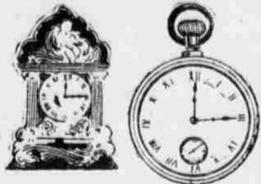


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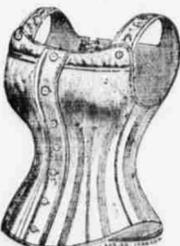
FOUND—By Lon and Paul Athey a caddie of tobacco, Sunday, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this notice.

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Local Mention.

Mrs. J. H. Kerr, of Ausley, was a city visitor Thursday of last week.

See W. D. Blackwell at Farmers Bank for Fire, Cyclone and Tornado insurance. 7-11-01

Mr. and Mrs. DeWit, of Ausley, were visiting in the city Sunday with their daughter Mrs. C. N. Watson.

Mrs. C. Waters and son came over from the Bow Tuesday and will remain here for the present with her husband, who is one of the courteous clerks in the new department store.—Callaway Tribune.

We are authorized to announce the name of John McGraw, of Gates, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the republican party. Mr. McGraw is one of Custer county's progressive farmers and would make a good sheriff should he be the successful candidate.

Rosa and Tony Blair left Tuesday morning on a visit with their grandparents in Jefferson county, this state. Verna and Ada went to Mullina to visit with their aunt Mrs. Casabeck. They expect to be gone until about the first of October, in the meanwhile Billy will batch and board alternately.

C. J. Vose, of Gates, was a friendly caller Tuesday. He was in the city after twine to bind his wheat. He reports that there are a number of fields of wheat in his vicinity not affected with chinch bugs and that there is still hopes of quite a good deal of corn where well tended if rain comes soon.

Mrs. Willis Cadwell and children left Tuesday morning on a visit to Illinois where they will remain several weeks. Mrs. Cadwell and Eva and Ray are delegates to the National B. Y. P. U. convention from the senior and junior B. Y. P. U. organization, of Broken Bow. The convention is in session at Chicago this week.

Following the populist convention and the nominations of candidates for the different county officers the name of Claude Pickett has been suggested in connection with the positions of county superintendent. Mr. Pickett is a young man of good traits, a graduate of Broken Bow schools and a soldier of the Spanish American War.

Prof. W. W. Waters is being favorably spoken of as a candidate for county superintendent on the republican ticket. Mr. Waters has the reputation of being a very able educator. He and his wife are graduates of the Broken Bow schools and of the state normal. He is a young man of fine appearance and excellent character.

The best game of ball played in central Nebraska this season was had at Broken Bow last Friday in a contest between the home club of that city and the Brewster nine, the score standing 4 and 5 the first day and 5 and 6 the second day, each in favor of Broken Bow. While the Brewster boys wore no laurels coming home, they all report a good time and were convinced that they showed the other team a "hot time."—Brewster News.

Westerville.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Dear Sir: I read with very much interest your article, "Arnold a good trading point," in your last issue. I endorse all that is said there. Yet if I am not presumptuous I would like to note the fact that Arnold has a telephone line to Callaway, due to the enterprise of Mr. Ben Hardin. It also has two frame and one rod church, Christian Baptist and Methodist. The last two having as resident pastors, Revs. Judkins and Cosler. While the Christian church has Rev. Carrol, a former pastor, residing in their midst. He has seen many years in this world. Yet is unusually bright and vigorous. There are two halls in which meet the Masons, Woodmen, Workmen and Mystic Legion. Dr. B. E. Robinson is the resident physician and has been located there some 8 or 9 years.

You will excuse me sending you these facts. My only excuse is, that having an appreciation of your effort to bring forward the merits of our county, I thought you would welcome some few additional facts. I would like to suggest that someone write up for the benefit of your readers the community in which

they live, that we may have a growing appreciation of Custer, as the outcome of a growing knowledge of same.

Truly Yours,

WALTER E. MATTHEWS.

We would suggest that the writer put his preaching into practice by giving us a write up of Westerville.—Ed.

Educational Advantages of Pioneer Children.

Paper read by Miss Grace Taylor, at Old settlers meeting, at Lindley's Grove, July 1.

This subject: The Educational Advantages of Pioneer Children, might well be termed the Educational Disadvantages of Pioneer Children.

