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Doctors Meet in Broken Bow.

The regular meeting of the Custer County Medical Society was held at Drs. Falbot's office Tuesday, February 11, when the following program was carried out and papers read and discussed:

"The Pathology of Colds," Dr. W. R. Young, Ansley; "The Treatment of Colds," Dr. Clinton Day, Broken Bow; "Puerperal Eclampsia," Dr. M. A. Ames, Sargent; "Skin Diseases," Dr. R. C. Talbot, Broken Bow; "The Origin of Venereal Diseases," Dr. J. F. McNulty, Callaway.

Dr. B. F. Bailey of Lincoln, president of the state board of health, was present and gave a very interesting talk on "The value of organization of the profession in regard to the prevention and spread of contagious diseases." Dr. Bailey also congratulated the doctors on having the best county medical society in Nebraska. After which a short business session was held and Dr. T. L. Farnsworth Broken Bow's new dentist, and Dr. M. A. Ames of Sargent, were admitted as new members, and Dr. B. F. Bailey of Lincoln, was voted an honorary membership. Dr. Ames of Sargent, has the honor of being the first lady M. D. to become a member of the society.

The first meeting of the year being the regular time for the election of officers, the following were chosen: Dr. C. Pickett, president; Dr. Clinton Day, vice-president; Dr. C. L. Mullins, secretary; Dr. J. F. McNulty, treasurer. Dr. Pickett in accepting the office of president made one of his excellent speeches and presented the society through its retiring president Dr. Young, with a nice gavel. Dr. Day, the new vice president, said he was glad to accept an office of honor in place of one of trust as treasurer. Dr. C. L. Mullins, who was re-elected secretary, said he had a letter from Dr. Geo. H. Simmons of Chicago, secretary of the Ameri-

can Medical Association, in which

he said "the Custer County Medical Society is the best organized working county medical society in the United States." Dr. Mullins promised to do all in his power, as secretary, to maintain its present reputation. Dr. McNulty, the newly elected treasurer, said he did not know if he could meet all the expenses of the society, but was willing to take his turn, with this assurance from him, the doctors and their wives retired to Mrs. Gandy's, where dinner was ordered, and all sat down to a table loaded with the best that could be prepared, to which each one did more than justice. Just as they had finished, Dr. Day was called by telephone to Wilkins drug store, where he supposed he had a professional call. Mr. Wilkins said the man who wanted him had gone out to a store but would soon be back. However, he was soon informed by phone that the man had gone to his residence and was waiting there for him, so the doctor hurried home—not a patient—but that all those whom he had left at the table a few minutes before, had proceeded him and he was apprised that it was his birthday, and they had come to help him celebrate it. Mrs. Day had planned the surprise in con-ivance with the other doctors, and it was complete in every part. After spending a social evening with stories, music, and refreshments, they retired, wishing the doctor many returns of this anniversary, and declaring that those who are not members of the Custer County Medical Society, missed a great treat. Those attending were: Dr. and Mrs. Hakes, Dr. and Mrs. Mullins, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Talbot, Dr. and Mrs. Brenizer, Dr. and Mrs. McNulty, Dr. and Mrs. Day, Dr. and Mrs. Bass, Drs. Ames, Bailey, Pickett, Farnsworth, Downing, and R. C. Falbot.

FOURTEEN HOGS STOLEN.

Elisha Furgerson and Chris Burhop of Rotten Valley, Are Under Arrest Charged With the Crime.
 About Christmas, Jas. Byeler of Over, had fourteen head of fat hogs stolen from his pens.
 The next morning about seven o'clock, report says that Elisha Furgerson and Chris Burhop of Rotten Valley sold fourteen head of hogs at Cozad. As the distance from the home of the parties accused to Cozad would have required an all night drive the circumstances aroused suspicion. Shortly after the hogs were sold in Cozad Furgerson left for Washington. But recently the officers of the law had secured sufficient evidence to warrant them in filing complaint against the parties suspected.
 Sheriff Armstrong having located Furgerson in Washington left last week with a warrant for his return to Custer county. He telegraphed Saturday from Kiowa, Washington that he had Furgerson, but would have to go to Olympia with him to procure requisition papers.
 Dept. Sheriff Richardson went over to Rotten Valley Saturday after Burhop and returned with him Monday evening and lodged him in jail. The Sheriff returned last night with Furgerson who is now enjoying the company of his former neighbor, Burhop.

Masonic Social

A social held last night, at Masonic hall, under the auspices of the masonic fraternity was one of the most successful social events that has occurred in this city. The lodge had but recently filed and re-furnished their new hall and in order that their wives, daughters and lady friends might have an opportunity to see the furniture, carpet paraphernalia and comfortable quarters, the social was arranged.
 A more jovial, intelligent or better class of citizens have never assembled here, than made up the large company that filled that commodious hall last night.

