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Handsome is The Hand

adorned by our jewelry. Rings exquisite in design and execution, Bracelets of new and original patterns. We have a large Watch and Clock department in which are many excellent time-keepers and many that are beautiful parlor ornaments as well. A fine assortment of beautiful Gift Silverware for your inspection.

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The Quality Store

That Agricultural School.

There is no one thing, perhaps, which will do the farmers of Custer county as much good as will the holding of a short course school in Broken Bow this winter. In counties where they have been held the farmers have profited by them and when our farmers prosper the business men are sure to. Broken Bow is in line for one of the two schools which the Board of Regents have decided to hold in the state this winter. Our city is in favor with the board for its past history of hustling and we believe that our business men will take hold of and assist the farmers of Custer county in making the school a success. An outline of the work proposed by this school will be given by the superintendent of the Farmers institute during Chautauqua week. The ladies as well as the men, are interested in these schools as they have their department with special instructors. The REPUBLICAN wants to see the schools in Broken Bow this winter and asks everyone to get busy and help secure it. Tuesday, July 28, is the day the meeting will be held.

Receives a Fine Present.

J. E. Iszard, the genial landlord of the Commercial, recently received a handsome and costly present from Wm. Adams, founder and owner of the Hope Iron works of Philadelphia. The present is a large cut glass punch bowl, with six cut glasses. The tray is French plate glass handsomely bound with solid silver. Mr. Iszard is well pleased with the present and he should be for it cost not less than \$150.00. A careful search of the box in which the bowl was shipped failed to bring to light any of the ingredients for which the present is intended to be used, and as Broken Bow is a dry town, Mr. Iszard is at a loss to know just what use to make of it. He thinks that had Mr. Adams been aware of the condition of our city he would have sent a supply along, enough at least just to show how it would look when in working order.

Read The Republican.

Everybody should read the CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN if they want reliable news. Its reporters and correspondents are instructed to get the news, but to avoid fakes and sensational yarns, which give a paper a bad name and disgusts the intelligent reading public. Speak to your neighbor and tell him the Old Reliable will be sent to him for \$1.00 the year.

To Our Correspondents.

Last week some of the news items and one or two correspondents were crowded out on account of room. But do not be discouraged but write again. We will have more space for our assistant editors after this week. We wish to devote one page of the REPUBLICAN to our correspondents and kindly ask you to get the news of your neighborhood to this office by Wednesday of each week. Write for stamps, stationery, etc.

Help to Obtain Information.

Have you noticed that the man who attended the live stock, agricultural and dairy meetings, are for the most part, prosperous, well to do farmers? Those who seek information generally prosper by it. The farmers of Custer county will have a chance to profit at the agricultural school to be held in Broken Bow this winter as every department of farm work will be thoroughly discussed by men and women who have become proficient in each line.

July 23—Clean up.

Our citizens should bear in mind that July 23 is the day when every able bodied man, woman, boy and girl is expected to be on hand early with any kind of machinery which will tend to help demolish the weeds and beautify the appearance of Broken Bow. Teams will be wanted to haul off the rubbish after it is raked up and mowers will be needed to cut the weeds and grass. Volunteers are wanted for this purpose. Remember the date when every one in Broken Bow is to get busy. Thursday, July 23.

Omaha Corn Exposition.

J. T. O. Stewart, of Omaha, representing the Burlington road and working in the interests of the Corn Exposition to be held in Omaha 9-19, was in the city Monday creating enthusiasm for this show. The Exposition will offer over \$100,000 in premiums for cereals and we are of the opinion that some of Custer county's farmers will capture quite a portion of that amount. Besides the many attractions at the Exposition an alfalfa palace will be dedicated. The Corn Exposition is to be of an educational nature along farm lines and learned lecturers will be present who will impart information on agricultural and domestic lines. While here Mr. Stewart addressed the teachers at the Normal and his talk succeeded in creating considerable interest with them. He will be here again Chautauqua week at which time he will explain more fully the merits of the exposition.

