

Paints!

J. G. HAEBERLE.

We All Grow Old Together.

(Paper read by Mrs. M. E. Lewis, at the Old Settlers' Picnic, held in Jas. Lindley's grove, July 15th 1899.)

This thought suggests to us youth which a few years later is called age. Both comparatively brief periods and both impatient for results; therefore it is fitting that this paper should at least be accorded one merit, that of brevity.

It is said one of the indications of the weight of years is when we are wont to boast of our ability to compete with those whose winters and summers have not had the same reckoning so please excuse, we are not in our dotage.

Growing old together suggests experiences and if we may indulge in comparison the old settler of Custer county can justly claim to outlive any modern Methuselah of the nineteenth century production.

If push, luck, persistent effort is accorded only to youth then indeed have we found Ponce De Leon's fountain of youth located in the heart of Custer county Nebraska. We have not met today in this annual gathering to bewail past losses like the daughters of Israel; the results of some modern Jephtha's rash vow, nor are we doubting Elijahs, under "juniper trees." True the sods of the valley have been piled over us and we have slept and perchance have even dreamed but ours has been no Rip-Van-Winkle nap while the wheels of progress have been leaving us a decade behind the times. As we take this annual outing one thing is self-evident we have developed the staying qualities and may justly claim to be the "survival of the fittest."

Hail and drouth have succeeded each other and reduced our financial prospects but for heroic endurance, indomitable energy, Napoleon with his hosts of diplomats never combatted the elements with such signal success, nor scored the victories with as good conscience as the average Nebraskan. Is our mission done? Nay verily. We are not waiting for our friends to die before we strew flowers over them. We believe in breaking our alabaster boxes on our living friends, causing them to rejoice here and now with us as a foretaste of better things to come.

We like good things most certainly! Our standard motto should read good, better best. Today we are voicing that sentiment not only in our feasting capacities but social relations as well.

What if our heads show silver hairs? Each silver hair a token given; less of earth, and more of heaven. Some of us were white haired when babies so mother's say. Our eyes getting dim! Then we may not see the faults of others so readily, and have more time to correct our own. Our ears slow to catch the sound! We may not hear as much discord but more of harmony. Our steps feeble, let them be more cautious and go only where duty leads. We are also reminded that growing old does not excuse us from responsibility. We are here as so many finger boards pointing out the way to others, who are to try this rugged highway. Sometimes we stop here and there to mark places in bridges where it is unsafe to pass, sometimes strengthen where weakness lies concealed. As the years go by and the great human train is on the move the headlight on the engine enables the engineer to discover any obstruction on the track, and by calling a halt and removing it, to avoid wrecking the train, so we need the headlight of sterling integrity to avoid being ditched by monopoly or wrecked by greed, thereby losing the well earned heritage of this land we call home.

Growing old? Perish the thought. We must keep youthful hearts, if we would be in touch with this progressive generation. We need their enthusiasm in return for our experience. While they give us from without, we may from within, unlock the store house of wisdom gotten by experience and help to

guide them over the hard places, guide their energies, and encourage their laudable enterprise. Then when at last the sunset of our day is come may it leave on our horizon a radiant landscape while we "wrap the drapery of our couch about us and lie down to sleep and pleasant dreams."

Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Custer Association.

To be held with the First Baptist church of Mason City.

PROGRAM.

FRIDAY, JULY 28TH—EVENING.

8 p. m.—Praise Meeting, conducted by W. C. Elliott.

8:15—Sermon by Rev. J. W. Megan.

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH—MORNING.

10 a. m.—Praise Meeting, led by Rev. J. S. Hadden.

10:30—Paper by Mrs. J. H. Kerr.

Discussion, led by D. M. Amsherry.

12 m.—Dinner—Handshaking.

AFTERNOON.

3 p. m.—Paper on Church Discipline, by Willis Caldwell, of Broken Bow. Discussion.

4:30—Paper—What are the Duties of Church Members to the Prayer Meeting?—Deacon Mason, of 1st Endell. Discussion.

SUNDAY, JULY 30TH—MORNING.

10:30—Praise Meeting, led by W. C. Elliott.

11:00—Sermon, Rev. J. W. Megan.

B. Y. P. U. MEETING.

AFTERNOON, 3 P. M.

Leader, Bertha Browning.

Music—Instrumental and Sacred.

Prayer.

Song—Roads and Yarns Blair.

Essay—How Far is Our Growth a Matter within Our Control?—Bertha Browning.

