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## Local Mention.

The REPUBLICAN and Inter Ocean, \$1.50.

S. C. Brace of Sargent, was in our city Monday.

L. W. Wilson of Merna, was a city visitor Tuesday.

Elmer D. Johnson of Merna, spent Sunday in our city.

G. W. Keller of New Helena was a city visitor Tuesday.

J. O. Russell of Ansley, was a city visitor the first of the week.

Roy Thompson and wife of Callaway, spent Sunday in our city.

C. S. Martin was a passenger on Tuesday morning's train for Omaha.

Henry Kelley of Anselmo, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

H. H. Andrews of Callaway, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Miss Maude Farrell went to Theftord Tuesday night on a few days visit.

A. J. Elliott and wife of the Grand Central, were Sargent visitors Wednesday.

The Mason City band furnished music for the Old Settlers' Picnic at Merna yesterday.

Bell and Blanch Cosner went to Merna Tuesday night on 43, to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

F. S. Morris, supervisor from Sargent, reports crops of all kinds exceptionally good in his vicinity.

The county board of supervisors convened in regular session Tuesday morning with all members present.

W. T. Scherr has sold his residence property south of the court house to A. W. Holcomb consideration \$750.

Little Miss Elma Ream returned home Tuesday morning, after a few days of rustication in the country at Sam Haines'.

F. A. Bertran has sold his milk route to A. H. Stuckey, who is now supplying the citizens of the city, that do not keep a cow, with milk.

Mrs. L. A. Kiser of Grand Island who is visiting in this vicinity went to Merna Tuesday evening to visit old acquaintances in that vicinity.

A. H. Copey of Westerville, who will be one of the members of the legislature from Custer county next winter, was a friendly caller Monday. He reports the fall grain about all in the shock in his vicinity.

D. S. Baldwin of Colorado, who is here visiting his brother T. C. made this office a friendly call Tuesday. The Baldwin family will dispose of their house hold furniture and accompany the brother to Colorado where they expect to reside in the future.

D. L. Herrick of Ash Creek, left with us Tuesday a fine sample of rye that he had grown this season. It measured five feet five inches. It is a sample of not only the rye but of the magnificent growth of straw of all small grain this season in Custer county and what is better the heads are all well filled.

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the Seattle Daily Times of July 4 which gives an extensive account of the launching of the Keel, Nebraska and the prominent part taken by Gov. Savage and his Staff. The Governor and Staff were very cordially received and entertained by the citizens of Seattle and the state of Washington.

E. L. Beal, who was called to Missouri some four weeks ago by the serious illness of his mother returned home Tuesday morning. Before he left his mother had so greatly improved that she was able to be up. Elgin visited points in Kansas, Iowa and Illinois before returning home. He says the crops are exceptionally good in the five states that he visited while gone. There were only occasionally a locality where the crops had been damaged by water.

John Davis of Ansley, was in our city Monday.

Henry Kelley of Anselmo, was city visitor Tuesday.

Geo. Palmer was an Omaha visitor the first of the week.

W. J. Rice of Rest, was among the welcome callers at this office Monday.

Miss Eva Cadwell went to Merna Tuesday night on 43 to spend a few days visiting.

The republican senatorial convention is to be held at Ord on Monday September 1. Call will appear later.

W. S. Metcalf of Walworth, was a friendly caller Monday. He reports crops fine in his locality and plenty of rain.

All parties wishing to take boarders during the teachers institute should send their names to the county superintendent or call at the office.

Wm. Blair who has been visiting in the eastern part of the state with his parents and old time friends for several weeks returned home Tuesday night.

G. T. Robinson of Fleming valley, left at this office Tuesday samples of spring wheat and rye. The wheat is the finest we have yet seen. It measures 5 feet in height. The sample of rye is remarkable for exceptional long and full heads.

Wilbur Bangs, the eight year old boy of A. D. Bangs, left in this office Tuesday, a sample stalk of corn of his own planting and cultivation that measures six feet in height and does not show signs yet of tasseling. Wilbur remarked he had more like it.

The Musical given Tuesday night in the Baptist church was quite a success. The attendance was large, the entire seating capacity which included about 75 extra seats was occupied. The entertainment was of a high order and is spoken of very highly by those present.

Elias Mottinger who has been attending college at York the past year was a friendly caller last Friday. But a few days previous he had returned from a trip to St. Paul, Wisconsin where he went from York as a delegate to the National Young Men's Christian Association. He reports a very pleasant trip.

The Custer County Teachers' Institute will begin next Monday, July 21. All who expect to teach in the county next year are expected to be in attendance. On July 22, the second day of the institute, State Superintendent Fowler will visit the teachers and address the school officers and patrons, who have a meeting on that day. Everybody is invited.

