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## MAKE GREAT PLANS FOR CELEBRATION

Meeting Held Tuesday Starts Organization to Work.

### COMMITTEES ARE SELECTED

One of the Greatest Celebrations Ever Seen in Western Nebraska is Being Planned by the Committee.

A. E. Anderson was elected chairman and H. G. Myers secretary of the meeting of the Fourth of July contributors held in the court house Tuesday evening. Monday, July 5th, was selected as the day for the celebration on account of the 4th coming on Sunday. A committee consisting of A. E. Anderson, Sam Lee, Sam Miller, J. K. Herman, Joe Molyneux, Ramah Ryerson, and H. G. Myers was selected to have charge of the work of preparing for the celebration. This committee organized Wednesday morning by electing A. E. Anderson chairman, Joe Molyneux treasurer, and H. G. Myers secretary.

This will be Broken Bow's first celebration in about eight years and the committee plans to make it a hummer in order to make up for lost time. The merchants have subscribed very liberally and the committee is amply supplied with funds. It is planning to have one of the best displays of fireworks ever seen in this part of the state. One of the new and most attractive features will be the automobile parade. The committee will offer a prize to the three best decorated autos in the parade. A comic parade will also be a new and unusual feature. One of the best speakers in the state will be secured at once. The committee desires to secure the services of three bands to furnish the music for the day. All kinds of sports will be arranged for. The public square will be elaborately decorated.

Farmer Burns, the world champion wrestler, will be here with his two boys and a good wrestler. The committee has arranged to have the farmer's two boys give a free exhibition during the day and the wrestle between Burns and his opponent will probably be in the evening.

The following is a list of the sub-committees appointed by the general committee:

**AUTO PARADE.**  
J. S. McGraw, O. H. Conrad, Aubrey Martin and W. E. Talbot.  
**COMICAL PARADE.**  
W. B. Schaeffer, A. R. Humphrey and H. F. Kennedy.

**SPORTS.**  
Dr. W. J. Buckley, C. S. Martin, C. W. Bowman, W. A. George and Sam Miller.

**MUSIC.**  
Luther Miller, Ramah Ryerson and A. J. Elliot.

**CONCESSIONS.**  
Sam Miller, J. K. Hermon, S. R. Lee, A. E. Anderson, J. S. Molyneux, Ramah Ryerson, H. G. Myers and D. R. Rockwell.

**STREAKERS.**  
N. T. Gadd, J. S. McGraw, H. N. Sullivan and R. G. Moore.

**ADVERTISING.**  
A. E. Anderson, C. W. Beal, E. R. Purcell, H. G. Myers.

**DECORATIONS.**  
C. H. England, Pat Stevenson, S. R. Lee, F. L. Roecker.

### Grand Open Air Concert.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for weekly band concerts in the public square during the coming summer has been able to complete satisfactory arrangements with the band leader, F. E. Taylor,

and the first of the concerts will be given next Saturday evening. The committee plans to have these concerts given every Saturday night that the weather is favorable. The committee consisting of H. G. Myers, Sam Lee and Ramah Ryerson will begin next week to raise the necessary funds by subscription. The following is the program for the concert Saturday evening:

1. March—"The Promoter," G. E. Holmes
2. "Mignonnette"—Overture Pacific, J. Bauman
3. The Old Barn Dance—"Fluffy Ruffles," Joel P. Corin
4. American Fantasia—"Gems of Stephen Foster," Theo. M. Tobani
5. March—"The Prospector," G. E. Holmes
6. Overture—"Silver Star," Edward Hazel
7. "Querida"—Mexican Serenade, H. A. Vandercook
8. March—"Loyal and True," Geo. Rosenkranz

## WORKING FOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

Committee Desires to get Five Teams Into the Organization.

The baseball committee consisting of F. C. Kern, Ray Kuns, Aubrey Martin, and F. L. Roecker met this week and organized by electing Mr. Kern chairman and Mr. Kuns, secretary. The matter of the organization of the league of teams has been turned over to them. The committee is planning a league of five teams and they expect each team to play two games a week, one at home and one in foreign territory.

Andrew Christenson, who has been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday night for Portland to take up his work as chief of the Field Division number 1 of the General Land Office with headquarters in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunter returned Thursday from an extended tour of four weeks through Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico. Bob says he likes the southern country, but he did not find anything that would beat Custer county.

