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Meeting of County Chairman.

Joseph Pigman, chairman of the republican county central committee, went to Lincoln today to attend a meeting of the chairman of like committees from every county in the state. This meeting was called by State Chairman Haywood for the purpose of getting in touch with the party workers over the state. It will be seen from this that our State Chairman means business and does not propose to let the democrats make any gains in this state. The meeting will result in great good to the party and if the chairman of the different counties will do the work assigned them and get others to help Nebraska will roll up a good round majority for the next president, Hon. Wm. H. Taft.

The Amaranth Stock Co.

The Amaranth Stock Co., composed entirely of home talent, made good in their play, "Uncle Sams Corsul," given in the Opera house last Thursday week. The rendition of the play was above the average for home talent and Harry B. Iszard the author and manager is to be congratulated on the efficiency of his cast. They were true to life in their parts and their specialties were encored several times. The company promises us another play in the near future.

Here Visiting Relatives.

Mrs. Anna Bailey of Wanneta, Nebraska, arrived in Broken Bow Friday night for a two weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. Bertha Bates and Mrs. Laura Werring, who live near the city. Mrs. Bailey made this office a pleasant call Saturday morning and had us advance the date of her subscription a year ahead stating that the REPUBLICAN was like a letter from home and that she could not do without it. She has our thanks.

WAS KILLED BY HIS HORSE.

VICTOR LANDRETH DRAGGED FOR NEARLY A MILE.

FOOT GETS CAUGHT IN STIRRUP.

Horse Becomes Frightened at Fighting Dogs. Victor Is Thrown And Meets Death in A Horrible Manner. Funeral Was Held Sunday.

Victor Landreth, who would have been sixteen years old the 2nd of next December, was killed by his horse in a horrible manner last Saturday night about sundown, near his sister's home twelve miles southwest of this city. The facts as stated to us are that he saddled his horse to go over to his sisters, Mrs. Wm. Ransley, at about sundown and he used his brothers saddle. The stirrups being too long he turned them over to make them shorter and used them that way.

On arriving at his sisters home his horse became frightened at some dogs which were fighting and threw Victor. One foot got caught in the stirrup strap and with head down the horse ran with him for nearly a mile going through several wire fences in his mad dash before the boy was finally freed from the stirrup. When relatives and neighbors found Victor he was terribly mangled and unconscious and died of his injuries in a few moments without recognizing any of them. It is a sad blow to his relatives and friends to be called to his last home so sudden and in such a violent manner. He leaves his father, C. H. Landreth, his brother Currell and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Ransley and Mrs. George Logan, to go and meet his mother on the other side of the river of Death who died when Victor was but a small boy. He also leaves a host of friends in his community to mourn his sudden death for he was loved by all who knew him. The teacher to whom Victor last went to school says that she had no better boy in her school than he was. That he was a studious and a hard working boy and that he will be greatly missed by his playmates. Short funeral services were held in Broken Bow Cemetery at four o'clock Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. D. Brady of the Baptist Church of this city. The bereaved relatives certainly have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.

Protect Your Town.

Protect your home town and by so doing show that you are in favor of protection. As citizens we should favor our town above every other as to growth and development for by doing so you will enhance the value of property in and around it. Buy everything you can of your home merchants.

May Break Solid South.

From a letter published in the Atlanta Constitution, written by Robert J. Lowry, a leading democrat and banker of Atlanta, Georgia, it would seem that Taft would break the solid South this year. The letter was a column in length and is a strong appeal to the voters to support Mr. Taft. Following is a part of Mr. Lowry's letter:

"Thousands upon thousands of the good white people of Georgia are going to cast their votes for Judge Taft, and why not enough of them to give him a plurality? Why not? We have had many political surprises in Georgia, some of such recent date as to yet be fresh in the minds of everyone, and many are to come in the future. It is not a rash statement to make—that, if President Roosevelt had consented to serve his country another term, the state of Georgia would have cast its vote for him! Then why not for Judge Taft, who is pledged to carry forward the liberal politics of the retiring president, and who was the choice of the retiring president, as his successor?"

It has been my great pleasure to enjoy the friendship of Judge Taft for some years past, and I have never met a more brilliant statesman, a more astute and affable diplomat or a more polished gentleman. This tribute I pay to him as a friend, and not as a political opponent of the democrats. I regard him as one of the strongest characters before the public today, and the ideal of business, commercial and industrial interests of the country for president. The country cannot afford to do otherwise than elect Judge Taft, and it would be a great step for progress if Georgia, the empire state of the south, should cast its vote for this eminent jurist, statesman and patriot."

