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Local Mention.

S. L. Glover of Dry Valley, was a friendly caller at this office Saturday.

Jas. Lindley of Anselmo was a city visitor Saturday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

Rev. W. T. Powers and wife of Weisert, were in the city Saturday as delegates to the county temperance convention.

H. P. Savage's commission as post master at Sargent arrived last week. We understand that Mr. Savage will take charge April 1.

May 20th has been designated as the date that Uncle Sam will withdraw his troops from Cuba and turn the government of the island over to the Cubans.

C. V. Richardson is building an addition to his residence property he recently bought just north of the court house. We understand that he will move into his new purchase as soon as the workmen have completed their work.

Wilson Hewitt and wife of Mullen, were visiting in the city Monday. They have sold out at Mullen and were on their way to New York where Mr. Hewitt is going to take care of his father the remainder of his days. His father has been in poor health for some time.

Are you sick? If so, investigate the merits of HERRINE. It is a concentrated medicine, the dose is small, yet it quickly produces the most gratifying results, digestion improves, the lips and cheeks lose their pallor, the eye becomes bright and the step elastic. Price, 50 cents. Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

A Womans Temperance Union was organized at Weisert last week by state organizer, Mrs. Welton of Fairbury. The organization started out with 36 members. Mrs. W. T. Powers, President, Vice Presidents Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. S. Powell, Mrs. Jieles Haumont recording Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Sams corresponding Secretary and Mrs. P. M. Case Treasurer.

MARRIED—HICKMAN-SIMS.—In Berwyn, Nebraska at the brides home in presence of a company of relatives and friends, March 23rd, 1902, by Rev. R. Bellis, Mr. Earl J. Hickman of Ansley, and Miss Bertha Sims of Berwyn, Nebraska. The REPUBLICAN join the friends of the happy couple in congratulations and wish them long, happy and prosperous life together.

On the 20th inst. Judge Armour and a jury were occupied in the trial of the case of Chas. H. Holcomb, receiver, of the Farmers Bank of Custer County plaintiff, against John W. Brewer, T. M. Brewer, Wm. A. Brewer and Jacob Klump, defendants. The suit was on a note for the sum of \$300.00. The jury after being out about thirty minutes brought in a verdict for the defendants finding no cause of action. J. B. Smith appeared for the defendants and C. H. Holcomb, and L. E. Kirkpatrick for the plaintiff.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE

Charter No. 60, Incorporated at Broken Bow, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business March 15, 1902.

RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts \$11,966.78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 10.25
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc. 478.77
Live stock and grain on hand 515.55
Banking house furniture and fixtures 4,500.00
Other real estate 4,475.00
Current expenses and taxes paid 5,025.25
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers \$ 5,292.21
Total cash on hand 3,355.78 8,557.99
Total 35,559.89

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock paid in \$15,000.00
Undivided profits 2,582.43
Individual deposits subject to check 5,875.50
Demand certificates of deposits 1,201.96
Time certificates of deposits 3,400.00 13,474.46
Bill payable 1,500.00
Total 35,559.89

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF CUSTER, I, F. M. RUBLEE, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking board.

F. M. RUBLEE, President.
S. B. THOMPSON, Director.
I, W. B. EASTMAN, Notary Public.

Ex-Congressman Hainer of Aurora was attending court in this city Friday.

Attorney J. C. Porter of Ansley, was attending district court in this city Friday.

C. C. Gardner and Fin Morris of Sargent, were city visitors last Thursday returning Friday.

Attorney Moon of Taylor was looking after legal business in the district court in this city Friday.

Ex-Governor O. H. Abbot of Grand Island was in the city Friday looking after matters in the district court.

Attorney R. E. Brega of Callaway, was in the city Friday, looking after legal business in the district court.

Mr. Heiper, five miles south east of Ansley had his house and contents and \$60 in cash destroyed by fire Tuesday of last week.

Harry W. Burdick and Miss Bertha Crawford of Westerville were married Wednesday of last week. Rev. A. G. Smith officiating.

G. E. Cadwell arrived last Friday from Illinois with his household goods and a car of registered Hereford cattle. He moved to his ranch south of town the first of the week.

When children have ear ache, saturate a piece of cotton with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Ed. McComas Broken Bow and Merna.

Oscar Carter and Miss Ursula Kerr of Ansley were married last Thursday night at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kerr. J. R. Wood officiating. They will make their home in Ravenna where Mr. Carter is employed in the Ravenna mills.

David McGugin of Walworth, was a friendly caller last Saturday. He says the rail road fever is spreading in his vicinity again and that many are quite sanguine in their belief that the road will be built in the early spring on the survey made through there last fall.

Miss Kittie Gephart of Ansley has secured a position as saleslady with Wilson & Drake. Miss Gephart has had several years experience in Department stores both in Omaha and Nebraska City and we have no doubt the patrons of this popular store will find her a very competent saleslady.

