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Local Mention.

The Westerville mill has started again.
Ramah Ryerson is transacting business at Etna this week.
Rev. B. H. Hunt and wife of Georgetown, were city visitors Tuesday.

The Weissert store and post office were moved last week one mile south of its former location near where the M. E. church stands.

Lloyd Rusk of Ryno, died last Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. He only lacked three days of being twenty-two years old at the time of his death.

Mace Forsyth, who has been in poor health, is spending a few days at his father's, near New Helena, with the hopes of recuperating his health.

Wright Rankin of Brewster, accompanied by Mr. Philpot of Nebraska City, who has a cattle ranch in Logan county, was visiting in the city Monday.

F. G. Brock of Merna, called Monday and had his name enrolled for the official paper of the county. He reports the small grain in his vicinity as looking fine.

N. J. Ottun of Round Valley, was a friendly caller yesterday. He says the worms are still thick in his vicinity and that he will postpone planting his corn for a couple of weeks yet in the hopes they will leave.

S. Powell of Weissert, was a friendly caller at this office yesterday. He says his small grain has been badly damaged by worms and wind, but that Bose Campbell has as fine a field of winter wheat in the neighborhood as he ever saw.

Leonard Dady of Mason City, was a city visitor Tuesday. He says that while the army worms has done considerable damage to wheat and rye in his vicinity, that they have not destroyed the whole crop. That they only take two to three acres of the field.

Diah Woodruff of Georgetown, left here Tuesday night for Hyannis to look after his ranch. He has 500 head of cattle there that he has not visited for eighteen months. He is feeding two car load of four-year-old steers on his home ranch that he will put on the market in a few weeks.

The demo-fusion state central committee met at Lincoln last Wednesday and decided to hold their state convention at Grand Island, June 24. The democratic committee had decided to meet at Lincoln, but Didn't Put it Back Porter, whose influence seems to be above par in the populist councils insisted on holding it at Grand Island, where he secured his nomination a few years ago.

L. P. Scritsmier of Wisconsin, was a friendly caller at this office Tuesday in company with his brother, R. P. Scritsmier of Lillian, this county. It is his first visit with his brother, who has been a resident of Custer county for the past eighteen years. He expresses himself as being very favorably impressed with the quality of our soil. He is an extensive farmer in Wisconsin, where he has resided for 32 years, and numbers his acres by thousands. For the past five years he has been dealing in grain and runs an elevator in his home town.

J. H. Edmiston, who, for several years kept the demo-popship aloft, left his cattle ranch at Thedford the first of the week and went down to Lincoln to see how "Uncle Si" and his court reporter are getting along, and incidentally attend the meeting of the state demo-fusion committee. Mr. Edmiston has not yet forgotten that he was not appointed court reporter, but he consoles himself that while "Uncle Si" is supreme judge, he has a cattle ranch, about ten by fourteen square miles stocked with six hundred head of cattle, from which he receives a revenue worth several times more annually than the best job at the disposal of the state. He and the Judge are now the best of friends.

Boards wanted at Mrs. Eva Martin's.

Miss Mabel Hiatt is visiting in California.

Judge Armour was an Ansley visitor yesterday.

A. R. Humphrey was an Omaha passenger Tuesday night.

J. J. Wilson and Alpha Morgan went east on 42 last night.

The new mayor and council will be installed next Tuesday night.

C. S. Martin went to Omaha Monday night, returning last night.

T. B. Buckner of Oconto, is working in the office of the county treasurer.

Thos. Smith is building an addition to his residence property near the M. E. church.

More trees have been planted in Broken Bow this season than ever before in one year.

This locality was favored Sunday night with a fine rain for the grass and small grain.

W. B. Poor and family left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, California, with the view of locating there.

Mrs. R. Gift of Custer Canyon, died Monday, after about 8 years of suffering, and was buried at Custer Center Tuesday.

Rugular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Public installation of the pastor next Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. S. W. Richards has accepted an invitation to preach the class sermon for the graduating class of Merna Saturday afternoon, May 18.

Claude Wahl sold his interest in Wahl & Freed's barber shop to his partner, Marvin Freed, and left for Oregon last week, where he expects to locate.

Albert Govier of Weissert, who was a friendly caller at this office, Monday reports most of the small grain on the road between here and Weissert in fine shape.

W. W. Cowles and wife returned last Friday from their visit in Illinois, where they have been for several months. Their many friends are pleased to have this estimable couple among us again.

L. H. Harris of Dunning, was a friendly caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Harris is one of a number who have government land enclosed in his pasture, and will be very much inconvenienced if compelled to move his fence.

J. S. Baisch and wife arrived in this city last Thursday morning from Madison with the remains of H. Mooney, Mrs. Baisch's father, for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Baisch remained several days visiting with friends.

