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Local Mention.

Two teams for sale at Kennedy's barn. 2t

F. M. Rublee went to Lincoln yesterday.

Cannon City coal at Dierke Lumber Co.

Two of Judge Armour's children have the measles.

F. H. Young went to Lincoln Tuesday morning.

S. B. Thompson was an east bound passenger Tuesday.

Jas. Runyon, of Mason City, was a welcome caller Tuesday.

Look over the advertisements in the REPUBLICAN for bargains.

FOR RENT:—Fifty acres of corn ground. Frank Weisenreder.

Oscar Englesjerd, of Round valley was a friendly caller Monday.

C. Bonde, of Elim township, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

The LARGEST line of ladies and gents watches in the county at Ed. McComas'.

Julius Ottun, of Round valley, kindly remembered this office Saturday.

Horses—Eight good work horses for sale by, S. L. GLOVER & SON, Dry Valley.

Herman Klump, of Cliff, was among the friendly callers at this office Tuesday.

W. F. Deal, of Ryno, kindly remembered this office Tuesday while in the city.

Willis Cadwell made a business trip to Theford Monday returning yesterday morning.

The latest in LADIES BELT BUCKLES and NECK CLASPS just received at Ed. McComas'.

J. G. Brenizer left Monday on an excursion trip to Port Arthur Texas. He will be gone two weeks.

FOR SALE—A six room house barn and other improvements. For particulars call at this office. 1f

Just received another stock of LADIES SET RINGS. THEY ARE beauties. Ed. McComas.

W. E. Harris, of the Dutchman, called Monday and had his name enrolled for this family journal.

City and farm property insured against fire, lightning and tornadoes. J. M. KIMBERLING.

C. L. Guterson and wife went to Lincoln Tuesday to spend a few days the guests of F. M. Currie and wife.

The readers of the REPUBLICAN can save money by dealing with those who advertise in the REPUBLICAN.

Doctor Day has located in our city and has his office over Rye-son's grocery store south of Post-office.

The Broken Bow hospital is in splendid condition for caring for the sick. Trained nurses in attendance. Prices reasonable. 1f

Dr. Graham's new method of extracting teeth is absolutely painless. No sore mouth, as in the use of other local anesthetics. a25

I. A. Rensu and wife went to Lincoln yesterday morning where they will spend a couple of days, the guests of Senator Currie.

Dr. Davis and wife of Callaway were city visitors Tuesday. The doctor attended the meeting of the County Medical Association.

A complete line of LADIES CHAINS in GOLD FILLED, BEAD and SILK GUARD. Call and see them. Ed. McComas

J. L. Nixon of Grant township attended assessors meeting Tuesday. He came over after the books for his father, who is assessor of Grant.

Jas. Fodge, of Ottello, called Monday in company with Mr. Prithy, of Chariton, Iowa, who is visiting him. Mr. Prithy and his wife are on their way to Walla Walla, Washington, where they expect to spend a year or more.

The assessors of the county met Tuesday to receive their books and arrange details for the annual assessment of their several townships. J. B. McMurtry was elected chairman of the meeting, the several committees were appointed and an adjournment was taken. The usual motion was made instructing the assessment to be listed at one fourth cash value.

Farms for sale and lands for rent. Now is the time to get a farm cheap, as the cheap farms are all going and prices are commencing to advance rapidly. J. G. Brenizer.

The Sons & Daughters of Protection will meet Friday night, March 24th, at Woodman hall on north side.

R. D. PICKET Sec'y.

W. A. George was a passenger on Monday morning's train, on his way home from Omaha where he had been with a car load of cattle and hogs—Miller Gazette.

Ray Armour was able to get up Tuesday for the first time since taken sick. He had a close call, and his many friends are pleased to know that he is doing so nicely.

Foster & Smith, lumber and coal dealers, claim to have led all competitors in number of coal orders delivered in one day this season. Last Thursday they delivered ninety one orders for coal.

FOR SALE:—Best residence location in the city, two lots, corner of block, 26x112 ft. Vacant lots just west of J. J. Wilson's new residence. Cash purchaser will receive a rare bargain. 1f JUD KAY.

The following is the dead letter list for the week ending March 21: W. Bass, Fred Hollister, Mr. James A. Bauer, card, William Bennett, card. Parties calling for any of above will please say advertised.

L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

A. E. Stratton, the genial agent of Foster & Smith, who has been located in Broken Bow since the firm has been in business here, will move in a few days to Central City where he will have charge of the company's business. Mr. Stratton has made many friends while here, and it is with regret we see him leave. Mr. Seely, of Central City who comes highly recommended, will succeed him.

Another invoice of Ladies Silk Capes, ready made suits, skirts and shirt waists just received. We wholesale as well as retail hats, do them over and re-trim in first class style. A large line of silverware given away to customers. Orders on grocery stores same as cash. Remember our opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of present week.