But it seems to me, that the advantages gained through the wise education of children, whatever station or opportunities in life, are so very numerous and reasonable that they are or should be appreciated by all.

Education is, we may say, a word synonymous with civilization; it is at least a potent factor in producing the energy intelligence and refinement so necessary to high civilization. It is the science of human culture, and the art of training the faculties of man to their best uses and their highest results. By it the young are prepared to fulfill their duties in civilized life and by proper development of the mind and healthy growth of the body, to become useful and important in their communities having sense of life's responsibilities.

We are apt to see only the disadvantages which invariably stand in the way of pioneer children attempting to secure an education. They may seem ever to outweigh the advantages derived from such labor. But all things should be won by earnest effort, and I believe that the person who in youth has to contend more or less with adversity is strengthened thereby, and better prepared for the battle of life, than his seemingly more fortunate brother who has been reared in the lap of luxury, enjoying every possible opportunity in the way of education.

It is not true, that we value the prize according to the struggle?

Especially should parents realize the value of this. By seeing defects in their own training due possibly to lack of proper education, they should endeavor to so train the child's mind and bring such influence in their lives that they acquire an affinity for learning, industry, and education in its fullest sense, that is, being practical and the possessor of good, common sense and the ability of using it. In this way they are made to realize that there are possibilities for them, that no obstacle so unseemingly, no difficulty so great that it cannot be overcome.

How many children grow up in an atmosphere of ignorance where they do not know, have never seen and cannot appreciate good literature! They know nothing beyond hard daily labor. This is very commendable, this industry and energy which as a rule characterize the children laboring people. But we should not be extremists. We should combine our physical labor with a proper development of the mind. It has been said that, "The soul is placed in the body like a rough diamond, and must be polished or the luster of it will never appear and it is manifest that as the national soul distinguishes us from brutes, so education carries on that distinction, and makes some less brutish than others."

Some may say, "Oh yes, education is all right, but we believe in saving the dimes and dollars in increasing our possessions. Our children can be of more use to us in our hard toil, than to be spending our hard earned money on such, high flown, nonsensical notions." But right here is where so many have a mistaken idea. No one of us, I hope, admire the frivolous and shallow minds of society, who so like to impress their green country cousins with their great mental superiority. "All is not gold that glitters," and surely these exemplify that oft quoted truth. They are not the educators of our land today. Is it because they have no opportunities in the way of education? The high school, academy, college they have free access to, and they are able to take advantage of their privilege, but disdain that which is proffered them.

It seems that human nature is so constituted that, that which lies within our grasp and can be so

easily obtained, is rejected as a thing of no value. We value wealth and life seems to be one great struggle for it. But imagine a person in the midst of wealth, gold lying in abundance about; he has but to take it and gratify every wish, every whim! Does he value the dollar as we do? No he cannot realize, cannot appreciate it.

It is the same in the matter of education. How many fail to see and use the golden opportunity!

Suppose two children in your mind's eye. Place them side by side. It will emphasize the contrast. One the pampered child of wealth, the other a pioneer child of the prairies and sod houses. One seems completely at a loss as compared with the other. Yet follow their life history. One a life of pleasure, the other a series of struggles against adversity—some new difficulty continually confronting him. If he has the ambition and perseverance, if he has implanted in his mind the value of learning, he will overcome them. "Every hill we climb in attaining an education makes us stronger for the next."

This pioneer child advantages—we all know how limited they are. He begins school in the little sod school house with its wooden benches and few books; possibly walks or drives two or three or more miles, in all kinds of weather when not obliged, to remain at home to labor. He finishes the country school. There is a sense of unsatisfaction with himself—he has not enough knowledge. So he delves away gathering bits of learning from every possible source, until some day,—it may take long years—but the time will come when he will have reached the goal, and he is ready for life's work and responsibilities.

But where is his companion, the wealthy child who is raised probably, in the eastern state or city, has his education, has likely worried of the labor of study and drops it for the more congenial society of pleasure-loving people. Gradually his ambitions disappear and at last are swallowed by the infatuation for gaiety and fast living. He now stands at a great disadvantage as compared with the pioneer child. One sentence expresses it. One has failed even to take advantage of his advantage, the other has taken advantage of his disadvantage.

