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Call For Republican Convention.

The Republicans of the County of Custer, State of Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in convention in the City of Broken Bow, on Monday July 18th, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon...

The Convention shall be made up of delegates chosen by the Republican of the respective townships of the County at caucuses held for that purpose, prior to said 18th day of July, 1910.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for each 10 votes or major fraction thereof cast at the 1910 general election for John B. Barnes, Republican nominee for Supreme Judge.

Said apportionment entitles several townships to the following representation in said convention, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Township Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Algonon, Ansley, Arnold, Berwyn, Broken Bow, Cliff, Custer, Comstock, Douglas Grove, Dells, Elm, Elk Creek, Grant, etc.

IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that no proxies be allowed, and that the delegates present from each of the respective townships be authorized to cast the full vote of their delegation.

The members of the County Central Committee who are to conduct the 1910 campaign must be chosen at this convention.

Alpha Morgan, Chairman. William M. Dunn, Secretary. Dated this 22nd day of June, 1910, Broken Bow Nebraska.

Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a republican caucus will be held at the regular voting place of Loup township on Saturday July 16, 1910, at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held at Broken Bow July 18th and for the transaction of such other business that may come before the caucus.

Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the republican electors of Broken Bow township will be held in the Cadwell building Saturday July 16, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus.

Republican Caucus.

The republicans of Lillian township will meet in caucus Saturday July 16th, at 2 o'clock in the Oxtail school house for the purpose of naming delegates to the county convention and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

Call from Cliff Township.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a republican caucus held at the Hicks school house Cliff Township Saturday July 16, 1910, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing 7 delegates to attend the Republican County Convention to be held at Broken Bow July 18, 1910 and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the above meeting.

Candidate For the Legislature.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination for Representative in the 16th district, subject to the action of the republican primary Aug. 16, 1910.

N. T. GADD'S ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Having filed with the proper officer, I now announce myself a candidate for the office of county attorney subject to the approval of the republican party at the primary election to be held August 16th, 1910.

I am a republican, but am most emphatically for the revision of the tariff downward and for the removal of tariff upon things essentially necessary to the comfort, health, happiness and prosperity of the citizen.

My present term of office does not expire until January 1911, my time and ability therefore is the property of the citizens of the county of all political complexion; that being true I WILL NOT MAKE A CANVASS.

I have not been absent from any meeting of the board of supervisors, have been on hand at all times when called upon by county officers from the least to the highest, including Township and School district officers.

I am human, and no doubt have made mistakes during my term of office, but I have no excuses to offer neither any apologies to make; I have sought to discharge duty to the best of my ability from my view point, this I will continue to do. I will thank you for your consideration and will appreciate your support.

Respectfully Yours, N. T. GADD.

ANDERSON FOR SUPERVISOR.

Having filed as a candidate for Supervisor of the third supervisor district subject to the approval of the republican primary, I will appreciate your support. If nominated and elected I will use my best efforts for the advancement of the best interests of the district and the county in general.

RAS ANDERSON.

MYERS FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I am a candidate for county attorney subject to the approval of the republican party. EDWIN F. MYERS.

Republican County Convention next Tuesday. Come out and see how republicans do things.

Both the regulars and insurgents are liable to be disappointed in their hopes that Col. Roosevelt will especially espouse their cause. The ex-president is not liable to do anything of the kind. He is a republican and his efforts in the campaign will not be to widen the party breach but rather to weld it.

M. L. Fries for State Senator.

Since Hon. M. L. Fries has withdrawn from the race for governor a move has been inaugurated to have his name placed on the republican ticket by petition as a candidate for State Senator. This is the case in which the office is not sought but where the office is seeking the man.

Mr. Fries made a fine record when in the Senate a few years ago and proved himself worthy of the honor conferred.

O. H. Moody Candidate.

Oliver H. Moody of Ansley announces this week through the columns of the REPUBLICAN his candidacy for the legislature.

