

The Attractions of  
**THE CUSTER COUNTY FAIR,**  
At Broken Bow, Oct. 3-4-5-6, 1899,  
Are all that Energy, Push, Experience and \$3,500  
in cash can secure.

**The Race  
Program**

Comprises eighteen splendid events, and the \$1,500 which will be given to horsemen, has already insured the presence of the best string of horses which ever assembled on one track, at any race meeting in Central or Western Nebraska.

**PROF. HARDY  
Champion  
Rifle Shot**

At a heavy expense the management has secured Professor Hardy, who stands today unequalled as the best rifle shot in the world. His feats of fancy shooting are positively marvelous. His exhibitions will be given in front of the grand stand each afternoon, and will be free to all.

**PROF. ELLIS**

**Champion High Wire  
and Trapeze Wonder**

Is an attraction which cannot be excelled in any circus in the land. He will appear each afternoon, and his exhibitions which will be given between racing heats, will be free to all. Professor Ellis performs feats, while standing on his head on the wire, encased head, hands and feet in a sack, which no living being has yet accomplished. His challenge to the world is still open.

**The  
Filipino  
Exhibit**

The management of the fair have secured a grand collection of war relics and curios, which have just arrived from Manila, and which have been gathered in the far off island of Luzon by the soldiers of company M. This collection will be intensely interesting. It will be in charge of returned soldiers, who will give volumes of information regarding it to the public.

**The Fair  
Exhibits**

The exhibits at the fair this year will be far better than ever before. Considerable space has been engaged for manufactured articles. The display of farm products, horses, cattle and poultry will be very large, while the fine arts, school work and women's department are going to be leading features.

**The  
Amusement  
Program**

Your attention is particularly called to the prizes offered in ring spearing and team pulling, (see other side) and also to the three prizes offered for the best "Farmers Outfit" in the parade. The bicycle races will be first class.

**The Street  
Parades**

At 9 o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday mornings will occur a grand up-town street parade, with bands of music, fine exhibits in line, advertising floats, and some new and interesting features.

**The  
Redmond  
Company.**

Nearly every repertoire theatrical company that tours the west has made application for the Opera House during fair week, and the Redmond Company which has secured the date, is one of the very best on the road. They will appear in a complete change of program every night.

**Pavillion  
Dance**

In addition to the theatre, there will be a grand pavillion dance up-town every night, you can attend the show and then dance all night.

**Fire Works**

The fire works up-town every night will be a magnificent pyrotechnic display, commencing at dark. It is free and it will pay you to stay to see it.

**The  
Telephone**

A telephone station will be one of the features of the fair, with messenger boys in readiness. Parties in Broken Bow, Merna and Callaway can talk direct with friends on the fair ground.

**The Big Spaniard and the Little Filipino.**

A Novel Attraction for the County Fair.

When Company M arrived in Broken Bow, there was one member of the company who attracted more attention from the general public than any soldier in the entire regiment. This was Francisco Madrid, the Spaniard who deserted the Spanish army to fight under the U.S. flag. He enlisted in Company M, and made a good soldier and became the friend of every man in the company. His attachment for Capt. V. C. Talbot, induced the latter to bring him to Broken Bow, where he will look after his welfare. He is a big, fine looking fellow, and although he can speak only a few words of English, he manages to make himself very agreeable to everyone.

A few days after the arrival of the Spaniard, another and a greater curiosity from Manila landed in Custer county. It was the little Filipino boy, who Capt. Willis Talbot, surgeon of the First Nebraska regiment, and a brother of Capt. V. C., brought with him on his arrival. The dark skinned boy is ten years old, and is a true type of the very few of his nationality who have set foot on American soil. So great is the interest in him, that whenever he appears in public, a crowd of curious people quickly gather around him, and the clatter of strange tongues makes him very bashful.

The Custer County Fair, which takes place October 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, have secured the big Spaniard and the little Filipino, and they will positively be exhibition every day, where thousands of people can see and shake hands with them. They may be found at the floral hall, where a big exhibit of Filipino curios and war relics, brought home by returned soldiers will be on exhibition. There will be no extra charge for this attraction.

The pain of a burn or scald is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It also heals the injured parts more quickly than any other treatment, and without the burn is very severe, does not leave a scar. For sale by all druggists.

**BURLINGTON ROUTE.**

Here's Your Cheap Rate to Omaha—Only \$5.45 for the Round Trip from Broken Bow, Neb., via the Burlington Route, Sept. 26 and 27, Tickets Good Five Days.

This is the rate you've been waiting for, its made on account of the Festivities of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. Take advantage of it; buy your ticket over the Burlington and be one of the two hundred thousand persons who will witness the series of gorgeous pageants for Omaha is famous from one end of the country to the other.

This year's celebrations extends over four days, from Thursday, Sept. 26, until Friday, Sept. 29, and surpass all previous efforts.

