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CHAS. K. BASSETT, - Associate

Thursday, Jan. 24, 1907.

The "conciliation conference" recently held at the Potter Palmer mansion, in Chicago, was a success so marked as to merit more than passing comment, and affords further evidence of the broad humanity, sterling good sense and sound judgment of the tactful hostess. Acting upon her initiative and invitation, capital and labor met under her roof; greeted each other with hearty handshakes and entered upon the discussion of vexed questions in a spirit of good-fellowship with every outward evidence of candor and earnestness. It is such spectacles as this that tend to renew one's faith in the rock-bottom honesty of his fellow-men.

During the last fiscal year 10,000 people were killed in railroad accidents in this country, and 86,000 were injured. This number does indeed include railway employees, a fact not especially consoling to the employees themselves while being roasted to death, nor to those who, after great agony, must go through a life incompletely lived, with only part of a body left with which to do a man's work. Nor is this fact a comfort to anyone who has a spark of humanity in him.

A writer on agricultural topics says, and very correctly, that "the selection of seed corn by the scoop-shovel method is responsible for most of the stalks that are fooling around all summer doing nothing," and that "seed corn should all be tested this winter so that the weak and imperfectly cured ears may be discovered and rejected. No man has a moral right to guess that the 800 kernels on an ear will grow and produce strong and thrifty stalks."

The State Board of Agriculture met in Lincoln last week and re-elected the president, treasurer and secretary and a bunch of directors and set the date for the next state fair the first week in September. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$37,406.12, cash on hand.

The temperance people and the liquor interests are about to put on the gloves for a finish fight in the legislature of Illinois, local option being the immediate cause. At this distance it looks like it would require more than one round before a knock-out blow is dealt.

Investigators believe that there is an antidote for every ill, and it is now declared that the organisms of limburger cheese are hostile to tubercular bacilli. The man who come home with "a breath on him" can now have a new excuse.

The Official Paper.

The REPUBLICAN again enjoys the distinction of being the official paper of Custer county.

For the past 17 years this is a distinction that has been enjoyed but few times. The rule has been, "to the victor belongs the spoils" and as the populists have been in control of the county board most of the time since 1890 the Chief and Beacon have been the beneficiaries of the board's patronage.

During the times of drouth and panic the county and official patronage was a great boon to the newspapers that were filled with sheriff sale notices and county work.

But the REPUBLICAN managed to continue in business and although it was not favored with any of the official patronage were pleased to have the consciousness that although in the minority, were in the right and the flesh pots of the opposition were not a temptation for us.

But we do appreciate a square deal in matters of politics, as well as in all other business matters and we most heartily commend the members of the board, who, against opposition, stood

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

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true to their party tenets in naming the official paper.

We shall attempt to prove our appreciation of their loyalty by making the REPUBLICAN worthy of the party with which it affiliates, without any attempt to carry water on both shoulders.

Yet it shall be our aim to make the REPUBLICAN a newspaper in the full sense of the word without fear or favor, and we solicit the moral and financial support of all who subscribe to these sentiments.

"Too Much Prosperity."

Speaker Cannon is quoted as asserting that "what is the matter of the country is that there is too d—n much prosperity." The assertion is almost literally true, if not quite. In all lines and manufactures the mills, foundries and factories are crowded with orders and are months behind in delivery; the railways have not sufficient cars to transport the freight offering, yet all the car shops are working all the time to fill their orders for cars; and with the cars that have been loaded and started toward their various destinations there are not sufficient locomotives to haul all of them, so that every newspaper has accounts of crowded side tracks and blockaded yards in their respective towns, yet all the locomotive factories in the country are working overtime to try and catch up with the orders for more locomotives. No store in the land can keep up its stock, for the reason that orders are so slow in being filled, and hardly any order can be filled entirely because in some one or more articles all the stores in a town are out, although shipments or orders for such goods are long overdue; many houses, buildings and other structures are standing party complete, awaiting shipments of lumber, structural work or finishings of some kind; labor of all kinds is scarce, none need to be without employment, and wages are rising; but with it all the business man or householder is subjected to vexatious and expensive delays. No wonder Mr. Cannon has exclaimed that there is "too d—n much prosperity." Contrast this condition with that in 1893, just after the last Democratic administration was inaugurated. Mills and factories shut down all over the country; goods laying on shelves of stores and in warehouse unsold; railways cutting off trains and laying off locomotive and train crews and discharging shopmen; and thousands of hungry men wandering about the country in search of employment. Yet there are thousands of people who would return to power the party under which there was so much distress, and displace that under whose beneficent administration the unparalleled prosperity that is now upon the country was fostered and made possible. But the majority of the American people will not think of that so long as there remains in the public mind recollection of the distressing days of 1893.

