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### Local Mention.

J. W. Maxon of Arnold, was a friendly caller at this office Tuesday.

Attorney James Ledwich was a business visitor at Ansley Tuesday.

A. Gustafson, south of town, lost a valuable mare last Saturday morning folding.

Jud Kay has bought the Perry Robb farm that joins his valley farm on the north. Consideration \$875.

Mott, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vandenburg of Sargent, died last Sunday week from the effects of Grip.

Col. V. C. Talbot left for Halsey with 700 head of cattle for his summer ranch Monday. His family will join him in a few days.

G. T. Robinson commenced planting corn Monday, but discontinued Tuesday. He concluded to wait for more favorable weather.

The trains from the northwest Tuesday morning indicated that the north-west is having a touch of winter. The cars were covered with snow.

County Surveyor F. E. VanAntwerp who has been detained at home two weeks or more by the sickness of his wife returned to the city the first of the week.

Almer Spencer and Chas. Bishop of Weisert were friendly callers at this office last Thursday.

John Pernie, superintendent of the county farm was a friendly caller at this office Thursday of last week.

The Nebraska Press Association will hold its annual meeting at Lincoln Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7. The sessions will be held in the Senate chamber.

Rev. J. R. Woods of Mason City, spent Monday visiting relatives and friends in this city. He was on his return home from the Holcomb settlement where he held preaching services Saturday and Sunday.

The national Editorial association will meet at Omaha next year. One of the inducements offered to the association in coming to Omaha next year was an offer by the B. & M. to give the members free transportation to the Yellow Stone Park and return as a side entertainment.

Will Morrissey, who has been confined in the county jail for sometime, awaiting the sitting of the district court, was released last Friday on bail. His brother Henry of Anselmo, was instrumental in securing the bond. Judge Sullivan fixed the bond at \$600.

We understand that a number of the citizens of Algernon township are going to Washington and Oregon this spring. Among the number are J. D. Amsberry, Harve Keller, Con. Fishers, Philip Myers and Lou Shadle. The last two named will go to Oregon and the others to Washington.

Rev. Dogget, pastor of the Episcopal church in this city, closes his work here next Sunday. He has accepted a charge at Los Angeles, California where he expects to go in about two weeks. During his stay here Rev. Dogget and his estimable wife have made many friends of all denominations.

Jas Boggs of Elton, was a friendly caller last Thursday. He informed us that Vincent Brower of Somerford died last Friday a week, after a short illness of only two days at the age of 72. He was a hard working man and was at work the day he took sick in the evening. He was one of the early settlers of the county and a highly respected citizen.

Tom Noonan in the south part of the city has the start for a fine fruit orchard. He bought his place three years ago this spring when he planted his first trees. He had cherries and plums last season from his first planting and from present indications several of his trees will be loaded this year with fruit. He has put out about \$50 worth of cherries, plums, grapes, gooseberries, and currants this spring.

Arthur Dean and Lee Leep of West Union, were in the city Monday.

The Central Committee of the Sixth Congressional district met at Grand Island to day to fix time and place of holding the Congressional convention. The editor of this paper has gone with several others to make an effort to secure it for Broken Bow.

E. Taylor who was deputed by Sheriff Armstrong went to Oconto Monday with authority to seize any wet goods he might find in that vicinity. The warrant was issued against John Doe. The deputy got the doe in the form of 14 cases of whiskey, at the depot that was held C. O. D. but he did not get any John.

### Apron Sale.

The ladies of the U. B. church will have an Apron Sale in the corner building by Harry Day's store Saturday, April 26, beginning at 1 p. m. Ice Cream and cake will be served during the afternoon and evening.

### Return Shriners

The fourteen candidates and three companions that went to Omaha last Thursday night to be initiated into the mysteries of the Tangier Temple returned Saturday night apparently more the worse for the trip they had taken across the sandy desert. They report the camels well trained and that their ride over the burning sands was very much enjoyed, (after they got through). There were 62 candidates initiated Friday night into the Mysteries of the Mystic Shrine of whom Broken Bow furnished 14. At the conclusion of the initiation a banquet was served in the dining room of the hall. There were seats for 400 guests and the chairs were all filled, besides 150 or 200 that were accommodated in other rooms and kitchen. The boys report the banquet a brilliant success with Judge N. W. Keyser as toast master. The Bee says there were men whose masonic history runs back to the first lodge established in the state and some of the grand officers of the lodges of the masonic bodies among those carried over the sands the first time Friday. Among the number was Ex-Gov. Jas. E. Boyd, J. C. Cowin and Francis White.

