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 Heavy shirtings... 64c to 10a per yd Ladies' H.B. warranted shoes... \$1.40  
 Calico... 34c to 6c per yd Ladies' Tribby shoe... \$2.00  
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 Ticking... 8c to 14c Boys' shoes... \$1.00 and up  
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 Bleached muslin... 5c to 10c A full line of overalls and men's  
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HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR EGGS.  
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**THE RACKET STORE.**

## Advance Styles, Fall '99.

MONDAY, Aug. 28th, We place on sale an Elegant line of Ladies Capes and Fur Collarettes which we have just received from the "Fountain head of Fashion." This line embraces the Most Novel lines of Long tab and Yoked Collarettes at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$10.00. Collarettes have come to be the Most Popular of Ladies Outer Garments, and their popularity for usefulness these Frost Bordering evenings is only the beginning of the end, which will terminate next Mayday. **On Sale Today, 700 yards Dark Percales** at the low price of 6 and one-half cents, per yard.

We have added to our Clothing Stock the Very Popular and Fashionable "H S & M" Line This line takes in the Extremes. The Fats, the Leans—Strictly Taylor Made for less Money than the ordinary hand-me-downs. Watch for our Autumn Magazine, "Art in Dress" which will keep you posted in Mens Fashionable Wear.

**Soda Fountain Season Closes Saturday, Sept. 23, '99.**  
 All Soda Checks will be redeemed by that date, as these checks are good for **This Season Only**, and will not be good next year.

**Wilson & Drake.**  
 North Side.

supporting the pop candidate for sheriff and was not a loyal republican, he was called out to explain. Mr. Taggart made a vigorous speech in favor of the republican party, said he was rocked in a republican cradle and that his father was a union soldier in the civil war. On the second ballot Taggart received the majority vote was declared elected.

**TREASURER.**  
 A vote was taken on candidate for treasurer, but when half the townships had been called and every vote was cast for Walt George a motion was made to suspend the rules and declare him nominated by acclamation. The motion was carried with a great hurrah. Mr. George was called out and assured the convention that he would do his best to see that the whole ticket was elected.

**SHERIFF.**  
 Two ballots were taken on sheriff, the second ballot resulting in the choice of Capt. V. C. Talbot. On motion of Charlie Penn, the nomination was made unanimous by acclamation, amidst great enthusiasm.

The vote for county surveyor resulted in nomination of F. E. VanAntwerp, of Lodi.  
 On the ballot for coroner, the names of Dr. Robinson, of Mason City; Dr. Hanna, of Anselmy; and Dr. Davies, of Callaway, were brought out. Dr. Davies received the nomination on the first ballot.  
 On motion one delegate from each township was elected to select sixteen delegates, each for the state, congressional and judicial conventions. The following list was selected and report adopted.

**STATE CONVENTION.**  
 J. W. Comstock, Joe Haebele, J. H. McGuire, T. J. Wood, Frances Marsh, W. H. Comstock, J. H. Chapman, A. P. Cox, R. C. Talbot, F. H. Young, Jud. Key, A. Pool, A. H. Copsy, J. J. Standford, E. P. Savage, John Cavenee.  
**CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.**  
 A. P. Bradley, David Colter, John F. Walton, C. O. Lind, H. H. Andrews, John Cavenee, D. M. Ansberry, L. J. Gandy, S. L. Glover, W. W. Thornton, J. C. Predmore, Chas. S. Osborne, L. H. Jewett, A. Fonda, F. E. VanAntwerp, Lon Davis.  
**JUDICIAL CONVENTION.**  
 John Gray, John Reese, P. H. Marley, W. E. Shupp, Jud. Morton,

M. K. Hagadorn, G. T. Leach, Simon Cameron, D. C. Konkle, Jules Hamont, Chas. Pern, G. W. Dewey, Millard Mathews, C. L. Guttererson, Jas. Chittick, Geo. Palmer.  
**COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.**  
 Jas. Fairfield, Mason City; J. W. Comstock, Anselmy; John McGuire, Arnold; J. O. Taylor, Berwyn; Ed. Rouse, Broken Bow; Ray Hix, Oriello; John Foxworthy, Ryno; Ed. Bird, Callaway; D. C. Konkle, Weissert; Larson Blix, Tallin; T. J. Harrison, Pilot; Jules Hamont, Elton; S. C. Waldron, Over; G. T. Winchester, Anselmy; J. J. Standford, Merna; G. W. Dewey, Gates; J. F. Bryson, Broken Bow; Frances Marsh, Kingston; Chas. S. Osborne, Sargent; Daniel Sage, Callaway; C. D. Pelham, Anselmy; C. O. Lind, Gothenburg; A. H. Copsy, Westerville; J. C. Predmore, Walworth; F. E. VanAntwerp, Lodi.

