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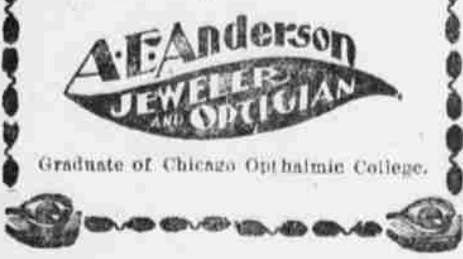
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NEW YEAR PRESENTS

In olden times, New Years, not Christmas—was the gift making time.

As old styles and revival of antiques comes again in the kaleidoscope of fashion, so the old customs of New Year's gift-making is with us again, increasing in volume each year.

The Jeweler's stock is one that stands the rush of Christmas buying much better than other lines, so we may yet show you many handsome and desirable trinkets for New Year gifts.



A. E. Anderson
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
Graduate of Chicago Optic College.

School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haeberle's

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.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Friday December, 27th, (St. John's Day) Sunday School Christmas Festival at 7 p. m. Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 29, Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m. Bishop Graves will be present and preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Walton Hall Darggett, Rector.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday Morning service at the M. E. church Topic "1902, vs. 1901." Text I Cor. 7: 29. Evening subject "My Ideal League." Tuesday night Dec. 31st, we hold a watch night service beginning at 8:30 p. m. and continuing until after the Midnight hour. In hopes that this may prove helpful to all, we cordially invite the public to be present.

Geo. P. Treves, pastor.

Church Supper.

An oyster supper will be served in the South West corner room of the Realty block under the auspices of the Baptist church, Friday night January 3.

Masonic Sociable.

The Masonic Lodge of this city will give a social in their new hall on the evening of January 1, to which the members, their wives, daughters and sweethearts are invited. A literary program and refreshments will be provided, and a general good social time enjoyed.

Christmas Entertainments.

The Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and U. B. Sunday schools had entertainments Christmas Eve at their respective churches. Santa Claus had provided a liberal treat in the way of candy, nuts and presents for the little folks at the several places. A literary program was rendered by the pupils of the several churches for the entertainment of the public. The Episcopal school will have their entertainment Friday night.

Local Mention.

Happy New Year.

Toys at A. W. Drakes.

College student boarders wanted at Mrs. Eva Martin's.

C. O. Miller called Saturday to get the Life of McKinley.

D. C. Konkle and wife of Weisert were city visitors Saturday.

E. Kuzler of Mason City, was a friendly caller at this office Friday.

Money loaned on improved farms. JAMES LUDWIG, Broken Bow, Neb.

The new masonic Hall will be ready to occupy by the first of January.

W. W. Burton of Merna called Saturday to advance his subscription in 1902.

H. W. Albert and Ruba Campbell of Weisert were among the city visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dean, of West Union, were in the city Monday transacting business.

W. M. Westbrook of Weisert called Monday and left his order for the Life of McKinley.

Dr. G. W. Kirkpatrick of the west table was among the hundreds of visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Warner, of Warnerville, Neb., is visiting in the city with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Miss Lillie Wallace, of Council Bluffs, is visiting in the city with her brother Frank, foreman of the Chief office.

Geo. P. True of Georgetown, is among the number that recently had his name enrolled for the Life of McKinley.

H. G. Lang, of Callaway, sent in the first of the week and had his subscription advanced and ordered the Inter Ocean.

Rosa and Verna Blair went to Mullin the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Cudabeck.

M. B. Eggeston of Ryno called Monday and had his name enrolled for the REPUBLICAN and Inter Ocean for the ensuing year.

P. M. Case of Weisert was a friendly caller Saturday. While in he ordered the Life of McKinley for his son Guy at Boise City.

Chas. Davis of Lillian was among our callers Monday. He renewed for the Republican and left his order for the Life of McKinley.

S. S. Stewart, an old citizen of the vicinity of Westerville, who has been sick for several weeks, died Monday night. He was 79 years old.

Wesley Mottinger and Avalo Vannice came in Friday night, from York where they are attending college to spend the holiday vacation at home.

Supt. J. J. and Mrs. Tooley, will attend the state teachers association at Lincoln, next week. All teachers will be granted half fare rates to Lincoln and return.

FOUND—A sofa pillow 18 miles south of town by G. E. Severs and W. F. Hopkins. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

C. E. Clark and son Harry were down from Halsey Tuesday where Mr. Clark has stock. Mr. Clark went out to his farm on Clear Creek and Harry returned to the ranch.