The Champion.

There seems to be just about as much latitude in the number of bushels of corn that has been shucked in a day as in the number of fish some fellows catch—when there are no witnesses. The REPUBLICAN thought it had a pretty good hired man with 117 bushels in 9 hours, but the Arcadia Champion has the champion l-l-lad who gives in his time at 7½ hours and 140 bushels. Just what he did the other 2½ hours of that 10 hour day is not stated. Probably spent in wondering if anybody would believe his story.

Prosperity and Adversity.

Eleven years ago we had what we commonly call hard times in the United States. Three million men were unable to obtain work at any wage. Many more were unable to find employment for more than half the days in a week. Staple products of every description were a drug in the market. Money could not be obtained on any kind of security—not because money was scarce—but because those who possessed money feared to risk it in any enterprise. There was no end to dissatisfaction and complaint everywhere. If any one could have given assurance at that time that yet a little while and all these things would pass away and in their stead would come conditions characterized by unprecedented opportunities to labor at maximum wages, with high prices for all staple products and credit almost without limit for all who have great undertakings on hand, everybody would have been willing to pledge that as for them they would, under such conditions, be perfectly contented.

Everyone knows that we have the conditions above described. Some one said recently, "We have more need of labor, skilled and unskilled, than can be supplied. There are not in existence sufficient cars to haul our produce to market, nor money sufficient for the demands of business." Consequently there is as much complaint almost as there was when work was scarce and products of all kinds were a burden to those who possessed them. We are actually discontented because of our prosperity, and many are crying out for a change. Just what is demanded no one is able to tell. Sensible people, however, would rather suffer such inconveniences as now beset us than to again take chances with idleness, hunger and want, as in those democratic days.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chas. W. Duke to First Missionary Baptist church, Mason, parcel sw sw 32-15-17, 100x140 ft. \$ 600 00
Geo. W. Hiser to Frank E. Wolford, ne 26-17-18. 1800 00
Esther McCracken to David McCracken, n½ ne 23-17-21. 1000 00
Elizabeth Johnson and Mary J. Enoch to Oecola C. Cram, ne½ nw and se nw and ne sw 5-20-19. 1200 00
Wickliff E. Willis to Chas. W. Willis, n½ ne and e½ nw and ne sw 34-16-21. 2000 00
J. N. Cassell and wife to Joshua Cole, lots 1 and 8, block 17, original Broken Bow. 90 00
A. Hatfield and wife to Fred W. Myers, lots 9 and 4, block 22, Ansley. 700 00
Thomas B. McPherson to A. T. Laughlin, se and se ne and e½ sw 28, nw ne and ne nw 33, sw nw and w½ sw and se sw and se 27 and w½ and w½ ne½ and ne ne and w½ se 34-15-22. 16000 00
A. T. McLaughlin and wife to Eric Johnson w½ and w½ ne and ne ne and w½ se 34-15-22 and nw sw, sw nw 27, and se and e½ se 28, all in 15-22. 14000 00
Louis Price to Lottie Price, lots 1, 2, 3, block 10, railroad addition to Broken Bow. 150 00
Thompson E. Baker and wife to R. W. Baker, ne 24-17-19. 300 00
Louis Stull and wife to Wm. Stull, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in 6-14-24. 1 00
A. T. McLaughlin and wife to John Johnson sw se and s½ sw 27 and w½ se and e½ sw 28, nw ne and ne nw 33-15-22. 700 00
Peter Troutman to Henry H. Deal, lots 4, 5 and 6 block 54, railroad addition to Callaway. 350 00
Mark Schneringer et al, to Henry H. Deal, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 51, Callaway. 600 00
William Edmunds to Bertha Edmunds, sw 9-17-17. 3000 00
Lewis W. Schloatman and wife to Geoffrey Nansel, ne 33-16-25. 1200 00
Joseph Haumont to Elizabeth Haumont, s½ ne 11, nw ne 11, s½ ne 11, sw se 11, nw ne 14-18-20. 1500 00
W. J. Simpson et al, to Cora D. Schwab, all block one in Stevens & Word addition to Ansley. 350 00
S. B. Morehead et al, to Geo. B. Darr n½ ne 7-14-20. 3800 00
Chas. C. Parmelee et al, to S. R. Hicks e½ 7-14-24. 1000 00
Louis Anderson and wife to Rufus H. Eddy, lot 3, block 38, original town of Callaway. 1 00
T. T. Tarnes and wife to Annie M. Thall, parcel to 15-18, block 1, Hagans addition to Ansley. 1200 00
Gasephus W. Henry and wife to Silas C. Waldron, sw 32-15-24. 2000 00
Lotta W. Smith and husband to Rufus H. Eddy, lots 4 and 8 block 38, original town of Callaway. 20 00
Julia Willis Harbaugh and husband to Caroline Willis, se nw lots 3 and 4 section 2-15-21-12 acres. 1800 00
J. O. Russell and wife to R. W. Hopkins, lot 17 in block 15, original town of Berwyn. 1000 00
Silas Drake and wife to the City Savings Bank, se and e½ sw 26-13-20. 850 00
Samuel P. Walton and wife to Security Invest Co., ne 11-18-18. 100 00
Greely State Bank to Charles E. Cleveland, sw 27 and lots 5 and 8, section 28 and lots 4 and 5, 34-19-17. 3121 50
Greely State Bank to Clarence Granger s½ nw 27 and lots 1 and 4, 28-19-17. 1307 00
Winfield H. Roush and wife to Maria S. Roush, se 24 and n½ s½ 25-18-17. 1 00
James W. Henry and wife and Samuel E. Carr and wife to Silas C. Waldron, e½ w½ 30-15-24, s½ 6-14-24. 1800 00