Republicans Should Get Busy.

In the campaign this fall the opposition will leave no stone unturned by which they can secure a vote, and it behooves every republican who wishes to see his county, state and national ticket elected by increased majorities to get busy and see to it that no voters are lost and that many are gained. Work should commence at once and continue until the primary is held at which time none but good, clean, capable men should be chosen to go on the ticket. If this is done and the work continued until the polls close the republican party in Custer county will make a clean sweep.

Judge Humphrey Right.

Some of the politicians on the opposing side tried recently to make out that Judge Humphrey did not know what he was talking about when he said that Bryan had never carried his own precinct or county in his race for president in 1896 and 1900. Judge Humphrey, whose reputation for truth and veracity is gilt edged in Custer County, in order to prove his statement wrote the clerk of Lancaster county and received the following reply which fully substantiates the Judge:

Office of County Clerk Lancaster County, Lincoln, Nebraska, Aug. 1st, 1908.—Hon. A. R. HUMPHREY, Broken Bow, Nebraska.—My Dear Sir:—In answer to your inquiry of recent date I submit the following official figures: Bryan lived in the 5th Ward, Precinct "A," during both 1896 and 1900 presidential campaigns. He now lives in Lancaster precinct.

PRECINCT "A," 5TH WARD.
McKinley Bryan McKinley's Majority
1896 199 162
1900 308 108

ALL OF 5TH WARD.
McKinley Bryan McKinley's Majority
1896 308 213
1900 524 224

LANCASTER COUNTY.
McKinley Bryan McKinley's Majority
1896 4613 3567
1900 7465 2677

Very respectfully,
W. L. DAWSON,
County Clerk.

Back From a Fishing Trip.

J. C. Bowen and Alpha Morgan returned last Saturday from Dome Lake, Wyoming, which is located thirty-six miles north of Sheridan. They were there for two weeks and report that the fishing and hunting is fine and that they enjoyed their trip immensely.

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK OVER.

LARGE CROWDS WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT EVERY SESSION.

WAS GOOD FOR OUR CITY.

Nearly Every Attraction As Advertised. Some Were Changed. Could Have Been Better Say Our People. Next Years Should Be.

The Chautauqua closed Sunday night with the usual large crowd in attendance which greeted every attraction during the nine days. While it was not given in some instances as advertised, for various reasons, yet the Chautauqua was good as a whole and furnished our people nine days of pleasant and instructive past time. Whenever the management found that it could not fill the program as was advertised they substituted another attraction in its stead so that the people had something to see or listen to three times a day. Without going into detail on each one of the numbers, as we would like to do, suffice it to say that each one was good and well received by our people generally. Of course there was disappointment on the part of our people who came from a distance to hear some special one and had to listen to another. Perhaps the greatest disappointment was felt by our Catholic friends who came from far and near to hear the Rt. Rev. Mgr. T. Henry Timm and found that he was unable to be here.

The management was not to blame for his not being here nor the absence of Judge B. Lindsey who was sick. Arrangements are being made by the Redpath people for another week here next season and they promise to have a daily change of attractions and not run them two days as they did this year.

Mr. Pettit, the superintendent and manager, did everything in his power to make the people comfortable and make their stay pleasant. In him the Redpath system have a man that is second to none for the place he fills.

Prof. J. R. Teagarden was complimented on every hand by the business men of our city in the manner of handling the financial interests of the Chautauqua, by the great crowds and the speakers for his courteous treatment toward all attending. It was frequently said that he seemed especially adapted for Chautauqua work.

There is no question but what a Chautauqua is a good thing for a town in more ways than one and should be encouraged by all. Yet it seems to us that it should be entirely under the control of home people working in conjunction with other towns that run their own. This could be done by conferring with the management in other towns in regard to the talent they will have and engage the same. By way of suggestion why not the Commercial Club or the Civic Improvement Club take hold of the Chautauqua move and handle it in the future? Think this matter over.

Old Settlers Picnic at Callaway.

The old settlers of Callaway and vicinity will hold their annual picnic in the beautiful park in that city next Tuesday, August 11. A good program has been arranged for and a large crowd is expected. Attorney H. M. Sullivan and Attorney J. R. Dean of this city will be there to deliver addresses, which goes without saying that their audience will be well pleased. All who can should attend this picnic as the Callaway people know how to entertain their visitors.

Moves to Gordon.