J. W. Kindree south of town says he has the finest crop he has grown in Custer county. He has his rye in shock. It took 130 pounds of twine to bind 43 acres. He has 35 acres in oats that is nearly ready to harvest that is very fine. He has 170 acres of corn part of which is in tassel. He, his son and wife planted and cultivated the entire crop. He has 160 hogs and pigs to feed his immense crop to.

N. W. McPherson, a nephew of Simon Cameron made this office a friendly call with his uncle this morning. Mr. McPherson is a young man who is on his return from the Philippine Islands where he recently completed three years service in the American Army. Before going to the Philippines he served 18 months in Portorico. His home is in Ohio, where he expects to return in a few days.

Jim Thompson has bought the interest of C. W. Cass in the bowling alley at Broken Bow and the new firm will be known as Thompson and Wilson. Jim expects to go up there soon and take an active part in the management of the alley. Reports from there say that they have a splendid run. Jim is an old resident of Custer County and well known in the Bow, and will be a big help toward making things go. We are sorry to lose the presence of our people but glad to see them spreading out and doing well.—Arcadia Champion.

W. T. Auld of Lincoln, is a city visitor to-day.

Fred Thorpe and wife of Mullen, were city visitors Monday.

Z. Dwiggin, of Lincoln, is in the city representing the Aetna Insurance Co.

A. F. Ingman has recently built quite a fine barn on his farm west of town.

Mace Forsyth is building quite an addition to his house in the west part of town.

J. A. Harris has moved his office to the room second door south of Bangs Studio.

A large delegation from Broken Bow attended the old settlers meeting at Merna yesterday. They all report having had a pleasant time.

The break in the price of corn in Chicago has had no material effect on the price of hogs in Broken Bow. They are worth \$7.30 as we go to press.

The past week has been exceptionally fine weather for harvesting and the farmers have been improving the time in caring for their fall grain, millet and alfalfa.

General Smith, who recently was tried by court martial in Manila on the charge of violating the rules of war in his orders to burn and kill has been found guilty, reprimanded by the President and prematurely forced into retirement.

The Chicago railroad or freight house strikers have accepted the compromised terms and went to work yesterday morning. The U. P. boiler makers are still out and their places are being filled as rapidly as possible by non-union men, but headway in that line appears to be rather slow.

Charley Holcomb, the fusion candidate for county attorney had everything his own way at Merna yesterday. He was the only candidate for political honors of either ticket we saw there, except of course, W. J. Taylor who is the prospective nominee on the fusion ticket for state senator.

## Old Settlers Meet.

The Old Settlers' meeting of the northwest quarter of Custer County held at Merna yesterday was attended by a large crowd. The day was an ideal one for a gathering of that kind, which added to the comfort of the occasion. A large tent erected near a small grove was seated and partially floored. It furnished seating capacity for 500 or 600 which were about as many as cared to be seated at one time. A nice cool breeze all day made it very pleasant for those who occupied the shade. The Mason City band discoursed music through the day in a highly satisfactory way and added very materially to the entertainment. The program as published last week in the REPUBLICAN was in the main carried out. The papers read, speeches made, recitations and music rendered were of a high order and worthy of special mention had we the time and space. Suffice it to say that the paper, of Mrs. Fannie Eddy, the recitations of Misses Jeffords and Foster were excellent. Judge Sullivan gave the principal address of the day. It was a good speech highly appropriate and well received. The Merna quartette as well as the Ortello male quartette rendered some very fine music. Among those who were called out to give reminiscence of the early history of the county were J. M. Fodge, Dr. R. C. Talbot, Brad Burlin, F. M. Graham, John Haney, L. H. Jewett and W. C. Elliott. Each did themselves credit and their speeches were well received.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: W. H. Reeder, president; Ira Foster, first vice-president; J. A. Kellenberger, second vice-president; Robert Farritor, third vice-president; Mrs. Fannie Eddy, historian, and G. O. Joyner, secretary. The committee on resolutions were: J. J. Joyner, Mrs. Eddy and J. R. Forsyth. A ball game between Merna and Anselmo furnished amusement for a number and a swing pro-

elled by horse power was well patronized by the little folks. It was a genuine social gathering that was very much enjoyed by all. A large number from Broken Bow were present, as well as quite a number from Mason City.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Celestia B. Francis, nee Brown, was born at Quincy, Ill. May 6, 1822. Married to Silas J. Francis, 1849, moved to Iowa in 1852 then to Nebraska in 1855 which has been her home ever since. She joined the church when a little girl; after marriage she joined the congregational church and was one of the pioneer church members of early days in Nebraska. Her husband died June 16, 1865. She leaves a family of three sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. She was a good mother, faithful unto death, the bible her counselor, her Savior a present help in time of trouble. She has been afflicted for a long time but bore it patiently realizing that these light afflictions work out for us a far more exceeding and eternal Weight of Glory. Funeral services held at the Lillian School house July 12, 1902, conducted by F. M. Graham, assisted by Rev. G. B. Strickler.

