westerville and assign the same upon the payment of the sum of \$10.

And upon the application of Wm. D. Grant, we recommend that he be refunded the sum of 23 cents on receipt No. 7618 and that the sum of 54 cents be trans-



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CHAS. W. BOWMAN
BROKEN BOW, NEB.

ferred from the school district fund of district 258 to the school district fund of district 277.

And in compliance with the certificate of Garland E. Lewis, Co. Supt., we recommend that the county treasurer be instructed to transfer to the credit of general fund of school district No. 270 the following amounts to-wit:

From District No. 2.....	\$ 31 00
From District No. 18.....	4 50
From District No. 120.....	30 70
From District No. 129.....	126 37
And that the claims W. M. Davis and Peter Peterson be rejected for various reasons.	

And that Wheeler & Stone be refunded the sum of \$19.17 by reason of erroneous assessment.

And that F. C. Embree be refunded the sum of \$2.50 on receipt No. 6133, by reason of having paid poll tax on receipt No. 6134.

Moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read.

The finance, poor farm, court house and jail committee made the following report:

We, your committee, recommend that the following claims be allowed:

Dierks Lbr. & Coal Co., material for vault.....	\$222 10
J. W. Bruce & Son, labor.....	85 50
H. H. Barcus, setting byrant for court house.....	6 95
W. G. Purcell Ptg. Co., supplies.....	118 30
W. G. Purcell Ptg. Co., printing for special election.....	91 40
Dan Keelin, labor.....	45 00

We also recommend that the following bonds be approved: Farmers & Merchants Bank, Comstock.

Chas. A. Smith, contract and bond for cleaning court house grounds.

Edward Foley Sr.,
Ben P. Morris,
L. Cushman,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read.

Board adjourned at 12 m. till 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Board met at 1 p. m. with all members present.

Chairman Morris reported that the insurance money due from the various companies on account of the burning of the court house, has been turned over to the county treasurer, and said treasurer's receipt for thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) was duly filed with the county clerk.

Supervisor Dewey offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the destruction of the court house by fire leaves the county records in a condition



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likely to result in great damage and loss the county, and to the individual property owner residents of the county, and
Whereas, the proposition submitted to the electors of the county at a special election held on the first day of March, 1910, calling for an appropriation of a five mill levy to enlarge and rebuild the court house, so destroyed, has been defeated by a majority of the qualified electors of said county voting thereon, and
Whereas, there is available at the sum of \$13,000 fire insurance money paid into the treasury of the county as insurance on the court house so destroyed, and
Whereas, the county attorney of this county is in an opinion filed with this board, concerning the powers and duties of said board of supervisors, holds that it is within the power of the board to repair and restore the building to its former condition, and