There should be steps taken at once by the citizens of Broken Bow to secure a general planting of trees on the residence streets of Broken Bow this spring. A call for a mass meeting to adopt some plan by which this may be done should be held at once. Who will assume the responsibility of the call.

This locality was favored with rain from Sunday until Tuesday morning. It did not rain very hard any of the time, nor continuously but the sun did not make his appearance until between 9 and 10 o'clock Tuesday, then only for a short time, yesterday was clear but a strong wind prevailed. The rain put the ground in most excellent shape for spring grain that has been sown and greatly improves the condition of the winter wheat and rye. Every one is rejoicing over the prospects for crops.

The new addition that Treasurer George is having build to his house will very materially improve its appearance.

C. O. Lind has moved his family to town and is comfortably located in his new residence property, a mile southeast of town.

FOR SALE—Five acres of land in good state of cultivation adjoining Broken Bow for \$200. Inquire at this office. 3-27 tf

There will be a social at the north side school house Thursday evening April 3rd. Admission will be charged and refreshments served. Candy booths will be operated by some of the pupils. There will also be a 5c fish pond. Proceeds to be used for school expenses.

Mrs. Will Fry and children left Sunday morning for De Queen Arkansas. They will visit with relatives at Lincoln and Kansas City before completing their journey. Mr. Fry left today. He has sold a half interest in his cattle to Dave Thompson who has rented his ranch south of town. Mr. Fry will work for the Dierks Lumber Company at De Queen.

County Temperance Meeting.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the court room Saturday afternoon, March 22, pursuant to the call of the ministerial Association of Broken Bow, to discuss a county temperance organization. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Trites who read the call. On motion C. W. Beal was chosen chairman and G. P. Trites Sec., 33 delegates responded to roll call, all of whom were invited to participate in the deliberations. After thoroughly discussing the matter, it was decided to organize a county organization under the constitution of the Anti-Saloon League. The officers elected are as follows: President, C. W. Beal; vice-presidents, H. H. Andrews, G. P. Trites and W. D. Hall; county superintendent, W. G. Eastman; secretary, Gerty Orr; and treasurer J. D. Ream. A collection was taken to cover cost of printing and mailing call. The county superintendent was then instructed to visit and organize localities where a league would be helpful, a collection being taken at each place organized to defray the expense of same. County president and secretary ordered to have printed and circulated for signatures, a number of remonstrances against the issuing of any saloon license to any one within the county by the board of supervisors. Meeting adjourned to meet at call of president.

Masonic School of Instruction.

Grand lecturer, Robert French of Kearney arrived in the city Saturday night and remained over until Wednesday morning. He held a school of instruction in the Masonic Hall, Monday and Tuesday, holding three sessions a day. He highly complemented the Masonic Lodge of this place for its proficiency in the unwritten work. Brother French is very popular in Masonic circles and his periodical visits here are always enjoyed by the members.

Citizens Mass Meeting.

A citizens temperance mass meeting will be held in the M.E. church Monday night at 8 o'clock. All who are interested in the election next Tuesday are urged to be present and hear the issues discussed by able speakers. Special music has been provided for the occasion. The following persons will speak. Jas. A. Whitehead, Dr. C. Pickett, L. E. Kirkpatrick and Judge H. M. Sullivan.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, hereby extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their assistance during the late sickness, death and burial of our dearly beloved mother.

W. S. BOYCE,
N. BOYCE,
GILBERT BOYCE,
MRS. P. H. MUNK,
MRS. MARY MOORE,
MRS. J. M. BOYCE.

Good Friday Service.

A "Three Hour Service" will be held in the Episcopal church Friday afternoon, March 28, from 2 to 5. Addresses will be made on the "Words from the Cross." 1st Word, St. Luke, 23:34, Rev.

Geo. P. Trites; 2nd Word, St. Luke, 23:43, Rev. S. W. Richards; 3rd Word, St. John, 19:26, 27, Rev. C. V. Allison; 4th Word, St. Matt., 27:46, Rev. H. E. Myers; 5th Word, St. John, 19:28, Rev. J. R. Teagarden; 6th Word, St. John, 19:30, W. H. Doggett; 7th Word, St. Luke, 23:46, Rev. D. A. Shetler. All are cordially invited to attend.

Church Services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching by the pastor in the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m., junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. and senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. S. W. RICHARDS, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Good Friday, March 28. Three hour service 2 to 5 p. m. Addresses on the "Words from the Cross" by all the ministers of Broken Bow. Easter day, March 30, 11 a. m. morning service with sermon. Anthem, "Easter Praise" (Porter). Annual opening for missions, 7 p. m. Children's Easter service, carols address, Easter eggs and papers, children's missionary offering. Every one cordially invited.