Irvin's orchestra, which is composed of Benj. Irvin, R. W. Wilkins and Con Cannon for an hour before the formal exercises, entertained with most excellent music.
 It was about 9 o'clock when the Worshipful Master, M. K. Hagadorn's gavel called the house to order. The entire audience had been so enthusiastically engaged in social conversation none had realized how time was passing. The Worshipful Master introduced J. R. Dean as Toast Master. In a few well chosen remarks, Mr. Dean stated the object of the gathering and introduced, A. R. Humphrey, who gave the address of welcome, in his usual happy style.

L. H. Jewett responded to the toast "Masonry; its effect on the general public". Mr. Jewett viewed his subject from a masonic standpoint, as he had observed during his membership of thirty years, relating some interesting reminiscence in his own history.
 Alpha Morgan responded to the Ancient History of Masonry, in which he took his audience back to the year of light and furnished authenticated history back to and prior to the building of King Solomon's temple, and down through the period of St. John, John, the Baptist, to whom the modern ritual is dedicated.
 J. J. Wilson discussed, "Masonry its objects and emblems". The speaker's, well known, familiarity with the work of masonry most eminently fitted him for the task. His address was one of the best of the evening and was very much appreciated.

H. Lomax gave his views of Masonry and its effects upon the individual.
 Mr. Lomax is one who has the happy faculty of intelligently expressing his views on all subjects and this occasion was no exception.
 Mrs. L. H. Jewett had been assigned a place in the program, but as she had declined to inform the toast-master, her subject it was not previously announced.
 When she had concluded her address it was a query in the minds of some as to whether it was a toast or a roast. At any rate all pronounced it the best address of the evening, if it did have some of the elements of a roast.

The ending although somewhat humiliating to the members, was highly appreciated and greatly enjoyed. She concluded by inviting the men to take supper with them at Mrs. Gandy's, where the ladies had made provisions for their entertainment. The invitation was a complete surprise to the men, but the toastmaster very promptly accepted the invitation in behalf of the lodge and Mrs. A. R. Humphrey called the names in the order in which they would be seated at the table, as only 40 could be accommodated at a time. They were not long in answering the call from "labor to refreshments." Those remaining in the hall while others ate were grandly entertained with instrumental and vocal music and

recitations by Frank Stephens of

Crete who is temporarily stopping in the city. The occasion is one that will ever be remembered by the members of Emmet Crawford lodge and their wives with pleasure.

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ORFELLO.

J. M. Fodge is on the sick list again. Elder Graham of Merna was in attendance at preaching Saturday night, and Sunday preached a very profitable sermon.

Mr. Levi Empfield of Ryno made his regular visit to this burg on Sunday eve—wonder if there won't be a wedding soon.

There is a move on foot to merge the Milburn, Merna and Anselmo System, of Telephone Exchange into one great system. Wonder if County Attorney won't institute legal proceedings to prevent monopoly?

J. C. Baker gave an entertainment with his You 'Phon at the home of Mr. J. J. Joyner on Tuesday evening, a number of Mr. Joyner's friend and near neighbors were invited. Truly this a wonderful machine.

Messrs J. C. Baker and E. D. Bales Mason City's future blacksmiths, are packing their goods for shipment to that place on Thursday of this week; the best wishes of these young men go with them in their new home.

Messrs Waddington and Bales received a consignment of Fox Hounds from Missouri one day last week the friar came by express. Soon the woods will resound with their bellow, as they go peacem hunting moon light nights.

RYNO.

H. L. Headley marketed two loads of hogs at Oconto last week.
 Continued cold weather with snow, roads had nothing doing but caring for stock.

After a vacation, F. K. Griffith returned to Broken Bow Business College this (Monday) morning.
 Farmers Club meets at Callaway, February 15th at one o'clock p. m. sharp, everybody invited.

W. S. Province is visiting amongst relatives near Ryno, if correctly informed he has tired of Custer and will seek a better location and scatter what he had gathered in Custer.

L. S. Empfield has bought the Jeremiah Holdeman claim, has also bought the Bonar claim and homesteaded an 80; these claims all join and are located two miles above the Smith ranch on the east side of spring creek.

Are your cattle doing well on the lee side of a wire fence with a little hay thrown to them for the wind to blow away, if you are giving them that kind of care don't complain if you are obliged to make some of them into the canyon before spring.

It isn't the material that goes into your repaired watch that results in a perfect job, it is the Know How 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. F. W. HAYES, Jeweler and Optician. West side of square.
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 Mrs. P. GOEDERT.
 Mrs. J. G. GOEDERT.

Overton, Neb., Dec. 3, 1901.
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