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Remember the primaries in Custer county open at 12 a. m. August 16 and the polls remain open to 9 p. m. this will give every voter an opportunity to cast his vote for his choice for the various offices. The success of the republican ticket depends largely upon that choice. Do not fail to have your vote recorded.

The friends of Hon. M. L. Fries of Arcadia have prevailed upon him to allow his name to be brought before the republican voters in the coming primaries for State Senator. His record during the time that he represented this district in the senate was such that they have selected him as the best man to represent their interests in the next legislature and he has been induced to make the race. Owing to death in his family he has been compelled to be absent from home and will be unable to return before the primary election next Tuesday, but it is the general opinion of the voters all over the district that his nomination is assured and his election is a foregone conclusion.

This paper has always stood up for Custer county men, regardless of politics, for we always like to see Custer county men get to the front. W. S. Mattley, a well-known and prominent business man of Ansley, is asking the republicans of this Fifteenth senatorial district, comprising Valley, Blaine, Custer, Garfield, and Loup to send him to Lincoln next winter as their senator. Mr. Mattley is among the pioneers of this district, having been a resident of both Valley and Garfield counties, before moving to Ansley about ten years ago.



M. P. Kinkaid, Congressman from Sixth Nebraska District.

M. P. Kinkaid has served his district in congress for a good long time. He has served his people well. He knows the ins and outs of the workings of congress better than any who could be elected to fill his place, and is better able to represent his people than any man who could at this time be elected. He has done his duty at all times, notwithstanding the false reports now emanating from the Beeman camp. Stick by Kinkaid at the coming primary, as he has stuck by you.—Loup Valley Queen.

Frank A. Beeman, candidate for the nomination for congress on the republican ticket in the Sixth district, addressed a fair sized audience at this place Saturday afternoon. It proved a disappointment to many who went to hear him, as about three-fourths of his time was devoted to abusing ridiculing his opponent, Hon Moses P. Kinkaid. If he uses the same tactics in all the towns in which he speaks Kinkaid's nomination will be made unanimous at the primary election next month.—Ansley Argosy.

Vote for M. P. Kinkaid.

The sixth district is under no greater obligations to any man than it is to Hon. M. P. Kinkaid. It was through his person efforts that the homestead law, which bears his name was amended so as to allow a homestead in his district of 640 acres, instead of 160 as provided under the old law.

But very little of the government land in his district in 1904 was of that quality that would

He is recognized as a good live business man and we have no doubt he would faithfully represent the district should he secure the nomination. Of course we are not endorsing Mr. Mattley's candidacy, out side of speaking a good word for a political opponent who is a worthy citizen of Custer Co.—Transcript.

Inconsistency.

The Argosy of Ansley in its issue of Tuesday urges the re-nomination of Ben Morris, populist for supervisor from that district stating that he has been economical and has always striven to keep down unnecessary expenses." The Argosy further states "that if Mr. Morris is nominated at the primaries he will receive almost the solid republican vote of the Ansley precinct."

In another article of the same date the Argosy states "that during the past years taxes in Custer county have almost doubled yet it appears to take the entire amount that is raised each year to pay the running expenses of the county." If the last statement is true it would appear that there should be a change in the management

admit of a person establishing a home and maintain a family on 160 acres. Now the homestead has been increased to 640 acres thousands of homesteads have been entered. In time the entire lot will not only be entered and occupied as homes, but many a poor man will have accumulated a competency, when without this opportunity many of them would have remained renters and poor all their life. Not only are these homesteaders helped individually but the county in general has been benefited by their prosperity. This is not the only act for which Congressman Kinkaid is entitled to a re-nomination and re-election. He has been true to the country and in all cases his voice and vote have been recorded for such laws as are best calculated to benefit the county. The personal interests of his district as well as the individual interests of his constituents as well as every individual receive his personal and prompt attention.

In every respect he has proved himself a servant of his constituents. In the matter of personal favors he knows no political difference. It matter not whether an old soldier was a republican or democrat when he asked for an increase in his pension or any other personal favor his case received his prompt and personal attention. His long and personal qualification fit him for re-election as no other person in the district can be. you can not afford to vote for any one else next Tuesday at the primary to succeed M. P. Kinkaid.

of county affairs. During the time mentioned Mr. Morris has been chairman of the board and if the taxes has doubled under his administration in two years and the expenses has likewise doubled it does not look there like is much economy in that manner of doing business. There certainly is nothing to be lost in a change in the administration of county affairs. A new man in his place could not do worse than the Argosy charges against him.

