

THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

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One sure thing—an Oakland Car. Ream Bros.

These frosty nights will remind you that you need an extra comfort. Get it at Konkel the Furniture man.

The Square Deal Suit and Skirt sale comes off at Mevis & Co.'s Oct. 10th. Sale one day only.

Always working, always something to do. Give Ream Bros. a chance to do something for you.

Miss Ida Johnson of Bishop Hill, Ill., after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, left Tuesday for Minden, Nebr.

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Memorial services were held last Sunday night at Sargent under the auspices of the G. A. R. for Rev. W. D. Hall who died Sept. 25, 1910, at Buffalo, New York of pneumonia.

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Did you see that line of 15 CENT RIBBONS at Strong's Variety Store? Good goods for the money. Just received a lot of handkerchiefs and towels which are offered at bargain prices.

Hon. W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, has been secured by A. R. Talbot, Head Council for the M. W. A., to make the Woodman address on next Wednesday, Oct. 12, at the second annual Log Rolling in Broken Bow. There will be a big parade at 11 a. m. and in the afternoon will be the speaking, band concerts, competitive drill work and sports of all kinds. Take a day off and come out.

A lot of cool hods came this week to STRONG'S VARIETY STORE. Prices 35c to 60c; also a lot of fine shovels, pokers, cover lifters and a hundred other articles useful in the kitchen.

Arm Broken.

Austin Lawson, a boy about twelve years old, in attempting to jump from a bicycle to a horse's back Sunday evening in front of the Christian church fell and broke his arm.

Sunday School Rally.

Next Sunday will be rally day in the U. B. Sunday School. A special musical program is being arranged. Supt. Elliott and Attorney A. P. Johnson will make addresses. Every member is urged to be present. Everybody invited.

LATE

The Republican is two days late this week which was caused by breaking our gasoline engine. It took two days before we could get another installed and as we had an unusual amount of contract work we had to get out in addition to our regular amount. We had to run day and night to get it done.

PUBLIC SALE.

The Board of Education of the city of Broken Bow will offer at public auction on Monday, October 17, 1910 at the high school grounds in Broken Bow, the dwelling house and barn, located on said grounds, also the outbuildings on the north and south side school grounds.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to the people of Custer county and vicinity that I have taken over the optical practice and records of the late Dr. C. J. Christensen and am prepared to duplicate any glasses or replace any broken lens fitted by him. My practice in the future will be directed along the same general line as formerly pursued by Dr. Christensen giving special attention to chronic diseases and diseases of the eye, throat, nose and fitting glasses.

J. B. Schrock, D. O., M.D.

Brought Before Insanity Board.

On a complaint issued from the county attorneys office Sheriff Kennedy went down in the neighborhood of Westerville last Friday and brought Sam Willis, a fifty year old farmer, into town and took him before the board of insanity to be examined as to his mental condition. George Blair and Dr. Willis Talbot now constitute the board and the man's condition was given thorough attention. It appears that Willis has been very despondent of late over business affairs, their financial difficulties, and these coupled with poor health and a run down constitution generally, have made him act in an exceedingly erratic manner. His threats to kill himself so alarmed the family that legal measures were resorted to for his own protection. The members of the board seemed to think that good medical treatment was what the man needed and suggested if he would go to the asylum he could have the full advantage of this without cost, but Willis strongly objected to the plan, asserting that it would be a disgrace to be sent to an institution for the insane, and made such a plea for himself that the case was finally taken under advisement. Willis was allowed to return to his home; but if his condition and health do not improve the board will take action and devise some means where by he will receive proper treatment.

To Mandamus The Board.

Joseph Pigman, on behalf of Custer county, has applied to the district court for a writ of mandamus to compel the board of supervisors to assemble and set aside the order made by them for a division of Custer county, on the ground that a majority of the voters of the proposed new counties of Corn and Rose have not petitioned for the question to be submitted.

Those who have followed the proceedings of the board of supervisors will remember that when the petitions for the erection of the above named counties were filed with the board, Mr. Pigman asked that the matter be laid over for 30 days for investigation but by a close vote, his request was over ruled and an election ordered.

Anti-divisionists claim that the petitions for both these new counties are illegal for want of the necessary majority of signatures and when the matter comes up before Judge Hostetter, are confident that the evidence will sustain the allegations.

