

Obituary.
Died, at Eudell, 12 p. m. Nov. 29th, 1899, of typhoid pneumonia, Ida E., wife of J. A. Dawson, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis. Deceased was 21 years, 11 months and 2 weeks old; born near Richland, Iowa, Dec. 15th, 1878; moved with her parents when seven years old to Sweetwater, Buffalo county, this state, and shortly afterwards to Custer county, on the farm where Eudell post office is now situated, where she has since resided, with the exception of several months schooling at Ansley and Broken Bow. She taught one term of school in her home district; professed faith in Christ as her Savior and was baptized by her pastor, W. W. Lewis, in July, 1895, and united with the 2nd Eudell Baptist church. Was married to Joel A. Dawson, former pastor Mason City and Eudell Baptist church, Jan. 1st, 1899, by Rev. Forsyth in Ansley, where at the time both were working in her father's hotel. Moved with her husband the following spring to the home farm at Eudell, where she lovingly and faithfully performed the duties that pertain to farm life up to the time of her death. Of a kind and loving disposition, tender hearted and sympathetic, she won hosts of friends at home and school, where she will be deeply mourned. She nobly, gladly, faithfully, performed the duties and privileges connected with the church, and often expressed a desire to know more of God and His word. A baby girl came to add gladness and sunshine to the home Oct. 2. In her last hours before delirium set in from which she never emerged, she said to her husband, on being told she could not recover, "I am not afraid to die; I know I am saved," and tried to sing "We're going home to die no more." Rev. Woods, of Mason City, preached the funeral sermon from 1st Cor., 15th chap., and 1st Thes. 4:13-18, which was comforting, encouraging, edifying. She was laid to rest in Ansley cemetery to sleep until the trumpet shall sound and the dead in Christ shall rise, with glorified bodies like unto His own. We mourn her death, but not as "those who have no hope," and can say, tho' our hearts be ready to burst with grief, "Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in thy sight." X.

The National Anti-Saloon League
The first meeting of this organization was held at the M E church last Sunday afternoon. In spite of the bad weather a good sized audience was in attendance. After prayer by Rev. M. L. Everett and reading the scripture by Rev. T. B. McDonald, Rev. J. C. Carnes Supt. for Nebraska gave the address of the afternoon. Among other things Dr. Carnes said: The saloon is at the bottom of more political corruption than any other institution. It flourishes as best where ignorance, misery and crime abound. It destroys the fine sense of truth and its victims are an easy prey to all manner of vice. It endangers the government by disrespecting its laws. It robs its patrons of money, character, and health. Bribes the state by a license fee and thereby destroys public conscience. Its heaviest blows fall upon the innocent who have no redress for their wrongs. It is the only business that can be run without brains or character.
The meeting was enthusiastic and Dr. Carnes' address was well received. At the close of the address opportunity was given and seventy three names were enrolled. A permanent organization was then effected by electing the following officers and committees:
President, H. Lomax; Secretary, Mrs. A. Hunter; treasurer, J. M. Kimberling; agitation committee, W. H. D. Hornaday, J. J. Pickett, R. Eyrer-son, A. Morgan, James Whitehead; law enforcement, A. P. Johnson, W. A. Thompson, J. S. Hadden, Jesse Teagarden, Reuben Glass, Rev. Geo. Burns; legislative committee, J. J. Snyder, W. W. Bishop, J. E. Adamson, Dr. Day; financial committee, Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. Brenizer; enrollment committee, L. Epley, L. B. McDonald, G. G. Burns, W. H. D. Hornaday, J. W. Megan; hospitality committee, W. C. T. U.; press committee, Mrs. D. M. Amsberry, Mrs. L. B. McDonald; state collector, Gertie Orr.
At night Dr. Carnes spoke in the Presbyterian church and enough names were added to swell the number to 166. The officers and committees held a meeting Monday night to perfect plans of work for the future.

Fleming Valley School House.
Rev. J. W. Megan will commence a series of meetings in the Fleming Valley school house, three miles south west of town Monday night. Those convenient are invited to attend.

Custer.
E. V. Abbott was in Broken Bow last Saturday.
Byron Morgan was at Mr. Labords last Saturday.
Oscar Laborde is home from the sand hills on a visit.
Miss Nellie Kindree is home from school at present.
The weather is getting cold, it tried to snow last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds went to Broken Bow last Saturday.
A number of families went visiting last Thursday while others stayed at home and husked corn.
A literary social has been organized at the Morgan school house. The meeting will be held every Friday evening.
It has been arranged to have a Christmas Tree at the Ross school house, the exact time for the entertainment has not been agreed upon yet.

