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Local Mention.

The place to buy toys, dolls and fancy Christmas presents is at the Post Office Store, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Taylor Flick left Tuesday morning for Texas to visit a couple weeks with his boys.

A. R. Humphrey and wife have gone to Iowa to spend Christmas with Mr. Humphrey's parents.

Ladies will be admitted free Monday night, at the opera house, when accompanied by one reserved seat ticket.

John Rhinehard and Joe Haeffle of McKinley, were city visitors Monday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

Fred Kopp of Green, made this office a business call Tuesday. He expects to move to Oklahoma in a few weeks with his father.

Mrs. O. N. Thostenes of Alliance, came down to attend the marriage of her brother and visit with her parents and friends a few days.

The series of revival meetings at the Christian Church closed Sunday night. Between thirty and forty accessions to the church is reported. Most of them were by baptism.

Prominent People.

Among the people supporting Dainty May Sargent, late leading woman with Margaret Mather and Madame Modjeska companies, who may play an engagement here soon in "Other People's Money," are well-known and prominent artists. Conspicuous among them are David Marnell, the well-known comedian; Eva Thatcher, a metropolitan favorite; Zillah Covington, the prominent "juvenile" man; John R. Robinson, the man who made the play, "Paradise Alley," the talk of New York and Boston; Hazel Kilday, the popular and sweet little ingenue, etc., etc.

Miss Sargent bears striking resemblance to America's famous Maude Adams and it is said that her gowns are magnificent.

J. F. Bryson of Upton, was a friendly caller at this office Tuesday.

H. G. Rogers returned Tuesday morning to Rowley, Massachusetts. Mr. Rogers is engaged in mercantile business in Brookland. His son Frank is married and has a store in that vicinity.

P. H. Munk took first premium on his thoroughbred Duroc Jersey sow at the fair last fall and as a verification of the award she brought him 16 pigs last Monday night of which he saved 13.

The committee on arrangements of the M. E. Sunday school have decided to give anyone the privilege to place presents on the Christmas Tree. The exercises will be held Christmas Eve.

This locality is covered with eight inches of snow, the heaviest since 1888. It commenced snowing last Friday morning and continued for three days. Sleighing is fine and those who are fortunate enough to own a sleigh are enjoying it.

Attorney A. R. Humphrey has resigned as city attorney, owing to having been elected county attorney, which position he will assume early in January. C. L. Gutterson was appointed to fill the vacancy by the mayor, and his appointment was confirmed unanimously by the council.

Notwithstanding the depth of snow and the continued snow storm, the services at the Baptist church Sunday, the attendance of the several services were but a few short of the regular attendance. The earnest work of the new pastor, Rev. Morris, is appreciated by his church as is shown by the attendance and the fruits of his labor. Last Sunday night two members were received into the church by baptism as were also two on the previous Sunday evening. The attendance at the prayer service which is an indication of the life of the church has been continually increasing until Wednesday night of last week the number reached 37, completely filling seating capacity of the small room that has been utilized for that purpose.

The county board adjourned Saturday to December 30.

John Pernie, superintendent of the county farm, made this office a business call Monday.

The Kempton Comedy Company will play at the opera house next week, commencing Monday night, the 22nd.

In order to close out my apples before Christmas I have reduced the price to 65 cents. Open every afternoon while they last. East side of public square.

G. H. WHITMAN.

W. H. Reeder and wife, of Merna, came down Sunday morning to attend the wedding ceremony of Mr. Fred Reeder and Miss Irene Reynolds, and remained over to Monday evening, attending the post wedding dinner by the groom's father, Henry Reeder.

Edwin F. Myers is offered a place on the regular force of the Nebraska State Journal as reporter, beginning the first of the year. Mr. Myers was the Journal's Broken Bow correspondent for several years while attending the High School.

Mrs. U. S. Grant, widow of ex-president Grant, died at her home in Washington D. C. Sunday night at 11:17 of heart failure aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her daughter Mrs. Nellie Sartorie was the only one of her children with her at the time. One son was in Texas and the other two in California at the time of her death.

