

Our Exchanges.

Sargent Leader.
Prof. Adamson has the poles set from his visit to Westerville, on the telephone line from Ansley to Sargent. This looks like he means business.

Geo. Mullins returned, Tuesday from his visit to Chicago. It is reported that a rich relative of Mr. Mullins, living in the east recently died, leaving him an estate valued at \$40,000.00, and his trip to Chicago was to look after it.

Mrs. F. M. Currie returned home last Monday evening from her trip out west. Her Huband starts today from Billings, Montana with ten car loads of horses. The horses will be unloaded at Anselmo and driven to Sargent.

Ansley Chronicle.
Rev. Teagarden has moved from Broken Bow to Ansley, and will occupy the parsonage adjoining the Christian church.

Major Ellison and J. C. Waugh have made a start in the fancy poultry business. They have secured a setting each of a new breed of fowl called the Buff Arlington.

Mrs. W. H. Clay's barn and contents were destroyed by fire last week. The contents consisted of a horse that belonged to Mrs. Bartlett, grain and farm implements. A small boy and a match did it. No insurance.

Edgar Varney, Tom Williams and James Davis will open a brick factory in Ansley. They have purchased a parcel of land adjoining town on the North. They report the clay to be of the best and success is sure to crown their efforts.

This forenoon, a little after 9 o'clock the house of P. H. Murvin was struck by lightning, tearing down the chimney and spitting the house in many places. Inside the house, furniture was scattered around and the plaster torn from the walls. Fortunately no one was in the house at the time, Mr. and Mrs. Murvin being in Illinois on a visit.

The question of celebrating the 4th of July in Ansley has not yet been discussed. The Chronicle believes that it is voicing the sentiments of the majority of our people when it suggests not to celebrate in Ansley this year. Our county seat friends are anxious to make the eagle scream and as Ansley is indebted to Broken Bow for past favors, it would be but fair to join with her in a glorious celebration.

Died, Saturday evening, May 19, at 7 o'clock, of pneumonia, Zickie, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nort Amsberry. The little fellow had been very low for two weeks and hopes of recovery were considered doubtful from the first. He was buried in the Ansley cemetery Monday, services being conducted by Rev. Woods, at the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock. The parents have the sincere sympathy of all our people in their hour of affliction.

Baptists for Expansion.

DETROIT, Mich., May 27.—Expansion sentiment was rife at the missionary mass meeting held to night as one of the features of the American Baptist missionary anniversaries. Dr. Wayland Hoyt, of Philadelphia, began his address on the subject of "Denominational Expansion in Relation to the Work of the Baptist Society," by quoting from a speech at a children's day celebration in Massachusetts five years ago, at which time the anti-imperialist statesman is reported to have said that the tree of liberty and self-government set out by the fathers of the republic, having spread across the continent, its roots would "in good time thrust themselves beneath the waves and spread to the isles of the Pacific."

"This prediction," said Dr. Hoyt, came true more quickly than the distinguished senator anticipated and evidently more quickly than he desired. It is true that he made this eloquent and logical statement in 1895. A hundred anti-expansion speeches made in 1900 could not efface the effect of that truthful prediction."

Dr. Hoyt argued eloquently for expansion in missionary effort, keeping pace at least with the progress of the American flag.

Madson C. Peters, D. D., of New York also argued strongly for political and religious expansion in his address concerning expansion of the work of the Baptist home mission society. He asserted that the Baptist would stand by and follow the American flag in confidence that it would never retreat. Rev. Theodore G. Soares Ph. D., of Illinois spoke along similar lines in relation to the work of the Baptist missionary (foreign) union.

One of the Sunday features was the dedication this afternoon of the new missionary chapel car "Herald of Hope." The car is the sixth placed in the service by Baptist of

America within the past six years, the expense of which has been sustained wholly by free will offerings. The five cars already in service have operated all over the west, and their pilgrimages have resulted in building many churches and adding to their memberships. The "Herald of Hope" will operate on the northern frontier.

Ed Wait Murdered

The World Herald of the 25 has the following:

Alliance, Neb., May 26.—E. G. Wait, a jeweler of this place, was killed by Henry Mathews at 11 o'clock this morning. It seems that Wait was trying to collect a small bill for repair work done for Mathews, and became persistent in his efforts when Mathews struck him over the head with some heavy instrument felling him to the floor. Wait got up and walked for more than a block and fell on the sidewalk unconscious. He was taken at once to his rooms where Dr. A. S. Bellwood attended him. Wait died at 9 o'clock p. m., without regaining consciousness. He leaves a wife and two children in very poor circumstances.

Mr. Wait was a Marshalltown, Ia., boy and learned his business under Brodhead. He was for several years located in Broken Bow, Neb., and removed to this place in the year 1894 where he has since resided. The time for his funeral has not yet been announced.

At first it was not generally supposed that Wait's injuries were serious, so an action charging assault with intent to commit great bodily injury was filed before L. A. Berry, justice of the peace, and Mathews was arrested and placed under \$500 bonds for a preliminary hearing. Later it became evident that Wait was in a more serious condition than was at first supposed, and a new complaint was filed charging assault with intent to commit murder, and the bond increased to \$5,000 later. Later, after Mr. Wait died, he was again arrested on the charge of murder and his preliminary hearing set for May 28 at 1 o'clock p. m. before the same justice.

Alliance people are greatly shocked at this occurrence. Mathews has long borne a hard name.

