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Local Mention.

H. H. Andrews of Callaway was a city visitor the first of the week.

A. H. Barks of the Ansley Citizen was a visitor in the city Sunday.

M. F. Blankenship of Custer Center was a friendly caller at this office Saturday.

Remember the Ice Cream Social at the Fleming Valley school house Saturday night.

H. B. Andrews of Anelmo was looking after business matters in the county seat Friday.

N. L. Reynolds and family visited West Union Saturday afternoon, returning Monday.

Jas. Lindley of Anselmo was a city visitor Saturday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

Sheriff Armstrong brought in Otto Anderson of Wayne township Tuesday to be examined for his sanity.

Miss Lelia Holcomb who has been in the state of Washington the past year returned home Saturday morning.

The Teachers Institute will close tomorrow. Those who attended speak very highly of the work accomplished.

J. H. H. Cross brought in Monday a cotton wood branch that had made a growth of six feet and three inches this season.

D. Trout of the southwest quarter of the county, writes that part of the county has become a lake country. Every body has a smile which tells it all.

Another rain of 1.36 inches visited this locality last Friday night. A few more such rains in the next month and the corn yield will be immense.

E. E. Hogaboom, who resides west of town reports having harvested 80 acres of rye and 80 acres of oats. It took four pounds of twine to the acre for the oats.

Company M. went to Georgetown Monday afternoon to spend two or three days in camp on the Loup. A number of the members of the company took their wives with them.

Mrs. L. J. Gandy, who has been running a boarding house in the room just north of the Republican office for the past three months moved out Monday to her own residence in the north west part of the city.

Prof. Fordyce, dean of the Wesleyan University of Lincoln, was greeted with a large audience both Thursday night of last week and Tuesday night of this. His lectures were entertaining and highly instructive.

Joel Lannum of Ansley was in the city Saturday and closed the deal by which he became the owner of the Paine heirs estate near Westerville, which consists of 160 acres of unimproved land for which he paid \$1400.

Prof. Waters, Principal of the Valley school near Omaha, the past year, was a friendly caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Waters is one of the instructors in the institute and his work is spoken very highly of by the teachers.

We received several daily newspapers from Salt Lake last week giving a detailed account of the reception extended to Gov. Savage and his staff on their return from the coast. The Nebraskans were royally entertained in the capitol of Utah.

Jud Morten put in a brick crossing for the city Monday between the State Bank and Swan's grocery on Fourth Avenue. Time alone will tell whether brick are cheaper than lumber for crossings. There is no question but lumber is the cheaper at the beginning.

R. C. Cannon and Mr. Lewin of Westerville made this office a friendly call Saturday. They were feeling jubilant of the success of their ball team over the Broken Bow nine. It is well they might as the score stood 21 to 11 in favor of Westerville. The Westerville battery were Lewin and Copsy.

Ringlings Circus is to be here September 8th instead of August 8th.

W. C. Luce returned today to Prairie Center, Illinois to care for his father who is now in his 92nd year.

F. M. Rublee and wife returned Sunday morning from their western trip. Mr. Rublee reports a very pleasant time.

Dr. Withers, Omaha's painless dentist will be at the Globe Hotel next Thursday and Friday Aug. 7 and 8. At Anselmo Aug. 9.

The Ninth Annual District reunion of the Central Nebraska Veterans Association will be held at Ansley Aug. 19 to 22. The Modern Woodmen will hold their annual picnic Aug. 21

Dean Holcomb, who went to the state of Washington a few months ago to accept a lucrative position in a bank returned to Broken Bow Tuesday to accept a position as teller in the Custer National.

About one hundred and fifty of the citizens of Omaha will stop off here Saturday afternoon on their return from an excursion from Deadwood for their dinner at 2.30. They will be given a pleasant reception by the citizens of Broken Bow.

Wilmer West of Brewster and Miss Ida Dunning of Dunning were married at the Grand Central Hotel of this city yesterday. Rev. S. W. Richards officiating. The bride is the daughter of Samuel Dunning well known to a number of the readers of the REPUBLICAN.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers

As you ought to know, personal taxes are due October 1st of each year, and are delinquent and subject to distress warrant being issued Feb. 1st of each year following. Land tax is due Oct. 1st, delinquent May 1st, and advertised Oct. 1st, and sold to highest bidder, or at private sale Nov. 1st, after date of becoming due, so govern yourselves accordingly. The law says you shall appear at the treasurer's office and pay your taxes, and if you the county treasurer shall collect personal taxes by distress warrant after the above dates. I believe that nearly everybody wants to pay their taxes without costs, and I have concluded to take this means of notifying everyone through the press. Do not neglect this matter, but attend to it as soon as possible, as I do not want to make you any extra expense, but I must, and will collect delinquent taxes according to law, as I believe that was what I was elected your treasurer for.