They say, among other things, that names of men on these petitions occur sometimes twice and three times.

If this be true it is better that the question be not voted on, as the election will entail much expense.

LIKE AN EARTHLY PARADISE

Many Delightful Things Happening to Henry, But It Was All in a Dream.

The man was awakened. He wondered if he were dead and this change of things one born of a borester.

He was awakened by his wife appearing at his bedside with a tray of breakfast—oh, such a breakfast.

"Here's your breakfast, dear," she said, and he sat up in bed and enjoyed it.

"Take your time," said his wife, "it's early yet." So the man leisurely ate tired himself for the day and as leisurely made his way to the office.

At the office the "boss" was all smiles.

"Come into my office a minute, Henry," he said; "I want to talk with you." Once inside he told him that there would soon be a vacancy to be filled higher up, and that he had been keeping an eye on his work for some time.

"I'm glad you're to get it, Henry," said the boss; "you deserve that raise, if anybody ever did."

Then, happily whistling under his breath the man took a seat at his desk. The first letter he opened was one from a man he had almost forgotten. It contained a check for \$10,000 that he had almost forgotten was owed him.

Then some one shook him by the shoulder.

"Get up, Henry," said his wife; "I've waked you already. If you want any breakfast you'll have to get it down town. There's nothing to do but cook breakfast at all hours? You'd better hurry if you don't want to be late at the office."

It was all a dream, and the 39-cent clock showed that, however he might hurry, he was sure to be late.—Galveston News.

SPENCER'S GREAT INTELLECT

Philosopher Laid Bread and Deep the Foundations of the Theory of Evolution.

It is a matter of regret, a writer says, that Spencer professed his scientific philosophy of the Cosmos with his famous theory of the unknowable. In the recognition of an unknown power inscrutable to the human intellect Spencer fancied he had found the basis of reconciliation between science and religion. Science was to take as its province the known, and religion the province of the unknowable. The proposed terms resembled those of a husband with his wife as this basis of domestic harmony, that he should take the inside of the house and she the outside. Had Spencer been in closer touch with the religious sentiment he would have recognized that such a theory of reconciliation would simply distract public attention from his attempt to apply the key of evolution to the secrets of the material universe. In this later days he felt that his system had been prejudiced by his theory of the unknowable, and in conversation he used to emphasize the view that his philosophy of the Cosmos was quite distinct from his ontological opinions, and should be judged on its own merits. Making due allowance for defects arising out of the personal equation, the fact remains that Herbert Spencer was one of the great creative intellects of the nineteenth century. In many particulars his generalizations will be modified by advancing knowledge, but this at least must be claimed for him, that he laid broad and deep the foundations of the theory of evolution. Among the accepted immortals Herbert Spencer holds high rank.

Magnet for Unloading Pig Iron.

Pig iron is pretty heavy stuff and it takes a lot of tedious, back-aching labor to unload a car of it in the old way, by hand. The modern method is by the use of the electro-magnet attached to a crane, which will pick up a ton of the heavy pieces as easily as a man could one.

It is said that the ordinary cost of handling a ton of pig iron by hand labor is from five to eight cents, depending upon the "carry." The lifting magnet will do the work for half a cent per ton and isn't half as apt to go on a strike.

When current is turned on the magnet literally grabs a mouthful of the iron chunks. The instant the current is switched off the magnetism departs and the magnet drops its load.

Big Electrical Investment.

There are in use in the United States 5,500,000 telephones, representing \$500,000,000 capital, or about \$100 for each telephone. There are in this country 40,247 miles of electric railways using 89,216 cars and capitalized at \$4,557,000,000. There are 6,000 central stations, costing \$1,250,000,000, earning \$250,000,000 a year and developing 2,500,000 horse power. In all about \$6,000,000,000, an authority says, is invested in the electrical business in the United States. This is equal to about \$75 for every man, woman and child in the country—and all in 30 years.

The Straw Itch.

Handlers of straw and those who sleep on straw mattresses run a new danger, which is pointed out to the public in the federal government's health bulletin. The "straw itch" which may attack them is due to a small straw infesting mite. While the mite devours the parasites which ordinarily would damage grain, it may attack the handler. Within twelve hours after exposure, itching appears, followed shortly by an eruption.