### The Contest Closed

In the issue of the REPUBLICAN two weeks ago, we offered a year's subscription to the REPUBLICAN to the first school boy or girl outside of Broken Bow, under 18 years of age, that would tell or write me what Mr. Whelung got a pound for his hogs, from the figures given. Those from whom we have received replies up to date are Sam Lee, Frank Willis, Minnie Gustafson, Nella Holcomb, Evette Roberson, Mabel Leach and Albert Powell. The first correct answer filed was by Sam Lee, aged 13, April 12, at 7:45 a. m. The first girl to file a correct answer was Minnie Gustafson, April 12, at 10:45 a. m. The answers of Albert Powell, Evette Roberson, Mabel Leach and Nella Holcomb were correct, but the latter did not have her's reduced to but one decimal. The answers of each was nearer correct than was the price quoted per pound by the commission merchant at Omaha, from where Mr. Whelung received his statement, as his figures were \$6.72 1/2 per hundred, while in fact the money he received figures out \$6.747x. If the unsuccessful parties will notify me to whom they want the paper addressed we will give them the REPUBLICAN six months, as none of them were more than a fraction of a cent off. Editor.

### R. T. W. H. Doggett.

It is with much regret that at the last meeting of the Ministerial Association we received and accepted Rev. Doggett's resignation of his secretaryship. In his departure from the city we lose a most hearty co-laborer, one whose faithfulness and intrinsic christian character has won for him the most kindly regards, not only of the Association but also of the general public. Our sincere hope is that his future labors may be crowned with the utmost success and usefulness, and that his fellow ministers in whatsoever be his field of labor

will welcome him into their midst with the same cordiality and Christian courtesy with which he welcomed each one of this Association, as he was its senior member. GEO. P. TRITES, Pres. C. V. ALLISON, Sec'y.

### Custer County Citizens Interested in Oil Fields of Texas.

From the Beaumont Daily Journal, Texas, we note that W. S. Wescott is treasurer of the American Union Oil Company of Texas and that his son John J. is manager of the realty department of the company and is secretary and treasurer of the Geyser Oil Development company and that E. C. Gibbons of the firm of Wescott & Gibbons is General Manager of the Big Four Oil Company. The Journal says: Prominent among the flourishing oil corporations of to-day is the American Union Oil and Refining company of Beaumont Texas. Its holdings is 532 acres located on "Spindle Top Heights," "Sour Lake" and "Big Hill Districts" and we especially commend the wisdom shown by this company in buying out right 320 acres water front on Layton Bayou, a direct outlet to the Gulf of Mexico and the sea ports of the world. The capitalization of the company holdings is \$1,250,000. In speaking of the officers of the company the Journal further says:

The names of its managers with such property owned in fee simple give occasion for our remarks. The officers of the company are: President, Major J. L. Bittenger consul general to Montreal, Canada. Major Bittenger has been in public life almost continuously since 1860, having been appointed at that time postmaster of St. Joseph, Mo., by President Abe Lincoln, whose friendship he enjoyed. Without petition or suggestion he has represented his district in the legislature of Missouri eight terms and was appointed consul general to Canada by President McKinley in 1896, which position he now holds. He is a man of the most unquestioned integrity; During all these years he owned, edited and published the St. Joseph Herald. Vice president Mr. W. L. Marston, of the old jobbing firm known all over the nation, of Felix & Marston, established in Chicago in the sixties; treasurer Hon. W. S. Wescott, Nebraska. Mr. Wescott formerly lived in Wisconsin, where he filled many positions of trust and responsibility. He represented his district two terms in the lower house of the legislature of the state; also two terms in the upper house. He removed to Nebraska in '86, where he bought a large ranch and stocked it with a large herd of short-horn cattle pure bred Clydesdale and Kentucky bred trotting horses. Secretary, John J. Wescott, treasurer of Geyser Oil and Development company, and on account of his vast knowledge of real estate in Texas was made manager of the realty department of the Beaumont Trust company of Beaumont, Texas. M. E. Fowler, secretary of Premium Oil company and treasurer of Drummers' Oil company and considered one of the best posted oil miners in the south, and E. C. Gibbons, general manager of Big Four Oil company and prominent in Beaumont oil circles. The foregoing officers comprise the company's directory. Their bankers are the Beaumont National bank of Beaumont, Texas to whom the company refer by premission. With the proven oil land owned outright in quantity; banking facilities; tanking, shipping and refining site owned, such a company should have no trouble in securing co-operation to develop such property. This company will be one of the strongest in America.

Omaha, Neb., April 16, 1902. Mr. Willis Cadwell, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

DEAR SIR:—I have your favor of the 15th instant in regard to beautifying our station grounds and property at Broken Bow. If there is a general movement on the part of your citizens to beautify their property and thus make the city more attractive, the Burlington Company should not be behind hand in joining in such a movement. I am a great believer in making station grounds just as attractive as possible. It arouses a spirit of emulation among the citizens of the town and produces a favorable first impression upon new comers. This is a matter however, that is entirely in the hands

of our operating department, and I have therefore referred your letter to Mr. Calvert, our General Superintendent with favorable comment on your letter. Yours truly, J. FRANCIS.

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

At a meeting of Broken Bow Court No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur, April 17, 1902, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Broken Bow Court No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur, has suffered a loss by the death of our sister, Lenora Turnbull, who resided at Dunning, Nebraska, and who departed this life the morning of April 14, 1902, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and family in their great sorrow; and be it further

RESOLVED, That as a token of love and respect, our Charter be draped for a period of sixty days; and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Court, and a copy sent to the sorrowing family, and a copy to each of the papers published in this city.

