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Local Mention.

Senator Currie was over from Sargent, the first of the week.

Capt. Barnham has accepted the position of clerk at the Commercial hotel.

Supervisors Savage and Hiser were in the city Tuesday on bridge business.

Samuel Keister of Gates, made this office a friendly call Saturday, and advanced his subscription several notches.

The class sermon will be preached in the north side opera house next Sunday afternoon by Rev. Richards of the Baptist church. All are invited to attend.

Chinch bugs are reported very numerous in some localities and farmers are becoming very anxious about the effect their protracted visits will have on their small grain.

Saturday afternoon was an unusually busy time for the merchants in this city. The weather was fine and a large number of people improved the opportunity to come to town and lay in a supply of goods.

G. W. Apple has bought the old U. S. Land Office building, just north of the Burlington hotel, and has moved it to a lot on Fourth avenue, opposite the post office, which he will have fixed up to rent.

B. F. Blair has bought an interest in the Lee barn, east of the Grand Central Hotel, and he and Bronse Lee will run the barn in partnership. B. F. Blair is a brother of William Blair, janitor of the court house.

The ladies of the Baptist church were not able to supply the demand for pies at their pie sale Saturday afternoon. They hope at their next sale to have in stock a larger supply. They also sold all their ice cream and cake, realizing something over \$20.

The Ladies Library Association desires to purchase some new books for their library. Before doing so they desire that parties who have any books in mind they would like to have placed in the library to leave the names of such books with either member of the committee, Messrs. Sullivan, Salisbury or Martin.

A law suit occupied Judge Snyder's court Saturday in which Taylor Flick and Fred Rinne were the litigants. Mr. Flick made application to the court to have Mr. Rinne vacate his lot on which the latter has a building in which he conducts his restaurant and lunch counter. The court decided in favor of Rinne.

It is reported that Miss Viola Edwards was married recently to F. M. Cudabeck of Mullen, a brother of Mrs. Wilson Hewett. It is said they went to South Dakota to marry where the law does not require six months to intervene before marriage after the granting of a divorce. Mr. Cudabeck is said to be well fixed financially.

It is inspiring to one who is shut up in an office sixteen hours out of twenty-four to take a drive over town and see the green foliage on the trees, and fine lawns dotted with fruit and evergreen trees which are becoming numerous in Broken Bow as well as to see the new residences in process of construction. While out yesterday in company with Col. A. L. Bixby, one of Nebraska's famous poets who presides over the Daily Drift Column in the State Journal, Alpha Morgan and W. G. Purcell, we noticed among the houses in process of construction a fine story and a half building of C. W. Beal in the west part of town. Another neat cottage well under way, that is being erected for John Smalley. Ner Hartley is also improving his property with an addition equal in size to the original. Among other improvements in the south-west part of the city is an addition which A. R. Humphrey is having built to his residence. The most prominent building is the stately mansion of J. M. Carlos on the hill in the south west part of town, from which a fine view of the city is gained. Then there is the new residence of D. A. Lewis; the new barns of Fount Sharpe, F. M. Skillman, and many other improvements of more or less note, that marks the prosperity of Broken Bow citizens.

Samuel Waddington of Ortello was transacting business before the U. S. land office yesterday.

Judge Armour left Saturday night to visit his parents in Illinois, who have grown quite feeble with age. Miss Jesse Allpin of Ausley, is clerking in the office during his absence.

The following is the list of graduates of the Broken Bow Schools this year: Lena Moore, Miss Lois Chapin, Ray Armour, Clark Waters, Misses Nellie McIntosh and Bessie Murray.

James Dooley, who recently moved to Spokane, Washington writes us that he has bought property in Palouse, a town seventy miles south of Spokane. He was not very well pleased with Spokane.

The County Sunday School Convention will be held at Callaway, Friday, May 31, Saturday and Sunday, June 1 and 2. A splendid program has been prepared and Sunday Schools of the county are urged to send delegates.

The Republican office acknowledges a friendly call from Col. A. L. Bixby of the State Journal yesterday, who was in the city on the request of the Broken Bow Equality Club to participate in the entertainment by some of Nebraska's poets at the opera house last night.

Marshal Pettit, humorist and lecturer, assisted by Lillian Lewis Pettit vocalist and dramatic interpreter, will commence a course of high class musicals and lectures at the opera house in this city Monday, May 20. First night complimentary for all. Every body invited.

G. B. Mullen of Lexington, died last Saturday of heart failure. The deceased was one among the first settlers of Custer county, in the vicinity of Georgetown. He left his farm and moved back to Lexington about five years ago, owing to failing health. He was a good citizen and had the esteem of all who knew him.

Ben Hutton, the barber who worked for Claude Wahl until he sold out recently and since been in the employ of C. C. Chappel has bought out Mr. Chappel and will now conduct the business of the City Barber shop on his own account. Mr. Hutton is a first class barber and during his residence in the city has made a host of friends who will be pleased to learn that he has gone into business for himself. The REPUBLICAN bespeaks for him a liberal share of the public patronage in his line of business.