Miss Anna Amsberry's school in the King district, gave an entertainment at the school house last night that was postponed from last Friday night on account of the inclement weather. Those present report having enjoyed the entertainment very much. All who participated did well. The school closed last Friday.

Dr. Hakes of Merna, the county health officer, went out to Green post office and vicinity last Friday to make examinations of the reported small-pox cases. He found several cases that he held was small-pox. Mrs. Alex. McGrew was one of the most pronounced. He quarantined not only the families afflicted but those that had been exposed. The Green post office is among the quarantined from exposure.

Letter List.

The following is the dead letter list for the week ending April 29, 1902:

Gene Wright, Mr. P. Walters, Barney McDermott, Emma Wells, A. D. Munson, (2) John Rome, M. D., M. D. Phillips, Mary Phillip, Mr. G. H. Hanmann, C. Maith, J. M. Malone (2), Miss Max, Kate Anderson, John Herberson, Raib Gosice, J. B. Eatherly, John Ellis, Scott J. Garonette, Lillie Eager, Madge Cole, Alice Brown, Dr. T. B. Anderson, Mary D. Welch (card), Frank Wader (card), E. E. Butler (card).
Parties calling for the above

will please say advertised.
L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

Ner Hartley Celebrates His Birthday.

Yesterday, April 30, was the sixty-fifth anniversary of Ner Hartley. In appreciation of the kindness with which Providence has favored him and of the esteem he enjoys among his acquaintances he invited in a number of his comrades and friends to dine with him at the Gandy Boarding House yesterday evening in honor of his Sixty fifth birth day. There were fourteen that sat at the table enjoying his hospitality in the celebration of the event. Those present were Jas. Whitehead, W. W. Cowles, Joseph Skelton, R. E. Glass, J. W. Bruce, R. C. Talbot, C. W. Both, John Snyder, G. N. Rawson, John Lowe, C. B. Hayes, his little companion Elma Ream, D. M. Amsberry, and Ner Hartley. The table was laden with the best the market affords and was very much enjoyed, as all of Mrs. Gandy's dinners are. The table was presided over by Hon. Jas. Whitehead, who after invoking divine blessings read a touching farewell poem, by a boy his mother on leaving home to join the Union Army of the civil war. The sentiment expressed was echoed in the breast of each of the comrades present, who in like manner with patriotic heart bade their loved ones the last farewell in answer to their country's call. Ner Hartley enlisted in Alton, Ill. 1861, walking 14 miles from his home in three hours to enlist in Co. D, 27 Ill., infantry. He served three years and four days and was wounded twice. He received his first wound at the battle of Belmont, Nov. 7, 1861, in the leg. He was shot through the body at Mission Ridge, Nov. 23, 1863; the ball passing through his bowels. He was discharged Aug. 24, 1864. Seventeen years ago he located in Custer county, where he has since resided and accumulated a competency. Several years, since leaving the farm he has resided in Broken Bow.

Fences Must Come Down.

The efforts of the stockman, who have government land enclosed within their pasture fences, to get the Secretary of the Interior to modify his order to have the fences removed, have not proved successful. We were shown a letter last Friday by Senator VanBuskirk of Alliance, that he had received from Secretary Hitchcock in answer to the petition of the Northwest Nebraska Cattle Association, asking for an extension of time on removing the fences from the government land. The secretary held that he could not modify his former order and that unless the fences were removed without delay he would be under the necessity of having them moved. It seems from the present status of the case that the stockman will have to adopt the old plan of fencing the land of their neighbor farmers and let their cattle roam the prairies under a loose herd. It probably costs no more if as much to fence the farms in the sand hills, providing all ranchmen will join and each one bare his proportion of expense of the county in which he lives.

Sixth Congressional District.

The Sixth Congressional Central Committee met at Grand Island last Thursday to fix time and place of holding the next congressional convention. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by the Chairman N. P. McDonald of Kearney. J. R. Hanna of Kearney, was elected secretary and J. L. McIntosh of Sidney assistant. Roll call showed twenty-five of the third-three counties represented. On the second ballot Crawford secured the location, as Judge Kincaid, who is an active candidate, had a larger delegation from the north part of the district than had either of the aspirants from their localities. The voters in the south part of the district were divided between Grand Island, Kearney and Broken Bow. The date fixed for holding the convention is June 12, at 1:30 p. m. Judge Aaron Wall was elected temporary chairman. The candidates at the meeting were F. M. Currie, A. E. Cady, M. P. Kincaid and

Frank Beman. Judge Grimes of North Platte, has been announced as a candidate but was not on the grounds. The basis of representation is one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction cast for Judge Kincaid in 1900, and one delegate at large from each county. This will give Custer county 20 delegates.

New Time Table.

The following is the new time table to go into effect here May 4:

GOING WEST.
No. 41—6:04 a. m.
No. 43—11:58 p. m.

GOING EAST.
No. 42—6:47 a. m.
No. 44—11:33 a. m.

