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WANTED:--

A RAGGED AND DIRTY DOLLAR BILL,

For which I will give in exchange a brand new watchspring, to replace the one that broke in your watch yesterday. Add I will set into your watch, and set the watch going again, and guarantee the watchspring to last a year, all without extra charge.



School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haeberle's:

Dead Letter List.

The following is the dead letter list, for the week ending May 28, 1901:

John Gibson, Albert Calm, Miss Ella Nickolson.

Parties calling for the above, please say advertised.

L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

PURE teas at J. C. Bowen's.

W. H. Penn & Co. have just received a new line of shirts for summer wear 6-6-21

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JULY 2 TO 13 INCLUSIVE 1901
C.H.A.O.S.
First and Best Fair of the Season.
All Attractions of High Order.
Concert Music a Special Feature.
Grand 4th of July Celebration.
Genuine Mexican Bull Fights.
Everyone Invited.
Reduced Rates From All Points.
Don't Fail to Come.
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Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Boots and
Shoes.



Our Royal Worcester Corsets Have No Superiors For Ease and Comfort.

Local Mention.

Huse Brown, of Cumro, was a city visitor Tuesday.

Isaac Deardorf, of Mason City was a city visitor Tuesday.

J. B. Klump, of the west table, was a city visitor on Tuesday.

J. W. McRae and wife of Weisert, were city visitors Tuesday.

F. E. VanAntwerp, of Lodi, was a friendly caller at this office Monday.

F. W. Holden, of Merna, kindly remembered this office while in the city Tuesday.

Swain Finch and C. M. Blowers, of Arnold, were in the city the first of the week.

A. Moore and family have moved to Sargent, where Mr. Moore will engage in the practice of law.

Jas. Chittick, of Etna, was a city visitor Tuesday. While here he kindly remembered the REPUBLICAN.

B. O. Hatton and wife are the proud parents of a boy who was born the 7th inst. It is their first and Ben is the proudest man in town.

The heavy rains Tuesday afternoon and night doubtless destroyed more chinch bugs than all the virus brought into Custer county has by inoculation.

Merna and Ansley are arranging to celebrate the Fourth in the same old-fashioned style. Both places will be liberally attended by the citizens of Broken Bow.

H. F. Greibert, who lives six miles east of Broken Bow reports the hail quite severe in his locality last week. The corn that was cut to the ground is coming out nicely since.

John Pernis, Supt. of the County Poor Farm, was a friendly caller Monday. He reports the crops on the farm as looking fine. He says that he has 100 acres of wheat that is excellent.

The unusual amount of building and repairing going on in the city at this time proves a fine harvest for those who want work. If there is anyone out of work in Broken Bow, it is his own fault.

Dr. R. B. Mullens has sold out at Gering and has moved back to Broken Bow where he expects to remain permanently. The Republican extends a welcome to the doctor and family, and wish them happiness and prosperity in the best town of its size in Nebraska.

Den Runyan, of Oconto, was in the city Tuesday. He reports that the chinch bugs have done considerable damage in his locality to the spring wheat and oats, but says, since the rains the grain is improving. He has in 160 acres of corn that is looking fine.

O. G. Smith, of Merna, was a friendly caller Tuesday. He reports the chinch bugs he put in with the dead bugs we sent out last week were as lively as ever on the fourth day. He is not discouraged but has gathered other bugs and give them another trial.

Mrs. Katie Pursell, wife of William Pursell, near Mason City, died May 31, after a short illness of four days with appendicitis. Mrs. Pursell was 36 years old and had been married since May 1887. She was the daughter of F. X. Hantz, one of the pioneers of Mason.

David Moses, formerly of the vicinity of Turner valley, who has been located in Missouri for several years, was a friendly caller Tuesday. He expects to try his luck in getting a farm of Uncle Sam in the Indian reservation when the strip is thrown open to home steadiers. If he fails he will come back to Custer county.

Both carpenters and masons have been busy this week in improving the buildings on Fourth avenue, Taylor Flick's buildings between Haeberle's drug store and Wilson & Drake's building has several men employed, while the carpenters and plasterer have been working on the Custer block. The south room in the Custer block is being remodeled and fitted up for the Republican office. Dr. Talbot is having the rooms on the second floor of the other building plastered and put in shape for occupancy, for which he has secured tenants.

