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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1901.

Local Mention.

N. J. Oitun was a city visitor yesterday.

Edward Smith, of Elton, was a friendly caller Tuesday.

The teacher's institute has 240 teachers enrolled today and more are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bangs have another heir in their home. She was born last Saturday.

Eli McCandless, of Rest, made this office a friendly call Saturday and had his subscription advanced a couple of notches.

Jules Haumont, of Elton, was in Tuesday. He reports the wheat all destroyed by the chinch bugs and the corn suffering for want of rain.

Fleming valley, three miles south of town boasts of having the finest prospects they ever had for corn. They have had two good rains with in the last week.

The whiskey case against Agnes Carstensen was tried yesterday before Judge Armour and dismissed on motion of the county attorney, he stating he had been unable to procure sufficient evidence to warrant binding him over. Other arrests are liable to follow.

L. W. F. Cole, of Sargent, died last Sunday with heart disease. The deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of the vicinity of Sargent, and in the early days was quite prominent in politics. He had served several years on the county board. He was a good citizen.

Michael Phillips, a well known citizen of this vicinity, died at Ansley the latter part of last week. His remains were brought to this city and buried in the Catholic cemetery. His daughter, Mrs. F. M. Broome, of Alliance, attended the funeral.

J. W. Craig, of Westerville, who is a candidate for sheriff, was a friendly caller at this office Monday. He is a gentleman of fine appearance, and should be the choice of the convention that will elect the sheriff this fall, in our opinion the party would have no cause for regrets in the future.

Prof. John G. Lewis, who is one of Broken Bow's graduates, who is also a college graduate, is being favorably spoken of as a suitable candidate for county superintendent. Mr. Lewis stands very high as an educator. He was conductor of the summer school in this county last year and is one of the instructors in the institute at the present time. Mr. Lewis is not a candidate in the sense of being a seeker, but if the convention should make him

its choice he promises to make a vigorous campaign.

John R. S. Warring, north of the city died last night, with dropsy and heart trouble. He was buried this afternoon in the Gwinn cemetery.

Samuel Sheppard died Tuesday night at Loup City, with typhoid fever and his remains were buried there yesterday. He was formerly a resident of Broken Bow and has many friends who held him in high respect here. They join with the Republican in extending sympathy to his parents and relatives of this city.

A number of the neighbors of G. T. Robinson gave him a complete surprise last night, the occasion of his birth day. He was away from home helping Ben Miller thresh and on coming home late found a number of his neighbors had preceded him, which was his first intimation he had of it. By 10 o'clock the yard and house were filled. A good supply of provisions had been provided and a midnight feast was enjoyed along with a good social time.

Mrs. Anna Emerson, who is conducting a kindergarten, reports that she has upwards of twenty pupils and that their progress is highly satisfactory. We understand that arrangements have been made with the school board so Mrs. Emerson will continue her kindergarten work in connection with the school. She will teach in the primary rooms on the north and south sides, alternating half days about with the primary teacher. The following complimentary of Mrs. Emerson we clip from the Rogersville (Mo) Reporter: "We are glad to learn that Mrs. Anna Emerson has a position in the kindergarten department of the public schools at Broken Bow, Neb. Mrs. Emerson was born and raised near this place and is a daughter of J. J. Wat's who is owner of the First Premium White Lime Works, of Springfield, and an old and well respected resident of this community. We are sure she will have good success and give perfect satisfaction in the work, as she used to take quite an interest in teaching the young folks in the Sabbath school here."

Ryno

Ryno, July 23, 1901.

Grass is drying up; several have commenced haying; may as well be cut as it will get no better.

If spared 'till the first day of August, Old Nasby will reach his 60th milestone. The days of our years are three score and ten and if by reason of strength the be four score years, yet is their strength, labor and sorrow for it is soon cut off and we fly away.—Bible.

Continued dry and hot weather; gardens are dried up; no snow this year; corn tresseling, evidence that it is still doing its best, but can't ear without rain; insects still at work, but several informs us that bugs and hoppers are dying; the parasite has attacked the hoppers, and I hope he will attend strictly to business.

Ortello News.

C. W. Garten, of Cambria, Iowa is the guest of Miss Bridges

Christian Endeavor at 11:30 next

Sunday; J. C. Baker leader.

J. C. Baker made a business trip to Broken Bow the first of the week. Miss Ashbaugh and Mrs. J. E. Baker went to Broken Bow Monday to attend institute.

