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Time Teller.

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Church Musical.

The Baptist will give a Musical in the church next Tuesday evening. Some of the best musical talents of the city has been secured. An entertainment of a high order will be provided and the liberal patronage of the community is solicited. Tickets will be on sale at the Post Office where a plat of the seating capacity is on exhibition. Those purchasing reserved seat tickets will have the advantage of getting a good position even they should arrive late. General admission, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. Exercises will commence promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Local Mention.

The **REPUBLICAN** and **Inter Ocean**, \$1.50.

John Haney of Merna, spent Sunday in our city.

Rev. S. W. Richards will preach at Merna Sunday at 8 p. m.

D. C. Konkle of Weissert, was a social caller at this office Monday.

Theodore Purcell, his sister, and Miss Clara Jeffords, spent the Fourth at Ravenna.

D. C. Konkle of Weissert, has bought the Decius property on the north side. Consideration \$650.00

Geo. Schmidt was around Saturday setting up the cigars to his friends. Its a girl, and their first child.

Senator Currie came over from Sargent Tuesday and spent yesterday in this city. He says the crops are most excellent all over Custer County.

Rev. S. W. Richards returned from Arnold Monday evening, where he delivered an address on the Fourth, and preached Sunday morning and evening.

R. D. Pickett and wife are the proud parents of a boy that was born to them Tuesday morning. Dr. J. J. Pickett now boasts of the fact that he is grandpa.

J. C. Bowen, J. J. Fred C., and Wilson, left Tuesday morning for Dome Lake, Wyoming, where they will remain a couple of weeks recuperating.

Tom Wright and A. H. Barks attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Custer County Editorial Association held at the Grand Central Tuesday night. Mrs. J. J. Snyder left last Thursday on a visit to her old home in Pennsylvania. It is her first visit in sixteen years. She expects to remain a couple of months.

A heavy rain of 2.95 inches was recorded at this place Tuesday night. As there was no wind with it no damage to crops was sustained except it will keep the farmers out of their fields for a few days at least.

The state prohibition convention has been called to meet in the auditorium at Lincoln, August 7, at 10 o'clock, to place in nomination a state ticket. Custer county is entitled to 21 delegates.

J. H. H. Cross left us a sample of his barley Monday morning, which was ready for harvest. It stands 42 inches high. The heads are unusually large and well filled. He estimates that it will yield 40 or 50 bushels to the acre.

C. W. Beal, the senior editor of the Beacon, who was called to his old home in Missouri, some three weeks ago by the critical illness of his mother, returned home Monday morning. His mother had improved so as to be able to sit up when he left. His brother, Elgin, who went with him, has not returned yet.

The new mail route, Sargent to Somerford, Coburg and Berwyn started July 1st. Mail leaves Sargent at 8 a. m. and arrives at Berwyn at 5 p. m. Harvey Smith is the mail carrier. Chas. B. Overton, of Berwyn, has the contract. Byron Bentley has the contract to carry the mail between Phillipsburg and Sargent. Mail leaves Phillipsburg at 4:45 p. m., arrives at Sargent at 6 p. m., arrives at Phillipsburg at 7:45 p. m. Ed. Graves, of Anselmo, has the contract for the Sargent-Anselmo route.—Sargent Leader.

Geo. F. Sullivan of Sargent, in company with his brother B. W., made the **REPUBLICAN** office a friendly call Monday. Mr. Sullivan had recently returned from Idaho, where he and other brothers located fifteen mining claims in Thunder mountain, a distance of 70 miles from the nearest wagon road and 128 miles northeast of Boise City. One stamp mill has been erected in the camp and two or three others are in prospect this season. Prospectors to the rate of 100 a day are now pouring in there. One claim recently sold for \$125,000.

R. B. Mullins went to Omaha Monday morning, returning Wednesday morning.

Mrs. L. A. Wells is enjoying a visit from her mother, who resides in the eastern part of the state.