The Burlington Will Colonize.

The new federal statutes does away with the issuing of passes to land agents and as a consequence the road has organized a land seekers' information bureau which will assist in the settlement of deeded and private lands, as well as the government lands along the Burlington.

The prospectus which has been issued by the Burlington says: "The general purpose of this bureau will be to gather and distribute information valuable to seekers of western lands; to advertise in various ways the resources and agricultural possibilities of the western country served by this railroad—a zone of territory between the lakes, the Mississippi river and continental divide that offers the best climate for residence, a surer increase in population, industrial and agricultural wealth than any other region of equal area in the world."

The service of the bureau will be offered free to both land sellers and prospective land buyers and in this work the Burlington will have a limited number of permanently established and reliable land agents, engaged in selling lands along the Burlington, as correspondents of the bureau.

A Letter From Manila.

W. D. Grant, of this city, who served with Co. M. in the Philippines has received a letter from J. G. Lang who was then with the hospital corps, now in the Internal Revenue office. From the letter the following extracts are made, which will be interesting to all others who served in Manila:

"I have most congenial work; nice hours and one of the highest, airiest buildings to work in. You will remember it. It is on the canal and a part of the First Nebraska was once quartered on the very floor where my desk stands. I live in the walled city close to the circulating library.

"I have been to Camp Dewey, but I hardly knew it. There is no race track on it as some reported, but the whole is overgrown with grass. When I was down there the low part was under water and I waded ankle deep. The only landmarks I found of Camp Dewey days remaining were the big royal palm half way between the camp and the firing line, the cross-roads and the old wreck which was on our left flank on the beach. Nice residences have been built on the beach as far out as where our hospital station was located at the English club house.

"The street cars run as far as the San Juan bridge, out Santa Mesa way. Around the bridge on both sides of the river is a native village of nipa houses. There is little left of San Juan del Monte save the large house to the right of the road at the top near the church.

"A week ago Saturday and Sunday I took a trip covering 270 miles which cost me \$11, gold. From what I could see and find out in the provinces everybody is kept busy and doing fairly well.

"The street cars will soon go as far as Minkley, up on the river beyond Guadalupe. They have taken a strip of land from the bay over a mile long and nearly half a mile wide, running from the mouth of the Pasig past the Luneta and part way toward Malate. This is gradually being filled in by dredges and will be sold or leased for ware houses, so in a very short time the palms will be almost in the centre of the city. Most of the moats around the wall have been filled and the big earth works between the walled city and the bay are now being taken down. You may not believe it—nor would I if I had not seen it—but right under those big mounds run subterranean passages, bricked up and covered with heavy wood and steel. But it will be leveled so no stone will remain upon another, the ground to be sloped from the walls and the whole turned into a park.