The Deputy Grand Master Workman, F. G. Simmons, of the A. O. U. W. spoke at the Court House on Friday evening. Mr. Simmons is a pleasant speaker and gave his audience a delightful talk on fraternalism and particularly on the history and advantages of the order. The Ancient Order is enjoying a healthy growth and the considerable increases in membership of our local lodge is the result of the deputies visit and work. He went to Mason City Saturday where he was billed for an address Saturday night. He was booked for Ravena Tuesday night.

W. A. Bishop of Kingston, is convinced from his own experience that the cattle business is profitable if proper care and attention is given it. Three years ago Mr. Bishop moved from near Berwyn to W. W. Pott's farm on Clear Creek. He took with him one cow and a heifer calf a few days old. The next spring his cow brought him twins. The second year she produced twins again and the heifer he took with him brought a calf. The third year the old cow brought another pair of twins and the heifer hda second calf. Starting with one cow and calf his herd now numbers ten head in three years time.

A Pretty Home Wedding

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eva Martin, Mr. Fred Reeder and Miss Irene Reynolds were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock by the pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, Rev. S. P. Morris. The ceremony took place at noon on Sunday and was witnessed by a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The sweet melody of the wedding march played by Mrs. O. N. Thostenes, a sister to the groom, announced the entrance of the bridal party. In attendance upon the bride was Miss Leotie Reeder, while the groom's interests were cared for by Mr. Clarence Reeder. The bride was most becomingly gowned in white, and was quite handsome in her wedding array. The groom was attired in the conventional black.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served as soon as the ceremony was completed, and around a table laden with every dainty, and unbounded in its hospitality, the newly made husband and wife received the earnest best wishes of their friends, and gay repartee was made the vehicle of sincere hopes for the future of Mr. and Mrs. Reeder.

The celebration of the wedding was continued on Monday when the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reeder gave a post wedding dinner in honor of the event.

The happy couple will make their home about three miles southeast of the city, having previously fitted up the house in a neat and comfortable manner. The Republican joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reeder in congratulations.

Christmas Tree at Baptist Church.

Those who desire to place presents on the tree at the Baptist Church for their children or friends Christmas Eve are requested to leave them with the committee on decoration properly labeled any time Wednesday afternoon, that they may have proper attention.

Holiday Goods

ED. McCOMAS'

...HEADQUARTERS FOR...

CHRISTMAS GOODS

At Broken Bow and Merna, Nebraska, in

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Gold Rings.

We have the finest line to select from that can be found in the county. In Toilet Goods our stock is unsurpassed—

Perfumes, Atomizers, Mirrors, Traveling Cases, Ladies Toilet Manicures, Dressing Cases, Colar Boxes, Cuff Boxes, Glove boxes, Handkerchief Boxes.

We have a full and complete line of copy-wright books, fancy gift books, childrens' books—all kinds—in paper, cloth and board backs.

Toys of all kinds—iron, tin, and china. Go-carts, buggies, etc.

ALBUMS! ALBUMS! ALBUMS! ALBUMS!

Games—Ping Pong, Crokenole, and all kinds of small games. For assortment, quality and prices, we

Lead All Competitors.

See our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Ed. McComas.

A FINE LINE OF IMPORTED CHINA WARE

A FULL LINE OF COPY WRIGHT BOOKS.



"Be On Time"

With your holiday buying if you want the newest, the best, the pick and choice. Be on time if you want to save worry. Be on time if you want added pleasure. Do you know it is less than 7 days to Christmas? Be on time.

Note our add on last page of this issue.



School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's.

D. R. Perle Elizabeth Fields,

Homeopathic 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.

Christmas trees at Ryerson & Watts.

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

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

FOR SALE OR RENT.—All of block 6, Jewett's Addition to Broken Bow, Neb. A fine home.—MRS. FANNIE L. STUCKEY, Ansley, Neb. 26-28

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

Toys! toys! at Post Office Store, Broken Bow.

The Republican and Inter Ocean, \$1.50.

FOR SALE—Two No. 1 farms, four miles from Broken Bow. Also other lands.—A. T. SEYBOLT.

Take! that turkey to Tierney Bros. They want it sure.