B. E. PREDMORR.

The first news by letter, of the fight between the Americans and the Filipinos, of the 3, 4, and 5th of Feb. reached this city Tuesday morning. Nearly, if not all who have boys in the 1st Neb. Reg. received letters from their loved ones. The wounded in Co. Mare reported as getting along nicely and are now out of danger. Hugh Kenoyer, the most seriously wounded, Lieut. Talbot writes was able to get out in a short time.

Prof. Reno, the magician who always gives us a good show when he comes, will appear at the north side opera house Tuesday evening, March 28. We are assured that his program of magic is better this year than ever. Then too, his educated dogs perform, please everybody. They perform over fifty skilled and difficult feats, and it is a hard matter to say who are better pleased, the children or the older people. The trained birds are also an interesting feature. Mr. Denny Dolan will also appear at this entertainment in his wonderful feats of bending, and his act alone is said to be worth the price of admission. All in all, the Reno show is an up to date performance, and will be one of the very best of the season. The prices are in the reach of all, 20 and 30 cents, children under twelve, 10 cents. Seats on sale at P. O. and Wilson & Drakes.

EASTER OPENING.

Saturday, March 25th, a complete line of spring and summer millinery will be on exhibition on the above date, and 50 pattern hats, the latest creations.

MISS S. MENDEL.

East Side Square.

Moved!

on cor. south of P. O., A. E. ANDERSON, Watchmaker and Jeweler, formerly north side.

Seeds.

I have the New Success beardless barley, also the black hullless barley, at 40¢ per bushel; the Japanese buckwheat and hog millet for sale. Send orders to J. B. KLUMP, Cliff, Neb.

REPUBLICAN CITY CAUCUS.

Monday evening, March 13th, meeting called to order at 8:30 by F. M. Rublee. On motion Rublee was elected chairman of the meeting and I. A. Rensu secretary.

Committee of three on resolutions was appointed by the chair; Ambsberry, Humphrey and Cowles.

Moved that two tellers be appointed by the chair; appointments Chas. Osborne and W. H. Shackelford. A recess of ten minutes was taken.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which was adopted:

The republicans of the city of Broken Bow in convention assembled hereby declare the following as the basis for our city administration for the ensuing year, viz:

1st. We demand a strictly honest and economical administration of the financial affairs of our city, to the end that the revenues derived from the sources of taxation shall pay the running expenses of the city government.

2d. We demand that the public parks and streets and avenues of the city, and especially the sidewalks of the city, shall be improved and maintained in as good repair as the finances of the city will allow.

3d. We endorse the enterprise of our citizens in arranging to establish a telephone exchange, which will bring all the cities and towns of our county into closer business relations with one another.

4th. We are in favor of an electrical lighting system for our city on the most feasible and economical plan available.

5th. We are in favor of submitting the license question to the voters of the city, with the understanding that the will of the majority of the voters, as expressed at the ballot box, shall be absolutely enforced.

6th. Whereas, Gambling is an evil and pernicious habit, and especially injurious to and destructive of, the business ability of the young men of our city, corrupting their morals and encouraging dishonesty; therefore

Resolved, That we demand a strict and rigid enforcement of the anti gambling ordinances of the city and the statutes of the state governing the same, and we hereby pledge the nominees of this convention to use all means within their power to absolutely prevent gambling and root out this evil.

A. B. HUMPHREY,
D. M. AMBSBERRY,
W. W. COWLES.

Moved by L. J. Gandy that in as much as the evening is stormy and a light representation, that this meeting adjourn to 8 o'clock Thursday evening; motion carried.

Thursday evening, 8:30—Chairman Rublee being absent from town, the secretary called the meeting to order, and on motion L. J. Gandy was elected chairman.

Object of meeting again stated and motion made by Humphrey that polls be open and so remain for thirty minutes; carried. Moved by Ambsberry that an informal ballot be taken for mayor, treasurer and clerk; carried. Moved by J. J. Snyder that rules be suspended and E. F. McClure be nominated for city engineer by acclamation; motion carried. The informal ballot for mayor brought out as candidates Royse, Picket, Woods and Ambsberry. The first formal ballot for mayor resulted in the nomination of E. Royse. Moved to take informal ballot for clerk; carried. On third ballot R. D. Picket received a majority and was unanimously nominated by acclamation. On motion a ballot was taken for treasurer, and H. G. Rogers having received a majority of the votes cast, was by acclamation, unanimously nominated.

I. A. Rensu was elected chairman of the city central committee. The committeemen selected from the wards were, for first ward D. M. Ambsberry, for second ward John Burge, third ward J. G. Haeblerle. The convention divided off into wards for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for councilmen, resulting in the nomination of J. M. Kimberling from first ward, J. W. Bruce from second ward and A. R. Humphrey from the third ward.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The democratic caucus held last Saturday night under the name of "citizens caucus", was called to order by E. R. Purcell. On motion of W. B. Eastham, Dr. C. L. Mullins was nominated for chairman. The doctor promptly declined the honor(?) and Judge Shinn was substituted and accepted. On motion of W. B. Eastham E. R. Purcell was elected secretary. On motion of

W. B. Eastham the chair ap-

pointed a committee of three on resolutions. The chair appointed as said committee W. B. Eastham, A. P. Johnson and Ed House. The committee retired to John Painter's type writer and after half an hour returned with a reproduction of half the resolutions the republican caucus had adopted on the Monday night previous. On motion of W. B. Eastham the resolutions were adopted.