Mr. Moody is one of Custer county's most highly respected and prosperous farmers of the Clear creek valley. His father who was an old soldier was one of the pioneers of the county who located in what was known as the Moody Valley in the early eighties, where his family was reared. For several years O. H. Moody was one of the successful teachers of the county. In the days when the pops predominated he was a candidate on the republican ticket for county superintendent. His loyalty in the days of the party's adversity should warrant the true support of every republican in the district.

CHAPMAN'S CHARGES AGAINST KINKAID.

The Other Side of the Question Shown Up.

Kearney, Nebr., July 2, 1910. Editor Custer County Beacon: For the purpose of correcting a few errors in a recent editorial in the Custer County Republican, and to keep history straight, I sent the following communication to that paper last week, which they refused to publish. I am not seeking a controversy, but let us have the truth, even if it defeats Mr. Kinkaid for a re-nomination to his present job.

Kearney, Nebr., June 27, 1910.

Editor Custer County Republican: Will you allow me to correct a few errors in your recent editorial concerning Congressman Kinkaid and his coal land speculations?

Mr. Kinkaid did not buy his coal lands from private individuals who had made final proof thereon, as you imply, and he would hardly want to be put in that position I am thinking. Mr. Kinkaid, with inside information obtained through his position as Congressman, invested in an Alaskan coal claim, and his name appears now as one of the stockholders in the Seattle-Anthraxite Coal Co.

I think if you will investigate further you will find that none of the Alaskan coal lands have yet passed to patent, and this forms the basis of the Ballinger-Pinchot row that has been attracting so much attention lately. It was the zeal of the coal land grabbers to get the government to pass the coal lands to patent that brought the Alaskan coal scandal to the attention of Congress, and made the investigation necessary by a special committee, which up to date has not reported its findings. I can understand that in your enthusiasm to defend Kinkaid's coal land speculations you are liable to an error in judgment, but you are hardly helping out matters very much when you put him in the position of buying his holdings from a "dummy" claimant whom you allege had made final proof on a coal claim.

A congressman's reputation, like Caesar's wife, should be above suspicion, and when it gets to the place where it needs to be defended by a false statement of facts, it would seem that it was time for Mr. Congressman to retire to private life for meditation and prayer.

The republican party, if I understand its tenets, stands for a moral as well as a legal honesty in its public servants, and a suspicion of a straining of the former, and still within the pale of the latter, is hardly the standard of the ideal congressman.

Mr. Chapman draws freely upon his imagination for political purposes. These Alaska coal claims had been upon the market and bought and sold, especially in the Pacific Coast cities, for several years previous to the time when Mr. Kinkaid made his purchase. Articles frequently appeared in the newspapers about

"An ideal congressman" in the estimation of the people is one who does not envy every prominent political position he

sees others occupy; not one, who when he cannot get what he wants in his own party will take the stump against his party nominees or resort to the columns of the opposition press to gain party prestige. An ideal congressman is one who is loyal to his party and does something for the people.

The date of the introductory of the above article July 2, 1910, is as misleading as the body of the letter itself. The letter which is a copy of the one we received is post marked Broken Bow July 5, 1910. It was received too late for publication that week so we had no time to prepare copy in reply to its misstatements. We never refused to publish the letter or intimated we would not. The letter was prepared for the Beacon before we got the copy. The REPUBLICAN concedes the right of any person to aspire to office. But we do not regard it wise nor good politics for an aspirant nor his friends to undertake to build themselves up by using derogatory statements against rivals. We did not care to publish the article without comments for this reason.

The facts are there are no legitimate grounds for any republican opposing Mr. Kinkaid's reelection to the position he has so honorably filled the past six years.

His investment in a coal claim in Alaska is used as a pretext by the democrats and as well by the disappointed office seekers and those who have a personal axe to grind in the republican ranks. The most that the agitation can do is to weaken Mr. Kinkaid's chances for reelection and strengthen his democratic opponent, as there is no doubt of his nomination by the republican primaries. Even the promises of postoffices to editors of republican newspapers and of remunerative positions to strikers will not give Mr. Beeman enough votes to get in sight when the ballots are counted.

The republicans of the sixth district know both candidates and know of their standing. One is known as a presistant doer, the other as a presistant seeker.