The report of E. G. Wait's death at Alliance Saturday evening as the result of a stroke over the head with some heavy instrument, while in a saloon reached here Sunday morning. Wait had been a resident here for a number of years prior to 1894, engaged in the jewelry business and was quite generally known by the people of this vicinity. He first commenced business here as jeweler for J. L. Cobb. While in Mr. Cobb's employ he was industrious, sober and regarded as an exemplary young man. Subsequently he bought out Mr. Cobb who had decided to move to California. He soon took to drink and gambling and his business ran down. In 1894 he moved to Alliance where he has since been in the jewelry business but not being able to break off from his former habits he had not been able to more than make a living. The trouble which resulted in his death was brought on by trying to collect a bill of one of his patrons for whom he had repaired a watch. It is said that he and another man "accompanied Mathews into a saloon and when Mathews laid 50 cents upon the counter to pay for the treats Wait took the money and stated that he would credit that upon his account. Mathews protested saying that was all the money he had". Hot words were exchanged when Mathews struck Wait over the head with some heavy instrument breaking the skull. After recovering his feet Wait walked a short distance but never regained consciousness. The deceased leaves a wife and two children in poor circumstances. The murder is under arrest and doubtless will have to spend a term in the penitentiary for the rash act. But as it can hardly be shown that it was a premeditated murder the charge of murder in the first degree will hardly be proven. Mrs. Wait has the sincere sympathy of her many friends here in her great bereavement.

History of Nebraska.

"The History of Nebraska, upon which Dr. Geo. L. Miller and the editor of The Conservative are bestowing editorial attention, will not, in all probability be published before December 1900.

To keep out fancies and fictions and to put in the facts and the truths of Nebraska's settlement and development in a perfectly justifiable manner, is a work requiring time, tranquility and conscientious investigation.

The attempt to make the work really and completely reliable will be continued by the editors, whose final revision of its pages will be made without fear, favors, or affection.—The Conservative.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

CONVENTION.

The 4, 5, and 6. of June, 1900.

To be held at the

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BROKEN BOW NEBRASKA.**

PROGRAM.

MONDAY JUNE 4th.

7:30 p. m., C. T. Wright, S. S. King's school house. Devotional services.
8:00 p. m.—Address, Rev. S. W. Richards. "The best way to retain the elder scholars in the Sunday School and bring them into the church."
8:20 p. m.—Address, Rev. L. L. Epley, "How make the Sunday School attractive."
8:40 p. m.—Address of welcome James Whitehead, Broken Bow.
Response, J. M. Fodge, Ortello.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5th.

9:00 a. m. P. Wymore, Callaway. Devotional Service.
9:30 a. m. Mrs. Dr. Mathews, Callaway. "The best way to teach an adult class."
Discussion, W. C. Elliott, Mason City
10:00 a. m. F. D. Atkisson, Merna. Reports of vice presidents.
11:00 a. m.—Paper Mrs. Joseph Rankin.
Discussion, W. W. Thornton, Westerville, A. Walker, Callaway.

11:30—Address, Rev. T. B. McDonald, "Are the children being gathered into the Sunday School as we might reasonably expect."
2:00 p. m. Devotional Service.

2:30 p. m.—Address, Rev. S. R. Boyd, St. Paul, Neb. Reports from the Sunday Schools.
3:15 p. m. Mr. H. Lomax.
7:30 p. m. Devotional Service.

8:00 p. m.—Address, Rev. S. R. Boyd, St. Paul, Neb. Rev. E. A. Knight.
8:45 p. m. Round Table (for suggestion.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6th.

9:00 a. m. John Street, Custer Center. Devotional Service.
9:30 a. m. Business session and election of officers. Rev. Jesse Teagarden, Ansley.
2:00 p. m. Devotional Service.

2:30 p. m.—Paper, L. W. F. Cole, Sargent. Discussion, James Chittick, Etta. Paper, Miss Sadie Whitehead.

Should the American flag be displayed in the Sunday school and why?
Discussion, Mrs. W. T. Woody, Lomax.
3:00 p. m.—Address, Mr. W. H. Clay Co. Supt. of Phelps Co Pres, Pittaway.
7:30 p. m. Devotional Service.

8:00 p. m.—Address, Mr. W. H. Clay. Grading a Sunday School.
Round Table, Rev. E. A. Knight.

Rod Smith, who is not unknown in the populistic circles in the sixth congressional district arrived in the city Monday evening, with the evident intention of looking after the interests of one, Wm. Neville. Mr. Smith holds the fat position of private secretary of our congressman of the Big Sixth District. Mr. Smith, baring his political affiliations is a genial fellow and doubtless will be able to get the promises of enough of the political ringsters, who manipulate the fusion crowd to secure Neville's renomination.

The Races.

The races last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the fair grounds furnished the usual amount of interest for the sportsmen and the crowds that attended, continued to grow each day, Saturday being the best in point of attendance. As is usual the case, on such occasions there were those well pleased with results and other very much dissatisfied. Frank Doty of Walworth came out first in each of the races his horse entered and as a result it is estimated that he came out about \$500 ahead. He has no kick coming. It is the fellows whose judgment caused them to place their money on other horses, that are not so rich as they were by several hundred dollars.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Caylor, Red Creek, N. Y.

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Oats	27
Corn	32
Rye	38
Butter	19 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Potatoes	30
Onions	1 1/2
Chicken	6 00-12 00
Hogs	4.4
Cows	3.2
Steers	2.8
Turkeys	10.00
Straw	1.00 cwt
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