H. F. Gibson of Kentucky, arrived in the city Monday, and will spend several days visiting his sister, Mrs. Alpha Morgan.

Rev. Jas. Judkins, wife and Mrs. Finch of Arnold, arrived in the city Tuesday evening, the guests of the family of ye scribe.

Andrew Horn took a day off the 4th and celebrated at Anselmo. There seems to be a special attraction in that vicinity for Mr. Horn.

Geo. B. Mair, R.R. Bernard and wife of Callaway came over Tuesday afternoon to attend the Custer County Editorial Association and banquet.

Mrs. T. W. Edwards, who went up to Mullen to celebrate the Fourth and visit her two nieces, who reside there, returned home Monday night.

Mrs. C. R. Judkins returned Tuesday night from a visit to her old home in Pawnee City. She also visited at Omaha and Lincoln while gone.

One of the best musical programs ever rendered in Broken Bow will be given next Tuesday night. See program as published. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. J. H. Kerr of Ansley, came up Tuesday evening returning Wednesday noon. She with other members of the committee arranged the program for the Custer Baptist Association.

M. W. Storms of Eddyville, who was in Monday and ordered the **REPUBLICAN** sent to his address, reports that the hail did considerable damage north of Oconto several miles. The damage extended as far north as the Wantz ranch, and east to Elk Creek. Some fields six or seven miles west of Ansley are reported completely destroyed.

The school board held another meeting Monday night, and elected teachers to fill the remaining places, except the position of assistant principle. Those elected are: Prof. J. M. Scott, principal, at \$60 per month; Miss Nellie Downey at \$50 for the primary grades. For the intermediate grades, Misses Sadie Whitehead, Mamie Cooper, Mabel Funk, Pearl Hunter, Madge Kay, Jesse Smith at \$40.

Editor Wisely of Sargent, who was in attendance at the county editorial association, made this office a friendly call. He stated that the socialist congressional county and legislative convention would be called to meet in this city about the middle of August. He also stated that the socialist of supervisors district No. 1, have placed in nomination John E. Grint, a popular farmer of Phillipsburg, for supervisor, and that they expect to put up a winning campaign.

James Lindley of Anselmo, was a city visitor yesterday. He reports that No. 41 came very near having a serious wreck between Merna and Anselmo Wednesday morning. The trucks jumped the track and for a quarter of a mile run on the center of the ties, breaking every one of them in two. The sudden application of the breaks, which soon brought the train to a standstill alone prevented a serious wreck. Only a few hours were required to get the trucks back in place when the train passed on.

The 4th of July celebrations in Custer county were largely attended and generally enjoyed so far as heard from. At Mason City, Callaway, Sargent, Mosley's Grove, New Helena and Arnold, large crowds are reported. A number of social gatherings where only local attendance was sought. In this vicinity there were four of that nature. There was one in the city park, one at L. A. Wells' grove by members of the M. B. A., a mile west of town, one by the U. B. Sunday School at Vannice's grove west of town, and another a couple of miles north of town in Tappan Valley. Those present at these gatherings report a very pleasant time.

Frank Christie of Round Valley, was a city visitor Tuesday.

Rose Fees, who spent the 4th of July at Dunning, returned Monday.

The fusion Congressional convention convened at Kearney yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Comstock of Wescott, was a city visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

F. O. Brown of Berwyn, was a friendly caller Saturday. He reports crops in fine condition in his vicinity.

W. H. Wallace of Council Bluffs Iowa, is visiting in the city with his son Frank, foreman of the Chief office.

The band boys have had the band stand in the city park remodeled this week. It has been very materially improved.

From the morning dailies we learn that Wm. Neville declines to be a candidate for renomination for Congress on the fusion ticket.

We are a day late this week through the fault of some one in our paper not reaching us on its usual time. We hope it may not occur again.

