

Fred Cummings Answered.
Broken Bow, Neb., Oct. 9, '99
Fred Cummings, Esq.,
Cooleyton, Neb.

DEAR SIR:
Your type written letter dated Sept. 29 1899 and "post-marked" Broken Bow Oct. 6th 1899, reached me on this last date. A reply may not seem necessary now, as it is generally known, and also published in the REPUBLICAN Sept. 25th, that on account of the duties of the office which must be performed by me personally, even if I had a clerk which I have not I could not make a campaign this fall, if I desired to do so. Yet, as general reports and news paper statements, do not always have the sanction of candidates, and as a matter of respect, I would say that I deem it to be my duty, the same as any other man hired by the people, to attend to the business for which I was employed, and to not spend my time trying to persuade them to renew my contract for two years. If I attend to these duties I shall have no time to devote to public speaking, should I think it proper for judicial candidates to participate therein. Besides this, I see from your letter that we do not agree upon the issue had I the time and inclination to accept your proposition, as I believe the issue, so far as you and I are concerned, is not, as you say, what we may or may not believe, about national affairs, but which one of us, including Mr. Warrington, whom you seem to forget, would best subserve the interest of the people of Custer county's judge when elected. Now all this may be an "old foggy" idea, yet I believe in it, and all parties preach it, and I further believe that the people are better judges of this question than we are, and that to attempt to advise them thereon, would be egotistical, and I have neither the time or inclination to attempt to do so. But the duties I owe to the county as County Judge, require my time and personal attention to such an extent, that for this reason, if nothing else, I am forced to refuse to accept your proposition to discuss national issue with you, or any other, for that matter.

Respectfully Yours,
J. A. ARMOUR.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching 11 a.m. Sub. Cause of Spiritual weakness, 7:30 p.m. The stolen Blessing, Bible school 10 a. m., C. E. 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

T. B. McDONALD, Pastor.

The Nashville Students will give you "A Taste of The Old Times," in their entertainment next Saturday night. They will tell you all about "Noah's Old Ark," "Camp-meeting in Promised Land," all about "Trouble in De Land," and will petition that "Peter, Go Ring Them Bells." Get your tickets early and be on hand.

Rube Allyn and Rose Evelyn Knestrick, impersonators, will give an entertainment in the South Side school building, to-morrow (Friday) evening, for the benefit of the chemical laboratory fund. Rube is said to have more kinds of fun wound up in his system than any single entertainer who has ever visited this section. Miss Knestrick is an emotional reader who has been praised by the highest critics in the land. She was Ohio's reader at the World's Fair in '93.

To the Public.

Our biography books were burned, containing 1,500 biographies, which can only be obtained in time for publication in our book, by sending us by mail to Broken Bow at once, a letter, answering the following questions: Born where?—When?—Father's name?—Married, when?—Where?—To whom?—Who was born when?—Where?—Father's name?—How many children?—Their names?—Came to county when?—Located where?—About how many copies will you want?—S. D. BUTCHER.

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There will be a mass meeting in Broken Bow on November 3d and 4th, 1899, under the joint auspices of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and the Nebraska Equal Suffrage Association. Able speakers will be present, and an entertaining and instructive program will be carried out.

Letter List.

Following is the dead letter list for week ending Oct. 9th, 1899.
P. S. Walter. Mrs. Tillie Wheeler.
Greeley Morrill (card) Chas. Willis Meyer.
Mrs. Jose Mary W. M. Hommer. Mr. William Edmunds (foreign).
Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."
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By order of Committee.

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TIME TABLE.

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DENVER, Helena, Butte, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and all points west.
TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:
EAST.
No. 42. Local express daily, Lincoln, Omaha, and all points east. 6:30 a.m.
No. 44. Local passenger, departs, 11:30 a. m.
No. 46. Through freight east, daily, 6:30 a. m.
No. 48. Local freight east arr. daily 12:00 p.m. Departs at 1:00 p.m.
Except Sunday.
WEST.
No. 41. Local express daily, Helena, Butte, Portland, all points west. 10:25 p. m.
No. 43. Local passenger, arrives at 4:05 p. m.
No. 45. " " west " 10:58 a. m.
No. 47. " " " " 2:35 p. m.
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Except Sunday.
Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States and Canada.
No. 48 has merchandise cars Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
No. 45 will carry passengers for Anselmo, Hal sey, Seneca, Whitman and Alliance.
No. 46 will carry passengers for Ravensa Grand Island, Seward and Lincoln.
Information, maps, time tables and ticket call on or write to H. L. Omsky, Agent, or J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Nebraska.
H. L. OMSKY, Agent.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the district court of Custer county, Nebraska, George L. Venard, Plaintiff, vs. John N. Venard, Neal Venard, Mary C. Johnson, Nancy Spatt, Ora Jones, Mabel Jones, George Jones, Jessie F. Venard, Defendants. The above named defendants, and each of them will take notice that on the 15th day of September, 1899, George L. Venard, the plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Custer county, Nebraska, against said above named defendants, and each of them, the object and prayer of said petition being for a decree of partition of the estate of Thomas Venard, who died on the 30th day of December, 1895, seized in fee of the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter, and lots three and four, in section five, in township twenty north, of range seventeen west, in Custer county, Nebraska, and the southeast quarter of section thirty-two, in township twenty-one north, of range seventeen west, in Loup county, Neb. That the plaintiff herein is one of the heirs of the said Thomas Venard, deceased, and has an undivided one-seventh interest in said estate, and that the defendants herein named are heirs of said estate, and have interests therein as shown by said petition. That the plaintiff herein prays for a sale of said real estate by order of said court, or if said interest cannot equitably be made, then that said real estate may be partitioned and set apart to said heirs according to their respective rights. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of November, 1899. Dated this 1st day of October, 1899.
A. S. Moon and A. B. Humphrey, Attorneys for Plaintiff.



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