Discussion—Roger Summerville and John G. W. Lewis.

Declaration—Anna Megan.

Music.

Essay—How Can we Induce Sinners to Attend and take Part in Our Young People's Meetings?—Minnie Orchard.

Discussion—Betty Elio and Herbert Hall.

Solo—Mrs. J. S. Hadden. Mrs. Elizabeth.

Discussion—Eva Weimer.

General Discussion.

Song.

EVENING.

8 p. m.—Praise Meeting.

8:15—Sermon by Rev. J. S. Hadden.

Young Farmer Kills Himself.

CALLAWAY, Neb., July 22 (Special Telegram).—Carl Sprouse, a young farmer of this vicinity, shot and instantly killed himself with a revolver while standing in a neighbor's doorway, where he had gone to secure a hand to do some farm work. The dead man was in fairly good circumstances, and had no domestic troubles. He was of a despondent disposition, and his father and a brother committed suicide years ago. He leaves a wife and two children.—Bee.

Sheriff Leisure went over to Callaway and held an inquest, where the above statement was established. The Sprouse family were among the early settlers of the South Loup.

Program of the Musicals.

To be given in the M. E. church Tuesday evening August 1st.

Instrumental Duet—Miss Holcomb, and Mrs. Hadden.

Recitation—Claudia Carlos.

Solo—Marrie Barrett.

Piano Solo—Grace Douglas.

Recitation—Mrs. Robt Hubbard.

Quartet—Lewis Bros.

Solo—Mrs. Blackwell.

Oration—Lena Moore.

Piano Solo—Ploy Livermore.

Solo—Dean Holcomb.

Recitation—Carlie Crowe.

Mandolin Club.

Solo—B. W. Blair.

Cornet duet—Taylor and Hilton.

Piano Solo—Mr. Hilton.

Dumb bell drill—Pearl Jewett and Gerie Hall.

Song—Mr. Pritchard and Beadie.

Users, Misses Thorpe, Ford and Leasing.

Door keepers W. B. Eastham and D. W. Lauterman. Admission 25c children 15c.

Resolutions of Respect.

Since an allwise Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our friend and brother, John F. Cosner,

Resolved, That the sympathy of the Merna M. B. A. Lodge number 322, be extended to the bereaved wife and family, and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days. Also that a copy of these resolutions be published in the several papers of our county. By order of committee,

MRS. M. J. RIDENOUR.

MRS. J. H. BAIR.

MRS. M. S. EDDY.

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A. W. DRAKE.

There is a very favorable feeling with the B. & M. railroad officials towards making Broken Bow the passenger and freight division. It is near the half way point between Lincoln and Alliance and is just about the right distance for a passenger run and would be just the right distance for a freight division from Aurora to Broken Bow. The business of the road has grown to such proportions that it is becoming a necessity to have the divisions so located so as to better facilitate the work of the road. If the present intentions are not changed, Broken Bow will be made a passenger and possibly a freight division this fall. The REPUBLICAN can assure the management of the road that the change will be greatly appreciated by the citizens of Broken Bow and that our good will as well as our influence will be used to help increase their business and reciprocate the best we can for the advantage it will give to our city.

A Correction.

Our friend Jas. Lang, of Round Grove, takes us to task for publishing his name as one of the candidates for county clerk. Mr. Lang does not want his name so used and we do not blame him, especially in connection with the "combine" that run the pop convention. The use of his name was a typographical error, which we tried to have corrected in the proof, but failed. The name should have read Geo. Lang. Our friend Jas. Lang is not a pop for office, nor is he one to be carried by the leaders into the democratic party. Like many other honest farmers he thought he was associating himself with a reform party, but since they have so utterly failed to practice what they preach he doubtless can see that he has been tricked.

CARE FOR THE BOYS.

State of Nebraska,
Adjutant General's Office,
Lincoln, Nebr., July 25, 1899.
To the Mayor of Broken Bow, Neb.,
Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to herewith enclose you copies of telegrams just received from Brigadier General P. H. Barry, Adjutant General of Nebraska, who is now in San Francisco, California, making preparations for the care and comfort of our boys on their arrival at that place.

You will notice by the dispatch of the 24th inst., that the regiment has been delayed on account of a broken valve. The duration of the delay, of course, is not known, but as the regiment was scheduled to arrive at San Francisco on the 28th inst., it is not likely that it will be delayed more than a couple of days, so it will probably arrive about the first of August.

