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Broken Bow, Nebraska

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Christmas Tree Candles, and Candle Holders.

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Church Services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching service both morning and evening by Rev. Richards, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

M. E. CHURCH.
Services at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Methodist Christmas Gifts," Text 1 Chro. 21:34. Evening, "From the Manger to the Cross," Text, Matt. 1:21 and Isa. 53:5. GEO. P. TRITES, pastor.

HOLIDAY RATES.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.
Greatly reduced rates for the holidays between Burlington stations within 200 miles. Tickets on sales December 24, 25, 31, and January 1. Good to return till January 2. Ask nearest agent, Burlington Route, for details and information, or write to
J. FRANCIS,
General Passenger Agent,
Burlington Route,
Omaha, Neb.
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ORTELO.
Mrs. Haney was shopping at Broken Bow last Wednesday.
Mr. Johnson spent a few days at Mason City last week.
Mrs. E. D. Day has been visiting at Mr. Hunt's the past two weeks.
The Christmas services will be held on Xmas Eve at the school-house.
Mr. and Mrs. Hunt went to Broken Bow last Wednesday returning Thursday.
Mr. Sankland, who lives near here had the misfortune to break his shoulder last Friday.
Miss Ollie Whittle who has been at Lead City the past year, returned to her home here a few days ago.
Everyone is busy, trying to haul feed enough for their cattle, whose appetites seem to increase with the cold.
Mercury went down to 30 degrees below zero last Saturday and did not get much warmer for several days.
Rev. Stickle made his regular monthly trip last Sunday. He was greeted by a small congregation, owing to the cold.
Mr. Wonderland, who has been at the Norfolk asylum for the past three years returned last week. His old friends are glad to see him.
Mrs. Budd went to Broken Bow last week, where she will be under Dr. Pennington's care for a few weeks. Her friends all hope for her speedy recovery.
Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Fair last Friday night was not very well attended, there being only sixty persons. Those who were there however had a jolly time; the receipts were about \$55.00.

RYNO.
The recent cold nights have bridged the Loup river.
M. J. Rottgen has sold his farm and will move to Ohio.
No cornstalk disease among the cattle at or near Ryno.
B. F. Empfield sold a load of hogs at Oconto yesterday at \$5.85 per hundred.
Mr. Thomas of Rusk Oklahoma is here to look up his farm interests on Ryno/Tabie.
C. O. Empfield has moved into his new house. It is well furnished, topping out with a \$55.00 organ.
Died—Old Buck, B. O. Shedd's buckskin horse, aged 27 years; never a better horse looked through a collar.
L. M. Pickett commenced shelling corn at Smith's ranch, but was obliged to postpone it till the weather moderated.

Weather cold, Mercury down to 20 degrees below zero with a little snow, moderated some. Very stormy weather this (Wednesday) morning.
Bert Waddington of O'lells spent several days at Ryno last week, visiting his sister Mrs. C. G. Empfield. Perhaps it was the school term.
How do you purport to observe Christmas, in revelry and sin or will you observe it thoughtfully in honor of Him whose birth the day stands?
Farmers Club at Callaway is well attended. Farmers are taking an interest with few exceptions. One person says that he understands all about farming. I suggest that he be appointed our next Secretary of Agriculture.
Fred Conley and family, of Hackberry, Oklahoma, coming overland arrived at his father's Tuesday, will visit among relatives and return in the spring, he has a good claim, likes the country and is prosperous.

Judge Sullivan convened district court yesterday morning in adjourned session. Most of the day yesterday was consumed in the trial of an injunction case of J. M. Scott against A. P. Calhoun. The court found for the defendant.
E. M. Butler, of Triumph who has been confined in jail for some time on the charge of incest filed a bond of \$1000 for his appearance, which approved and the prisoner released. The complaining witness gave bond of \$300 for her appearance. A number of minor cases, motions for rehearing etc., were disposed of. The court adjourned to-day at noon without date.

