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OFF WITH THE OLD ON WITH THE NEW

Off with the old glasses of annoyance and imperfect vision, on with the new—MY KIND—giving ease and comfort and relief. Many a person stumbles on through life with ill-fitting frames and cheap decentered lenses, never knowing that perfect vision may be given them by my thorough methods in examination, and subsequent fitting of proper glasses.

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JEWELER OPTICIAN

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Eli Perkins Coming.
This office is in receipt of a communication from the Lecture Bureau of Eli Perkins stating that Eli will lecture in Broken Bow Saturday, May 31, 1902. His subject will be "Fun and facts in Japan" and "Stories around the store." The famous Eli Perkins has many admirers in Broken Bow and vicinity that will be pleased to hear him again in Broken Bow.

If you intend to build call at Dierks Lumber Co. and get prices.

Market Report for Today.

Wheat	40
Barley	35
Oats	30
Corn	25
Rye	35
Soybeans	35
Flour	1.10
Eggs	1.10
Potatoes, per bushel	1.50
Onions, per bushel	1.50
Chickens, per pound	.08
Hogs	6.50
Cows	4.50
Sheep	5.50
Turkeys, per pound	.16
Straw, per cwt.	1.10
Say, New, per ton	4.10
Sugar, per cwt.	5.50

Local Mention.

TAKE NOTICE.
All persons who have matter of any description they desire to have published in the REPUBLICAN, are requested to have it reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, as we go to press Thursday morning.

Mason City has made arrangements to celebrate the 4 of July. S. L. Cannon and wife of Westerville, were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Fanny Elliott of Torrington, Wyoming is visiting in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe.

W. G. Purcell, wife and daughter who have been on a pleasure trip south and east for the past six weeks returned home Saturday night.

Dr. Seymour especially requests that his patients call early on the day of his visit that he may have ample time to give them careful attention. June 6.

Dr. R. B. Mullins who has been attending the Medical College at Omaha the past year arrived home Saturday night and will remain here during the summer vacation.

Mr. Thomeson of California spent several days in the city last week with his brother-in-law, J. W. Bruce. Mr. Thomeson has been in California for seven years. He is very much pleased with the country.

Wm. Mooney, a brick molder in this city in pioneer days who has been mining in Pennsylvania for the past seven years, surprised his friends by arriving in the city the latter part of last week with the view of remaining.

The action of the school board last Friday night in the election of principal is meeting with considerable opposition by patrons and pupils, because Prof. Macy was not re-employed. A petition protesting is being circulated.

None of the subjects placed under quarantine for small pox has up to date shown any symptoms of the disease and the probabilities are that the disease will spread no farther than to the one family where it was first developed.

DIED—Vaugh, son of L. C. and M. M. Maupin, May 15, 1902, at 6 a. m., in Omaha. The remains of the deceased were laid to rest in the Omaha Cemetery Saturday, May 17. The REPUBLICAN extends to the parents and grandparents of the deceased the sympathy of their many friends of this vicinity.

I. T. Merchant, a prominent citizen several years of this city, one of the first settlers of Victoria creek arrived in the city last night from the east. Since leaving here some eight years ago Temp has resided in Canada, but is now located at Lincoln and is a traveling salesman for a wholesale firm in Omaha.

The city council held an adjourned session Monday night to consider the granting of the franchise for a gas light and fuel plant to Messrs. Honts, Dean and Rublee. Instead of granting the franchise, the matter was deferred until next Monday night and a committee, consisting of Mayor Purcell, C. S. Martin and J. J. Wilson, were appointed to visit Albion, Tilden, Central City, and other towns where plants have recently been put in, with the view of obtaining data on the question.

The many friends of Prof. Macy will be pleased to know that he has accepted a position as one of the instructors in Broken Bow Business and Normal College for the ensuing year, at a salary in advance of the amount he received. The REPUBLICAN congratulates Prof. Poush in having secured Prof. Macy. His popularity in this community will make the Broken Bow Business College more popular with the people of Broken Bow and vicinity than ever. We understand that Prof. Macy will begin work for Prof. Roush soon after his work as Principal of the schools is ended and will be employed during the vacation in canvassing for the college.

The REPUBLICAN and Inter Ocean, \$1.50.

WANTED—A good dining room girl. **MRS. L. J. GANDY.**

F. M. Rublee was an east bound passenger the first of the week.

Rev. Geo. P. Trites went to Lexington, Tuesday to attend a ministerial conference.

Rev. W. D. Hall of Sargent will deliver the oration on Decoration day in this city.

N. T. Gadd has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration at Arnold on Decoration Day.

Senator Currie of Sargent, was a city visitor Saturday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

Five inches of rain fell in this vicinity in the past two weeks. Over four inches fell in the past week.

Tom Wright, publisher of the Ansley Chronicle, was a city visitor Monday. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a friendly call.