The annual exposition for the patrons of the public schools of the city will be given next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All of the rooms will be open to the public, and the patrons are cordially invited to see the work that has been done during the year.

The religious services for Decoration day will be held in the Christian church in the afternoon of May 30th. The other ceremony in commemoration of the dead soldiers will be on Monday. Hon. J. B. Dunn, of Callaway, will deliver the address of the day.

Mrs. A. J. Elliott left for Springfield, Missouri, Sunday night for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Goss. She will be accompanied on a trip to New Orleans by Mrs. F. H. Goss while absent. This is Mrs. Elliott's first vacation since she came to Broken Bow seven years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon M. Baker, who have been guests at the home of the latter's father, J. Sheffield, left this morning for Humboldt, Nebr., where they will visit a short time, after which they will return to Coffeyville, Kansas, where they will make their future home.

Undertaker Cole was called to Berywn Wednesday to prepare the body of Mrs. Diana McRay for burial. Mrs. McRay died of dropsy Wednesday morning at the age of 67 years, three months and 22 days. The funeral will be held in Berywn Friday. Her husband died about three years ago. She leaves two daughters to mourn her loss.

## THE MARATHON HABIT



## COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PUT ON PLAY

Mrs. Hattie Speakes has been Eleven Students for the Cast.

Bar Haven, a three act comedy drama, will be presented by the students of the Broken Bow Business and Normal college at the Broken Bow Opera house on the evening of June 3d. The play is written by Gordon M. May. Eleven of the college students will take part in the play. Mrs. Hattie Speakes has been training the cast for a couple months. Mrs. Speakes has coached some very successful home talent companies and this play gives promise of being a very successful one.

Following is a cast of characters: Captain Hiram Hopper, an old fisherman.....A. C. McClintock. Hardy Stone, his helper, with ambition to be Kate's Murl G. Welch. Leo Brady, in search of an heir.....Herbert Dorris. Gideon Graham, a wealthy rascal.....Roy E. Thompson. Rev. John Wesley Wiggins, parson at Bar Haven..Ray McCandless. Cy Brackett, who is fishing for fish and Arabella....Ray Lanphear. Mrs. Wardell, of "The Manor".....Lulu Williams. Florence Wardell, her daughter.....Emma Johnson. Kate Wardell, who comes into her room.....Minnie Foster. Spray Hopper, the Captain's daughter, who laughs at love.....Mabel Smith. Arabella Wartendyke, between the devil and the deep sea.....Mary Bernscheine.

## SCHOOL BOARD PLANS BUILDING

Committees Instructed to Obtain Information From Other Cities.

At the meeting of the school board held last week the matter of the erection of a high school building came up for consideration. The board voted to send L. H. Jewett and E. R. Purcell to Holdrege and Aurora to look over the buildings there and S. M. Dorris and Jules Haumont will go to Alliance to inspect the Alliance building. Holdrege and Alliance have buildings which are used exclusively for high school purposes. The Holdrege building cost \$23,000. The school board plans to build the new building for the exclusive use of the high school. The two present buildings will about accommodate the grades and the board plans to have a third ward building in the east part of the city at some future time when the enrollment increases sufficiently to demand it. After getting reports on the buildings used in other cities the board will decide on the amount necessary to build a proper building for Broken Bow. It will be necessary to get a majority of the legal voters in the school district to sign a petition asking the board to call a special election to vote bonds before the board can call the special election.

Dr. Pennington returned Wednesday from St. Joseph, where he went with Walter Cole. He says that Walter underwent the operation in good shape and seemed to have some chances of recovery. A postal card written

by his father this morning states that Walter is doing nicely and that the doctors feel encouraged. The operation was performed to remove the pieces of broken bone.

## CRIPPLED MINER STOPS IN CITY

Man Who Was Injured by Explosion in Canadian Mine Found in bad Condition.