Mr. Bixby of the State Journal will give his famous lecture entitled, "The Country Editor" in the opera house on the evening of December 28th. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Come and hear the Nebraska Post.

Mrs. Eva Zimmerer, widow of the late George Zimmerer, proprietor of the Lexington Telephone Exchange, has purchased the Gothenburg Exchange, and is now the owner of all the telephone lines in Dawson county. The amount paid for the Gothenburg Exchange was \$1,100.—CALLAWAY COURIER.

F. M. Johnson of Kingston was a friendly caller Tuesday. He has rented his farm and will leave in a few days for Lahoma, Oklahoma, where he will try it a year in a store with his brother C. Johnston formerly of this place. Mr. Johnston is one of the early settlers of this vicinity and is one of the substantial citizens that the county can ill afford to lose.

Water Sets, Latest patterns at A. W. Drakes.

Mrs. Watts went to Hyanis the latter part of last week on a short visit.

J. O. Taylor of Berywn called Saturday for a copy of the Life of McKinley.

FOR SALE—A short horn bull, for sale or will trade for a horse.—A. D. BANGS.

Salads, Glass Sets, pick holders Vases, Crokonole & Checker boards at A. W. Drake's.

Plain Sewing, quickly and neatly done. Call on or address—Mrs. C. A. CHAPIN. 12-19-21.

A Gates of Mason City is one of the renewals on subscription the first of the week.

Joseph Pigman and wife were in the city Thursday and Friday looking up residence property.

Judge Baker of Omaha has been appointed to the Judgeship of New Mexico at a salary of \$4,800.

Harry Bellinger and Miss Lola Hatfield of Myrtle were in Tuesday and secured marriage license of Judge Armour.

Adolph Ellington of Round Valley was a friendly caller Monday. He had his name enrolled for the Life of McKinley.

L. M. Pickett of Ryno called Monday and carried away a copy of the Life of McKinley which he had previously ordered.

W. C. Bedwell, of Montana, came down Christmas morning to attend the wedding of his daughter, who was married at Sargent yesterday.

The REPUBLICAN wishes its large family of readers a happy new year. The year closing has been one that has brought with it sorrows many blessings and a very large per cent of our people have had much to make them rejoice.

Praise the bridge that carries you over either a flood or cough. BALLARD'S HOREHOUNE SYRUP has brought so many over throat and lung troubles, such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., that its praises are sung everywhere. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

P. H. Marlay made another business trip to Iowa last week in connection with his real estate business. Mr. Marlay is making a strong effort to turn the tide of immigration this way, and is probably selling more land than any other man in the county. He certainly deserves the hearty support of every citizen in the good work.—TRANSCRIPT.

John Ingam of Lincoln, who is visiting relatives and friends, met with a very painful accident last Friday morning. He was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon, and in coming down stairs, thinking he was at the bottom he stepped and fell down two steps and striking the corner of a chair breaking two ribs. He is now under the care of Dr. Downing at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosner, and is doing as well as could be expected.—The Western Round Up.

The west bound passenger trains Friday night and Saturday morning brought home a large number of Custer County's school boys and girls that are attending several colleges and universities. Among the number that came in on the two trains were Ray Armour, Roscoe Baldwin, Lizzie Brenizer, Fannie Drake, Ed. and Harvey Myers, from the state university; Avalo Vannice and Wesley Mottinger, of York college; Leland Lewis of Grand Island college; Victor Beck of the Dental College Omaha.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,889 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment very from \$660 to \$1200 a year with liberal promotions afterwards. Politics is not considered. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and asking for its Civil Service catalogue, number three.

Herb Watts went to Mason City Christmas morning.

FOR RENT—A No. 1 farm. Enquire of J. J. Snyder.

Mrs. M. K. Magadorn went to York Wednesday morning to visit a sister.

Tickets for Bixby's Lecture at the opera house can be had at this office. Price 25 and 15 cents.

N. V. Harlan of York has been appointed by President Roosevelt to district attorney of the state of Nebraska.

The Mill dam at Westerville was washed out the first of last week, the result of a leak, that had escaped notice.

Rev. J. R. Teagarden has moved from Ansley to this place. For the present he is employed in Harry Day & Co's store.