Primary Election

Next Tuesday is the date of the primary election in Nebraska. Much depends upon the result upon that date.

Each party has candidates for the several offices to be filled. In most cases there are more than one candidate for each office and that matter of choice depends upon the electors of the various parties.

The persons receiving the greatest number of votes in his party is to be nominee. It is important that every voter who has a preference should be at the polls and vote for the man he thinks is best able to fill the position to which he aspires and that will bring the greatest honor to his party. If republicans select their best men for the positions to be filled there is but little doubt of their success at general election in November.

The Queen is in receipt of a post card bearing a facsimile of an article which recently appeared in Collier's "Weakly," which says Senator Burkett should not be re-elected, but that Chas. O. Whedon should be his successor. Anything from Collier's "Weakly" should be taken with a grain of salt, as that publication is about the biggest "frost" there is in these United States.—Loup Valley Queen.

vacant by the passing of those old men will have been filled and Nebraska will have lost her opportunity. Can she afford to do it?

Questionable Authority.

Senator Burkett's record and platform could not possibly be stronger, notwithstanding the attack upon him. He has done more for Nebraska, and is just now where he can do more if he can be re-elected. He has had twelve years of faithful service. He has received through his efforts over a million dollars in appropriations for public buildings in Nebraska. He has had over 500 bills passed for Nebraska. He has gotten bills through giving over 3,500 Nebraska soldiers pensions. He has also succeeded in getting bills through for the relief of soldiers on the reclamation project, for buildings at Ft.

Collier's Weekly, published in the city of New York, seeks to dictate the politics of Nebraska and says that Chas. O. Whedon is much the better man to represent this state than is Senator Burkett. It says that "Mr. Whedon in the senate chamber would give dignity to Nebraska's representation in congress." Published as it is in the heart of the great money interests of the country and far from the agricultural interests of the west we question whether Collier's is in a position to judge what is for Nebraska's best interests. The "dignity" of the United States senate does not appeal very strongly to the average Nebraska farmer, but if "dignity" rather than good "hoss" sense is considered by the New York paper as the essential thing in a senator, it is possible that Mr. Whedon can fill the bill much



E. J. BURKETT, United States Senator 6th District

Crook and Ft. Robinson, for rural delivery service, and many others which we might enumerate. He has been a busy man all these years he has served Nebraska in the senate, and deserves credit for all he has done. Pay no attention to the Star's fight upon him, as it is uncalled for, and comes from someone who has been disappointed in not receiving an appointment to some fat job.—Loup Valley Queen.

believe however that Nebraska republicans are still in a position to choose their representatives in congress without the aid of any New York influences or suggestions. Naturally the question arises why should Collier advocate the choice of a man who is considered very wealthy as against a candidate who is practically a poor man.

Does It Pay.

Nebraska's Opportunity.

With the closing of the present congress many of the great leaders in the senate will retire for various reasons. These men have been able to do great things for their respective states because of their long service and positions upon important committees which have given them a power which no new man can hope to secure. With the passing of these great senators their places must be filled by others. This will mean that Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, if reelected, will receive some of these assignments which are only given to senators of experience and ability. It means that with the return of Senator Burkett to the senate, Nebraska will step into a position where she will be a power in that body by reason of the fact that some of the much coveted places will naturally go to him.

The campaign which is being put up against Senator Burkett by some of his political enemies and more especially Chas. O. Whedon, a candidate for the United States Senate shows too much of the vindictive spirit to appeal to average republican voter who takes time to look into the subject.

Should a new man be elected it just simply means that as far as the new senator is concerned Nebraska will be at the foot of the class and will have to work up. While the new man is working up those places soon to be made

It is evident that the methods used by Mr. Whedon against Senator Burkett are such that in the event of the latter's nomination by the republicans a great deal of the ammunition will be used by the democrats against Senator Burkett will bear the Whedon brand.

In a number of misleading statements prepared by Mr. Whedon and which are being sent broadcast over the state he says: "Mr. Burkett voted against Free Lumber." The facts in the matter are that Senator Burkett WORKED for Free Lumber, SPOKE for Free Lumber and VOTED for Free Lumber, and the record so shows. Mr. Whedon says that "Senat-