**A BIG SHOW COMING.**  
 Ringling Bros.' Famous Circus to Exhibit in this City.

The announcement that Ringling Brothers circus will exhibit in Broken Bow Monday September 11th, will be gratifying news to all who have seen this great show or familiarized themselves with its claims to unparalleled fame. Some idea of the size and scope of the exhibition can be gained from the fact that five trains of double length railroad cars are required to transport it from city to city, while the performances are given in three rings, upon two stages, in mid air and upon an immense hippodrome racing track, under an enormous canvas pavilion so vast that all the other circuses in America could be gathered, without crowding, under its colossal dome. The management is the most complete zoological collection in America, the hippodrome is an actual reproduction of the exciting contests of old Rome and the arctic performance is so vastly superior to anything ever before seen in this country as to create a distinct departure in the form of popular entertainment. The acrobats, gymnasts, jugglers, riders and other specialties number some hundred of the highest-sorted European and American artists, including the great Fisher Family of mid-air evolutionists; the seven Dalmas, world famous acrobats; Joseph LaFour, the lofty somersault diver; Mile, Tarnour, the personification of grace, beauty and cleverness on the swing-tropes; Alro, Boise and Pickard, absolute masters of the aerial bars; Mike Rooney, Edward Shipp, Lizzie Rooney, Julia Lowande, Ellen Hyland, Olga Reed, Albert Grandall, and a long list of other great horsemen and horsewomen, together with many other feature performers now presented for the first time in the United States. Especial attention has been given this season to trained animal displays. Lockhart's elephant comedians composed the most novel dramatic company in the world. These huge pachyderms actually present plays and farces with an intelligence and clever appreciation of the power of expression by means of pantomime such as no human actors could surpass. Sonder's elephant brass band is the most sensational trained animal feature ever seen in America. O'Brien's sixty-one horse act, the most remarkable instance of trained equine intelligence on record, has created a furor, while the new patriotic introductory spectacle, "The Last Day of the Century" is declared by the leading newspaper of the country to be the most gorgeously magnificent display of the kind ever attempted. Circus day will open with a beautiful street display, in which will be exhibited free upon the streets the longest, richest most splendid parade ever organized—a display which even the Caesars, in the days of Rome's greatest splendor and spectacular extravagance, could not have equalled.

COUNTY CLERK—FIRST BALLOT.											
A. H. Copsy	5	6	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Jas. Chittick	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Thos. Harrison	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
G. W. Dewey	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
V. C. Talbot	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. S. Wescott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Republican County Convention.

A Winning Ticket Named.