H. Barrett of Cliff, was brought to the city last Friday on the charge of insanity. He was given an examination Saturday and judged a fit subject for treatment. He is still held in the city at the Globe hotel, in charge of his friend, Swan Finch of Arnold, owing to the Norfolk asylum being unable to care for him for lack of room. It seems from reports that Mr. Barrett was struck in the top of the head some two years ago and for a time was unbalanced as a result, but a few weeks of medical treatment at Omaha brought him out alright. He is not now a raving maniac but is bent on committing suicide. It is thought by his friends that with careful treatment in the asylum he will be restored to his usual health.

Due Acknowledgement.
Somerset, Nebraska, May 4th, 1901.—Received of Dr. C. Pickett a draft of fifty dollars on account of the death of my wife, who was a member of the Custer County Roll of Honor, a free will agreement belonging to said county. The draft was promptly forwarded to me as soon as the Sec. Dr. C. Pickett was notified of the facts.
JAMES A. McALLISTER

A. O. U. W.
The regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. was adjourned from Tuesday to Friday night, May 17, at 8 o'clock sharp.
Annual Meeting, German Baptist.
Lincoln, May 24-31.
Half rates to Lincoln from all points on the B. & M. R. R.
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I've just been up to Broken Bow, And scanned its beauties o'er. I never saw a finer town, Nor people more galore.

And now that I have been with them, There's many a thing I know, And so I'll never write again, From hell to Broken Bow." —Bix

An Evening With Nebraska Poets.
Under the above caption an interesting program was rendered last night at the opera house, by the Equality Club of this city.

The attendance was good and the exercise consisted instrumental and vocal music reciting original and select poems of Nebraska poets.

The drawing card of the evening was Col. A. L. Bixby, author of "Drittwood" and "Memories" and Poet-philosopher of the State Journal. It was Mr. Bixby's first visit to the city, of which he has written so much concerning our men of note and the "spotted cow called Speck" and "the bore black pig." While in the city Col. Bixby was shown about the city, where the former homes of our men of fame were pointed out to him. He made the acquaintance of a number of our citizens through the day and at the close of the evening entertainment he was given an informal reception at which he met a large number. His recitations were highly appreciated and he was recalled several times before the audience would permit him to retire.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 by Mrs. F. H. Young, when the following additional program was rendered:

- PROGRAMME.**
- Instrumental Duet.....Katie Taylor and Ada Bowen
 - Introduction.....Clyde Carlos
 - Two of Them.....Mr. E. Taylor
 - Power.....Clara Jeffords
 - Song.....Mrs. W. D. Blackwell
 - Alone.....Helen Osborn
 - A Vision from Herculais.....G. W. Baker
 - What the Lark Said.....Mrs. Carrie Carlos
 - Coronet Solo.....Mr. Wilkins
 - May Pole Drill.....Mr. Wilkins
 - The Burning of the Ship.....Rev. Boomer
 - A Prairie Lullaby.....Mary Dumbell
 - See Keep Your Fire Alive! Mrs. Robert Hubbard
 - The Children are Counting Home.....Mrs. Osborn
 - Song.....Morris Ryerson
 - My Mother's Song.....Mrs. Tooley
 - The Golden Rod.....Mrs. Stuckey
 - Father's Voice.....Joane Sullivan
 - Ladies Quartette.....

The New School Board Meets.
The new school board, on the evening of the first Monday of May, met and organized by electing J. J. Wilson president of the board; H. Lomax, vice-president, and W. B. Eastham, secretary. The question of employing a superintendent was discussed at some length, but no election was

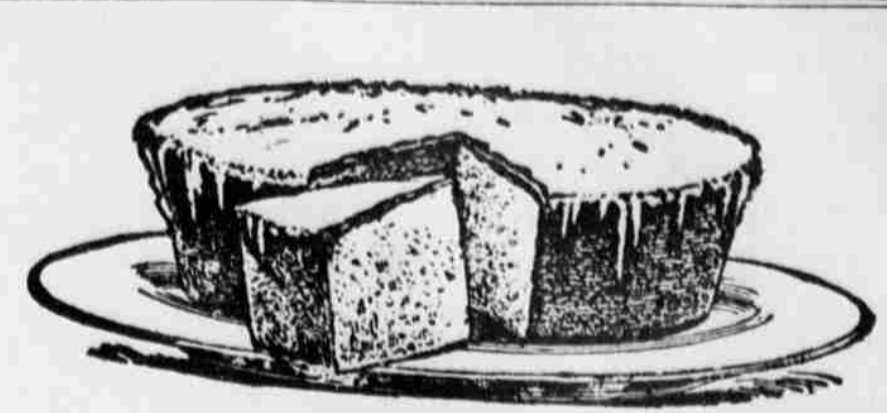
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made. The board is trying to solve the question of cutting the expenses down to the receipts. Just how to do it is the problem on which as yet they have not been able to agree on a plan. Some favor doing away with the office of superintendent and employing instead two principals. One for the south side school and the other for the north side. They would pay these principals \$50 per month each. Now the superintendent receives \$90 and the principal \$45 per month or the two \$135. In that event, one principal would teach the 11th and 12th grades and the other, grades 9th and 10th, and dispense with the service of one teacher Miss LaVars who has the 10th and 11th grades. She is paid \$40 a month. This plan would make a saving of \$75 per month or \$675 for the school year. Other members of the board favor retaining Prof. Adamson at \$90 per month and principal Macy for the same price paid now \$45, and have the two teach the 11th and 12th and 9th and 10th grades; thus doing away with the extra teacher for the 10th and 11th grades, which would save \$40 a month. They would require all pupils above the 8th grade to purchase their own