Letter List.
The following is the dead letter list for the week ending Dec. 17, 1901:
Mr. Low Simms, Mr. Mack Worth, Miss. Daisy Tabor, Mr. Joe Ranchier, Mrs. Mable Mannel, E. H. Livingston, Joe John, (2 letters.) Rachel C. Hyatt.

Parties calling for the above will please say advertised.
L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

Hills for County Physician:
Sealed bids for medical surgical obstetrical work at the Poor Farm and Jail, Custer county, Neb., for year 1902, will be received by the county Clerk of said County on or before the 15th day of January 1901. J. B. OSBOURN, county clerk.
By C. W. HAKES, deputy.
15-19 4t

Stray Notice.
Taken up at my place one mile northeast of Broken Bow one red and white steer, about two years old. The owner will call prove property, pay charges and take him away. Taken up about November 18.
ED. WHITE.

Strayed:
From my ranch north of Broken Bow, one or two weeks ago a three year old, black mule of good size.
12-19 4t
R. A. HUNTER.

For Sale—Barn 16x18 & 14ft Stairs, also 6 weeks calf.—J. A. ARMOUR.
For family use In numberless ways BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is a useful and handy remedy. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

Free Complexion Beautifier.
We want every lady reader of the REPUBLICAN to try Dwight's Complexion Beautifier, the most exquisite toilet preparation. It is pure and harmless, makes the faces smooth as velvet and fair as alabaster. To induce a fair trial of it we will for a short time only send FREE a full size, Fifty cent box to every lady who will send us her post office address silver dime to pay for packing and postage. Only one FREE box to each address but ladies may order for their friends. Each box mailed separately. Send this notice and your order at once to D. W. CUSTER & Co., Huntington W. Va.

School Orders Wanted.
Highest market prices for Custer county school orders.
C. M. SHINN.
12-12 4t Broken Bow, Neb.

Business Pointers.
Job printing at this office.
Tierney Bros pays the highest market price for ducks and turkeys.
Lubricating oils of all kinds at Wilkins' drug store.
Pepsin Gum, two packages for a nickel at WILKINS' PHARMACY.
You can save money by ordering your reading matter through the REPUBLICAN. We can furnish you nearly all the papers and magazines for less than publishers prices.
Fine Rockers, Iron & Wood beds, Easels, screens, Hat & Coat racks, Wall Pockets, Frames and Framed Pictures, Metal Photo and Cabinet Frames, at A. W. Drake's.
If you intend to build call at Dierks Lumber Co. and get prices.
For insurance and real estate go to Moore & Taylor, in Realty Block.
If you have ranches, farms or city property you want to sell or rent, list them with J. J. Snyder, Broken Bow, Neb. 4-11 4t
I have room for a few more boarders; students from Business College preferred. Mrs. LILLIE KING. 11 18 11 02
For Sale—Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 5, in Jewett's addition to Broken Bow. Enquire at this office. 11-21 4t
Dr. T. W. Bass, dentist, office northwest corner of Realty block. 8-1 4t
Dierks Lumber Co. has in stock a car load of five cedar posts for the trade.
Those wanting to purchase city lots or blocks, or lands adjoining Broken Bow, call on J. B. Smith. 8-29 4t
For Sale or Trade—Town lots and a few five acre lots in this city, for cattle, horses or farm land. feb28 4t ALLAN REYNOLDS.
Farms for sale and lands for rent. Now is the time to get a farm cheap, as the cheap farms are all going, and prices are advancing rapidly. J. G. BRENNER.

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Announcement.
C. M. Shinn successor to P. E. Ryerson, has moved his bicycle shop to Realty block. A large stock of bicycles on hand. Repairing of all kinds done promptly. Automobile repairing a specialty. Prices reasonable. 12-12 4t
Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined whenever the stomach and liver fail to perform their functions as nature intended. HERBINE will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations only relieve. Price, 50 cents. Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the last few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Those who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by J. G. Haeblerle.
Market Report for Today.
Wheat.....\$.55
Barley......35
Oats......35
Corn......45 @ 58
Rye......40
Butter.....15
Eggs......20
Potatoes, per bushel.....1.15
Onions, per bushel.....1.00
Hops......60
Cows.....\$2.00 @ 2.50
Steers.....\$3.50 @ 4.00
Turkeys, per pound......15
Straw, per cwt......10
Hay, New, per ton.....4.50
Sugar, per cwt......6.00

How to Cure Croup.
Mr. R. Gray, who lives near America, Duchesne county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instance use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by J. G. Haeblerle.