## 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. P. U. following the services in the park. No preaching at night.

M. E. CHURCH.  
Preaching in the M. E. church Sunday morning. Subject, "A Study of the Commandments." Text, Rom. 13:8-10. Epworth League immediately following the Park meeting. Geo. P. TRITES, Pastor.

STOCKMEN ATTENTION  
The Central Nebraska Stock-growers Association is hereby called to meet at the court house, on Saturday, August 3, at 1:00 p. m. All stockmen, whether belonging to the association or not, are cordially invited to attend. Business of importance is to be transacted. We expect to have state speakers on the tick and blackleg subject, and take active steps to guard against the same by the association by building vats or dips for same.  
I. A. RENEAU, Sec'y.

CARD OF THANKS.  
The committee on arrangements, in behalf of the Baptist church, desire to express their sincere thanks to those who so kindly took part in the program, thereby making the musicale of July 15th such a grand success. Also to the public for their liberal patronage.  
FLORENCE RICHARDS  
MRS. G. W. APPLE, Com.  
J. M. KIMBERLING,  
D. M. AMSBERRY.

Letter List.  
The following is the dead letter list for the week ending July 8, 1902:  
Ellen Black, Mrs. Ellen Bell, J. J. Bowman, C. A. Carlson, Gilbert Cooper, H. D. Johnson, Levella Miloin, Mrs. Maggie Owens, Mr. Chas. Owens, Mr. Chas. Pierson, Mr. A. B. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Worth.

Parties calling for the above will please say advertised.  
L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

Market Report for Today.  
Wheat ..... \$ .61  
Barley ..... .50  
Oats ..... .40  
Corn ..... .42 @ .50  
Rye ..... .55  
Butter ..... .19  
Klax ..... .17  
Potatoes, per bushel ..... 40  
Onions, per bushel ..... 1.00  
Chickens, per pound ..... .30  
Hogs ..... .15  
Cows ..... \$1.25 @ 1.40  
Steers ..... \$0.50 @ .75  
Turkeys, per pound ..... .16  
Straw, per cwt ..... .20  
Hay, New, per ton ..... 5.00  
Sugar, per cwt ..... 5.40

Cures Scatica.  
Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D. Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25, 50c and \$1.00 at Ed. McComas', Broken Bow and Merna.

STOPS THE COUGH  
AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.  
Laxative Hemo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

## 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. SEYBOLT, 4-6 Broken Bow, Neb.

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

FOR SALE—Ten acres of land adjoining town, cheap. Enquire at this office. 5-12

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A threshing machine outfit.—J. O. TAYLOR, Berwyn, Neb. 6-6

FOR SALE—A fine assortment of second hand furniture, nearly as good as new, at T. C. Baldwin's.

WANTED 5 YOUNG MEN from Custer County at once to prepare for Positions in the Government Service—Railway Mail Clerks, Letter Carriers, Custom House and Departmental Clerks, etc. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst.' Cedar Rapids, Ia. 5-8

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 Reyer.

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

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

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

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

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.

Special Chance.

The Milburn store is for sale, nice clean stock and store furniture, and buildings, well established business in a fine location. Annual sales \$7,000, stock will invoice about \$2,000. Building and fixtures about \$700. Address, W. E. SWENGL, 52-1f Milburn, Neb.



## TIME TO HAVE TIME.

Take a trip to us before taking your summer trip. Have reliable time as well as a good time. Traveling makes an accurate watch a necessity. "A little slow" means lost trains. "A little fast" means lost waits. Watch confidence gives traveling added pleasure. Our business to make timekeepers. Your watch will be right if we right it.

### A. E. Anderson JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Graduate of Chicago Ophthalmic College.

### School Books, Tablets —AND— School Supplies, —AT— J. G. Haerberle's;

### D. R. Perle Elizabeth Fields, Osteopathic Physician.

OFFICE HOURS:  
9 a. m. to 12 m.  
1:30 to 4 p. m.  
Or by appointment.  
Office over Anderson's Jewelry Store in Realty Block, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

## HAIL! HAIL!

The old reliable St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., of St. Paul, Minn., with over \$3,000,000 cash assets, offers the farmers of Custer county absolute indemnity against loss by hail. Low rates, Honorable adjustment and Spot cash settlements. Insure your crop against hail. J. A. HARRIS, Agent. Office, Opposite P. O., Broken Bow, Neb.

### It's Cool in Colorado.

July 1 to 13.  
August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 29, 31.  
September 1 to 10.

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

### Thru Yellowstone Park.

The Burlington Route is organizing a personally conducted excursion to and through Yellowstone Park to leave Nebraska points, Tuesday, August 5. Uncommonly low rates have been made for this excursion. The total expense of the trip will be less than \$100.00. If you're interested, write for a copy of illustrated itinerary to J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.