This arrangement will be quite an improvement over what we have had. It gives us three day trains instead of one, and gives us the same opportunity to run down to Lincoln in the night and back next evening.

Church Services.

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

M. E. CHURCH.
"The responsibility of Parents" is the subject for the Sunday morning discourse at the M. E. church, Text, Deut. 6:7. The Ladies quartette will sing and at the close of the service there will be a baptismal service for children. The evening subject "Wonders, past and present" Text Luke 5:26. At this service Miss Hannah Lyell will render a sacred solo entitled "Home So Blessed." We cordially invite the public to worship with us in these services.
GEO. P. TRITES, Pastor.

U. B. CHURCH.
J. R. Street will fill the U. B. pulpit Sunday. The pastor goes to Hoosier to hold quarterly meeting.

MARRIED.

O'BANION-HOLCOMB—At the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening at 7:30, Miss Vessa Holcomb and Claris O'Banion. Rev. Geo. P. Trites officiating. The bride is the oldest daughter of C. H. and Mrs. Holcomb, and has grown up to womanhood in this city. She is a lady of strong personalities, and has been a prominent leader among her associations and numbers a host of admiring friends among her acquaintances. We know nothing personally of the groom, but understand that while he is a young man without means, he possesses the qualities necessary to success and stands well among his acquaintances. He is a cigar maker by trade and has been employed in E. H. Dalbey's cigar factory of this place. The best wishes of the REPUBLICAN is extended to the new couple.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby extend to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their assistance and sympathy during the late sickness, death and burial of our beloved daughter, ROSINA.
MR. AND MRS. C. A. CHAPIN.

DIED.

DEAN—In this city, April 18, J. H. Dean of diabetes, age, 65 years. The deceased had been a resident of the county about twelve years, coming here direct from Illinois to engage in the hotel business, his family consisting of wife, son and daughter. He leased the Globe Hotel which he run for a time, later filing on a homestead in the vicinity of Ryno in this county. He continued on the homestead until a few weeks before his death when he came to Broken Bow to receive medical treatment. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and was provided with a nurse and watchers through his sickness. Every possible care and attention was given him by his faithful wife and friends but all they could do was of no avail. For several days his friends knew that it was only a matter of short time until he would have to go. His remains were taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity and shipped to Ryno, Illinois, his old home for burial, where they were buried with Masonic Honors. His son Curtis accompanied the remains. The deceased leaves a wife, two sons, Frank and Curtis and Mrs. Julia King of Chicago to mourn his death. The REPUBLICAN extends to the relatives the sympathy of the vicinity in their bereavement.

CHAPIN—Tuesday, April 29, Rosina L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chapin of this city, with pneumonia, aged 17 years, 9 months and 19 days. The deceased was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chapin. She was sick only about two weeks with the fatal disease. She was a member of the Christian church and an active worker in the endeavor society. She was highly esteemed among her young associates and will be greatly missed by them as well as from the home circle. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Allison and her remains laid to rest in the Broken Bow Cemetery. The REPUBLICAN extends to the bereaved family the sincere sympathy of the community.

HAIF RATES EAST.

One fare for the round trip to Harrisburg, Pa., May 14 to 19.
Return limit June 30.
Tickets good via Chicago or St. Louis.
A great opportunity to visit the east. Half rates from Harrisburg to points in Pennsylvania, Maryland and District of Columbia, May 21 to 24.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Town lots and a few five acre lots in this city, for cattle, horses or farm land.—Allen Reyner.

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

FOR SALE:—Five head of cows, coming fresh this spring, and other cattle. Enquire of S. F. Clayton at H. Day's store, 46tf

FOR SALE:—Good quarter section of land, four miles southwest of Broken Bow, good barn, well and large granary.—A. T. Seybolt. 46-48

FOR SALE:—One top buggy, nearly new; one lumber wagon, at my farm 12-16-20.—Frank Norton. 46tf

AUCTIONEER.

Sales cried Everywhere. Stock sales a specialty. Write or see me for terms and dates. JUD KAY, 27 tf 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.

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

For Wall Paper Go to J. C. Bowen's.

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

World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at Ed. McComas', Broken Bow and Merna.

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Market Report for Today.

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| Wheat | 50 |
| Barley | 45 |
| Oats | 30 |
| Corn | 22 @ 23 |
| Rye | 45 |
| Beans | 15 |
| Butter | 14 |
| Eggs | 11 |
| Potatoes, per bushel | 1.50 |
| Onions, per bushel | 1.50 |
| Chickens, per pound | .08 |
| Hogs | 6.00 |
| Cows | \$2.25 @ 4.00 |
| Straw | \$2.50 @ 3.25 |
| Turkeys, per pound | .10 |
| Hay, per cwt. | .10 |
| Hay, New, per ton | 4.50 |
| Sugar, per cwt. | 6.50 |