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that does the business, any bungler can buy the fine kinds of material that I use in repairing; but skill is the most valuable material that can be used in watch repairing; and the bungler can't buy it. I sell my skill for what it is worth and it will cost you less than bungling at lower prices.
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Republican and Kansas City Journal.....\$1.25
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Butter and Eggs taken in Exchange.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. Give us a trial.
A. A. COLLOM.

Additional Local.

A collision between a passenger and freight train near Rockford, Illinois on the Illinois Central railroad last Sunday morning resulted in the death of six persons, the injury of twenty more. The passenger coaches were consumed by fire. The conductor on the freight failed to obey orders, is said to be the cause.

The county board will adjourn tomorrow sine die. It has been in session nearly two weeks and has disposed of a lot of work incident to closing up the business of the year. With this session concludes the official terms of John Cooney, Fred Brechbuhl and C. O. Lind. Mr. Cooney will be succeeded by Geo. Greenwalt of Garfield township and Mr. Brechbuhl by Alvin Daily of Victoria township. The successor of Mr. Lind will not be determined until later, as his is an unexpired term and his successor cannot be appointed until he resigns to accept the position of Register of Deeds to which he has been elected. The retiring members have been faithful to the duties devolving upon them and will retire with the respect and confidence of their constituents.

The 1,050 people of Beaver City who did not go hear Col. Bixby's lecture at the court house, Tuesday evening missed a good thing. The 150 or 200 of our best citizens who did attend have no regrets. They received their money's worth in each of the Colonel's specialties; wit, philosophy and poetry. Col. Bixby is not an orator, he does not claim to be. He appears before his audience as an ordinary man and talks in an ordinary manner, although he says some extraordinary things. His lecture bubbles over with wit but by no means unseasonal. He prefaces it with a few clever biographical sketches that are amusingly told, with an occasional wondering into a pathetic vein. The subject of his lecture, "The Country Editor" is arrived at when the audience has almost forgotten that that was to be Col. Bixby's theme, so interested have

they become in the man and his history. He portrays the trials of the country editor and paints the picture with realism, bringing his listeners into sympathy with the oft traduced rural journalist, and then convulsing them with laughter over some anecdote or reminiscence. To many, the recitation of original poetry was the best part of the program. As a poet Col. Bixby is a genius. His lines, full of pathos or abounding in humor, show the impulses and oddities of the writer, and contain a charm that is indescribable.—Beaver City Tribune.

Special Meetings.
The Baptist church has arranged with Rev. J. W. Thompson, an evangelist of Iowa who has been working in this state for several months to assist in holding meetings in this city soon after the holidays. The meetings will commence between the first and fifteenth of January. Mr. Thompson has the reputation of being quite a successful evangelist as well as a very agreeable and pleasant gentleman. He is highly recommended by the pulpit and press. The following are a few of the testimonials given him:
"Brother Thompson is one of the few Evangelists who is safe to recommend anywhere.—Rev. N. B. Rairden, in Chicago Standard."
"Evangelist Thompson is doing a good work. At the evening service the house was full to overflowing, and Mr. Thompson preached a plain, practical sermon which went to the hearts of his listeners.—Omaha Daily Bee."

"Sunday was a long to be remembered day in the First Baptist church in Council Bluffs. The revival services now being held at that church have so deepened in interest that men, women and children are turning to the Lord by scores, and Evangelist Thompson is greeted with overflowing houses and marked attention.—The Daily World-Herald, Omaha, Neb.

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