Alexander Hamilton, A "Stand Patter"

One of the powerful speakers for the Broken Bow Chautauqua is Hon. Warren G. Harding, formerly lieutenant governor of the Nutmeg state. In his lecture Alexander Hamilton he says, among other things, that Alexander Hamilton was the first to argue for the election of U. S. Senators by popular vote. The lecturer gets pretty close to politics but avoids partisan bias. Mr. Harding is not seeking personal popularity from the platform and handles without gloves some of the burning issues of the day. He boldly acknowledges the admiration for the big things that are being accomplished by the corporations. In a word the lecturer is unique and powerful. Session will open Saturday July 25th.

A Snake Like Fence.

From the outlook Callaway and her division cause is going to be found wanting. It is a mighty hard thing to whip along to a successful point a thing that is not just to the point and something they do not want. One or two of the papers upholding the "hold-up" of the lines that were voted for last year seem to think the people will support the snake like fence that has been made through the county but they do not need to and if they use their good judgment in doing so it will not be to their discredit.—Merna Postal Card.

Get Busy, Young Man.

Do not become discouraged, young man, just because some paper or a few old men say that you are too young to enter politics. It is your duty as a citizen to get into the heat of battle and fight for what you believe to be right. Too young? No sir, you are not. If you are going to cast your first vote this fall you should help Vice-Chairman Myers organize a Republican Club in your neighborhood and commence at once to work for the interests of your party.

Satisfied to Let It Alone.

Aside from one or two agitators at Callaway the people of that progressive little city in general seem to be satisfied to let the county division question alone for this year at least. Of course, they sign petitions asking for an election, but it is after much urging on the part of the agitators.

Camp Meeting.

The Kearney Dist. Camp Meeting will be held this year at Ravenna July 17-26. The Rev. C. B. Allen D. D. of Denver has been engaged for this meeting and will preach twice each day. Dr. Allen comes to us very highly recommended by the Governor of the state of Colorado who is one of the strong men and leaders of the Methodist church, and by others with whom he has labored in revival work. You will want to hear him. Begin now to plan to come and stay through the ten days meetings.

Preached Here Sunday Night.

President Wm. E. Chell of York College was in the city a few days during the past week visiting friends and looking after business matters pertaining to the college. He preached in the United Brethren church Sunday evening and his sermon was greatly appreciated.

FACTS

Get busy with your ad and let THE CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN readers act. It is a good thing to remember that THE REPUBLICAN ads will bring the best results. Space and printers ink are at your command. What have you to sell?

Chautauqua.

Permit me to say to those interested in the coming Chautauqua that I have done all in my power to secure the most helpful talent available. We expect to give you more than has been advertised. At the present there is only one on the program about whose coming we are in doubt, and that is Dr. McQueen, whose place will be filled by Henry George, Jr., of New York, who costs us more money. We haven't aimed to attract the sensational or else a cheaper lot of talent would have been secured. When you shall have attended this Chautauqua you can say the 1908 session was true to name.

I urge parents especially to hear Judge Lindsey. Your boy may be worth more to you some day than your farm.

If there isn't sufficient entertainment with these four big musical companies, and such impersonators as Bingham, Seeds, Bennett, etc., then I would try no further to satisfy you. A Chautauqua isn't a show. There is something in it to me besides money. I should be pleased to show anyone sincerely interested my contract with the Redpath Co. Were this program instrumental in making you a better and more useful person, then part of my ambition will have been satisfied.

JESSE R. TRAGARDEN.

Some are Working.

In answer to the request made by the Civic Improvement Club last week many of our citizens have started on the crusade against the weeds. In our walks around the city we have noticed property owners out with scythes, lawn mowers, rakes etc., giving their premises a general cleaning up. When questioned as to why they were so industrious their answer nearly always was that the ladies of the Civic Improvement Club had asked them to. Others answered that they were doing it because it made their places look more homelike and added to the beauty of their grounds. There are still many places where the scythe and mower would not come amiss if they were judiciously applied and the owners should get busy before the ladies of the Civic Improvement Club make a personal appeal to them.

On His Way to Callaway.

U. S. Rohrer, of Hastings, was in the city Thursday night. On Friday morning he drove to Callaway where he attended a meeting of the Rebekah lodge, being called there to assist in straightening out a tangle of some kind. Mr. Rohrer is one of the leading workers in the temperance movement in the state and is now leading a big fight against the saloons of his city.