books, which is estimated would save the district two hundred fifty dollars more, which would make a reduction of six hundred ten dollars over the present expense. There are applicants who offer to accept the superintendency for seventy dollars per month. Among them are J. W. G. Lewis, who had charge of the summer school here last year, and Prof. Carleton. There are those on the board who favor the employment of a superintendent at seventy dollars per month and he and the principal teach the 11th and 12th and 9th and 10th grades, and thus dispense with the extra teacher, which would make a reduction of sixty dollars a month or five hundred forty dollars for the year, besides the amount proposed of two hundred fifty dollars on books, giving a total reduction of seven hundred ninety dollars for the year on these two funds. Just which of the three plans will be adopted is hard to tell, but the probabilities are that the superintendent or the schools will not be dispensed with, but that he will be required to teach the 11th and 12th grades. One proposition that all members are agreed upon is that there should be a reduction.

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Card of Thanks.
It is with profound gratitude that I hereby publicly extend my sincere thanks to the citizens of Broken Bow and vicinity, for their kind solicitude and financial assistance in my severe loss of property on the 27th of April, when my horses, barn and harness were destroyed by fire, ignited by lightning, and especially to Clark Triplett, who so generously, unknown to me, circulated the subscription paper in my behalf.
I further desire to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums from the following persons as shown by the list headed me:
C. S. LAWRENCE.
H. H. Squires, \$5.00; N. E. Armstrong, \$5.00; J. B. Brown, \$5.00; W. S. Swan, \$1.00; Robert Ledwich, \$5.00; John H. Cross, \$1.00; J. B. Wooters, \$2.50; Chas. Chrysler, \$5.00; Geo. Willing, \$5.00; John Decius, \$5.00; G. W. McKee, \$1.00; Geo. Laughlin, \$3.00; J. A. Hutchinson, \$1.00; H. J. Steady, \$2.50; Glen Johnson, \$5.00; Bank of Commerce, \$5.00; J. M. Hughes, \$5.00; Charlie LaDuke, \$1.00; B. C. Tappan, \$1.00; Isaac Emerson, \$2.50; John S. Carroll, \$2.00; J. H. Triplett, \$2.50; H. N. Kapp, \$1.00; Leonard Hensch, \$1.00; Nels Lee, \$1.00; Harry Day, \$5.00; Broken Bow State Bank, \$5.00; R. C. Talbot, \$1.00; W. E. Talbot, \$1.00; J. G. Haerberle, \$1.00; V. C. Talbot, \$5.00; O. H. Conrad, \$1.00; P. Simonsen, \$5.00; W. E. Poor, \$5.00; M. E. Schneringer, \$1.00; J. J. Tooley, \$1.00; J. B. Osborn, \$2.00; C. H. Jeffords, \$2.00; J. F. Hutchinson, \$1.00; J. A. Armour, \$1.00; C. F. Tierney, \$3.00; Wm. Marquiss, \$1.00; Brons Lee, \$5.00; O. H. Mevis, \$1.00; W. J. John, \$1.00; W. H. Osborn, \$5.00; R. N. Wilkins, \$1.00; Farmers Bank, \$5.00; The Peale Cash Grocery Co., \$1.00; E. Taylor, \$1.00; J. R. Dean, \$1.00; John Robinson, \$5.00; W. S. Boyce, \$1.00; Snyder & Penn, \$1.50; G. W. Apple, \$2.50; F. Maubek, \$5.00; C. B. Hayes, \$5.00; F. W. Hayes, \$5.00; R. Ryerson, \$5.00; F. M. Skillman, \$1.00; I. A. Rensau, \$1.00; E. Skinner, \$1.00; Fred Rinne, \$5.00; Wilson & Drake, \$1.00; W. E. Baker, \$5.00; John Johnson, \$5.00; John U. Kleeb, \$5.00; E. F. McClure, \$1.00; Geo. Brown, \$5.00; Foster & Smith, \$5.00; John Delane, \$1.00; N. C. A. Garniss, \$5.00; S. P. Groat, \$5.00; S. J. Lonergan, \$1.00; C. Pickett, \$1.00; Sam K. Haines, \$1.00; Harry Haines, \$1.00; C. O. Miller, \$10.00; and C. H. Miller, horse.