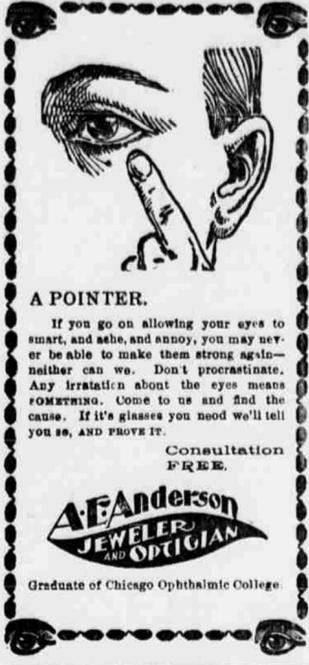


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A POINTER.
If you go on allowing your eyes to smart, and ache, and annoy, you may never be able to make them strong again—neither can we. Don't procrastinate. Any irritation about the eyes means something. Come to us and find the cause. If it's glasses you need we'll tell you so, and prove it.

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WANTED—Several persons for district office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$800, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago. 11 30-207.

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BLACKSMITHS.
All kinds of work in our line done promptly and in first-class order. Red Shop on the corner, west of the hose house. Give us a trial.

New Grand Central Livery and Feed Barn,
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New rigs and good teams. Prices reasonable.

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Office over Hyerson's grocery. Ready doses 6th house west of Baptist church.

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Plans and estimates on short notice. Broken Bow, Neb.

Dr. Chas. L. Mullins,
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2d stairway from west end, in Realty block; residence, 3rd west M. E. church, same side of street.

CAMERON & REESE,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW
Rooms 5-9 Realty block, Broken Bow, Neb.

Local Mention.

Job printing at this office.
Additional local on last page
Dr. T. W. Bass, dentist, Broken Bow.

Cannon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.
District Court will commence in this city next Monday.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the REPUBLICAN.
Rooms for rent in custer block, 2t.
R. C. TALBOT.

Snyder Bros. has just received a fine line of Spring dress goods.
For Sale—millet seed at 50 cents a bushel. **JESSE GANDY.**

Pacific blacks and blues, calico at five cents a yard at Snyder Bros.
The REPUBLICAN and both the Illustrated and Weekly Bee for \$2.45.

H. L. Frizer, photographer, west side square, Broken Bow, Nebraska. If
Write Hayden Bros., Omaha, Wholesale Supply House for prices and samples—28 1/2 yr.

The REPUBLICAN and Inter-Ocean for \$1.50. The REPUBLICAN and State Journal for \$1.85.

Snyder Bros. is getting in a fine line of \$3.00 skirts. They are a bargain. Call and see them.

Shoemaker's kit, including machine, good as new, at a bargain. **A. W. DRAKE.**

Fresh homemade bread for sale at E. M. R. Restaurant, third door north of post office, Broken Bow, Neb.

Newest and noblest patterns of centre tables, at A. W. Drake's. Six different styles; prices to suit everyone.

For suits, iron and wood beds, rockers, cots, springs, tables, stands, etc., call on A. W. Drake, west side square.

Snyder Bros. carries a big line of ladies skirts of the best quality. If you want a bargain do not fail to see them.

FOR SALE—Twenty acre farm, one mile of Broken Bow; buildings; good well. Enquire at this office. Or will trade for city property.

FOR SALE—Six room house and quarter block of land or will trade for Lincoln property 34—2m. **R. E. GLASS.**

Fine Plymouth Rock cookstoves for sale. Three miles north and one mile east of Walworth bridge. **G. GUYLE, Walworth.**

One of Omaha's dealers in furniture was sold out last week. A. W. Drake was on the ground and secured a big lot of their bargains for his trade here.

L. R. Allphin, late publisher of the Aroacia Champion, has recently taken charge of the Edgemont Express as assistant manager. May success attend him is the wish of the REPUBLICAN.

Additional local on last page

LAND FOR SALE—Two quarter sections of good farm land eight miles south of town, \$600 each. **SEY BOLT.**

Mr. B. W. Wilkinson a druggist of Wayne, has recently purchased the Crystal drug store, which he will reopen in a few days.

Madames R. C. Talbot and Towlare visiting with their mother in Bert County where they have a family reunion. They expect to return next week.