**AGUINALDO'S BULL CART.**

Is not the only object of curiosity at the "Greater American Exposition," Omaha. The Government building holds more than you can see right in a week. Then there is the \$300,000 Art Exhibit. A silk weaving machine at work. An ice making machine at work. A gold mine in operation. A great wild Indian camp. A great musical carnival on the Lagoon. An electrical fountain that beats the World's fair. The serpentine dance. The finest concert brass band in America. The best midway of any exposition. Complete colonial exhibits in ever department. The people of the surrounding states will never see such an exposition in the west. To miss its educational advantages is criminal. Railroad rates are very low. Your children will learn more in a day than in months of school going:

**CHRONIC DIARRHOEA CURED.**

This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war. I got so weak I could hardly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well.

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I had chronic diarrhoea for twelve years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me. S. L. Shaver, Fincastle, Va.  
Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers, and reside near Fincastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them, and will vouch for the truth of their statements. For sale by all druggists.

**The M. E. Conference.**

The western Nebraska Conference closed here Monday forenoon having been in session since Tuesday of last week. The attendance was quite large from the first but considerably increased by new arrivals Saturday and Sunday from various places in the county. The exercises throughout were both interesting and profitable. The lectures of Rev. Gamble of Kansas, on the Sabbath questions were able and were highly appreciated by all who believe in the Christian Sabbath. Among the interesting features was the lecture of Mrs. Edholm of California on the subject of Traffic in Girls. Mrs. Edholm is a ready and effective speaker. She is associated with W. C. T. U. work. Dr. Hesse of Iowa gave an interesting address Saturday night on the educational work of the freedmen in the South. The sermon Sunday morning by Bishop Warren was an able effort and was enjoyed by all who heard it. As the congregation was too large to be accommodated by one church, services were held in both the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. Rev. O. R. Beebe occupied the pulpit in Presbyterian church and Rev. Snavely in the Baptist church in the morning, and Rev. W. E. Hardaway in the evening. The presiding elders appointed for the three districts are Rev. W. E. Hardaway for the Holdrege district, Ray, R. S. Moore for the North Platt district and C. A. Mastin for the Kearney district. The following is a complete list of the appointments.

**HOLDREGE DISTRICT.**  
W. E. HARDAWAY, P. E.

Alma and Orleans... Supply A. P. Beal  
Arapahoe... W. J. Boyd  
Atlanta... G. W. Windle  
Axtel... W. J. Crago  
Bartley... E. B. Crippen  
Beaver City... G. B. Mayfield  
Bloomington... S. M. Grigsby  
Binkelman... Sup. R. H. Chrysler  
Box Elder... J. V. Robinson  
Cambridge... O. R. Beebe  
Culbertson... E. H. Gould  
Danbury... Sup. E. E. Crippen  
Franklin... Sup. E. E. Crippen  
Hagler... Sup. W. E. Uncoffer  
Hilmar and Bader... W. E. Uncoffer  
Holdrege... C. A. Norlin  
Holbrook... Sup. E. Smith  
Indianola... N. J. Chrysler  
McCook... J. A. Badcoe  
Minden... C. A. Hale  
Max and Stratton... Sup. Norman  
Merna... M. H. Bellan  
Oxford... A. A. King  
Riverton... Sup. R. S. Moore  
Republican City... Sup. R. S. Moore  
South McCook... Sup. R. S. Moore  
Trenton... Sup. R. S. Moore  
Upand and Campbell... D. C. Hopson  
Wilsonville... R. D. Robertson  
Wileox... G. N. Trites

**NORTH PLATTE DISTRICT.**

R. S. MOORE, P. E.  
Byard and Redington, Stp. John M. Johnson  
Brady Island... Orlando Boris  
Bertrand and Somers, Sup. Thos. Scott  
Big Springs... G. W. Keisling  
Curtis... W. A. Tyler  
Elwood... A. Chamberlain  
Farham and Woodfield, Sup. R. J. Erwin  
Geary... S. W. Chandler  
Gardner... Sup. A. Bolla  
Grand and Madrid... B. F. Hornaday  
Harrisburg... Sup. Russell Link  
Kimball... Sup. Emma Keller  
Levellon... Sup. E. A. Trabue  
Lodge Pole and Chappel... O. A. Trabue  
Maywood... A. J. Armstrong  
North Platte... C. C. Willson  
North Platte Circuit... R. Randolph  
Ogallala... F. Moon  
Paxton and Southerland, W. D. Merryman  
Stockville... O. F. Chesebro  
Summerset... Sup. M. B. Carmon  
Smithfield... Sup. W. S. Ostin  
Sidney... R. E. Gilpin  
Elroy, Sup.  
Hayes Center, Sup. D. M. James  
Palisade Sup.  
Wauwatta C. P. W. Wimberly  
Imperial Sup.