I would respectfully request that you have the dispatch of the 25th announced to the relatives and friends of all the boys who went from your town; as well as to those of the Company from other towns.

Also please have them published in the most conspicuous place on the front page of your daily and weekly papers, in order that they may be announced as publicly as possible.

Too much cannot be done for the care and comfort of the boys who have fought so gallantly and bravely, and who have not only won for themselves the distinction of "heroes" but have bestowed honor upon the great state of Nebraska, and this republic, and found a warm place in the heart of every law abiding and liberty loving American citizen.

Very Respectfully,

L. J. AYRES

Chief Clerk A. C. C.

In the absence of the Adjutant General.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 24, '99.

I. J. Ayres, Chief Clerk Adjutant General's Office, Lincoln, Neb.—

Temperature here cold as compared to Nebraska, owing to proximity to ocean. Have arranged for issue of woolen under clothing on arrival of the regiment, which will obviate liability of pneumonia, as experienced by Oregon regiment. Have received valuable assistance from Colonel Stark, whose acquaintance with Congressman Kahn enabled to meet army officers who are affording us every facility in performance of duty, which will mean a great deal to health and comfort of our boys. On consultation with General Shafter and chief master ing officer, are informed that it will take about three weeks to muster out the regiment. Hancock reported delayed by reason of broken valve.

P. H. BARRY, Adj't. Gen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 25, '99.

I. J. Ayres, Chief Clerk Adjutant General's Office, Lincoln, Nebraska.

—I recommend and urge as an additional precaution against pneumonia, that friends and relatives of each soldier in the First Nebraska volunteers to send at once by mail extra thick chest protectors, cut for front and back. See physicians for details of making them. The government does not furnish these. The best medical authorities here endorse. Request press to give

publicity in best position in papers, and to call attention, that town people should notify those in the country. Rush forward extract of orders relating to promotions in the First regiment. Official.

P. H. BARRY, Adj't. Gen.

Institute Notes.

The enrollment on Wednesday reached 100, two greater than the total enrollment of last year.

Much interest is being displayed in all the classes, a condition which is both pleasing and inspiring to the instructors.

Miss Burger's primary work is one of the leading features of the institute. Among the interested primary teachers of the county in attendance are Miss Nan Alexander, of our city schools; Miss Nettie Hannawald, of Merna; Miss Mabel Hall, of Sargent and Miss Jessie Greer, of Callaway.

Prof. Atkinson's method of presenting the subject of mensuration is especially strong and is being highly commended on all sides. The entire institute is thrown together for this period.

Messrs. Lewis and Sutton are taking hold of the work like veterans. Only a few minutes in their class rooms are required to cause one to forget their youthful appearance and become interested in the skillful manner in which they treat the subject in hand.

Never before has a more attentive force of teachers assembled in the County institute. Very few indeed leave the building before the session closes. It is only during the intermission that any unusual stir is noticed in town. This fact speaks well for the teachers and is observed with pleasure by all interested in the school affairs of the county.

There are more young men in attendance than usual. Still the old ratio of 16 to 1 has not been seriously shattered and the young ladies have most everything their own way.

Mrs. Ferguson was a most welcome visitor Wednesday and favored the teachers with a very pleasant talk, with regard to her plans for organizing a party of young ladies for a European visit, during the nine months beginning in September.

Visitors are always accorded a cordial welcome, and it is to be regretted that so few take advantage of this opportunity to see what their teachers are doing in the way of preparing for work, in which all should feel a deep interest. Let us have more visitors during the session.

On Wednesday of next week the convention of school boards and patrons will convene in the M. E. church. Everybody within reach of Broken Bow should turn out in full force and assist in making this an epoch making day. The county superintendent and teachers are very sanguine as to the ultimate results of the meeting.

The reception at the Park Tuesday evening was in most respects a very pleasant affair. The strong wind prevented carrying out the program in full. The Mandolin club furnished the instrumental music, Lewis Bros' quartet, Rosie and Vernie Blair and the Glee club assisted very materially in the way of local music. Miss Funk, Miss Megan and Miss Zeda Grant rendered appropriate recitations. The management of the band regretted very much their inability to assist in the program owing to the fact that four prominent members were out of town. Mr. Taylor hopes to get the boys together for our Wednesday meeting.

Notice to Hunters.

Parties are hereby notified not to hunt on my farm, or pasture grounds, under penalty of the law.

FRANK WEISENREDER

J. J. SNYDER,

- Notary Public, -

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