That musicale at the Baptist church next Tuesday night will be a fine treat. In order to get a good seat buy a reserved seat in advance. Room will be at a premium.

Mrs. D. A. VanSant of Ansley, was a friendly caller at this office yesterday. She reports that the M. B. A. order at Ansley has recently become one of the strong orders numerical of that town.

Dr. C. L. Mullins has just completed an addition to his residence property that has cost him about \$1200. The Dr. figured before commencing that it would cost about \$600. He now has a fine home with modern improvements.

One of the finest walks in the city is one recently put down by Walt George in front of his new residence. Mr. George now has one of the finest residence buildings in the city and the surroundings are being made to conform to it as fast as mechanic skill and nature can do the work.

F. C. Embree of Ortello, informs us that his registered Aberdeen bull increased in weight 295 pounds in 85 days, including the two days he was transferring him from Mason City to Ortello. That is a remarkable growth for a yearling in so short a time. Mr. Embree is now more convinced than ever that blood tells.

Noah Climbell, who has been in Wisconsin for several months, returned home on the mid-night train last night. He says east of Omaha, through Iowa and Illinois is flooded with water. That country has had the greatest rainfall in the past few days since the flood. He says field after field of wheat, the water is standing up to the top of the shocks. All the corn except on the high land is flooded and can not possibly make a crop.

Ed. McComas and wife returned this morning from an extended trip west. They were accompanied by L. W. Wilson and wife. They visited several points of interest in Colorado, Utah, Idaho and California. They took the boat from San Francisco to Portland, Oregon. They arrived at Seattle the day after the launching of the keel, Nebraska and met Gov. Savage and his staff. They returned by the Billings route. They reported a very pleasant trip.

Prof. Thomson's house at Callaway was struck by lightning Tuesday morning about 4:30 o'clock. The bolt entering the house knocked the window casing in and threw it across the bed in which Mr. Thomson and wife were sleeping. The only damage done there was to burn Mrs. Thomson's silk waist. It passed through the rooms where the children were asleep, but none were harmed. In passing through the bath room it struck a shoe of Mr. Thomson's and punctured a hole through it just below the instep. The house was damaged to the extent of about \$40.00.

GEN BARRY NOMINATED

The fusion congressional con-

vention nominated Gen. Barry of Greely county at Kearney yesterday. His nomination is an indication that none of the able men would accept the nomination because of the uncertainty of success. As the old man Barry has been a standing candidate for years for the place the convention evidently felt this was a favorable opportunity to pay him off with an empty honor. Score one more for Judge Kinkaid.

Announcement.

On Tuesday, July 22, 1902, there will be a school boards and patrons meeting at Broken Bow. State Superintendent Fowler will visit the teachers institute on that day and address the school officers and others interested in education. An educational convention ought to be as interesting to the people of Custer county as is a political convention. It ought to be as well attended. Some questions of importance are to be discussed and the school officers will be urged to take definite action upon them. All are invited to attend. A program will appear next week.

Musicals.

A Musicale will be held at the Baptist church, July 15, 1902. Exercises will begin at 8:30 p. m. Following is the program:

- Mandolin Club.
- Piano Solo—Miss Libbie Brenizer "Simple Confession"..... Francis Thome
- Reading—Selected From Riley..... Prof. B. B. Hawthorne.
- Quartet—Selected..... Lewis Brothers.
- Solo—"Down the Shadowed Lane"..... Osmond Jesse D. Wilson.
- Recitation—Selected..... Martha Rector.
- Duet—"Treat Her Not"..... Babe Mrs. Stuckey and Mrs. Mavis.
- Recitation—"Ancestry Off the Baby"..... Anonymous.
- Cornet Solo—Selected..... Mary Morgan.
- Frank Taylor.
- Robin Adair—Duet..... Dindley Buck.
- Solo—Ladies Quartet..... Selected.
- Recitation—Maurice Ryerson..... Selected.
- Recitation—Lucy Jeffords..... Selected.
- Piano Solo—"Home Sweet Home"..... Thelma Miss Gertrude Hall.
- Duet—Selected..... Alma and Irma Sullivan.
- Recitation—"Seven Things at Night"..... Fields Herbert Curtis.
- Quartet—"Until the Dawn"..... J. A. Parks Ryerson and Watts.