J. B. Waddington spent Saturday and Sunday at Ryno with his sister, Mrs. C. G. Empfield.

F. C. Embree took cattle and hogs to Omaha last week and was unfortunate, getting a low price.

T. W. Hill started for Columbia, Mo., last Thursday. He is so thoroughly disgusted with Nebraska that he intends to remain in Mo.

No rain yet. The grasshoppers and chinch bugs are as thick as ever. They have eaten the leaves off a great many trees and killed some fruit trees.

The social last Thursday night was quite a success, taking into consideration the prospect for a crop. The Ladies' Society received about thirteen dollars.

Anselmo.

Mr. Shaw from Chicago, is visiting his brother, W. H. Shaw.

Geo. Ramsey went to Kansas Wednesday for a ten days stay.

The school house is being newly sided and roofed and will be repainted, which will add greatly to its appearance.

H. K. Atkisson is busy putting up mowers and rakes for the farmers and ranchmen, who believe in "making hay while the sun shines."

Mr. Bass and family, father of our enterprising merchant, Elmer Bass, has moved here from Grand Island and will occupy the house vacated by Wm. Moore. We are glad to welcome them among us.

The telephone line is now almost complete; there are a few instruments not yet in. The line runs from Atkisson's store to his ranch, from there to Tierney Bros. ranch, then to the Philpot and Smith ranches and from there to Gandy. The Van Sant and Kellenbarger ranches will also be included.

Early Monday morning the people of Anselmo were very much shocked by the news of the death of Tom Scott, oldest son of our townsman, Ed Scott. The young man was at the Scott ranch in Blaine county near Brewster. Sunday morning he attempted to ride a vicious horse, which bolted and threw him headlong over a gate. He struck upon his head and face causing concussion of the brain; he lived but five hours, never regaining consciousness. They brought him to his home here, arriving at seven o'clock Monday morning. The funeral services were held at the home at eleven o'clock Tuesday under the auspices of the Workman Lodge, of which the deceased was a member. Tom was a bright and promising young man, a general favorite of all, and his sudden death has shadowed everyone in the community. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and friends.

Attempted Suicide.

Yesterday Chester Sams, a young man near Weissert, attempted suicide by hanging himself. For two or three weeks he had been under special care by his parents, as they had notice that his mind was not right. Gaining an opportunity yesterday while his father was in conversation with a neighbor, he

went to the barn and fastened a rope over a beam, clumb on a barrel and adjusted the noose and swung off. He had been gone but a few minutes when missed, but when the barn was reached he was found hanging by the neck and life apparently extinct. He was promptly cut down and Dr. McArthur from Westerville was telephoned. After some time he was brought to, but for some time afterwards he was in terrible agony and was almost uncontrollable. This morning he is more rational and hopes are entertained of his recovery. It is thought that his condition is from an injury he received some years ago in the head. He is said to be a very highly respected young man in the community.

Letter List.

The following is the dead letter list for the week ending July 23, 1901:

Mr. A. Alexander; E. K. K. Allen.

Parties calling for the above will please say advertised.

L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

Governor Savage has issued a proclamation designating tomorrow as a day for special prayer for rain. The day will be universally observed throughout the state.

Jury List.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the next term of district court.

Loup—Sam Brown and Sam White.

Custer—A. J. Reeves, Rube McMurry and Joseph Haefele.

Douglas Grove—John Campbell and Chas. Gallaher.

Wood River—James Lindley, Daye Christain and Alvin Daily.

Sargent—R. W. Fulton, D. C. Coltraine and Joseph Exly.

Westerville—T. C. Berry and H. W. Haycroft.

Myrtle—Edward A. Marsh and Frank Bryson.

Algernon—John McIninch, Jas. McAlister and Isaac Deardorf.

Kilfoil—J. S. Lyon, Joseph Sittler, J. J. Sanford and H. J. Martin.

Broken Bow—John A. Dietz, Gilbert McCleary, Robert Hubbard, John Kenoyer, W. W. Potts, J. O. Taylor, H. Lomax and Ras Anderson.

Delight—Lewis McClary, M. Nicolson and G. W. Bernard.

Arnold—Ira Mills and John McGuire.

Lillian—James E. Ash and Ole Johnson.

Ek Creek—Chas. Loucks and Lewis Lee.

West Union—Monroe Farley and C. K. Hall.

Triumph—Wm. Engels.

Cliff—J. F. Haney and T. C. Embree.

Grant—Arthur Romine.

Ansley—George Payne, John McGowan and H. Alberts.

Berwyn—Henry Hogg and John Hinckley.

Elim—Christain Binde and Lars Blixt.

Garfield—E. M. Mosley.

Hayes—J. E. Graves.

Wayne—Alfred Johnson.