Saturday morning at 10:30 August 19th the convention was called to order by chairman Royce. Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. C. Burns. On motion, Simon Cameron was elected temporary chairman. On assuming the duties of temporary chairman, Mr. Cameron addressed the convention, touching upon the issues of the day. Mr. Cameron, as a returned Spanish American soldier spoke eloquently and forcibly in favor of upholding the administration in its efforts to subdue the insurrection in the Philippines and denounced those who were aiding and encouraging the insurgents as traitors. His address was frequently applauded.  
 D. M. Ansberry was elected temporary secretary, Tom Wright, of Anselmy and Chas. S. Osborne, of Sargent, assistants.  
 On motion the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of five on permanent organization, five on resolutions and five on order of business.  
 The chair appointed the following members on said committees.  
 Permanent Organization: F. H. Young, John Cavenee, J. O. Taylor, C. G. Gardner, Jules Hamont.  
 Order of Business: W. W. Thornton, H. B. Glover, J. J. Standford, H. H. Andrews, S. L. Glover.  
 Resolutions: F. J. Woods, Dr. Wamsley, A. R. Humphrey, Silas Waldron, Tom Wright.  
 There being no contested delegations it was ordered by motion that all credentials be handed into the secretary who should examine and report on delegates entitled to seats.  
 On motion adjournment was taken to 1:30 p. m.  
**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
 Convention was called to order 2 o'clock. The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of Hon. F. M. Currie for permanent chairman and that the temporary secretaries be retained. Report adopted.  
 Senator Currie on being introduced as permanent chairman, of the convention was called upon for a speech. He responded in an able address, reviewing the predictions of Bryan in 1896, in the event of McKinley's election, and showed the complete failure of his calamitous obligations, by showing in the way of contrast that money was plenty, the circulation has increased, farm products and stock demanding profitable prices, labor employed and money seeking profitable investment. It was a telling speech and met with frequent applause.  
 The secretary reported that credentials had been handed in from every precinct in the county making 198 delegates, that the following named delegates were entitled to seats in the convention, viz.  
 Anselmy: T. J. Woods, R. H. Miller, Geo. Mulvaney, E. M. Harvey, Marks, John Getchell, John Meek, John Ansberry.  
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 Arnold: W. H. Suddins, J. D. Haskell, G. G. Gutter, J. H. McGuire, P. Mills, A. H. Needham, T. H. Beck, Wm Ramsey, W. G. Mills, C. F. Conant.  
 Berwyn: J. O. Taylor, R. Anderson, H. S. Waterberry, J. B. Miller, T. Mealer.  
 Broken Bow: Ed. Rouse, D. M. Ansberry, C. L. Guttererson, R. E. Glass, Simon Cameron, A. R. Humphrey, Leonard Herb, W. W. Polke, Claude Pickett, Ike Renshaw, J. J. Pickett, W. M. Yarnice, F. H. Young, W. H. Penn, F. M. Towless, Jud. Kay, J. C. Boward, Wm Beck, G. B. Renizer, C. H. Miller, Bob Hubbard, Jud. Morton, L. H. Jewett, W. S. Swan, L. J. Gandy, F. A. Bertrand, Geo. Palmer, Earl Douglas and Lee Pickett.  
 Call: Wm Stand, S. K. Redman, Frank Bales, Ray Hicks, R. M. Severe, E. Bales, T. Hill.  
 Cassler: L. E. Pickett, Joe Haebele, C. H. Rice, D. J. Coulter, N. S. Provine, Horace Donnell, John F. Foxworthy.  
 Delight: W. V. Mathews, J. J. Douglas, Harry Evans, Dr. J. F. Davis, Ira Graves, W. E. Shupp, J. H. Chapman, W. F. Zabrando, Ed. Bird, H. B. Andrews.  
 Doulass Grove: J. W. McRea, John Campbell, H. B. Glover, W. H. Comstock, E. C. Spooner, E. Kohn, W. S. Wescott, S. L. Glover, Chas. Melham, D. C. Konkle, F. M. Currie.  
 Elm: Jas. E. Mary, Chris Bowde, Larson Blix, Joe Henry.  
 Elk Creek: T. J. Harrison, Henry Froussman, C. D. Lamb, Wm Franklin.  
 Garfield: C. W. Mottinger, Jules Hamont, Louis Hamont, P. G. Green, Peter Baras.  
 Grant: A. F. Cox, R. E. Williams, Chas. Matz, Wm Gibson, S. C. Waldron, Albert Miller.  
 Hayes: Aaron Pool, W. M. Harrell.  
 Kilfoll: Ernest Coleman, Herman Marten, Peter Farney, I. A. Coleman, A. Souner, J. J. Standford, W. J. Laug.  
 Lillian: Geo W Dewey, Frank Christie, Julian