Admission—Adults, 25c; children, 15c. Reserved seats at post office.

Church Services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. B. U. at 7 p. m. No preaching at night.

U. B. CHURCH.
There will be the usual services at the U. B. church Sunday morning. Special music will be provided. Everyone is invited to these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
All the regular services as usual next Lord's Day. Bible school at 9:45 elder. Communion services conducted by Elders P. H. Munk. Special male Quartette. Morning sermon "Daniel." Evening sermon "Was Christianity the Natural Product of its Age?" Special Ladies Quartette in the evening. Prayer meeting topic, "The Beauty of Quiet Lives." Bible Class will meet Monday evening, July 14, for examination on Lesson No. 4. C. V. Allison, Minister.

M. E. CHURCH.
Old Peoples Service.
An old peoples service has been arranged by the Epworth League at the M. E. church Sunday morning. A sermon "The Retrospective and Prospective of Old Age." Text Heb. 11:26. Old Songs will be sung. Easy chairs for the old folks. Buggies will call for all who are unable to come otherwise. During the park meetings the Epworth League will meet in the church immediately after the services. G. P. Terris.

Park Meetings.

The churches of the community, with consent of the city authorities and at the request of the general public, have arranged to hold Union Sunday evening services in the city park, during July and August, beginning next Sunday night. The service will begin at 6:40 with a twenty minutes sacred concert by the band. At 7 sharp the preaching service will begin. Rev. H. E. Myers will preach Sunday night. Geo. P. Terris, Pres. Ministerial Ass'n.

It's Cool in Colorado.

July 4 to 13.
August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 29, 31.
September 1 to 6.
On the above days the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to Colorado at extraordinarily low rates. It's cool in Colorado all summer long, and there are hundreds of resorts in the Rockies where one may escape from the heat of the plains and spend an altogether delightful vacation.

A card to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb., will bring you a good supply of Colorado booklets that will help you plan your trip. 3-11

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

BUSINESS POINTERS.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 2tf

Job printing at this office.

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.

West Union, Nebraska—Yes, we will pay a part cash for butter and eggs. RUFUS G. CARR.

After August 1st, I will be prepared to handle 50 head of cattle for any length of time. Fresh pasture in Union valley. A. T. SEVOLT, 4-6 Broken Bow, Neb.

WANTED—Boarders. Reasonable rates. North-west part of town.—MRS. ELIZABETH SELLS. 5

Dr. Barnes, the eye specialist, will be at the Grand Central Saturday, the 12th. This is vacation trip. Prices cut nearly in two. 3-4

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.

Just received a car of hedge posts at Dierks Lumber & Coal Co. in this city. Price, 12 and 16 cents. 2 tf

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

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

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

Don't forget the date you are to see about your eyes, while Dr. Barnes is at the Grand Central Saturday, July 12. 3-4

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

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

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

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

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

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

Market Report for Today.

Wheat	.....	50
Barley	.....	45
Oats	.....	40
Corn	.....	65
Rye	.....	55
Straw	.....	15
Hay	.....	12
Potatoes, per bushel	.....	50
Onions, per bushel	.....	1.00
Chickens, per pound	.....	.05
Hogs	.....	7.30
Cows	.....	\$2.25 @ 4.00
Steers	.....	\$0.50 @ 7.00
Tariffs, per pound	.....	.65
Straw, per cwt.	.....	.10
Hay, New, per ton	.....	5.00
Sugar, per cwt.	.....	6.50

"Come let us reason together." A study of the prophecies in the park Sunday at 5:30 p. m. L. E. KOON.