Dr. R. C. Talbot has sufficiently recovered from his recent sickness to be out again, which his many friends are pleased to know.

Geo Honts went to Omaha Monday to contract for material for his gas plant that he contemplates putting in this city in the near future.

Judge Armour's father and mother arrived yesterday morning from Illinois. They expect to spend the summer visiting in the county with their children.

Otis Barnard of Callaway, was in the city Tuesday. We understand that he and Mr. Zumbrum are planning to start another paper in Callaway in about three weeks.

If you want to enjoy an evening of fun and logic secure a ticket for the lecture by Eli Perkins at the opera house May 31. Reserved seats only 35c. 49-50

Mrs. S. W. Richards and daughter, Lillian, left this morning on a visit to Benlah, Kas. Mrs. Richards has a son there whom she has not seen for six years.

W. H. Andrews has received notice from his agent that he has been granted an increase of pension with back pay to the amount of \$600. He has not received official notice yet.

A royal feast of wit and humor and logic will be enjoyed by those who attend Eli Perkin's lecture to be given in the opera house Saturday night, May 31. He will combine three of his best lectures in one. 49-50

A meeting of the state bankers was held at Grand Island, Tuesday. Custer county was represented by S. K. Warrick of Broken Bow, Senator F. M. Currie of Sargent and Ed. Royle Secretary of the state Banking Board. Senator Currie's address was on "Pioneer Banking." S. K. Warrick discussed "Negotiable Instrument Law," and Secretary Royle, "Purpose of Bank Supervision"

Rev. J. R. Woods, pastor of Mason City Baptist church was in the city the latter part of last week. He informs us that his church has arranged for a grove service and basket dinner the first Sunday in June. Rev. S. W. Richards has been extended an invitation to preach for them on that occasion in the morning and afternoon. The ordinance of baptism will be administered to between 50 and 60 persons on that occasion.

Mr. George Purcell has just received from Springfield, Illinois through his son, W. G. who returned from there Monday morning, to him, very valuable mementoes of his old neighbor and friend Abraham Lincoln, which were sent him, by relatives of the immortal Lincoln. One is a picture of the residence of Mr. Lincoln as it was at the time Mr. Purcell lived there and was a neighbor and intimate friend of our martyr President. The other is a photograph of Mr. Lincoln taken in 1860, after he was elected President. He was then smooth shaven, as Mr. Purcell knew him and to him is very natural, much more so than those taken of him in later years when he allowed his beard to grow. Mr. Purcell is justly very proud of the pictures.

A large congregation attended services at the Presbyterian church Sunday night to hear the class sermon which was preached by the pastor, Rev. D. Augustus Shetler. Rev's. Myers of the U. B. church and Trites of the M. E. church participated in the exercises.

Equality Club Resolutions.

Believing that Peace is the underlying principal in the government of an all-wise Providence, believing that war and its attendant horrors may be avoided by wise arbitration; and believing that it is the natural tendency of mothers to prefer the settlement of questions of dispute between governments or nations by the ballot rather than the bullet and May 15th being the anniversary of the Hague Peace conference. The Executive Committee of Custer county Political Equality Association offers the following resolutions:

- RESOLVED:**
- 1st. That we favor the maintenance of Peace.
 - 2nd. That we favor the settlement of all questions relating to governmental affairs by a wise arbitration rather than by the declaring of war.
 - 3rd. That to promote this end of Peace and Arbitration, nothing could be more important than a constituency of voting mothers. Therefore,

RESOLVED. That we ask for the enfranchisement of the mothers of the Republic. **BY COMMITTEE.**

Broken Bow, May 15th, 1902.

M. B. A. Post Poned.

Owing to the commencement exercises of the city High Schools Friday night, the regular meeting of the M. B. A. lodge is postponed to Friday night, May 30.

S. W. RICHARDS, Pres.

D. M. AMSBERRY, Sec.

Eastern Star.

At the meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. S. Molyneux; Associate Matron, Mrs. F. M. Rublee; Worthy Patron, A. R. Humphrey; Conductor, Mrs. J. G. Brenizer; Associate Conductor, Mrs. Alpha Morgan; Secretary, J. M. Kimberling; Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Jeffords.

Broken Bow Graduates.

Friday night, the Commencement Exercises of the Broken Bow High School will be held in the opera house. The members of the class are Clyde Wilson, Harry Osborn, Sarah Owens, Janie Stockham, Paul Haumont. The several members of the graduating class will deliver orations. Special music has been provided for the occasion.

Mason City Graduates.

This office acknowledges the receipt of the program of the commencement exercises of the Mason City school held last Friday night. The members of the class are: Wallace Pringle, Harry Coffman, Carl Anderson, Evelyn O'Brien, Brit Nicholas, Carleton Bunnell and Emil Anderson. The address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. Jesse Teagarden of this city. We understand that the principal, Prof. T. H. Bahr, has been employed for the ensuing year.

Doctors Meet.