C. M. SHINN, M. E. THOMPSON, } Com. DR. C. PICKETT, }.

### Church Services.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Services in the Baptist church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. S. W. RICHARDS, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Services at the usual hours Sunday morning. The subject for Sunday morning will be "Harvest." Sunday evening "Setting up of the Kingdom." Endeavor at 6:45. Mr. Lee leads. The Y. P. S. C. E. Will give a Romantic Tea at the home of Mrs. C. H. Holcomb Friday evening May 2nd. Every body is invited.

U. B. CHURCH. Sunday services, U. B. church. Morning theme, "The Transfiguration." Evening subject, "Gideon's fleece." Topic for Young People's Meeting, "Samuel's Call." Wm. Soper leader. All are invited. H. E. MYRES, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. 4th Sunday after Easter, April 27, 1902. 11 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion with sermon on what constitutes the Essence of Christianity. 3 p. m. Sunday school. No evening service. The new Rector, the Rev. N. H. Xanders will begin his work the 1st Sunday in May.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. In the morning the subject will be "Teachings of Spring." In the evening the pastor will give the second lecture on the Book of Esther. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be an Anniversary service of the I. O. O. F. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. At the evening service special music will be rendered. All are invited.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby extend to our friends and neighbors of the vicinity of Georgetown our sincere thanks for their kindness and assistance during the recent sickness and burial of our darling baby, Maggie. P. N. ROBERTS, MINNIE ROBERTS.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby extend our sincere thanks to the friends of Broken Bow and vicinity and especially the members of the Ben Hur for the kind assistance in the administration of the last sad rites of our dearly beloved wife and mother. T. A. TURNBULL AND CHILDREN.

### MARRIED.

Roy Barnard the Junior Editor of the Callaway Courier and Miss Lydia Greer were married at the home of the brides parents in Callaway, Thursday, April 18, 1902. Rev. Buckley of the M. E. church officiating. The bride is the daughter of Dr. Greer of Callaway, a graduate of the Callaway High School and for several years has been one of the successful teachers of the county and is known as a lady of many good qualities, enjoying the esteem of a large circle. The groom is a young man of splendid ability, enterprising and industrious, good business qualifications, high moral character and strict integrity. He has been associated as partner and Local Editor with the Callaway Courier for the past three years in which he has made the business a financial success. He is secretary of the Custer County Editorial Association, which position he has filled with efficiency and satisfaction to the entire membership the past year. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barnard in their new relations and wish them many years of happiness and prosperity together.

### Herbina Cures.

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Nidothan, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbina in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever had for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50c. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

### WEISERT

April 15, 1902.—EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Your Westerville correspondent in last weeks issue of your paper does not seem to be well informed in regard to the late J. J. Sidwell. He settled on the homestead over twenty two years ago where he has always lived up to his death which occurred on Easter morning 1902. I wish to refer briefly to his religious life, He and his former wife with three others comprised the class what is now known as Wesley Chapel in the year 1882. He, M. M. Parkhurst and a man named French built the first church in Custer

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### BUSINESS POINTERS.

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School warrants wanted. Highest market prices paid. 43-46 J. M. KIMBERLING.

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

### AUCTIONEER.

Sales cried Everywhere. Stock sales a specialty. Write or see me for terms and dates. JUD KAY, 27 ft Box 111, Broken Bow, Neb.

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.

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

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by J. G. Huelbert.

FOR SALE—200 acres of good farm land joining town, one half mile from school house. Inquire at this office. 44-45

Pepsin Gum, two packages for a nickel at Weisert's Pharmacy.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture on the Will Frey ranch six miles south of Broken Bow. 45-46 GEORGE FREY.

SALESMEN WANTED—To look after our interests in Custer and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address, LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

county. It stood where the Lone Tree Cemetery now is; it was built with sod. A good substantial frame at Weisert has taken the sod's place where there is a large class and is known as one of the most devout classes in the bounds of the Kearney district. It can be well called the father of Methodism at Weisert. His home was always headquarters not only for Methodists but for all other denominations. It did seem that his greatest object in life was the upholding of Christianity now instrumental. He and his wife has been in the rapid spiritual growth of Wesley Chapel class. Time and eternity can only tell. It was said by some who witnessed his last hours here that his death was one of the most happy and triumphant christian deaths witnessed in years. Rev. Hurlbut who was his former pastor preached one of the most consoling sermons ever preached in Wesley Chapel. His wife who was almost in constant attendance at the bedside of her now deceased husband has the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in her bereavement. AN OLD NEIGHBOR.

WOMEN WHO COUGH AND WHOSE THROATS ARE RED AND SORE. Buy the Tablets cure a cold in 100 cases. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Was without Crutches. I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowa-ville, Sedwick Co., Kan. "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas Broken Bow and Merna.



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