Arnold will celebrate the Fourth of July.

J. H. Uilom, of Milburn, was a friendly caller at this office Monday.

S. W. Leep, of Milburn, was a friendly caller at this office Saturday.

Marshal Towsley is doing some very excellent work on the streets of late.

Money loaned on improved farms. JAMES LEDWICH, 5 23 4t Broken Bow, Nebr.

Five prisoners escaped from the Columbus, Nebraska, jail Sunday night.

Fred Saack has opened his restaurant first door west of Wood's furniture store.

Roscoe Baldwin is at home from Lincoln where he has been attending the State University the past year.

The county board of supervisors convened Tuesday morning as a board of equalization and are still in session.

W. G. Purcell and family left Thursday night for Buffalo, New York, to visit the Pan American exposition.

Lost—A gray overcoat, between Milburn and Broken Bow. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at Republican office or with S. W. Leep, of Milburn.

A. R. Humphrey, F. H. Young, Alpha Morgan and Jud Kay attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Omaha last week. They returned home Saturday night.

A. P. Vannice, who has been attending college at York the past year, favored this office with a friendly call Monday. He is one of the instructors in the Summer school.

Commander Wilcox, of the Grand Army, Department of Nebraska, has appointed G. N. Rawson, of Broken Bow, one of his aides. No better appointment could have been made.

T. H. Bayerhoffer, of Custer township was a friendly caller at this office Saturday. He reports a destructive hail storm in his locality a few days previous, which cut the corn to the ground.

P. F. Campbell, of Georgetown, was in the city Saturday. He brought with him some fine samples of blue grass and alfalfa grown on his farm this season. They measure four feet in height.

The city council sit as a board of equalization three days last week to hear the complaints of parties who felt aggrieved over their assessments; only a change in valuation of \$35.00 was made.

S. D. Butcher showed us a letter from his Denver house last Friday in which they state, that owing to an accident in the press room, which was unavoidable, caused a few days delay, or they would have forwarded the first copies before. The balance will be ready for shipment very shortly.

Ed McComas has bought the news department of Al Bookhacker. All magazines and newspapers handled by Mr. Bookhacker will be supplied by Mr. McComas. We understand that Mr. Bookhacker has traded half interest in his store for the patent right on the Sinclair Superior Washer for the state of Montana. The stock in the store is being closed out at cost.

Jules Haumont and A. F. Leck, of Elton, were friendly callers at this office Monday. They report considerable damage by chinch bugs in some of the wheat fields in their vicinity. Mr. Leck has been trying to inoculate some of his bugs, but he says that last Sunday evening when he put in some fresh wheat blades the bugs which he had in with the infected bugs seemed livelier than when put in three days previous.

Dr. T. W. Bass sold his dental business the latter part of the week to Drs. Patterson & Finch, of Grand Island. Dr. Patterson will have charge of the business here. Dr. Bass left for Grand Island, Tuesday, where he will visit a few days with his parents and will then leave for San Diego, California, with the view of locating. Dr. Bass had built up a good business here and made a host of friends who regret he has decided to leave us. The best wishes of his many friends go with him.

POSTPONED—"Passion Play" lecture until Friday evening, June 14.

Go to Mike Scanlon's for fresh candies. First door east of Swan's grocery.

Geo. Willing and family who have been visiting in the east for the past month returned home Saturday. They took in the Pan-American exposition among the places of interest while gone. They stopped over three days at Bixon, Illinois, with G. O. Wendle and family, former citizens of this place. He reports that Mr. Wendle has a fine home and a good business.

Church Services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching services next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by pastor, Rev. S. W. Richards. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.

Children's Day exercises in the Baptist church next Sunday at 8 p. m. A good program will be rendered. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Rev. S. W. Richards will preach in the Baptist church at Merna next Sunday at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Sunday, June 9th.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Eveing 7 p. m.
Evening sermon, "Complete Life."

The Fusion Committee Meeting.

At the meeting of the fusion central committee last Saturday week, it was decided to nominate their candidates for county officers on the initiative and referendum plan, and a committee, consisting of J. D. Ream, John W. Conley and J. J. Tooley was authorized to draft the plan of procedure.