The Custer County Horticultural Society will hold a meeting in Broken Bow Jan. 10. The program will be published next week.

The Ansley Citizen says the football team of that place has accepted a challenge to play the high school team of Broken Bow in the near future.

Those that did not improve the opportunity to harvest their ice crop last week may not have another chance soon judging from the warm weather the past week.

Worms take refuge in the small intestine, where they can easily multiply. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people tells plainly how well it has succeeded. Price, 25 cents. Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

MARRIED—At the brides parents, December 22, at 5 o'clock, Mr. Eli Gift and Rosa Rutler. Rev. A. Marks officiating. After ceremony, the table was spread for supper, and many friends and relatives partook of it; and the new couple received many handsome and useful presents. Those present had a good time. The writer wished the couple a long and happy life and prosperity. REV. A. MARKS.

RYNO.

L. M. Pickett has sold his corn sheller to J. D. Headley.

Weather moderate; we are favored with a beautiful Christmas.

Merry Christmas to all Republican readers and every body else.

Cattlemen have turned their cattle on the ornstalks; no death as far as heard from.

News are scarce and old Nasby is too busy to write them if they were any. May do better next time.

Christmas tree at Ash Creek School house last night was a success old Santa acted well his part in dispersing his gifts.

B. F. Empfield is celebrating his birthday of the 23rd inst and Christmas combined today with turkey and other good things, killing two birds with one stone.

CUSTER CANYON.

The weather is fine.

A Hillman and family called on Joe Booth's last Sunday.

Eld Rusk is having lots of bother with his well it needs fixing with a new one.

Sixton Hillman said he would always remember last Sunday because he was the best man.

Nelson Hillman is a regular caller at the Sudry place he says he likes his new cook very well.

Henry Martin said his best dog had died, we think he could spare one more as he only has about twenty five.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride, Eli Gift to Miss Rose Rutter. The young couple has many friends in the canyon who wish them a long happy marriage. BLUNDER BUST.

ORTELLO.

It is somewhat warmer this week than last.

J. C. Baker was at Mason City, several days last week.

Mrs. Isaac Waddington and children are visiting at Mr. Baker's.

Glaude Kellenbarger is home from college, for a two weeks vacation.

Many of our neighbors were doing their Xmas shopping at Merna, last Saturday.

Grandpa Hill, Albert and Miss Nellie, went up to Mr. Zachry's Saturday, returning Sunday.

Some of our young people who attended the party of Mr. Zachry's Saturday night, were Mr. Hempstead, Clifford Haney, George Hughes, Bert Waddington and Misses Waddington and Day.

Coasting has been quite a rage, with some of the young folks lately. About a dozen of them were out last Friday night, and judging by the shrieks of laughter which were heard, and the skinned noses which have been seen since, they must have had a lively time.

SARGENT.

F. M. Currie is buying steers to fill a contract for feeders next March.

A Christmas masquerade hall was held at Nichol's hall Wednesday evening.

F. M. Currie sold a fine team of matched sorrels on Monday to Mr. Konkle for \$175.

The Congregational Sunday School will be reorganized the first Sunday of the new year.

Miss Mary Bedwell of Westworth, is spending a week in Sargent, assisting at the marriage of her sister.

A Christmas entertainment was held at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, which drew a large number of people.

Herald Hall trapped a coyote on Monday. He has been especially successful in catching these robbers of the farm yards.

The Sargent stores have had a fine Christmas trade, for which the weather of Friday, Saturday and Monday was especially favorable.

Hon. William Higgins has sold his large farm six miles southeast of Sargent, giving possession March 1. He has sold his stock also, and will, probably, move into Sargent for a time.

Dr. and Mrs. Goodrich and their daughter, Mrs. McCray, with her children, have taken possession of the comfortable home recently built by Mrs. McCray near the school building.

Miss Mamie Cooper, one of the Broken Bow teachers is spending her vacation in Sargent, where she taught last year, and where she has many friends among the old and young. She is a bridesmaid at the Vance-Bedwell wedding.

On Saturday evening a meeting of the school board was held, at which it was voted to extend the course of study to eleven grades. There will be no graduates of pupils this year, but to those who wish to leave the school, a certificate of work done will be given. A class in Latin will be started after the holidays.

Mrs. Leslie, wife of the Congregational pastor, filled the Congregational pulpit last Sunday evening, giving a very interesting and instructive sermon on the Wanderings of Israelites in the Wilderness. She will preach at the same place next Sunday morning and in the evening a union service will be held in the M. E. church.