The Cheapest Seat. Here is the latest joke from the British metropolis: "The country visitor was doing London and went to a well known concert hall. He was particular to inquire the price of seats and the obliging attendant said: 'Front seats, two shillings; back, one shilling; program, a penny.' 'Oh, well, then,' blandly replied the countryman, 'I'll sit on a program.'"

STILL REMAINS THE SWEEPSTAKES HERD

Reese & Martin's Custer Canyon Herd of Duroc-Jersey Swine Captures Leading Awards.

PROGRESSIVE BREEDING WINS.

Reese & Martin, successors to John Reese, proprietors of Custer Canyon Herd of Duroc-Jersey Swine, for the third successive year have captured the leading awards in the Swine department of the Custer county fair and for the third year their herd is the sweepstakes herd of the county. The supremacy of their Duroc-Jerseys over hogs of the same breed and all other breeds was maintained this year over an excellent showing and strong competition in swine department. Their Duroc-Jerseys received the following awards:

First on boar of one year and over.

First and second on boar under one year and over six months.

First and second on sow one year and over.

First and second on sow under one year and over six months.

First on sow six months and under.

Sweepstakes on boar, any age or breed.

Sweepstakes on sow, any age or breed.

Sweepstakes on sow and eleven suckling pigs.

The awards numbered exactly the same as those received last year.

To win these awards year after year indicates that the Custer Canyon herd is being developed along progressive lines. This year, as usual, the proprietors attended the leading hog sales and visited the best breeders, buying stock to keep the herd up to the same high standard of excellence heretofore enjoyed. Custer county farmers and hog raisers, as well as others over the state, have learned to know that the best blood and breeding are to be found in the Custer Canyon herd, and the stock from it is in demand and Custer Canyon Duroc-Jerseys are found on many farms, helping breed the better class of hogs and making the profit a little larger, a little quicker, a little surer.

It pays to breed good stock, and anyone interested in developing their herd will find it profitable to get in touch with Reese & Martin and see or learn more of their herd of Duroc-Jerseys.

Prairie Hill.

The threshing machine is again in the neighborhood.

Mr. Charley Jefford shipped a car load of cattle to Omaha last week.

Mr. Frank Myres of Omaha is cook at the Reese and Martin ranch.

Reese and Martin has got one thousand head of sheep from the east.

Mrs. Herman Martin started last week to Petersburg, Ill., to visit relatives.

J. J. Philipsen, of Dunning, Nebr. is visiting with his daughter M. Albert Brown.

Mr. Bartaie, of Waverly, Nebr., visited at his cousins, Mrs. Otis Weesner, Sunday.

While the Jewel threshing machine was on the West table they accidentally burned 3 stacks of grain for Mr. Welsh.

Mrs. L. T. Martin starts Thursday for Prairie City, Ill., where she will spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mr. Ead Gracey who has been working at the Reese and Martin Ranch started Thursday morning for Ocoola, Iowa.



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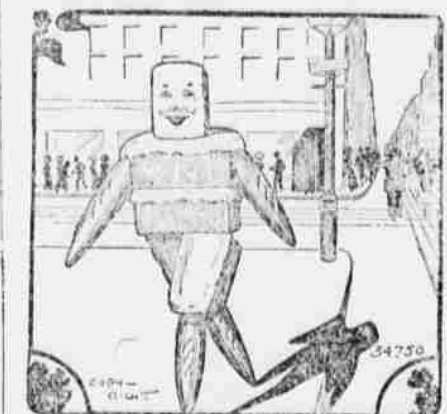
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NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Christ Christensen, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Hon. James R.

Hanna, Judge of the District Court of Greeley county, Nebraska, made on the 20th day of September, 1910, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at Broken Bow at the front door of the court house in Custer County, Nebraska, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1910, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. at public vendue to the highest bidder for \$500.00 cash in hand, the purchaser to assume and agree to pay a mortgage for \$7746.00 now against the land, and execute and deliver to the executors of said estate a second mortgage for the remainder of the purchase price, the following described real estate to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty (20) and the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29) in township eighteen (18) north of range twenty-three (23) west of the 6th P. M. in Custer County and State of Nebraska. Dated this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1910.

John J. Christensen, Thomas Christensen, Executors of the estate of Christ Christensen, deceased



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