

**Uncle Sam's Army School.**

Since Ben come back from war, it's strange  
To notice the surpris'n change  
In him; his good ol' ma an' me  
Are both astonished as kin be!  
He used, to be a slouchy led—  
Partakin' mebbe, from his dad—  
An' hadn't the git up an' snap  
You'd look fur in a rancher chap.

The day he slipped a nery list  
An' said he reckoned he'd enlist  
It tuk my breath in sich a way  
I scarcely knowed jest what to say.  
I tol' him with a scornful grin  
He wasn't built for soldierin'—  
That what they wanted in the ranks  
Was men with action in their shanks.

But spite of all he went, and now  
That he is back a sin I srow  
There ain't two prouder folks on earth  
Than me an' her who give him birth.  
Walks 'round with quick an' snappy stride  
Swelled up with military pride,  
An' swingin' style 'd make you think  
He was a general, by jink!

When walkin' long with me he'll say:  
"Now, dad, don't slouch in sich a way!  
Hol' up yer head! throw out yer chest!  
Ontil you think 'I'll bust yer vest!  
Toe out, an' try to get the step!  
Now! hayfoot, strawfoot! hep! hep! hep!  
Eyes front! Throw back yer shoulders!"  
Gee!

The way that kid keeps drillin' me!  
He's got a scar where he was hit.  
At Calocan, an' says that it  
Is Uncle Sammy's brand to show  
That he knowed how to face the foe.  
An' then the gals! Why, they jest seem  
To think he is a four horse team!  
Same gals that used to say that he  
Wasn't in it at a sperkin' bec!

I've heerd 'em tell o' books an' schools  
A makin' scholars out o' fools.  
Of dimon's in the rough that made  
To shine like gen'us o' finest grade,  
But I am keen to bet that there  
Ain't nothin' else that kin compare  
With Uncle Sam in mad'n' men  
An' I kin prove that same by Ben.  
—Denver Post.

**Ryno.**

Did you fill your ice house last week?

C. E. McDermott has moved to the George Baker place on Spring creek.

Weather moderate and cloudy, threatening storm; snow has thawed some; roads bad.

R. C. Chumley lost five head of cattle during the blizzard; they got into the river and were drowned.

George Pelky lost a horse last week; it fell and broke its leg and he had to kill it to end its misery.

R. A. Brant delivered mail on fair time regardless of the drifts and cold. Bobby is an efficient carrier.

News scarce as there were no travel on the road during the storm, until yesterday. Several went to Callaway and L. S. Empfield is going to take a load of hogs to Callaway today.

While on the way to church on last Sunday, Mrs. Chumby and her son got into a drift, swamping their horses, upsetting the buggy throwing them out. Fears are entertained that Mrs. Chumley has a fractured fore arm as it is badly swollen and very painful. The buggy was badly wrecked, but the horses were none the worse.

**Georgetown.**

The Brigham flour mill is again in operation.

Miss Dema Harlan, of Sumner, is teaching the Downey school.

Miss Abbie George, is extending her vacation until the viger of the winter is over.

Mrs. Parson, of Merna, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. N. Woodruff, this week.

Repairs on the Loup river bridge are going on as weather permits. New pilings and flooring are being put in.

The ice harvest is abundant and of good quality, "It don't cut no ice," is an affirmative proposition for sure.

The roads are unspeakable, and the mail service has had very hard lines, but managed to pull through from Sumner to Broken Bow.

Three airy, fatty, Lillians, were cutting fingers on the ice at the Bobbitt dam last week, and made things gay for Jimmie, for two days.

Albert Hunt had his ankle bone broken by a large block of ice falling on it while filling the ice house, at Ruemont Mense. He is attended by Dr. Wade, of Oconto.

**Baptist Church.**

Rev. J. W. Megan will occupy next Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hour. In the evening he will preach his farewell sermon. The public is cordially invited.

**Lands For Sale.**

Three hundred and twenty acres, six miles from Broken Bow, 100 acres in cultivation, price \$1,600, in payments of \$300 each year, 450 acres adjoining Broken Bow, on the south, 200 acres in cultivation, price \$7 an acre, one fifth cash, balance to suit. Good discount for half or all cash, and will sell 80 or 100 separate, or will exchange for smaller tract and boot secured by mortgage; 160 acres six miles from Broken Bow, \$600 cash, 75 acres in cultivation.  
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Willis Cadwell,  
Broken Bow.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT, IN AND FOR CUSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.**  
J.L. Moore, Trustee, Plaintiff,  
vs  
Philip Cramer, and the Wood River Importing Co. Defendants  
To the Wood River Importing Co. non-resident defendant. You will take notice that on the 5th day of February 1895 J.L. Moore, Trustee, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, against Philip Cramer, and the Wood River Importing Co. Defendants, the object and prayer of which said petition are to fore-close a certain mortgage, executed by the defendant Philip Cramer, to the Globe Investment Co. upon the S. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4, the W. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 10, N. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4, of Section 15, Township 17, Range 25, situated in Custer County, Nebraska, which said mortgage was given for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain principal note for the sum of \$400.00 dated November 26th, 1889, and due on the first of December, 1894, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from date until maturity, and at ten per cent. thereafter. Said interest until maturity, payable semiannually, according to the terms of ten interest coupon notes. That there is now due upon said principal note, coupon notes and mortgage, the following sums:  
Upon Principal note, the sum of \$400.00 with 10 per cent from December 1st, 1894.  
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For which sums, together with the interest thereon, the plaintiff prays for a decree, that the defendant be required to pay the sum within twenty days from the date of said decree or that it be decreed in default of such payment, said premises may be sold as upon execution to satisfy the amount found due.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before monday the 19th, day of March 1900.  
Dated this 31st, day of January, 1900.  
J.L. Moore Trustee  
By C.L. Gutterson his atty.

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