"There are many American families here now, clubs galore, several protestant churches who are quite active and the Y. M. C. A. have rooms here and provide lectures, socials and entertainments. I am to attend a lecture here tonight by Judge Norris, of Ponca, Neb., who was a noted lecturer at home.

"Give my regards to Joe Baisch and the rest of the Broken Bow boys who yet remember me."

Verona Verses.

Mrs. W. W. Bishop and daughter Zoe, and Mrs. Ralph Johnson spent last Thursday with Mrs. Jack Martin.

Butler Sands went Sunday evening to help care for Mr. Arthur Bangs, who has been quite low with typhoid fever. Mr. Bangs is reported decidedly better and we hope to hear of his complete recovery soon.

Bertha Koozer is very sick with measles, complicated with pneumonia. Dr. Pennington is in attendance.

John Turner and wife spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bishop, returning to Broken Bow Monday morning.

We understand Mr. Meade has rented Mr. Barbers place for the present year.

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WHAT THE KIDNEY'S DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. Nellie May, of 308 Pennsylvania ave., Joplin, Mo., says: "I know from my own experience that Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable kidney remedy. I was bothered for six or eight weeks with a constant dull heavy aching in the small of my back. I was tired all the time, lacked ambition and in the morning always felt worse. Having reasons to believe these symptoms were caused from the kidneys I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They proved to be the very remedy I required, and under the treatment the backache, languor and other symptoms disappeared."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Dunning.

Dunning, thriving city on the Middle Loup, has been steadily improving, regardless of the weather. Storm or shine she grows.

Some of the young people have organized a theatrical company and at present are using the grey matter on "Tony, the Convict."

Wm. Worth, of Broken Bow, gave Dunning a business call a few days ago.

L. H. Jewett, the Broken Bow postmaster, is spending a few days in Dunning.

Robinson Bros.' new hall is nearing completion.

Dr. Owings has just returned from an extended trip to Lincoln.

Hay is the cry from every source. Owing to the rough weather many cattlemen have fed the bulk of their hay already.

The young people of the church and Sunday school choir took a sleigh ride last Friday night, which all enjoyed.

Skating is the amusement of all at present, it could not well be better. Several amusing accidents have happened on the ice.

Mr. Owens, proprietor of the Dunning hotel, is putting up ice.

The Farmers Institute.

Will be held at Broken Bow Jan 30th and 31st.

J. D. Ream, President.
C. H. Jeffords, Secretary.
Discussion of Farm Topics.

Wednesday Afternoon Session
1:30 Soil Fertility and Proper Tillage.
Arlington, Neb.
C. G. Marshall.

2:30 Growing Corn.
Fairbury, Neb.
F. W. Chase.

Wednesday Evening Session
7:30 Value of Wind Breaks on the Farm.
Mr. Marshall.

8:30 Leaks on the Farm.
Mr. Chase.

Thursday Morning Session
10:00 Growing Fruit.
Wm. Mohler, Falls City, Neb.

11:00 Pork Production.
N. E. Leonard, Fairbury, Neb.

Thursday Afternoon Session
1:15 Care and Management of a Kitchen.
Mrs. C. E. Walton, Fairbury, Neb.

2:15 Alfalfa and Tame Grasses.
Mr. Mohler.

3:00 Waste Products on the Farm.
Mr. Leonard.

Other valuable addresses by local speakers.

These meetings are held under the auspices of the University of Nebraska and the Broken Bow Farmers' Institute Association, and are free to all.

Farmers, come and bring your families.

The Corn Contest.

1st. 2nd.
For the longest ear of corn \$2.00 1.00
For the largest ear of corn 2.00 1.00

The size of the ear to be determined by multiplying the circumference of the middle of the ear by the length of the ear.

For the best ten ears of corn 1st. \$5.00 2nd. \$3.00 3rd. \$2.00.

For the most perfect ear of corn. 1st. \$3.00. 2nd. 2.00. 3rd. 1.00.

If the premium for the best ten ears of corn or for the most perfect ear of corn is secured by a boy or girl under fifteen years of age the premium to be paid will be increased one dollar above that offered.

The premiums for the best ten ears of corn and the most perfect ear will be awarded under the following score card which has been adopted by the Nebraska Corn Improvers Association.

All corn competing for the above premiums must have been grown in Custer county during the year 1906.

No ear of corn competing for one premium will be eligible to entry for any other premium.

SCORE CARD.
The award will be made by a committee of three.