The Chief says E. M. Webb and Jas. Stockham, of the mid-road committee, were present and took part in the deliberations and as a result the two wings of the pop party will fuse this fall. E. Taylor, chairman, and E. R. Purcell, secretary, of the fusion committee resigned their respective offices and J. R. Dean was elected chairman and Dr. Hakes, secretary of the central committee.

The date of the convention was left to the committee, which is to be called some time in August.

A motion prevailed to require

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The ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., has been engaged in the Hail business for the past seventeen years. Within that time it has paid for losses by Hail over three-fourths of a million dollars. This large sum of money has been paid to the satisfaction of the claimants.

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W. D. Blackwell, Agent,
At Farmers Bank,
Broken Bow, Nebraska.

each candidate for office to pay a register fee to the committee before his name can be considered and submitted to the primaries.

County Court.
Judge Armour's court was engaged Tuesday and Wednesday in a case of the State vs. L. J. Simmons, of Grand Island, charging him with having liquors and selling same without a permit.

The accused is agent for a wholesale and retail liquors and cigar house of Grand Island.

For some time Simmons has been in Broken Bow soliciting orders for his firm. The evidence disclosed the fact that a large number of the citizens of Broken Bow and vicinity have been securing intoxicants through him, some of whom had paid Simmons in advance, while others had their jugs or bottles shipped C. O. D.

Attorneys Kirkpatrick and C. H. Holcomb appeared for the State and Jas. Ledwich and A. Humphrey for the defendant.

The case Tuesday was continued to Wednesday in order to give the Judge time to hear a case of Chas Gremm against Leonard Johnson. The case was one in which Gremm sued Johnson, a former tenant of his place for \$60.00 damages for selling certain fence and for leaving a dead horse on the premises. This case occupied most of the afternoon. The attorneys in the case were Jas. Ledwich and A. R. Humphrey, for the plaintiff, and C. H. Holcomb for the defendant. The court's verdict was three dollars and fifteen cents for Gremm.

The Simmons case will be argued again this afternoon.

The County Sunday School Convention.

The county Sunday School Convention held at Callaway, the latter part of May and first of June, is reported to have been a very successful affair. The attendance was good and the sessions were interesting throughout. In speaking of the convention the Nebraska Sunday School Record says of it:

The homes of the Callaway people were most hospitably thrown open to their visitors and delegates were given such a welcome as the people of Callaway only know how to give. This convention proved to be one of the best ever held in the

county. The slumbering spark of enthusiasm was fanned into a flame by the presence of Field Secretary Pollock and Mr. Kimberly of Lincoln, and they gave to the convention many new ideas on how to conduct the great work of the Sunday school more successfully in the county. The officers-elect are H. Lomax, president; Sadie Whitehead vice president; E. J. Pittaway secretary; D. W. Thompson treasurer. Twenty-nine Sunday schools were represented and each gave a pledge for the county and state work, in all amounting to over \$50.00.

Died,
Isaac Crable, at his home in this city, Monday afternoon, June 10, of heart failure, aged 50 years, 3 months and 3 days.

The deceased was born in Ohio, and moved with his parents when eight years old to McLean county, Illinois, where he married after he reached his majority. In 1854 he moved to Iowa and located in Boone county, 54 miles northeast of Des Moines.

In 1860 he went to Pike's Peak where he became interested largely in mining property and sold his interest to southerners. Owing to the Civil war he was unable to collect from his purchasers and lost some ten thousand dollars by the deal. He then went to Missouri, where he enlisted in the state militia served his time, receiving an honorable discharge from the government.

In the spring of 1869 he located where York now stands, in Nebraska, being the first settler there and boarded the surveyors who located the town. In the spring of 1884 he located in Broken Bow, where he has since resided.

He leaves but two children, Jack and Frank, whose mother has been dead twenty-seven years. He was a man who enjoyed the high esteem of all who knew him. He was strictly honest and a most excellent citizen.

His church relations had been with the M. E. church and his funeral was conducted in the M. E. church building yesterday afternoon, by the pastor after which his remains were laid to rest in the Broken Bow cemetery.

During his last illness he had the care of his granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Davis, and her husband, who spared no pains to make his last days as comfortable as possible. His sons were in Wyoming and reached here Tuesday night to attend their father's funeral.

The Republican extends to the relatives, the sympathy of the community, in their sad bereavement.