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to submit the following for your consideration:

We, the citizens and tax payers of the city of Broken Bow, Neb., in mass convention assembled, irrespective of partisan politics, deeming it to be the best interest of our city, and the vicinity are unalterably opposed to the partisan politics in municipal affairs that has been fostered upon our city for two years last past, and for that reason ask the support of all citizens who are in favor of honest government in the interest of the whole city. Therefore be it

RESOLVED. First. That we most earnestly and emphatically denounce the past partisan administration of the city, and especially during the past year, in which gambling has been permitted to openly run in every part of the city, and deplore the fact that it has been an open secret that certain city officials have been receiving a "rake off" from the various gambling dens of the city.

Second. We deplore the fact that it became necessary for the county attorney to arrest and prosecute the foreign gamblers, at the expense of the county, that was being fostered and protected by certain city officials of our city.

Third. That we believe that Broken Bow has reached that point of advancement wherein electric lights should be added, and we are therefore in favor of an electric light system on the plan which is the most feasible and advantageous to the city.

Fourth. That we heartily endorse the efforts of Prof. Adamson to give us a telephone system, and believe the city should take some action in securing a connection with other towns of the county and state.

Fifth. We are in favor of the improvement of the streets, sidewalks and public parks of the city, so far as the financial interests will permit.

Sixth. That we believe the question of license and no license should be submitted to the vote of the people and the will of the majority strictly adhered to.

We pledge our candidates nominated at this convention to carry into effect these resolutions. W. B. EASTHAM,
E. C. HOUSS,
A. P. JOHNSON.

While the committee was out Rev. Hornaday, a republican spectator who chanced to be present, was called on for a speech. In response Mr. Hornaday said he was ready in or out of the pulpit to denounce sin where he found it and that he was in favor of a reformation in city government, and deplored the way gambling had been allowed unrestrained in the city. He favored nominating men who would see that the laws of our city and statutes were not openly violated. As he had just returned home from several weeks visit in the eastern part of the state, the Rev. gentleman evidently did not know that the republicans had placed in nomination just that class of men. At this juncture John Painter moved to take an informal ballot on candidate for mayor. The names of J. J. Wilson, J. G. Leming, Dr. Shoemaker, Eastham, D. W. Thompson, Purcell and Flick were brought out. J. J. Wilson received 43 votes of the 57 cast, and on motion of Painter, the informal ballot was declared formal by acclamation. Mr. Wilson was called for and expressed his gratefulness for the nomination. J. G. Painter then moved that the rules be suspended and that C. H. Holcomb be nominated for city clerk by acclamation; carried. On motion of J. G. Painter W. D. Blackwell was nominated for city treasurer by acclamation. Mr. Painter then moved that Ed McClure be nominated for city engineer; carried. On motion of Painter the caucus separated into wards for the purpose of nominating councilmen. The first ward endorsed J. M. Kimberling, the republican nominee, second ward nominated E. R. Purcell and the third ward J. G. Leming. On motion of Painter a central committee was chosen consisting of H. J. Shinn as chairman, C. E. Wheeler from the first ward, Harry Cox from the second and D. W. Lanterman from the third.

Our Monday Afternoon Sale!

HARRY DAY & CO.

300 pieces of Lace, from 2 to 6 yards in length, choice, 10c

23 pairs of Ladies Shoes, worth \$3.25, - - for \$1.98

13 Ladies Mackintoshes, worth \$4.00, - - at \$2.25

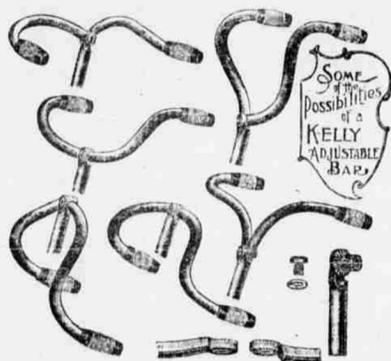
40 pair of Men's Overalls, worth 60 cents, - - for 39c

35 pair of Men's Pants, worth \$1.00, - - 60c

Don't forget that we have received the best and largest line of Clothing ever received in Custer County.

Shamrock will be donated to all callers on St. Patrick's morning, March 17th.

Any bar is good enough till the wind begins to blow, Then you wish it were a Kelly so you could lower it and go.



SOME Possibilities of a KELLY ADJUSTABLE BAR.

Any Style, - - - \$1.50

Edwin F. Myers' Repair Shop,

Opposite Farmers Bank, - - Broken Bow, Nebr.
Shop open from 7 to 9 a. m.; 12:40 to 1:20, 4 to 6 p. m., and all day Saturday.

Closing Sale!

Owing to the death of Mr. J. W. Salisbury, the firm of T. M. & J. W. Salisbury will sell its stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes at very reduced prices. These goods must be sold and the store closed.

T. M. & J. W. SALISBURY.

S. W. Corner Public Square.