The masquerade ball given last night at the opera house, by the Hook and Ladder company, was quite a success financially and otherwise. The attendance is reported to have been large.

FOR SALE—Twenty-two acres of land seven blocks east of the public square. A good five-room house, the land is nice and level. Will sell reasonable. Mrs. Laura Penn.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Walton Hall Doggett, Pastor. Sepagema Sunday, February 11, 1900. Morning service 11 a. m. Sunday School 3 p. m. Evening service 7.30 p. m.

Rev. E. E. Hatch, of Clyde, Kas occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening. He was favored with good audiences and he favored them with good sermons.

C. A. Chapin, who is employed by Conrad the windmill, pump etc., man opposite the REPUBLICAN, has just completed, for that firm, a simple grain separator which is a specimen of skill and fine workmanship.

A H. B. R. who has been associated with the Ansley Chronical for some time has purchased the Sargent Leader. Mr. Barks is a young man of sterling qualities and is well qualified to make the Leader succeed.

Company M, of the late First Nebraska Regiment, will give their first grand military ball upon the evening of the 22d of February. W. D. Blackwell will furnish music, strictly up to date, and tickets are fifty cents. The reception committee are used to the firing line.

H. E. Zimmerman, of Mason City, is another of Custer county farmers, who under the republican administration has lifted the mortgage from his farm. He made a visit to our city last week and paid off the last dollar and carried his mortgage home with him. With another four years of McKinley times there will be no mortgaged farms in Custer county. Let the good work go on.

Broken Bow Creamery Opening.
The opening of the Broken Bow creamery station has been fixed for Monday, February 26, at 10 o'clock. The building is now complete and the workmen will have the machinery in place, ready for operation on the above date. The committee on program has fixed the hour at 10 o'clock so as to give the farmers and their families an opportunity to inspect the plant before taking up the program. In order to make it convenient for all to attend, the committee has provided a hall in which a basket dinner can be served and sociable time can be enjoyed by all. It is expected that as many as can will bring with them well filled baskets of provisions, for themselves and any friends they may be able to induce to come along with them. The committee feels that if the public is properly informed upon the subject that many more than the stock holders will become patron. With this object in view those have been put upon the program who are competent to discuss matters pertaining to the dairy interests from a practical stand point. It is to be hoped that all who can, from the country as well as the business men of the city, will be in attendance. The following is the program:

10 a. m. Examination of plant.
12 m. Basket dinner, in doors.
1 p. m. Music by band.
1:30 p. m. Address, C. H. Miller, president.
2:00 p. m. Song, O. B. Rosson.
2:30 p. m. Paper, J. D. Hoam.
Followed by discussion.
3:00 p. m. Addressed by J. O. Taylor, Berwyn.
3:10 p. m. Song, Madames Gutterason and Stuckey.
3:20 p. m. Address, C. L. Gutterason.
3:30 p. m. Song, B. W. Blair.
3:40 p. m. Paper, W. H. Reeder, Meria.
"Benefits of the Creamery to patrons." Followed by discussion led by R. Anderson, Berwyn.
3:45 p. m. Piano selection, L. E. Bell.
Closing address, W. W. Marple, Lincoln.

Gone to the Upper Fold.

Coadelia Merle Brandenburg, only daughter of Charles and Myrtle Brandenburg, born June 19, 1898, died February 6, 1900, age one year, seven months and eighteen days, after a lingering illness of four weeks with muscular rheumatism and paralysis. Funeral services were held at the Sod church conducted by Rev. Epley of the U. B. church, after which that little casket in which was pillowed her little golden ringlets and face of loveliness and innocent beauty was tenderly laid to rest in her little charnal house among the sleeping dead. This little rose bud of promise was an emblem of heavenly purity, not a blame, not a stain, on the opening page of her sweet childhood life. Everything was done that could be done by loving hands and tender hearts to help her to conquer the dreadful disease, but after a struggling period of four weeks, death came to end the suffering of little Merle, when the spirit took its flight unencumbered by the tenement of clay to join the celestial hosts in the paradise of God. This little flower of rarest beauty has been taken out of the bouquet of the happy home circle and transplanted among the beautiful flowers of the heavenly country, where Jesus takes the little lambs to His bosom, and gives them sweet rest. Hearts have been made sad, home has been made lonely, where the prattling tongue and coming footsteps of little Merle are heard no more, but another jewel has been set in the diadem of heaven and will be a beacon light along life's way to lead us to the glory world. Oh may we look with an eye of faith and see the beaming hands and hear that pleading voice calling come home.