The school closed Friday, December 20, for one week. An entertainment was given in the principal's room on Friday evening, in commemoration of the Louisiana Purchase, this being the 85th anniversary of that event. Senator Currie gave an instructive address on the benefits of the purchase, and patriotic selections were read, recited and sung by the pupils.

The marriage of Mr. Newton Vance and Miss Ziria Bedwell takes place on Wednesday evening, December 25th, at the Congregational church. Rev. Lisle, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. The following young men act as ushers: Messrs. Chas. Vance, Earl Shaw, Peter Lakeman and Mr. Ackerman. The bridesmaids are the bride's sisters Mary and Bessie Bedwell and Misses Spooner, Cooper and Stern. After the ceremony, a reception is to be given at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beers.

Corn Is King

The corn crop this year will pay for the land three times as a great many instances in Custer county. Jesse Gandy, who has investigated closely says he knows of several fields of corn that will pay for the land it grew on three times. He has corn that yielded 45 bushels per acre this year and could have sold it at 65 cents per bushel or \$29.25 per acre, and he only asks 28 per acre for the land.

F. D. Mills of Westerville had corn that yielded 60 bushels; at 65 cts per bushel or \$39, would pay for the land 3 1/2 times. Mr. Gandy claims that land is lower in price in Custer county than any place in the world considering its true value. In the year 1891 the wheat crop in a great many places would have paid for the land it grew on three times. Mr. Gandy further says he believes there will be a raise in value of farm lands in this county in the near future that will surprise the old settlers.

Obituary.

Whitman D. Robinson was born in Osage County, New York, June 27, 1838, and died Dec. 14th 1901, at 7:15 A. M.

He came to Nebraska in 1880 and after about two years residence in the eastern part of the state, he took up a Homestead in the south-eastern part of Custer county near the South Loup river where he resided until his death.

Mr. Robinson was an old soldier having served his Country in the war of the Rebellion; he was a brave soldier, a loyal citizen, a good neighbor, loved and respected by all who knew him. He had been a sufferer for more than two years, his sickness was of a chronic nature, contracted while in the army; his sufferings were so great that he seemed to think, many times that death would be a relief from the intense pain he endured, but the last half hour he rested more quietly and passed away into the long sleep of death without a struggle.

He leaves an affectionate wife, three sons and three daughters, also, two brothers and two sisters and their families to mourn his departure.

The funeral services were conducted at the home, on Monday, Dec. 16th, at 11 a. m. by the writer. There was a large gathering of friends at the home to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed, but the day was so strong, and cold only a few could accompany the remains to their last resting place. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Cemetery six miles north-west of the home.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends at Broken Bow and Gates, Neb., for their kindly help and sympathy during the recent sickness and death of our beloved mother.

MRS. MARTHA G. HERBERT.
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DEED.

CHARLES BUSBY, in the Philippine Islands, Nov. 5, 1901, of blood poison.

The deceased was a member of Company M., of the First Nebraska. On receiving a discharge from the volunteer service in Manila, he came home, and afterwards enlisted in the regular army and was sent back to the Philippines. He had been promoted to Steward but a short time before his death. He was with Gen. Lawton's Nara Enja expedition, and Pompana, from Oct. 28, 1899 to July 20, 1900; was in the skirmishes Oct. 28, 1899, to Dec. 15, 1900; then at Bulacan Mountains from June 9, to the 14; in battle at Balubid June 14, 11; in Mountains Bulacan July 24, 1900. He was also, for a time, with Gen. Fanston's expedition, of which we have no data. He was a nephew of Mrs. W. D. Grant, and his remains will be shipped to Urbana, Illinois, where she now is, at her request.

SIMMS—Hester Simms was born in Virginia, July 16, 1814, at the age of ten years, with her parents, she came west, settling near Springfield, Ill. She married Geo. S. Simms in 1832, and lived in Knox county until the death of her husband June 10, 1865. For nineteen years she has made her home in Custer county, Nebraska, with her children. She is the mother of thirteen children, six of whom preceded her into the other world. At her death she had forty grand children and thirty-eight great grand children. She died December 18, 1901. She was a life long Methodist—a beautiful christian character—a most useful and helpful life. A brief funeral service was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert by the writer, December 20, after which the remains were taken to Gates for interment.

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