Ottum, Perry Metcalf, Frank Predmore, Will Sargent.  
 Lodi: Lon Davis, J. E. Cavenee, McGeorge Jack Line, W. P. True, H. W. George, Jas. Pizoran, Myrtle, Frances Marsh, Joe Giddings, Frank Walton, Arle Sherback, John Collier, Jr., Sargent, E. P. Savage, Chas. Osborne, Chas. Gardner, H. M. Wright, Jud. Spooner, F. S. Morris, Frank Phillips.  
 Merna: Daniel Sage, J. A. Evans, I. Donaldson, A. C. Gerhart.  
 Victoria: H. K. Atkinson, V. Overholt, Jas. Lindley, J. E. Smith, Henry Kelley, C. D. Felham, Eric Scott, W. A. Richardson.  
 Wayne: H. G. Hoyer, Jas. Chittick, C. O. Lind, I. L. Nordon, David Trout, Henry Bassett, S. L. Elton.  
 Westerville: R. W. Buckner, S. C. Cannon, D. M. Saville, A. H. Copsy, Simon Rugsby, W. W. Thornton, Knien Johnson, T. G. Gardner, O. H. Moody, W. B. Moody.  
 West Union: L. B. Wamsley, J. L. Predmore, Ed. Garrison, J. L. Walker, J. F. Halsey.  
 Wood River: F. E. VanAntwerp, S. N. Pierce, C. Gibbons, A. Fonda, H. K. Kello, A. F. Elliott, T. J. Gibbons, W. B. Burchard, C. Redfern.  
 The committee on order of business made the following report which was adopted.  
 Your committee on order of business respectfully report as follows: 1st, county judge, 2nd, county clerk; 3rd, clerk of dist. court; 4th, county superintendent; 5th, sheriff; 6th, county treasurer; 7th, county surveyor; 8th, coroner; 9th, delegates to state convention; 10th, delegates to judicial convention; 11th, delegates to congressional convention; 12th, naming county central committee.  
 The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was adopted:  
 Your committee on resolutions beg leave to report:  
 That as republicans and citizens of the greatest and freest nation of the earth, we send our hearty greetings and congratulations to William McKinley, the greatest president of the greatest republic of the world, and pledge him the support of the republican party of Custer county in the fulfillment of all the pledges of the national platform on which he was elected.  
 2. We congratulate the present administration upon its prompt and vigorous conduct of our recent war with Spain, and in hearty accord with the policy of the administration in its conduct of affairs of national importance in the Philippine Islands, and affirm that it is our belief that the present policy toward said islands must be maintained until the life, liberty and property of all its inhabitants is sure and safe from the lawlessness of the insurgents and said islands.  
 3. We are in hearty accord with the war policy of this administration as it has been conducted, and are perfectly satisfied to leave the future policy toward said islands in the hands of Wm. McKinley and his advisers, knowing that the wisdom that has directed a successful campaign is best fitted to conduct a satisfactory treaty of peace.  
 4. We condemn as unpatriotic and unamerican, the actions and utterances of the leaders of the so-called fusion reform forces in their attempt to create dissatisfaction and an untrue sentiment against the government by falsehood and unjust criticism.  
 5. We charge that the Populist party as constituted in this county is insincere and inconsistent in that it resolves in favor of the retirement of officials who ride on railroad passes, and endorses the men who use them, for re-nomination in the same resolution.  
 6. We condemn the present governor of this state for his unloyal and selfish veto of the resolution of thanks voted by the last legislature to the First Neb. Vol. for their glorious and heroic record as fighters in the present war.  
 7. We are in favor of economy in all branches of government to the end that the revenues required may pay the running expenses of the state and county government, and to that end, we pledge the nominees of this convention, if elected to use and exercise due economy in the administration of county affairs.  
 8. We congratulate Frank E. Currie on the able, impartial and business-like services he rendered the state in the position of state senator, and heartily endorse his work and vote for M. L. Haywood as United States Senator.  
 9. We sympathize with Senator M. L. Haywood in his present illness and hope for his speedy recovery.  
 10. Knowing that prosperity has returned and that the evil prophecies of demagogues and office seekers made in 1896 have been proven false by the course of business events since the election of President McKinley, we submit these resolutions to the voters of Custer county and ask that every republican do his full duty in the campaign before us.

### County Judge.

On motion of C. L. Guttererson the rules were suspended and J. A. Armour, the present incumbent was nominated for county judge by acclamation. The judge was called out and in accepting the nomination he thanked the convention for the honor conferred and the voters of the county for their liberal support two years ago. He assured the convention if elected his first duty would be to serve the people of Custer county, irrespective of their party affiliations to the best of his ability.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
 There were four ballots taken on clerk, resulting in the nomination of James Chittick of Wayne township.

**DISTRICT CLERK.**  
 The name of Lieut. H. F. Kennedy was placed in nomination for clerk of the district court. There being no other candidate named Kennedy was nominated by acclamation.

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.**  
 The names of Prof. J. M. Scott, J. B. Taggart, and C. L. Shaver were placed in nomination for county superintendent, Prof. Scott's candidacy was supported in an able speech by Col. Savage and opposed equally as strong by Hod George.

As it had been charged in the convention that Taggart had been

# Paints

J. G. HAEBERLE.

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I make the correct fitting of Glasses  
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F. W. HAYES,  
Jeweler and Optician.

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If so, you will see Geo. Willing, with the Peninsular, Planished Steel Range High Closet; it is a beauty, at a moderate price. It makes my competitors howl. Also the Cast Stove, from \$11.00 up.  
 The ESTATE OAK Heater is a world beater—it made the other fellow change his line last year. It holds fire 60 hours. Hundreds are in Custer county.  
 Just received a carload of the celebrated Studebaker Wagons—best wagon made; also Racine Banner & Bradley Buggies and Spring Wagons. Deering Binders won't work in winter.  
 WHITE SEWING MACHINES—Five different styles. They are king of all machines.  
 HARDWARE—A large and complete stock.  
 GUNS—A big stock, from \$10.00 up; Winchester, Marlin and Spencer Repeaters.  
 LANTERNS, HOME-MADE TINWARE, best Washers, etc.  
 FURNITURE—A large and complete stock; Bed Suits, Couches, etc.  
 THE LACLEADE BICYCLE for \$25.00, equal to a \$40.00 wheel.  
 Good and reliable goods, low prices and square dealing always do the business which I have had for eleven years here. When in need of goods in my line, see me; will save you money. You will have some corn and millet to bind. I have some full weight Deering white Sial Twine left that has given such good satisfaction to every farmer. No, I am not smooth enough to sell short and inferior twine. No matter what you buy of Willing, it is as represented.

Geo. Willing.