Were the people as a class more educated, wealth would not rule so completely as it often does. Think of Russia's ignorant millions and how they are kept under oppression by a tyrannical rule. America's common classes are educating themselves and hence their greater freedom. And even here in our own country conditions might be greatly improved. Our greatest men have been of most humble origin and it was through their pluck and perseverance that they stand today before the world as men to be respected, honored and are indeed worthy patterns for we pioneers who realize what adversity is.

Education is not merely something to be gained through the use of books, but by a proper study of them, they will open our eyes and mind to what was unappreciable before. Perhaps all will not finish college, master the hard languages, the intricacies of higher mathematics. But all can obtain a good practical education, which is much the result of intelligence and experiences we meet with in every walk of life.

And that is where the pioneer has the opportunity of gaining strength through his poor opportunities. Again I repeat, this fact would I emphasize, that the great educational advantage of pioneer children, consists in the overcoming of the many disadvantages.

Republican Primaries.

WEST UNION PRECINCT.

The republican electors of West Union township are hereby called to meet at the Walworth school house on Saturday, August 3rd, at three o'clock p. m. to elect 8 delegates to the county convention to be held at Broken Bow, on August 10th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. and to elect 8 delegates to the supervisors convention not yet called, and to nominate township officers and to transact any other business that may come before the caucus. J. C. FREEMORE, Com.

CLIFF PRECINCT.

The republican voters of Cliff

precinct are hereby called to meet at the Center school house in Cliff precinct, August 3rd, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 8 delegates to attend the county convention at Broken Bow, August 10th, 1901, also to elect delegates to supervisors convention not yet called, and also to put in nomination a full township ticket and the transaction of any other business that may come before the caucus. W. J. RICE, Com.

GATES.

To the republican voters of Lillian precinct. The primary will be held at the Oxford school house on Saturday, August 3, 1901, at 2 p. m. for purpose of electing delegates to the county convention and delegates to the Supervisors convention. G. W. DREW, Com.

GARFIELD PRECINCT.

The republican electors of Garfield precinct are hereby called to meet in caucus on Saturday, August 3, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Swiss Valley school house for the purpose of electing six delegates to the county convention at Broken Bow, August 10, and six delegates to the Supervisors district convention of the second district, the nomination of a township ticket and the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. JULES HAUMOST, Com.

BERWYN PRECINCT.

The republican electors of Berwyn precinct are hereby called to meet in caucus Friday, August 2, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Berwyn schoolhouse, for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the county convention at Broken Bow August 10, 1901, the nomination of township officers, seven delegates to the supervisors convention of the second district, not yet called, and for the transaction of such other business that may properly come before the meeting. J. O. TAYLOR, Com.

DOUGLAS GROVE TOWNSHIP.

The republican electors of Douglas Grove township will meet at the Anthony schoolhouse on Saturday, August 3, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 11 delegates to the County convention, and to place in nomination a township ticket, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

before the meeting.

H. B. GLOVER, Com.

CUSTER PRECINCT.

The republican voters of Custer precinct are hereby called to meet at the Riverside schoolhouse August 3rd at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 11 delegates to attend the County convention at Broken Bow August 10, 1901; also to elect the same number of delegates to attend the 6th district supervisors' convention, not yet called; also to put in nomination a full township ticket. J. F. FOXWORTHY, Com.

GRANT PRECINCT.

The republican electors of Grant township are hereby called to meet at the Haunstone schoolhouse Saturday, August 3, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 6 delegates to the republican county convention to be held at Broken Bow August 10, 1901; also the election of township committee-men, the nomination of township officers, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the caucus. JOHN B. GILMORE, Com.

WOOD RIVER.

The republican electors of Wood River precinct are hereby called to meet in Oconto Saturday, August 3, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 11 delegates to the republican county convention to be held at Broken Bow August 10, 1901, and to elect the same number of delegates to the supervisor's convention of the Sixth supervisors convention, not yet called; also the nomination of township officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. F. E. VANANZWER, Com.

BROKEN BOW PRECINCT.

The electors of the republican party are hereby called to meet in primary at the court house in Broken Bow, Neb., at 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 5, 1901, for the purpose of placing in nomination a full township ticket, the election of 32 delegates to attend the county convention to be held August 10, 1901, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said caucus. All who believe in the principles of the republican party, progress and reform are invited to attend and participate in the proceedings. ALPHA MORGAN, Com.

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