**KEARNEY DISTRICT.**  
C. A. MASTIN, P. E.

Anselmy... W. H. Forsyth  
Arcadia and Vinton... N. H. Miles  
Arnold... A. Coslet  
Broken Bow... W. H. D. Hornaday  
Burwell... J. F. Webster  
Clayaway... J. Buckley  
Cozad... James Leonard  
Elm Creek... J. P. Badley  
Gibson... G. E. Cook  
Guthrie... G. E. Cook  
Kearney... D. D. Forsyth  
Kearney, Trinity... To be supplied  
Lexington... D. W. Crane  
Lexington Circuit... M. S. Fouch  
Litchfield... To be supplied  
Loup City... W. E. Matthews  
Merna... C. E. Fenton  
New Hope... To be supplied  
North Loup... H. M. Pinckney  
Ord... M. T. Stiller  
Overton... W. A. Boucher  
Pleasant Hill... C. L. De La Barre  
Ravenna... S. J. Meddin  
Ringold... To be supplied  
Sargent... To be supplied  
Shelton... Samuel Blair  
Sumner and Miller... A. Gilson  
Walnut Grove... J. P. Hageman  
Westerville... J. G. Harbut  
Whitman and Mullen... To be supplied

The Filipinos have petitioned Gen. Otis for another conference of peace.

Capt. Dreyfus has been pardoned by the French cabinet.

**Cattle For Sale.**

One thousand head of one, two and three year old steers also eight hundred head of stock cattle. For particulars enquire of W. C. Gregory, tf.

**Burlington Route—California Excursions**

Cheap; quick; comfortable.

Leave Omaha 4:35 p. m. Lincoln 6:10 p. m. and Hastings 8:50 p. m. every Thursday, in clean, modern, not crowded tourist sleepers. No transfers; cars run right through to San Francisco and Los Angeles over the Scenic Route—through Denver and Salt Lake City. Cars are carpeted; upholstered in rattan; have spring seats and backs and are provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. Uniformed porters and experienced excursion conductors accompany each excursion, relieving passengers of all bother about baggage, pointing out subjects of interest and in many other ways helping to make the overland trip a delightful experience. Second class tickets are honored. Berths \$5.

For folder giving full information, call at nearest Burlington Route ticket office, or write to J. Francis, general passenger agent Omaha, Neb.

**Through Tourist Sleepers to the Northwest.**

The Burlington Route has established a twice a week tourist car line from Kansas City to Butte, Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle. Cars leave Kansas City, Lincoln and Grand Island every Tuesday and Thursday, arriving at Seattle following Friday and Sunday. They are upholstered in rattan. The bed linen and furnishings are clean and of good quality. The heating, ventilating and toilet arrangements are all that can be desired and each car is in charge of a uniformed Pullman porter, whose sole duty is to attend to the wants of passengers. Cars run through without change of any kind and the berth rate from Lincoln to Tacoma or Seattle is only \$5.00. To intermediate points, it is proportionately low.

Montana and the Puget Sound country are now enjoying a period of unexampled prosperity. As a consequence, travel to the Northwest is rapidly attaining large proportions. This new tourist car line has been established with a view of caring for the Burlington's share of it in the best possible manner. Berths, tickets and full information can be had on application to any Burlington Route ticket agent or by addressing J. Francis, G.P.A. Omaha, Neb. June 26th.

**GOOD ENOUGH TO TAKE.**

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, lagrippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by all druggists.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
—OF THE—  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

at Broken Bow, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, Sept. 7th, 1899.

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and Discounts... \$ 96,701.74  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured... 2,649.94  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation... 18,750.00  
Expenses and taxes paid... 3,064.66  
Premiums on U. S. bonds... 1,313.43  
Stocks, securities, etc... 9,110.11  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures... 8,886.62  
Other real estate and mortgages owned... 16,496.00  
Due from approved reserve agents... 13,883.34  
Checks and other cash items... 581.28  
Notes of other national banks... 25.00  
Frac. paper currency, nickels & cents... 51.60  
LAWFUL MONEY KEPT IN BANK, viz:  
Specie... \$5,200.00  
Legal tender notes... 4,653.00—9,983.50  
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer... 843.75  
5 per cent. of circulation... 182,266.37  
Total... \$182,266.37

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital Stock paid in... \$ 75,000.00  
Undivided profits... 15,875.00  
National bank notes outstanding... 16,875.00  
Due to state banks and bankers... 2,845.80  
Individual deposits subject to check... 67,913.34  
Demand certificates of deposit... 17,100.24  
Total... \$182,266.37

Total of Nebraska, 1st. County of Rogers, 1st. I, H. G. Rogers, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept., 1899. SETH B. BOYD, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: J. M. KIMBERLING, O. P. PHILLIPS, R. C. TALBOT, Directors.

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(From a photo.)

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BE FOUND IN THE

CITY

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**Hello, there, are You Coming to the Big Show?**

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 Repeating.

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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 Sisal 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.

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