The Womens Mission Circle held a supper at the Morgan school last Friday evening. There was forty present and the proceeds of the supper amounted to \$2.00, it is to go to an Orphans home in Council Bluffs Iowa.
Revue.
Wonder if those Goebelites in Kentucky are Jefferson or Jefferson Davis democrats?
John McDermott is building a large sod house on his claim adjoining H. G. Donnels on the south.
J. D. Shuman informs us that his alfalfa threshed out two bushels to the acre. His bees have done well gathering a large amount of honey. All he lacks now to make a square meal is buckwheat cake.
The following farmers have tired of Custer county and will try to better their condition. C. H. Rice will go to Kearney. Willie Drake to Missouri, Geo. Carrell will break up keeping and leave his wife with her father while he looks up a location in Wyoming or Colorado.
Since last writing Boreas and old Sol have been disputing for the mastery with the chances in favor of Boreas. Several times he blew as cold as a stepmother's breath, mixed with rain and snow. Then Sol disappeared and has gone to his Arctic regions and it is now clear and calm. No wind, no water and the cisterns are about dry.

Estray Notice.
Taken up by E. H. L. Perry, two miles and a half west of Merna, Nov. 23 1899, one red cow about four years old, branded on right hip and one spotted calf sucking the cow, also branded with fish brand on right hip.
E. L. PERRY.
Letter List.
Following is the dead letter list for week ending Dec. 5, 1899:
Mrs. Fidelity W. Kupper; Mrs. W. H. Russell (2); G. W. Coen; Miss July Rash; J. T. Mallalien; Mrs. Josie Smith; Fred D. Williams Esq; Miles Walters; Mr. Chas. Chapenan; Samuel Beebe; Mrs. Fraul E. Brown; Mr. A. F. Stean (3).
Parties calling for the above please say advertised.
L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

The meetings in the Baptist church which have been running for three weeks, closed Sunday night with a full house and much interest. Many persons found Christ as their Savior; some have been baptized and four others are waiting baptism, and one was received by experience. The church was greatly blessed. We had the efficient services of Rev. M. L. Everett, State Evangelist of Iowa, whose learning, piety eloquence, and earnestness, with many years of experience in evangelistic work makes him a power for good in the hands of the Lord. The large audiences that greeted him each night not only with their presence, but with marked attention and deep interest, was an unmistakable evidence of their appreciation of his work. He resorts to no clap-trap methods to get people to come forward. He preaches the plain gospel, which Paul says "Is the power of God unto salvation." We heartily recommend him as a man of God and full of the holy spirit, and our prayer is that God may go with him to other fields. At the covenant meeting on Saturday eve, Dec. 23, by a unanimous voice the church gave him a vote of appreciation and recommendation. At the close of the evening service the entire audience in expressing a vote of thanks for the splendid work done among us.
J. W. MEGAN,
Pastor First Church, Broken Bow Nebraska.
It is now time that you were advertising your holiday goods if you want to sell them this year. Those who have already commenced are wise.

W. H. Wilcox, of North Platte, entertained the legal bar of that city in a Thanksgiving dinner. It was given as ratification of the election of Judge H. M. Grimes to the Judgeship for the second time and that gentleman was guest of honor.
A. W. Drake's holiday goods are arriving. Come and see him for toys pictures, frames, easels, screens, curtain rods, poles, trimmings ect.
Universal low prices on dishes, glassware, china cups and saucers, cutlery, and spoons, rockers, center-tables couches and iron beds.
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CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Preaching 11. A. M. Subject, "That Worthy Name". 7.30 P. M. "Evils of Divisions". Bible School 10. A. M. C. E. 9.30 P. M.
All are cordially invited to attend each service. T. B. Mc. DONALD

WHY WOMEN ARE NERVOUS.
(British Medical News.)
The frequent cases of nervous prostration or utter collapse of nervous system under which women "go all to pieces" as the saying is, have caused much thought and investigation on the part of physiologists.
Certain inorganic substances are well known to cause various forms of nervous diseases which are readily traced to the poisons producing them. Farthul research leads to the belief that alum is a prevailing cause of so-called nervous prostration, for the symptoms it produces on the nervous system after its absorption into the blood are very remarkable indeed. Experiments physiologically made upon animals by Orfila, Professors Hans Mayer, Paul Selin and others, show that alum frequently produces no visible symptoms for many days after its introduction into the body. Then follow loss of appetite and other alimentary disturbances, and finally a serious prostration of the whole nervous system. The most prominent physicians now believe that "nervous prostration" and many affections of the nerves from which both men and women suffer are caused by the continued absorption of alum into the system. It is probable that many medical men are unaware of the extent to which salts of alumina may be introduced into the body, being under the impression that the use of alum in bread is prohibited. Alum, however, is still used surreptitiously to some to whiten bread, and very largely in making cheap kinds of baking powder. In families where baking powder is generally used great care should be exercised to procure only those brands made from cream of tartar. The alum powders may generally be distinguished by the lower price at which they are sold.