POINTS:—Uniformity of exhibit 10. Shape of ears 10. Color of cobs 5. Color of kernels 5. Market conditions 10. Tips of ears 5. Butts of ears 5. Uniformity of kernels 10. Shape of kernels 10. Space between kernels 5. Weight of grain 25. Total 100.

RULES FOR JUDGING.

UNIFORMITY OF EXHIBIT.—The ears in an exhibit should be similar in size, shape, color and indentation. For each ear deficient in these respects, cut the exhibit one point.

SHAPE OF EARS.—The ears should be cylindrical or nearly so. Cut the ex-

hibit one point for each ear deviating from this requirement.

COLOR OF COB.—Cobs should be uniformly red or uniformly white. For each white cob in an exhibit in which the red predominates, cut the exhibit one-half point. Do the same for each red cob in an exhibit of white cobs.

COLOR OF KERNELS.—For each white crowned kernel in a yellow or red variety, cut the exhibit one-tenth point. For each yellow kernel in a white variety give the same cut.

MARKET CONDITION.—The corn should be well matured, firm and sound. For each ear deficient in these respects, cut the exhibit one point.

TIPS OF EARS.—The tips of the ears should be covered with regular, uniform kernels. Add together the lengths of protruding cobs on all ears of the exhibit and cut at the rate of one-half point for each inch.

BUTTS OF EARS.—The rows of kernels should be even and swell out beyond the end of the cob. Cut the exhibit one-half point for each poorly filled butt, and one-fourth point for each flat butt.

UNIFORMITY OF KERNELS.—The kernels should possess similar characters. Cut the exhibit one-half point for each deficient ear.

SHAPE OF KERNELS.—The kernels should have a wedge shape on the broad side, and on the narrow side the edges should be parallel. Cut one point for each objectionable ear.

SPACE BETWEEN KERNELS.—The rows of kernels should not be more than one thirty-second of an inch apart at any part of the row. If more than one-sixteenth of an inch cut one-half point, if less than that but more than one thirty-second cut one-fourth point for each ear.

WEIGHT OF GRAIN.—The weight of grain on an average ear should come up to the following requirements:

LENGTH OF EAR WEIGHT OF GRAIN.
12 inches and over..... 17 ounces
11 to 12 inches..... 15 "

10 to 11 inches..... 14 "

9 to 10 inches..... 13 "

8 to 9 inches..... 11.5 "

7 to 8 inches..... 9.5 "

6 to 7 inches..... 8 "

For each ounce below the number required by an ear of given length, cut the exhibit two points.

U. B. Church.

Sunday morning, Jan. 27th, at 11 o'clock subject: "The church."

Evening, 7:30 o'clock: "Bible doctrine—No difference." All are invited.

L. E. BAUMGARDNER, Pastor.

Time Schedule of trains, Broken Bow Nebraska.

WEST BOUND.

No. 39 local passenger, ex. Sunday, ar. 6:20 p.m.
41 coast passenger, daily, leave 6:50 a.m.
43 coast passenger, daily, leave 12:24 a.m.
47 local freight, arrive 2:10 p.m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 40 local passenger, leave 6:30 a.m.
42 coast passenger, leave 6:52 p.m.
44 coast passenger, leave 5:23 a.m.
48 local freight, arrive 2:10 p.m.

39 and 40 do not run west of Broken Bow.

REFEREE'S SALE.

Whereas, on the 11th day of May, 1905, a judgment and decree was rendered in the District court of Custer county, Nebraska, in an action therein pending wherein George Fletcher Dodd et al. are plaintiffs and John L. Dodd, et al. are defendants, and wherein the said partition be made of the east half of the southeast quarter of section seven, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section eight, all in township eighteen, north of range nineteen, west of 6th P. M. in Custer county, Nebraska, and J. A. Armour was appointed referee to make said partition, and whereas the said referee did on the 11th day of May 1906, report to said court that partition of said lands could not be made without great prejudice to the owners of said lands, and that upon said report being made the same was confirmed by said court and an order was made by the Hon. Bruno O. Hostetter, judge of said court, directing that said referee sell said real estate for cash in the manner provided by law.

Now Therefore, I, J. A. Armour, the duly appointed, qualified and acting referee, do hereby give notice that I will, on the 25th day of February, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the Court house, in the city of Broken Bow, in Custer county, Nebraska, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section seven, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section eight, in township eighteen, range nineteen, in Custer county, Nebraska.

Said real estate will be sold subject to all prior liens thereon.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1907.

J. A. Armour, Referee.

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