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Thursday, July 28, 1904.

One democrat remarked to us a few days ago that there were two republican tickets in the field and he preferred the straight one, headed by Roosevelt.

A vote for Roosevelt and the republican party this fall will be a vote for the people and against the trusts. No voter can afford to throw his vote away this fall by voting for some side issue.

The democrats of the west seem to fully realize that the corporation interests of the east has full control of the leaders of their party and that the only safe thing to do is to vote for Roosevelt.

The late rains have in a measure delayed the harvest but the damage from grain lodging has been comparatively light. With clear weather the rest of the week a large per cent of the small grain will be in the shock.

The Beacon seems to be convinced of the folly of fusion and now comes out square toed against fusion with democrats. It is another instance of locking the barn door after the horse has been stolen.

John Weheling of the West Table, says his grain is requiring from 4 to 5 pounds of twine to the acre. He had estimated he would bind his grain with 500 pounds of twine, but after he commenced to cut he increased his order to 800 pounds. This is only a sample of the crop in every part of the county. Yet there is good land in the county not in cultivation that can be bought very reasonable. Custer county has room for 5,000 more farmers to utilize all her farm land.

One who travels over Custer county and views the splendid crops of wheat, oats and alfalfa and mammoth fields of corn can readily understand why the farmers of Custer county have so rapidly grown prosperous. There are hundreds of farmers in Custer county who will have fully two thousand dollars worth of grain this fall, besides the growth of their stock and income from their cream, poultry and garden. Those who have not raised a crop worth $1,000 is the exception. It is no wonder that with such crops and with the good prices that have prevailed the past seven years farmers who were not worth a dollar above their indebtedness eight or ten years ago are today worth from $2,500 to $25,000. With such conditions it is no wonder lands are advancing. The man who buys a farm will be the winner while those who sell will be the looser.

It is now quite generally understood by the voters of this county that the main issue in politics is the trusts against the people. President Roosevelt's courageous policy in carrying out the principles of the republican party against the trusts has lined up the trust interests against him. They had hoped to have a candidate to forward their interests in Senator Hanna on the republican ticket. His death thwarthed their plans, when they turned to the democratic party for a man to carry out their policy. Wall Street furnished the man in Judge Parker and the fight is squarly on. None but the partisan blind fail to see it and it is generally acknowledged.

Electric Railroad Meeting

Last Saturday Messers Humphrey, Lonergan and Rublee went to Arnold to attend the meeting of the promotors of the proposed Broken Bow, Arnold and Gandy Electric Railroad. They report the people of that vicinity very enthusiastic over the success of the project. They went with the committee to examine the proposed location of the dam and find it all that has been claimed for it. Mr. Lonergan says there is no doubt but a 200 horse power can be furnished. There has been forty-one thousand dollars of cash subscribed and three townships in Logan and Lincoln county guaranteed a bond of $17,000 to help build the road to the Custer county line. It is estimated that $360,000 can be secured from the Lincoln county line to Broken Bow on subscription on the basis of five cents a bushel for the grain raised this year, tributary to the road, which is only about half that it would cost to haul their grain to market. In order to save the expense of hauling the material to build the road the plan now is to put in the dam and string the wire to Broken Bow and commence building from this point and thus be able to draw their own material as the road advances. The committee regard the project feasible and that it only requires push and ability to make it a success. It is beleived the farmers along the proposed line will gladly help the project along when they rightly understand the benefits to be derived. It is proposed to hold a mass meeting at Arnold after the rush of harvest is over, with the view of having a general turnout of the citizens and a full discussion of the matter. The company is now incorporated and we commence the publication of the Articles of Incorporation in the REPUBLICAN this week.

The Only Real Circus

The people of Custer county should not be misled in the amusement line. The two or three circuses which are to visit Custer county, are only side shows as compared with the great Custer County Fair, which is to exhibit in Broken Bow, September 6-7-8-9. The circus comes in the night, puts on a flaring parade, gets your money quickly and gets out of town. The fair is on for four days and it shows you a hot time night and day with many of the principal up-in-the-air attractions that the circus brings. You are in no danger of loosing your pocketbook or being buncoed by the shell game.

Truly the Custer County Fair is the greatest show that will visit Custer county this year. If you can come to Broken Bow but once, let that once be during the fair dates. Your team goes into the grounds free, and you will be furnished a tent for yourself and family without charge.

Sunday School Social.

The Sunday School of the King School House will give a social in Burdick's Grove, August 11, commencing at 7:30 for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the Sunday School Library. A fine program is being arranged for the occasion. The public is cordially invited.

CROUP.

Is a violent inflamation of the mucous membrance of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

Broken Bow Business College.

New life has been injected into the Business College at Broken Bow by the reorganization of the institution. A meeting of the stockholders was recently held and as a result the school is now officered by a board of seven directors, consisting of the following parties:

J. D. Ream, President; Jules Haumont, Vice-president; E. R. Purcell, Secretary; H. Lomax, Treasurer; Geo. Zahn, Superintendent; A. R. Humphrey, W. B. Eastham.

This institution has a paid up capital of $10,000 and the stockholders comprise about 70 of the leading farmers, stockmen and business men of Custer county. At the meeting held nearly all the stock was represented. The new board has taken hold of the mangement with a determination to make this school strictly first class in every respect. The teachers thus far employed are Prof. Zahn, Superintendent; Prof. Huff, Principal of the Business Department; Miss Nellie Read, Principal of the Shorthand and Typewriter Department, all of them thorough instructors and highly qualified in every way.