W. H. DOGGETT, Rector.

M. E. CHURCH.

A special missionary service at the morning hour in the M. E. church Sunday, Topic "The Why, what and when of Missions." Text Matt. 6:10. In the afternoon at 2:30 the pastor will preach to the children. All the children of the community invited. At the evening hour a temperance program with special music and an address by the pastor on "License or No License which?" The public is cordially invited.

Geo. P. TRITES, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Chas. A. Taylor will preach both morning and evening. Subject of morning sermon, "What is Your Life?" Evening subject, "The Inspired Word." There will be an Easter Sun rise service at 8 o'clock a. m. In the afternoon there will be a children's service at 3 o'clock, conducted by the evangelist, Y. P. S. C. at 6:30. Special music will be rendered both morning and evening. All are welcome.

DIED.

MAUDE—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chittick, Tuesday March 25 of brain fever, age 1 year, 8 months and 18 days. Rev. S. W. Richards conducted short religious services at the house yesterday morning after which the remains were taken to Grand View cemetery of Dawson county for burial where the parents have two children buried. The REPUBLICAN extends to the parents the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

W. W. THORNTON, who has resided for the past 18 years on his farm in Westerville township, departed this life a little after midnight on March 23. The funeral took place in the M. E. church on the morning of the 25. The Rev. W. E. Mathews preached the sermon and the Woodman camp attended and assisted. Mr. Thornton was 45 years old at the time of his death. He has been a member of the M. E. church for ten years and was at the time of his death, Class Leader, Sunday School Superintendent and Recording Steward. He leaves a wife, 3 children and a host of friends to mourn his loss, which will be keenly felt.

Nancy R. Sanderson Boyce was borne January 7th, 1815 in Perry county, Ohio and at death was aged 87 years, 2 months and 14 days. She united with the Presbyterian church at the age of seventeen, remaining a faithful member in the church of her choice until the year 1874 when she united with the Christian church, continuing an earnest consistent member until her Lord called her home.

The deceased was united in marriage to John H. Boyce, January 15, 1835 in Hocking county, Ohio, of which union were born eleven children, six sons and five daughters. She gave to her country in its hour of peril four sons two of whom never returned. Three sons and three daughters remain to mourn her loss. Her christian life was sincere and consistent; ever endeavoring to leave an example admirable among her acquaintances and acceptable with her God. She leaves to the bereaved the richest boon of a parental heritage; the children's earliest recollections being a mother reading the scriptures. The funeral was held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Munk of this city Sunday morning, Rev. J. R. Teagarden officiating, assisted by Rev. Allison pastor of the christian church. The REPUBLICAN extends to the deceased in their great bereavement.

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Money to loan on improved farms.—Moore & Taylor, Realty Block. 1-23 tf

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FOR SALE—Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 5, in Jewett's addition to Broken Bow. Enquire at this office. 11-21 tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—TOWNE lots and a few five acre lots in this city, for cattle, horses or farm land.—Allen Reyer.

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. Brenizer.

A few comforters and blankets can be had at Snyder Bros. for less than you can buy the material and make them. Call and see.

FOR RENT—A well improved farm. JAMES LEDWICH, Broken Bow, Neb.

Dierks Lumber Co. has in stock a car load of fine cedar posts for the trade.

The old and reliable firm of Dierks Lumber Co. is the place to go for lumber or coal. A good supply and grades to meet the wants of their customers are always in stock. 32-1 tf

WANTED—A good single buggy and harness. Address, Box 1011, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, nearly all black loam soil, all under fence, 65 acres in pasture, about 80 acres under cultivation, 2 acres in hog pasture; balance prairie meadow. Sod house 24x26 shingle roof, in good condition, hydraulic well, and wind mill, frame barn for six horses, and corn crib. One mile east of Baptist church in Loup township, near Cumro post office. Clear title. This is a bargain, price \$1,000, \$500 cash. Time will be given on the balance with interest at 8 per cent. For particulars enquire of Mrs. Elizabeth Sell, Broken Bow, Neb. 39tf

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1:30 to 4 p. m.

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Mrs. C. E. VanDusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." These Tablets are for sale at Haerberle's drug store. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

FOR SALE—Barn, 16x18 feet. J. A. ARMOUR. 1-30 tf

Market Report for Today.

Wheat	3.60
Barley	3.40
Oats	2.40
Corn	2.50
Rye	3.50
Butter	30
Eggs	10
Pork, per bushel	1.25
Outons, per bushel	1.00
Chickens, per pound	20
Hogs	3.00
Cows	2.50
Stock	2.50
Turkeys, per pound	15
Straw, per cwt.	1.00
Hay, New, per ton	6.00
Sugar, per cwt	9.00

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