Since within the grave we laid her
Happiness from home has flown,
Life seems a strangely dark and dreary
And the days have longer grown;
For the one we loved has left us
And our life is full of care,
Angels came and claimed our darling
Vacant stands her little chair.

In the corner stands her cradle
Where our darling used to lay,
There she often sweetly slumbered
Ere she passed from earth away;
Close beside her shoes are lying
Little shoes she used to wear,
But the angels claimed our darling
Vacant stands her little chair.

As a sadly gaze upon them
Burns tears bedim our eyes,
And ours that fly to the church yard
Where our darling baby lies;
We have still the little dresses
And a lock of golden hair,
Angels claimed our little darling
Vacant stands her little chair.

And the room through which she pattered
In her merry childish play,
Seems so dreary cold and silent
Since our darling went away;
How we miss our precious baby
Little girl so young and fair,
Angels claimed our little darling
Vacant stands her little chair.

But we must not mourn her absence
God has willed that it should,
We will try to bear the burden
Until death shall us free;
When our life on earth is ended
We shall meet her over there,
For the angels claimed our darling
Vacant stands her little chair.

—G. B. RUSSELL.

Horses For Sale.

One 1200 pound horse, 9 years old, extra good. One 1200 pound horse, 9 years old, g. o. w. k. o. e. 1100 pound mare, 8 or 9 years old, perfectly gentle for woman or child, one 1000 pound mare, 5 or 6 years old, extra fine driver, one 1200 pound horse, 8 or 9 years old, can't be beat for a work horse, one 1100 pound mare, 9 or 10 years old, perfectly gentle for woman or child, one 1100 pound horse, 8 or 9 years old, good horse, one 2 year old colt.

The above will be sold for cash—six months time, good paper, or will trade for rich cows. **Willis Cadwell, Broken Bow.**

Farewell Reception.

Mrs. Daisy Kelsey-Coon and husband were tendered a reception Monday night by the members of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. J. A. Armour. The evening was pleasantly spent in social games, followed by refreshments. The Judge and Mr. Armour spared no pains in their efforts to entertain the company, and the occasion was very much enjoyed by all in attendance. In bidding Mr. and Mrs. Coon good bye, many were the well wishes for their happiness and prosperity in their new home at Manley, this state, for which place they left Tuesday morning.

Teachers and Patrons Meeting.

The teachers and patrons meeting to be held in this city on Saturday, February 24, promises to be one of unusual interest. The program is replete with the most pertinent school questions of the day. Among those who will be present and take part in the discussions are: Dept. State Supt., C. F. Beck and Dr. J. A. Beattie, president of the state normal school. Dr. Beattie will deliver a lecture in the evening also. While all who are interested in educational progress should attend meetings of this nature, the neglect of teachers to do so whenever possible shows an inexcusable lack of professional interest. Good wages, successful teaching and professional interest go hand in hand. Remember the date Feb. 24.

Letter List.

Following is the dead letter list for week ending February 6, 1900:

Ellen Blair
I. R. Sindle
E. C. Camden
Mrs. Jennie Roberts
M. D. Wells
Charley Bari

Paries calling for the above please say advertised.
L. H. JEWETT P. M.

MARKET REPORT.

Wheat	46c
Barley	32c
Oats	25c
Corn	25c
Butter	15c
Eggs	10c
Pork	12c
Beef	12c
Steers	12c
Hogs	12c
Cows	12c
Turkeys	12c
Straw	12c



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Safeguards the food against alum.
Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.
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Dr. A. J. Everett.
Dr. A. J. Everett, of Knoxville, died on Saturday morning, Feb. 3, 1900, at the age of 49 years. He was a son of the late John S. Everett and Elizabeth McCown Everett; was born and grew to manhood in Marion county, graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, took a course of lectures at St. Louis and while a young man began the practice of medicine successfully among the associates of his early life at his father's home in Polk township. In May, 1890, he married Miss Ella Momyer and came to live in this city, where he has since maintained a high place in his chosen profession.

He was a big hearted man with a kind regard for his friends. He was reared a Baptist, but for many years has been a member of the M. E. church and lived a consistent Christian life.