W. A. GEORGE, County Treasurer.

RYNO.

Weather fine since the excessive rains of last week.

Miss Grace M. Griffith is at summer school at Broken Bow.

Mrs. M. Conley was very sick last week is some improved at this writing.

Mrs. Davidson of Tuckerville was thrown from a horse, sustaining a broken arm.

Mr. G. A. Griffith reports the first roasting ears, not by words but by works. He sent me a big mess. Thanks.

Roads impassable, many places by washouts forming canyons requiring forty feet bridges to span the chasm.

Mrs. purposes to have a protracted carpet rag sewing party, everybody invited. Don't forget your needle and thread.

A Miss of six or seven summers, daughter of Mr. McLaughlin of Oconto, was jolted off a wagon load of soil, the hind wheel passing over her head breaking her jaw, her life is despaired of.

ORTELLO.

Two and thirty hundredth inches of rain fell since our last writing.

Mrs. G. O. Joiner who has been on the sick list the past week is better at present.

Mrs. Phillip Johnson was called to Broken Bow Monday morning to attend at the bed side of her daughter Mrs. Ackerman of Mason City, who is at the home of Jacob Johnson, a son.

The youngest child of Mr. Isaac Waddington of Eureka valley was buried at the Ortello Cemetery on last Saturday. The little fellow has been a sufferer all of its short life, and God took him home.

Mrs. C. D. Day was taken violently sick on Friday of last week. Dr. Downing was called and was in attendance until Sunday noon. Congestion of the bowels was the ailment, but she is in a fair way for recovery at this writing.

J. M. Fodge went to Ansley, Monday to help in the preparation of a program for the G. A. R. Reunion for this district. Ansley citizens having raised funds to defray expenses, and invite the "Old boys" to come and enjoy themselves August 19-20-21 and 22.

Annual Picnic at Date.

Will be held Tuesday, August 19th, 1902. The managers intend to make this picnic one of the best ever held in Dale and extend a cordial invitation to every one. The program will consist of speaking by Hon. W. H. Thompson, of Grand Island, candidate for governor, and other prominent speakers. The Broken Bow Cornet Band will furnish music for the day. Sports of all kinds during the afternoon and evening including Base ball, horse racing, foot racing, slow mule racing etc. Refreshments of all kinds can be had on the grounds. A good dinner will be served by the ladies. Come every body and enjoy a day of sport. By order of Committee

Worthy Tribute to a Former Custer County Lady.

Written expressly for the REPUBLICAN of Broken Bow, Nebraska, by Wilbur Clay Bouk.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you weep and you weep alone" says Ella Wheeler Wilcox in one of her most beautiful poems, and there is much food for reflection in the saying that "This world is what we make it" for we may travel through life without seeing its many beauties or reaping any of the benefits which our Maker designed that we should; on the other hand if we go in search of earthly pleasures there is much to be found about us every day.

A striking example of this was brought to my notice when Miss Miranda Maupin took up her residence in Omaha, Nebraska, hailing from Broken Bow, Nebr.

This lady has for many years been an invalid unable to enjoy life as those of her friends who have been more fortunate than her from the stand point of physical strength and endurance. For years she has been unable to rise up out of her invalid's chair and must be content to remain in practically in one position all the time.

Yet withal she has that happy faculty of looking at the bright side of life, enduring pain and suffering without scarcely a murmur and possesses at all times a cheerful countenance and affable manner.

Being possessed of a bright intellect and polished manners as well as being a lady of good conversational abilities she at once attracts others by her ready wit and daily adds to her large list of friends and acquaintances.

Unable to travel around at will she must necessarily confine herself to her immediate surroundings. Unlike the majority of people who are always peevish and fretful when confined to their homes during a siege of sickness, she delights look out of her window and enjoy the beauties of nature, to listen to the warbling of the birds, the rustle of the leaves wafted by the gentle breezes brings music to her and all nature seems to combine to make her life one of real enjoyment.

"Contentment is natural wealth" says Socrates; "luxury is artificial poverty." Contentment is generally conceded to be a high class of character and is possessed by a limited number of individuals.

In the enjoyment of life in its true sense Miss Maupin seems to have acquired as much happiness as though she had been the proud possessor of all those God-given faculties which others possess, and her amiable and pleasing manners affords an example which others might well emulate.

Thus all mankind to a greater or less degree may partake of the pleasures of life as he or she may choose to make them. In the language of the poet Doane:

Chisel in hand, stood a sculptor boy,
With his marble block before him;
And his face lit up with a smile of joy,
As an angel dream passed over him.
He carved that dream on the yielding stone
With many a sharp incision;
To Heaven's own light the sculptor shone—
He had caught that angel vision.