In the District Court of Custer County, Neb. George W. Gleason, Plaintiff, vs. William H. Coons, et al. Defendants. B. Bell, non-resident defendant.
You and each of you will take notice that on the 15th day of August, 1899, George W. Gleason, the plaintiff above named, filed his petition in the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, and other defendants, the object and prayer of which said petition are to foreclose a certain mortgage, executed on October 1st, 1897, by William H. Coons and Elizabeth Coons to the Gleason Investment Co., and afterwards sold and assigned to this plaintiff. Said mortgage was given to secure the payment of a principal note of \$500, dated October 1, 1897, and due October 1st, 1897, with interest thereon at 7 per cent per annum from date until maturity and 10 per cent thereafter; and also to secure any payment for taxes upon the premises described in said mortgage; which the holder of said mortgage might pay. Said mortgage was given upon the west 1/4 and the east 1/4 of the west 1/2, and the west 1/2 of the east 1/2, all in township 15, range 18, Custer county, Nebraska. That there is now due upon said mortgage indebtedness the following amounts: Upon the principal note \$500, with 10 per cent from Oct. 1st, 1897; upon coupons No 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, \$21 each, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the date of maturity of said coupons respectively; and there is also due for taxes paid upon said premises by the holder of said mortgage \$25.21, with ten per cent thereon from the date of said payments, for which sums, with interest thereon as aforesaid, plaintiff desires to foreclose the said mortgage and decree that said premises may be sold to satisfy said amount, with interest as aforesaid. And each of you and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of January, 1900.
GEORGE W. GLEASON.
By C. L. Guterson, his Attorney.

WANTED—Several persons for district office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$2000, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago. 11 30-267.
TAKING ASTOR DOWN A PEG.
Scabbed Gently and Unintentionally by a Duke's Gardener.
William Waldorf Astor, the expatriated American millionaire, who now resides in London, is the subject of a lengthy biographical sketch in Tit-Bits, a publication issued in the British capital. Incidental to the sketch it is related how the duchess of Cleveland gently set him down on one occasion. When his grand estate offices on the Thames embankment were finished he gave a magnificent banquet to a number of swells. Showly: one of the staircases in the building to the duchess, Mr. Astor is alleged to have asked: "Isn't that handsome, your grace?" "Yes, it certainly is," replied the duchess. "Isn't it more so than any other staircase you ever saw?" Mr. Astor is reported to have persisted. At this the duchess' back very naturally got up. "Yes," she said, gently, "I admire it very much. It is much finer than our old staircase at Battle abbey, which has been spoiled these 200 or 300 years by the spurs of those stupid old knights." Battle abbey is probably the grandest old place in England, and compared with Cliveden, Mr. Astor's country house, is like a battle ship to a torpedo boat. Another story with a similar point is related in the same sketch. Mr. Astor, it is averred, was lost in admiration of the duke of Westminster's lawn at Cliveden when he first saw it, and, it is said, asked the gardener: "How do you grow turf like that?" "Well, sir," says the gardener, rubbing his chin and looking very innocent, "you jest sows yer seed and then 'as it rolled every day for a hundred years or so, sir."

SOCIABLE MONKEYS AS GUESTS
An Odd Honeymoon Spent Amid Weird Surroundings.
From the Weekly Telegraph: A gentleman who was married in India a short time ago had a somewhat peculiar experience during his honeymoon. He took his newly-acquired bride away to a house situated on the Nebudda river to spend the opening month of their married life, and the company that met them at their first breakfast was not quite the kind a bride expects to welcome her. The meal in question was laid on a veranda overlooking the river, and no sooner did the servants begin to place the crockery on the table than a large number of monkeys began to assemble from all directions, and noiselessly took their places on the veranda. Naturally, when the husband called to his wife, who was dressing, that breakfast was ready, and they were all waiting for her, she was quite perturbed, more especially as she expected they were going to be alone. Imagine her surprise when she came down to find all the available space around the table occupied by monkeys, who sat as grave and silent as possible. During the breakfast biscuits were thrown to the animals, and these, of course, gave rise to a struggle, which resulted in a great deal of noise. No sooner, however, was each biscuit gone than the monkeys returned to their places and sat as quiet as if nothing had happened. As soon as the couple got up from the breakfast table the monkeys, evidently recognizing that there was nothing more to be had, all rose, and gravely marched down the steps from the veranda.

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