H. D. Huntington shipped his household goods to Gordon, Nebraska, Tuesday, where with his estimable family, he will make his future home. We understand that Mr. Huntington will engage in the mercantile business in that city. During their residence in Broken Bow they made many friends who will miss them and at the same time wish them prosperity in their new home.

TWO FIRES IN AN EVENING.

Globe Laundry and Star Storage House Scorched.

A fire in the Star, Van & Storage Co's warehouse and another at the Globe Laundry caused losses exceeding, according to estimates made, ten thousand dollars. Fire was discovered in the Star Storage Co's fire proof vaults about 11:30. It was supposed to have originated from something combustible left in some household furniture. All goods in storage were badly damaged by smoke and water. Among those suffering the greatest damage was the firm of Herman & Kern who had a new stock of clothing and furnishing goods stored preparatory to opening a store in Broken Bow, Nebraska. The damage to their stock is estimated at five thousand dollars.—Nebraska State Journal July 30th.

The above firm of Herman & Kern is the same firm which is now unpacking and placing their goods on the shelves and getting ready for their opening, announcement of which will be made next week. J. K. Herman has for some time past been manager of the Sterling Clothing Co's large store in Lincoln and F. C. Kern secretary. This firm comes to our city highly recommended and intend to remain in Broken Bow permanently. While some of their stock was damaged by water and smoke, they propose to throw that part of it on the market at prices which the most critical can afford to buy and have it shipped up. Watch for their announcement next week and the weeks to follow for bargains in Men's and Boy's Clothing, hats, and gents furnishings.

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SO THE TREE IS INCLINED

Our future citizens—the children of today—will follow our lead in the matter of beverages. Their habits depend upon us. Which shall it be—the mild and pleasant thirst quenching beverages of the

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or something stronger? We believe in the former. We like children as well as children like soda water. They are always welcome at our fountain.

J.S. & J.F. Baisch

DRUGGISTS.
The Quality Store

WHAT IS GOOD CITIZENSHIP?

THE WORLD WOULD BE BETTER IF ALL PRACTICED IT.

WILL YOU BE ONE OF THEM?

A Safe Man For A Community. He Does What He Thinks Will Advance The Cities Interests Without Fear or Favor. Be One.

The question "What constitutes good citizenship?" has frequently been asked. Taken in its broadest sense it means the man who is public spirited to a degree that he is willing to sacrifice time and money for the up-building and improving of the community in which he lives. He has a desire and the willingness to help make his town, county and state the best. While he may not always be able to see the improvements materialize which he has hoped and worked for, he does not lose heart but hopes for the better and keeps on talking to the end that others may see as he does. When a subscription paper is circulated for a public enterprise or for worthy charity his name is always found on the list for a liberal contribution. In politics he is the safe and conservative man of the community. He studies well the several candidates who are seeking offices on his party ticket and before and when primary day comes he is there talking for the party's good by advocating the nomination of none but the best men for the different offices. He aids as best he can the central committee in its work in getting the voters to its meetings which are held during the campaign and spends his spare time and money in promoting its interests.

The primary is not far off and it stands every good-republican in hand to see that none but good, clean men are chosen for the various offices to be filled in the county this fall. The opposition is now hard at work and every republican should be from now until election day. Attend the meetings which will be held in the county during this campaign and urge others to.

For a Three Months Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey left today for Farewell, Nebraska, where they will visit some of their children for a short time. They were accompanied this far by two of their grandchildren, Miss Hilda Longstaff and Miss Mabel Woodruff. From this city Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will go to Havelock, Palmyra and Falls City, Nebraska, and then to Kansas City, Missouri, to visit other children before returning home. They expect to be absent about three months.

Are at Hot Springs.

O. H. Mevis and Fred Baisch left Tuesday morning for Hot Springs, South Dakota, where they will spend a week in seeing the sights and taking a much needed rest.

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Seeded Raisins Clean per package.....10c
New Raspberries per pound.....40c
New Crop Peaches the best per pound.....15c
New Crop Apricots the best per pound.....20c
Evap. Apples per pound.....15c
Fancy Cleaned Currants per pound.....13c

EXTRACTS.

Kamo Extract Lemo, the best made.....20c
" " Vanilla " " ".....20c
" " Pineapple " " ".....15c
" " Strawberry the best made.....15c
" " Raspberry " " ".....15c
" " Banana " " ".....15c
" " Orange " " ".....15c
" " Clove " " ".....15c
" " Wintergreen " " ".....15c
" " Peppermint " " ".....15c
" " Fruit Color " " ".....15c

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