A man who later gave his name as Huffman was found partly unconscious in W. A. George's yard Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Craig. On investigation the man seemed to be in a critical condition. He had a bad fracture in the left side of the skull and the right side was partly paralyzed. In talking about the matter later Huffman stated that he had been working in the silver mines in Colbart, Canada, and had been accidentally injured. He entered the mine one day just as an explosion occurred in blasting and a sixty pound rock struck him on the head. He was in the hospital in Canada for ten months and two weeks. He left there the 16th of March and went to Boston. The Boston doctors told him that the skull might be raised at the point where it is caved in and that if this could be done and a silver plate put in under it he would get over his paralysis. They told him that it would be a very dangerous operation and that it would be best for him to go to his home in Great Falls, Montana, so that relatives could help him and he would be at home in case the operation proved fatal. He had been sent on his way home a short distance at a time by the people. Supervisor Cushman and Mayor Rockwell arranged for his transportation from here to Great Falls.

The Broken Bow high school base ball team played the Ravenna high school team at Ravenna last Friday and was defeated by a score of 3 to 1.

Garland E. Lewis, of Anselmo, who is a candidate for county superintendent, was in the city Monday shaking hands with his friends.

The senior class address for the graduating class of the high school will be given Sunday at 2 p. m. in the North Side Opera house. M. B. Reese chief justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court will deliver the address. No admission fee will be charged.

The announcement of the candidacy of Julius F. Ottum, of Sargent, for county treasurer appears in this issue of the REPUBLICAN. Mr. Ottum is an old resident of this county and a man who is very favorably spoken of by the people who know him.

The high school commencement exercises will be held at the Groat Opera house at 8 p. m., Friday night, May 28th. The class of twenty-four pupils which will graduate this year is the largest that has ever been graduated from the city schools. The class of eighteen which graduated last year, is the second largest. There were sixteen graduates in the class of 1900.

Mrs. Nancy Clinebell, of Custer Center, died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Clinebell was nearly 66 years old at the time of her death. The funeral services will be held Sunday at Custer Center. Rev. Buswell, of this city, will conduct the services. Mrs. Clinebell leaves a husband, one daughter and five sons to mourn her loss.

## BURNS AN EASY WINNER SATURDAY

Wins Two Straight Falls in Wrestling Match.

MAY BE HERE AGAIN JULY 5th

A Large Crowd Witnessed the Match. People Coming From all Over Custer County.

The wrestling match between Farmer Burns, the world champion wrestler, and Jack Miller, of Chicago, last Saturday evening in the Broken Bow Opera house brought out people from all over the county. A large crowd came from Mason City and Ansley and Berywn were well represented. People also came in automobiles from the other towns over the county. Over four hundred people witnessed the match.

The first of the preliminaries was between Rodgers and Anderson of this city and the second was between two Mason City boys.

The match between Burns and Miller was interesting and exciting in spite of the fact that Burns seemed at all times to be easily the winner. Miller is considerably heavier than Burns, but he hasn't the science to make his weight effective. Burns won the first fall in 19 minutes and 33 seconds and secured the second fall in 20 minutes and 18 seconds.

## ODD FELLOWS MAY PUT UP BUILDING

May Erect Modern Opera House Just North of the Postoffice.

The Odd Fellows lodge of this city voted at their last meeting Monday to take up the matter of building a new hall on their lots just north of the postoffice. A committee was appointed to take up the question of raising the money and to consider the advisability of building an opera house. A number of Masons have expressed a regret that they did not build a building more suitable for an opera house when they put up their hall, since there is a demand for a modern opera house located on the south side of the city.

Miss Inez Spain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spain, left for the Hot Springs, South Dakota, hospital last evening to be treated for cancer.

Callaway will hold a combination race meet and celebration on July 21 and 3d. The regular race meet will be on the 2d and the 3d will be taken for the celebration.

Capt. H. F. Kennedy, who is mustering officer for company M desires to extend an invitation to the young men in the country surrounding Broken Bow to come in and join company M.

Judge Cole and J. W. White are cleaning up the city park this week. They are planting some flowers also, and trying to give things a more life like appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darnell's little baby died Thursday evening. The child was only one day old. The funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a. m. at the residence.

L. O. Nelson went up to Alliance Tuesday night to try and fix up the amount of the damages due L. O. Nelson & Co. from the Burlington railroad on account of the horses killed and injured in the railroad wreck.

## POPULARITY



A Foreign Dispatch Says Teddy Will Be Lionized Abroad.