FOR RENT—One of the best farms in Custer county, but few improvements, one hundred acres. Good chance for some one short on horses and machinery. In valley six miles from Bow. Address, Com., box 74, City. 27-28

Air rifles, drums, wagons, foot balls, tool chests, and everything imaginable to make boys happy to be found at RYERSON & WATTS, P. O. Store

A good house for sale. 17 tf. H. BANGS.

Tierney Bros. wants poultry.

A dandy lot of Solid Silver B. B. Souvenir Spoons from upwards at A. E. Anderson's.

Money loaned on improved farms. JAMES LEDWICH, Broken Bow, Neb.

MARRIED.

PERRIN-TUASON—At the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. Albert, uncle of the bride, 208 Gambo Street, Manila, Philippine Islands, December 5, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., J. Louis Perrin and Miss Maria Conception Tuason.

The groom was a member of Company M., of the First Nebraska regiment, that went to Manila in defense of the American flag. When the regiment was discharged Mr. Perrin remained in Manila and soon secured a lucrative position in the custom house, which position he has since retained. His bride is half-breed French and Filipino. Her father received a land grant from Spain adjoining the city of Manila that is very valuable and her step father is now a member of the civil commission in Manila. Her people speak English fluently and were friends of the Americans from the first. Dr. W. E. Talbot, who was well acquainted with the family, thinks that she is worth at least a half million. Her step-father and one of her sisters visited the World's Fair at Chicago.

PUBLIC SALE.

D. S. Kopp of Green, will sell at public auction on Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 1:00 o'clock, 22 head of cattle, consisting of cows, heifers, calves; 8 head of brood sows, farm machinery and household goods. Ten months time will be given on all sums over \$10, on approved security with interest at 8 per cent.

Gift books! The latest styles at best prices at Ryerson & Watts.

CORN WANTED.

Our subscribers who have corn for sale will do well to write F. E. Stearns, Bayard, Nebraska, quoting him prices. He wants ten car loads at once.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

LOW RATES FOR HOLIDAYS. Via The Burlington Route.

To points within 200 miles round trip tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates on December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1. Good returning until January 2, 1903. For further particulars ask the Burlington agent.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 2tf

Lovely Toilet Sets at Ryerson & Watts.

Take your ducks to Tierney Bros Pepsin Gum, two packages for a nickel at Wilkins' Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey Males. G. E. CADWELL, 22tf Broken Bow, Neb.

For Cannon City Pea coal for slack burners go to Dierks Lumber & Coal Co. 25tf

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

FOR SALE—One large English Berkshire boar.—FRANK WEISRENDER. 25-tf

Xmas. presents and fancy gifts at Ryerson Watts.

FOR SALE—The north east quarter of section 31, township 19, range 22, Custer county, Nebraska, situated three miles from Anselmo, Custer county, Nebr. 120 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture. For terms address MICHAEL GRAHAM, Edgar, Nebr. 25-tf

Chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys, wanted at Tierney Bros.

Dierks Lumber & Coal Co. handles the Cannon City Pea coal for slack burners. 25tf

Toys and fancy gifts at Ryerson & Watts, Post Office Store.

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

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

Try Ryerson & Watts' prices on Holiday Goods.

FOR SALE—A farm near Georgetown, consisting of 160 acres. A good location. Inquire of Mrs. Fannie L. Stuckey, Ansley, Nebraska. 24 tf

Don't forget you get bargains in new as well as second hand goods at Jud Kay's, south side of square, Carlos' old stand. Look out for the new sign. 26-tf

Tierney Bros. pay the highest prices turkeys and poultry of all kinds. Bring in your fowls.

Beautiful Sea Shells for Xmas. at Post Office Store.

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.

Great Display of Holiday Presents

...At the Headquarters for...

Millinery & Ladies Furnishing Goods



Broken Bow, Nebraska, First Door North of Post Office.

1001 articles consisting of all kinds of

Ladies, Misses & Childrens Furnishing Goods

Also a complete line of Notions, Jewelry and many other useful and beautiful articles for Xmas and New Year gifts to your friends. Call and see these beautiful articles we carry in stock before they are all gone.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.