Mr. Chapman the writer of the above is pretty well known in Custer county and those who know him intimately will not accuse him of being prompted in his work unselfishly. Whatever may be his motive they know his opposition to Mr. Kinkaid is not prompted upon moral grounds.

As a matter of observation Mr. Chapman does not possess the knowledge of any facts to warrant the assertions he makes. There are no facts which will warrant such assertions. He is clearly mistaken as to the facts he asserts. Contrary to his statement, Mr. Kinkaid did acquire his title to the coal claim by purchase of the original entryman, paying him \$2800.00 as the purchase price. Mr. Kinkaid has not made a coal land entry. He relies upon the compliance with the law made by the original entryman of whom he purchased, as to good faith etc., and will stand or fall, in claiming a patent, on such compliance. It is not true that Mr. Kinkaid "with inside information obtained through his position as Congressman" made his investment. All that Mr. Kinkaid knew about the coal land was known to the public generally known for three or four years previous to Mr. Kinkaid's purchase. The Congress had no inside information, and there was no inside to be had about the coal lands.

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Baptist Church.—A. T. Norwood, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.; Junior union 3:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m.; teachers' meeting Monday 7:30 p. m.; Agoga class Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.; Amoma class first and third Tuesday of each month 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church.—Z. O. Doward, Pastor At the Christian church next Sunday. Communion and preaching services at 11:00 a. m.; special song service and sermon 8:00 p. m.; Special music by the choir and others. There will several selections at both services. Bible school 10:00 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.

U. B. Church.—S. M. Zike, Pastor Sunday school 10:00 a. m. preaching 11:00 a. m.; Junior C. E. 3 p. m.; Senior C. E. 7 p. m.

Episcopal Church—Will S. J. Dumvill. Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; sharp morning prayer and sermon 11:00; evening song and address at 8:00 p. m.

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the coal finds in Alaska, and government publications giving full account of coal discoveries in Alaska were upon demand to any citizen as far back as 1904. The same opportunity was open to everybody else that was open to Mr. Kinkaid to purchase and such opportunities were numerous improved before Mr. Kinkaid made his purchase. Equal opportunities, as we are informed, exist today to invest in Alaska coal lands as when Mr. Kinkaid made his investment.

True as Mr. Chapman states, it is a fact that Mr. Kinkaid holds stock in a coal company, but the stock represents the identical quarter-section which Mr. Kinkaid purchased which he placed in a group, because he had learned by the experience of others that a quarter-section of coal land in Alaska, held and developed singly, would not be worth what it would cost, and would be a losing proposition. We did not refer to the grouping in our former article because we assumed that feature of the case would be remembered. It was published in the first instance in the daily papers last winter, in the quotations made of the testimony of Glavis and the interview of Brandeis. Mr. Kinkaid personally sent out copies of the testimony of Glavis and the interview of Brandeis for publications to weekly papers in his district, and it was published in the REPUBLICAN at the time.

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The fact that the claim of Mr. Kinkaid was included in a group, authorized by the Act of May 28, 1898, was expressly pointed out by Glavis in his testimony, and Brandeis in his interview, in favor of the validity of the holding by Mr. Kinkaid. Because it had been found not to be feasible from a financial standpoint to acquire title or hold and operate one coal claim in Alaska separately the act in question was passed under the Roosevelt administration to authorize the development and holding and operation upon the cooperative plan by the original entryman or their assignees. To prevent monopoly of these coal lands, the area which may be grouped or owned by one company is limited to four sections, for which reason the act is popularly known as the Anti-Coal Trust Law. We could go into further detail if it would interest our readers, but we think it would not. No government official or special agent or other person qualified to judge of the case has ever even intimated that there was anything wrong involved with the transaction with which Mr. Kinkaid is connected. On the other hand, Glavis and Brandeis, the best qualified of all persons to judge, positively state there was nothing wrong in the transaction. Mr. Chapman thinks a Congressman should be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion, but no public official has ever escaped the suspicion of his malicious political enemies or competitors. Anyone, anywhere, can start a mail order business at home. No canvassing. Be your own boss. Send for free booklet. Tells how. Heacock, A4592, Lockport, N. Y. 45-ft