WILBUR CLAY BOUK.
WOODMEN LOG ROLLING AT SEWARD
Low Rates for Round Trip August 21, Via Burlington Route.
For the annual log-rolling and picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America to

be held August 21 at Seward, Nebraska, the Burlington Route has made the low rate of one and one-third for the round trip from nearly all points in Nebraska.

For additional information about rates, tickets, train service, etc., apply to the nearest Burlington Route agent or write to J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Custer County Crops.

W. O. Dodge, of Grant Precinct, on Tuesday last threshed a twenty-one acre field of winter wheat which yielded 1,125 bushels, or fifty-four bushels per acre. Mr. Dodge had all of it hauled to Lexington where he disposed of it at 52 cents a bushel. The grain tested 62 pounds.—Lexington Pioneer.

We learn that Mr. Sherbeck out on Clear Creek has thrashed out a field of fall wheat which made the enormous yield of 47 bushels to the acre. Just think of 2820 pounds of wheat growing on every acre of ground and worth nearly a cent a pound. If that is not coming money equal to any mint in the country we do not know what's what.—Arcadia Champion.

Pocket Book Lost.

Last Friday afternoon between Broken Bow and my place three miles south east of the city. It contained between \$9 and \$10. The finder will confer a favor by notifying me or the REPUBLICAN office.
J. W. CLAY.

A Suicide.

Joe Jelinick of Elk Creek committed suicide last Saturday by blowing off the back of his head with a shotgun. He was one of the early settlers of his locality and was in fair circumstances. Family trouble is said to be responsible for the rash act.

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. following the services in the park. No preaching at night.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

St. John's Episcopal church service, Sunday August 3. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Morning service, Litany, Holy Communion and sermon. Evening prayer and sermon 8 p. m. Sunday school to a. m. The public is cordially invited.

M. E. CHURCH.

It is not possible to fill my pulpit Sunday, there will therefore be no preaching service at that time. The Sunday school and Epworth League at the regular time. We are having a great time here at Callaway. You will regret it if the meeting closes without your attendance. Come for Saturday and Sunday. They will be great days. Geo. P. Tites, Pastor.

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Market Report for Today.

Wheat	48
Barley	25
Oats	22
Corn	40 @ 41
Eye	35
Butter	15
Eggs	12
Potatoes, per bushel	1.00
Cauliflower, per bushel	1.00
Chickens, per pound	0.80
Hogs	6.80
Cows	4.00
Steers	5.00
Turkey, per pound	1.16
Hay, New, per ton	1.10
Sugar, per cwt	5.00

The Boss worm Medicine.

H. P. Kumpke, Druggist Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It 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.

HALF RATES LINCOLN AND RETURN.

Tickets on sale August 5 to 9, and August 12.
Return limit, August 15.
Among the distinguished speakers will be General Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A.; Bishop Earl Cranston, Portland, Ore.; former President John of De Pauw University; Charles A. Crane, D. D., Boston; Rev. C. F. Aked, Liverpool, England.
Splendid musical features by the Kaffir Boy Choir, 20th Century Quartette, Hesperian Male Quartette and Imperial Hand-Bell Ringers.
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For tickets and additional information ask the Burlington Agent. 5-8

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FOR SALE—A five room house and two lots east of Racket Store, Broken Bow. Ed Haumont, Elton, Neb. 6-tf
Lubricating oils of all kinds at Wilkin's drug store.
WANTED—A good cook. 6-tf Willis Cadwell.
Rev. S. W. Richards has a hard coal burner, a cook stove, piano and some other items of furniture for sale. Inquire at the Baptist parsonage. 6-tf
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
Pepsin Gum, two packages for a nickel at Wilkins' Pharmacy.
Just received a car of hedge posts at Dierks Lumber & Coal Co. in this city. Price, 12 and 16 cents. 2 tf
FOR RENT:—A double room on second floor of the Custer block. Enquire at this office.
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.
Several good farms for sale at a bargain, including my own.—JESSE GANDY. 44 tf
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Town lots and a few five acre lots in this city, for cattle, horses or farm land.—Allen Reyner.
FOR SALE:—One top buggy, nearly new; one lumber wagon, at my farm 12-16-20.—Frank Norton. 46tf
FOR SALE—Five acres of land in good state of cultivation adjoining Broken Bow for \$200. Inquire at this office. 3-27 tf
FOR SALE—Ten acres of land adjoining town, cheap. Enquire at this office. 5-12
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.
Prof. Welch, the phrenologist writes charts, delineates character, business talent pointed out; reads character from writing, photos of people by the names only, present and future from the hand, how to select the one wanted, locates disease and no question asked. At the Globe Hotel August 1st to 9th.
FOR SALE—Thirty six yards of good new rag carpet. Dr. C. PICKETT.