The Custer county Medical Society met in the office of Drs. Talbot of this city Tuesday. In the absence of the President, Dr. C. Pickett, Dr. Clinton Day, Vice Pres. presided.

In addition to the regular business of the society an interesting program was carried out. The following papers were read and discussed: "Development and Care of Teeth", D. H. Bowen, D.D.S., of Ansley; "The Puerperal Infection, with report of a case," Dr. C. L. Mullins, Broken Bow; "Carcinoma of the stomach, with a case and postmortem findings", Dr. W. R. Young, of Ansley.

In the evening they held a banquet at Mrs. L. J. Gandy's, in which the physicians and their wives participated. Mrs. Dr. J. F. McNulty of Callaway gave a select reading. Toasts were responded to by all present. The physicians in attendance were J. F. McNulty, Treas., A. L. Matthews of Callaway; W. R. Young, D. H. Bowen of Ansley; A. A. Downing, Merna; L. B. Wamsley, West Union; Clinton Day, Vice Pres., C. L. Mullins, Secy.,

R. C. Talbot, T. L. Farnsworth, and T. W. Bass of Broken Bow.

Masonic Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Masonic Lodge of this city last Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., H. Lomax; S. W., W. R. Bruce; Sec., Alpha Morgan; Treas., J. G. Haeberle; Tyler, E. F. McClure.

Memorial Services at Baptist Church.

A popular Sunday Memorial Service will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday at 11:00 a. m., when addresses will be delivered by the following named gentlemen: D. M. Amsberry, John G. W. Lewis, Judge Armour, Jos. Pigman and W. W. Cowles. Everybody is cordially invited. A special invitation is extended to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and members of the relief corps. Special music will be an important feature of the service. The pastor will preach at 8:00 p. m. **S. W. RICHARDS, Pastor.**

Letter List.

The following is the dead letter list for the week ending May 13, 1902:

J. E. Bramblett, John Bryan, Cassius W. Davis, Geo. N. Flagler, H. J. Hood, (2); W. A. Jarvis, Miss Mae Knoell, Col. A. J. Kay, Menn Key, Miss Lulla Melvin, (2); Mrs. L. Miller, A. Myers, Theodore Phillips, Dr. John Rouse, J. F. Smith, Wm. Stafford, James Sullenberger, E. E. Wright, card.

Parties calling for the above will please say advertised.

L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

Church Services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Popular Memorial service at 11 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 8 p. m. **S. W. RICHARDS, Pastor.**

M. E. CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning Memorial day will be observed at the M. E. church. Subject, "Our Soldiers Inheritance." Text, Heb. 11:4. We cordially invite the attendance of the veterans of both wars to this service. The regular services in the evening. **GEO. P. TRITES, Pastor.**

U. B. CHURCH.

Regular services next Sunday. The morning sermon will be on missionary work, and a bible reading will be given in the evening instead of a sermon. All are invited. **H. E. MYERS, Pastor.**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services next Sabbath at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Glory and Perils of our Republic." Evening 8 p. m., Fifth lecture of the series on the Book of Esther, subject "Esther's Heroic Resolve." Special music will be rendered in the evening. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

STOP THE COUGH AND WORK OFF THE COLD.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. NO Cure, NO Pay. Price 25 cents.



ELI PERKINS.

Eli Perkins will deliver a lecture in the Opera House in Broken Bow,

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 31, 1902,
at 8 o'clock, on Philosophy of Wit, a Year in China and Japan and Stories Around the Stove.

Three lectures combined in one using the choicest of each.

This will well be worth the price and should be enjoyed by every one.

Reserved seats, 35c, at the usual places.

Paints, Oils and Wall Paper
--at--
Ed. McComas' Drug Store.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Money loaned on improved farms. **JAMES LEDWICH, 7 18 tf** Broken Bow, Neb.

Dr. T. W. Bass, dentist, office northwest corner of Realty Block. 8-1 tf.

For insurance and real estate go to Moore & Taylor, in Realty Block.

Boards wanted at Mrs. Eva Martin's.

Screen doors furnished and hung for \$2. **D. E. BAUDR.**

FOR SALE—A good fresh milk cow. **S. M. DORRIS.**

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.**

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

Several good farms for sale at a bargain, including my own.—**JESSE GANDY. 44 tf**

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

Lubricating oils of all kinds at Wilkin's drug store.

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

WANTED—By gentleman furnished room or room and board. Enquire at this office 5-15 tf

Do not fail to hear Eli Perkins at the opera house May 31. 49-50

FOR RENT—A double room on second floor of the Custer block. Enquire at this office.

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

Get your tickets early for the lectures Saturday night, May 31, at the Opera House. 49-50

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

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

Shallow gravel wells made and guaranteed by Frank Kelsey. 47-4

Dr. Seymour will again favor Broken Bow with a visit on Friday, June 6. 47-51

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

Spring Ailments

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at Ed. McComas', Broken Bow and Merna.