Death of Mrs. Theodora Jackson.

Mrs. Theodora Jackson, wife of E. R. Jackson, died at her home in Broken Bow, Thursday night, July 9, 1908, aged 28 years and 5 months. Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 o'clock in Weissert in the Church of God church, conducted by Rev. Kelley. Interment in Lone Tree Cemetery. The relatives have sympathy of all their bereavement.

Will Talk in M. E. Church.

H. Lomax, who recently returned from the International Sunday School Convention held in Louisville, Kentucky will speak in the Methodist church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. His talk will be about his trip and the convention which will no doubt prove interesting to his audience. All are invited to attend this meeting.

We're Coming Home.

Continuation of The Sunny South

Burleson retired from command and it was Travis and Bowie jointly as representing the two arms of military service, though Travis seemed really to be commanding office, probably owing to Bowie's ill health. The Texans were at peace and good government prevailed and the Mexicans living there in friendship and justice. Lulled by a false sense of security, the defenders began to separate. Some naturally went to their homes, others joined the will o'whisp scheme, the invasion of Mexico, and the active garrison of San Antonio was reduced to about 150 men.

In the meantime the calm of San Antonio was threatened by a storm brewing in the Mexican capital. General Coss had returned there and the story of his ignominious defeat by a handful of Texans had been told. Santa Anna was enraged over the loss of Texas. The disgrace of Mexican arms and his anger was increased when his political enemies used the fact against his military prowess, of which he was especially proud. He regarded himself as "The Napoleon of Mexico" and nothing delighted him more than the title given him by his sycophants, "The Napoleon of the West."

Santa Anna was impulsive and erratic but he was essentially bold and aggressive and spared no means to attain his desired end. He decided on the reconquest of Texas and to punish the Texans whom he naturally called rebels, and for this purpose organized an army of picked men and equipped it in the best manner known in the military circles of that day. And, what was more, he decided to lead the army in person to its anticipated victories, and thus add to his laurels. With all possible speed Santa Anna set out from Mexico with a large army, most of who had served under him in the Mexican victories and were experts in warfare.

On February 22nd, the anniversary of Washington's birthday the vanguard of Santa Anna's army, much to the dismay of the Texans, arrived at Alazan. The significance of this was ominous. It meant that the Mexican forces would attack San Antonio, but the importance and extent of its commission was not understood. Of course the Texans were on the qui vive and began to organize for defence, and when all was told, there were but 145 fighting men. Houston, as commander-in-chief, had anticipated this attack and had ordered that in such event, Travis should blow up the Alamo and fall back on Goliad, where he would be strengthened by forces there and a juncture could be made with the varied forces. These instructions were disregarded. The Alamo was the natural fortress of the city and to that place Travis and his men retired. He thought probably of Milam's success and he had reasonable hope of reinforcements for several points where Texas troops were located and expected to be ready for service. The Texans began to arrange the Alamo for defence. On the next day Santa Anna and his army arrived. His blood banner was placed on Sanferando Cathedral, meaning no quarter or mercy and a formal demand was made for the surrender of the city. The only answer the Texans made was a cannon shot aimed at the banner, but it did not reach it.

Foraging parties of Texas secured 80 bushels of corn and 30 beeves and other provender. By the second day the Mexicans had

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CHAUTAUQUA at Broken Bow July 25 to Aug. 2, '08

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July 25 to August 2

Fancy hickory cured Bacon Hams Bologna Beef Picnic Hams

Potted ham, 5c
Corned beef, 15c, 25c
Potted chicken, 20c
Chip beef, 15c a can
Veal loaf, 20c a can
Lobsters, 30c a can
Olives, a bottle plain, 40c, 45c and 70c
Olives, a bottle, stuffed, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c
Salmon, 12½, 15, 20 and 25c a can.
Oysters, 10, 15 and 20c a can.
Sardines, 5, 10 and 20c a can
Boston baked beans, 10 15 and 20c a can
Vienna Sausage, 10c a can
Kamo nut butter, 15 and 25c

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Extra fancy Lemons Oranges Bananas etc., during the Chautauqua

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Extra Fancy COFFEES
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Highland Blend 25c pound
Kamo 30c pound
Manor House 35c pound

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