Custer and adjoining counties furnish a field for this school which should make it a financial success, and Broken Bow, with its no-license sentiment, is a natural location for a strong business college. The large membership of this school from the time it was first organized has been a surprise to everybody, and yet it has now only started on its career. The stockholders of this school and the citizens of Custer County generally are to congratulated on the showing the school has made. Its graduates are now holding positions all over Custer county and in fact the state of Nebraska. With the renewed interest and activity shown it will be greatly strengthened the coming year and many new features added.

The Custer County young man or young woman just starting out in life cannot afford to miss the advantages offered by this institution.

Old Settlers of the Southwest.

The first meeting of the Old Settlers of the southwest part of the county was held at Callaway Wednesday of last week. The heavy rain of the night previous made them late gathering and the program arranged was not put on until afternoon.

The session was presided over by the Vice-president of the Association, Hall Schneringer, and the exercises were opened by a selection by the Callaway band which was followed by singing "America" in which the audience joined. Rev. Runcie invoked Divine blessing. The Glee Club then furnished music after which the band furnished another selection. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Haycock in a few well chosen words, which was responded to by Jas. Stockham. Miss Emily Brega gave a very fine recitation. A letter of regret from H. E. O'Neil, an old timer was read.

Short talks were given by Swain Finch, Fredrick Schreyer, Stockham, Brega, H. Lomax, J. D. Troyer and others.

Papers on early settlements from Delight by J. J. Douglas; Arnold, by Mrs. John Finch; Custer by J. D. Shuman. The principal address of the day was by A. L. Johnson of Broken Bow.

The meeting was fairly well attended and the program was interesting throughout.

The officers of the Association are: P. Wymore, President, Hall Schneringer, Vice-president; B. Riggel, Secretary; N. M. Morgan, treasurer.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Ann Powell, wife of Mr. Sylvania Powell, died at her home in Weissert, Custer county, Nebraska, July 20, 1904, aged 55 years, 1 month and 24 days. The subject of this notice was born May 26th, 1849. at Cold Water, Cannada she was converted, at the age of 19 at Fulton, Illinois, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at that place; in the year 1871 she moved to York, Nebraska, where she again cast her lot with the M. E. people, and was a Bible teacher and an earnest worker in the church and Sabbath School. Her mother is still living in York, and is nearly 80 years of age. She leaves 5 sisters and 5 brothers to mourn her loss. Sister Powell was first married to Henry Close in the year 1871, by whom she had four children, two are dead and two survive the mother. In the winter of 1882 she was married to Elder S. V. Powell of Weissert. Three children were born to them two sons and one daughter, who with husband and father are left to mourn her loss. After her marriage with Mr. Powell, she united with the Church of God at Weissert and was a faithful and earnest worker in the church for 19 years or until her death. Funeral services were held at the Church of God at Weissert, Thursday, July 21st, 1904, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. R. Bellis, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Ward and Elder A. Mark. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity with sympathyzing friends. After the services the remains were followed by these sorrowing friends to the Weissert Cemetery, where they were dismissed. X

The question has been asked what will it cost the average sized family to go to a circus. Let's see, there is the main show 50 cents, reserved seats 25 cents extra, the side shows, the concert, the song books, the lemonade stands, and the fakirs. About $15 will do it provided the old man don't run up against the shell game. How does that compare with the county fair? A dollar and a half buys a family ticket good for four days, your team goes in on the deal, and you are furnished a free tent to camp out in. If the old man and old woman get a hump on themselves they can bring exhibits enough to carry home $10 extra, and they and the children have got well paid for seeing the biggest show in Custer county this year.

Teachers Institute.

The Teachers' Institute, which convened in the city Monday week is being well attended. Two hundred eleven were enrolled up to yesterday morning. The work is being conducted by able and up-to-date instructors and as far as we have been able to learn the institute has been very satisfactory to the teachers. The instructors are Profs. W. M. Kern of Columbus, W. H. Monroe of Iowa, B. B. Hawthorn of Callaway, Mrs. Lizzie Crawford of the State Normal, and Prof. Garlichs of Broken Bow.

Dr. T. A. Leach, dentist, who has been located at Callaway for the past two years has located in Broken Bow and established an office in the Gliem block. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a friendly call.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul toung, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

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Mrs. W. P. Deardorf of Merna, will go east in a few days to purchase her stock of millinery goods for the fall trade. Parties will find it to their interest to defer making purchase until her stock arrives. 7-9

J. C. Bowen buys cream and pays the highest market price.

White waistings at the Racket Store. 46tf

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 2tf

Insurance that insures.
38tf R. G. MOORE.

TAKEN UP—A sorrel colt, about one year old.
F. H. WEISSENREDER.

Fine Batiste at 10 at the Racket Store. 46tf

LOST—A silver cross with W. D. Grant's name on front. Please leave at this office.

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Brilliantine in cream and colors at the Racket Store. 46tf

Rag Carpet for Sale.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church has 25 yards of rag carpet for sale at 30c, at W. A. George & Co. store, north of square.

Yard wide percales, 9 cents at the Racket Store. 46tf

FOR RENT—Four large rooms suitable for family use. Good well. Mrs. J. W. Creighead.

Money to loan on improved farms.—R. G. MOORE, Gleim Block. 41tf

Drs. Davis and Farnsworth of Grand Island, Nebraska, are prepared to treat all forms of chronic diseases, such as rheumatism, stomach disorders, tumors, cancers, paralysis, kidney diseases, etc. The doctors use besides medicine and surgery, the X-Ray, hot-air baths, electricity and massage. 2tf

Low shoes, Oxford's and Sandals at the Racket Store. 46tf

Take your cream to P. J. Simonson.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One U. S. cream separator.
40tf A. H. STUCKEY.

Have your work done and have it done right by a competant decorator. A. C. Hapgood does this work and guarantees. Headquarters, Grand Central.