For a long time he was a great sufferer from asthma which at last ended his life. His wife and little three year old daughter, three brothers, two sisters and very many friends will cherish his memory.

The Masonic order and the Red Men conducted the last sad rites, and his body was laid to rest in Graceland cemetery.

Relatives present from other places were: Mrs. May Herring, M. J. Everett and Warren Everett, Des Moines; Wm. Everett, Coalport; Miss Sophia Greenlee, Humeston; F. E. Beers, Gilmore City; M. J. Amsherry, Milo.

In this connection Mrs. Everett wishes to express her thanks to the Masons, Red Men, the members of the medical fraternity of the city and the many other friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in the hour of trouble—The Knoxville Express, (Iowa.)

The subject of the above sketch was an intimate associate of ours in our boyhood days, having grown up together and were room mates and class mates in college. Many of the readers of the REPUBLICAN will join with us in extending sympathy to his family in their great bereavement.

Mrs. W. J. FLAGG,
Miller, Neb.

TO HIS MEMORY.

BY MRS. FLAGG.
Father Maxwell has left us,
But he is not dead—
Only passed from among us,
And gone on ahead.
To the life everlasting,
With Jesus to dwell—
With the angels his singing
All is well, his well.

What a glorious example
He left for us here—
Fifty years of his life spent,
And many a tear,
In the cause of his Saviour
Working day and night,
And he never grew weary,
But worked with delight.

And as age crept upon him,
He yet could not rest;
But his hands are now folded
Across his dear breast,
For Jesus has called him
Away from all care,
To the beautiful home
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Public Sale.

Robert Ledwith, will sell at public sale, Saturday, February 17, at 2 o'clock on the public square, in Broken Bow, three work horses, a full set of farming implements, two sets of work harness and seven dozen chickens. Eight months time will be given.

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I will sell at public auction on my farm one mile southeast of Broken Bow Saturday, February 24th, at one o'clock P. M., twelve head of horses and colts, several head of cattle, hogs, and a complete set of farming tools. On all sums over ten dollars nine months time will be given on approved security.
George E. Carr.

Sunday District Convention.

The monthly district convention of the Wesleyan Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Armour, on Sunday, Feb. 17-8, at 8 o'clock. All Sunday school workers are cordially invited.

Notice to the Public.

There will be a meeting at the court house Saturday Feb. 17, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving and auditing the N. N. accounts. All who wish to be present are requested to be on hand.
W. U. OSBORNE JR.,
Mastering Officer.

Obituary.

Rev. J. M. Maxwell died at his farm, February 4, 1900, at noon, Funeral Feb. 6, at 12 o'clock, at the school house, where the First Endell church held services. Rev. J. R. Wood, of Mason City, preached from the text found in Rev., 14: 13. Very appropriate remarks were made upon our Brother Maxwell's work in Nebraska, which have been fought under great difficulties and surely he may rest from his labors and his works will follow him.

Rev. J. M. Maxwell, was 82 years and 2 months old. He was born in Ohio; licensed to preach in 1848; ordained in 1851; preached 30 years in Indiana. He left Indiana, March 16, 1887, and came to Nebraska in May and was invited to preach at Endell church. He was called as pastor, June 1, 1887. In August of that year he organized what is known as Armada Baptist church. In September 1892, he moved from the farm to Sumner; preached at Lomax and Sumner, from October, 1892 until October, 1893. He then died March 16, 1897. He had been in poor health since his wife's death, not holding any pastorate. During these years in Nebraska he built the Second Endell church, Armada church and Sumner church. His last work being to erect the Sumner church building. This winter there has been a great revival there, conducted by Martha Johnson, of Grand Island. It was Mr. Maxwell's prayer in the last few months of his life was to see a living working church in Sumner. Their were at the funeral representatives from four of the churches that he had preached to. Thirty teams followed his remains to their last resting place in the First Endell church cemetery.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Jane Pierce, three grandsons, Jas. Pierce, Rufus Pierce and Leinco Pierce, five great grandchildren, three of whom shed tears of grief as they looked on his still peaceful face in death.

"He has kept the faith, fought a good fight, henceforth their is layed up for him a crown of righteousness" we ask that his mantle may fall upon another. His funeral was held where he preached his first sermon in Nebraska.

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