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Thursday, January 1, 1903.

Happy New Year.

This now 1903. Think up that last New Year's resolution and try it again.

The County Board of Supervisors has an unusual amount of trouble on its hands this session in dealing with road petitions.

The legislature will convene next Tuesday. The contention for speakership of the house and president of the senate will then be settled in short order.

President Roosevelt in bringing about the arbitration of the Venezuela trouble and then shifting the arbitration from himself to the Hague tribunal has added new laurels to his excellent administration of affairs.

With the advent of the new year we would suggest that our two contemporaries of the same political faith in "southwest Custer" bury the broad-axe for one year, and see if it will not work a wonderful change of fellow-feeling one year hence.

Latest reports from the Union Pacific machinists' strike—the representatives of both operators and strikers being in conference in New York—is very encouraging for a satisfactory outcome for both sides. The train service on the system at the present time is very bad, owing to poor repair work done on the engines by incompetent workmen, and an early settlement is predicted and hoped for by the traveling public.

Some months ago the British and German governments entered a protest at Washington against the remission of our tariff on Manila hemp. They claim that it was a departure from the president's assurance before we took formal possession of the Philippines, of an "open door" in those islands. The open door meant doubtless just what it seems to mean that the products of all other countries should be admitted to the islands on the same terms as the products of the United States. What the tariff on exports from those islands to the United States has to do with an "open door" is what we would like to have Germany and Great Britain explain. It must have required an enormous amount of cheek for the two powers to join in a protest against our admission of Manila hemp free of duty. Don't they admit it free duty, too.—State Journal.

A great many merchants continue to practice the theory that it does not pay to advertise extensively, while there are a few who do not believe in advertising at all, judging from their practice. Yet you will hear these parties complain because so many people of the community send to Montgomery Ward or some other catalogue house for their goods. It does not seem to dawn upon them that the patronage of these people is solicited by these houses through advertising. There would be no mail orders sent to Chicago were it not for the liberal use of printer's ink which these catalogue houses employ. There are thousands of dollars sent out of Custer county every year by reason of the advertising of these patent houses. There is no class of

business that is not affected to a greater or less degree every year because of this competition. The per cent. made by these foreign merchants on the goods they ship into Custer county every year would not only double the income of every newspaper office in the county should they receive it for advertising their local merchant but would leave the merchant a handsome profit besides. The way to meet the competition is by judicious and liberal advertising. Not until our merchants realize these facts and offset the influence of those catalogue advertisers by advertising their goods and prices will the mail orders to Omaha and Chicago cease to curtail and draw largely from their trade. In this connection we would suggest that with the beginning of a new year is a good time for the merchants of Broken Bow as well as the merchants of every other town in the county, Callaway excepted, to turn a new leaf in this business of advertising in your local papers by contracting for liberal space for the entire year, then keep that space occupied with the best bargains you have to offer and see your business double. The columns of the REPUBLICAN are open to any one engaged in a legitimate business who want to try the experiment for 1903.

Weekly Stockyards Letter.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—Any other stockyards in the country would have been crippled by the great fire which visited the South Omaha stockyards Christmas morning, but these yards were apparently not inconvenienced in the least degree by the scorching the sheep pens received. The new main sheep building was completely destroyed. It was a structure 176 by 700 feet, of frame and covered with galvanized iron. Several hundred sheep were burned to death during the fire, as the intense heat prevented any attempt to liberate them being made. Not a stick of timber in the enormous building was left standing, but by Friday afternoon such head-way had been made that the debris was so nearly cleared away that nothing but the smoked ground indicated that a great conflagration had raged the day before. General Manager Kenyon immediately began preparations for rebuilding the structure and then walls of a more substantial building will soon begin to rise. In the meantime the sheep arriving daily are not without shelter, the old barns, discarded when the new barn was built, being brought into requisition again and furnishing adequate shelter for all sheep arriving. The shortage in hog receipts also permits the use of a number of hog barns, so no interruption to business has occurred.

B. A. Templeton of Tekamah, Neb., has sold the last of his 10,000 sheep and will spend the winter in the south.

Nebraska cattle carried off the champion and first prizes at the Chicago livestock show, the Standard Cattle Company of Ames, Neb., being winners in a number of exhibits.

James Nash of Porbomonte Ia., tried the South Omaha market on hogs during the past week and was so well pleased with the results that he will hereafter ship to this city.

R. T. Scott of Pawnee City, Neb., closed out his herd of Shorthorns last Saturday, receiving good prices for all of his stock.

The extension of the Union Pacific just opened from Columbus to Cedar Rapids, Neb., is proving a boon to Boone county stockmen. With railroad facilities at their very doors they are now on equal footing with cattle-men in any other portion of the state. Their stock is appearing in larger quantities at these yards.

William Rowedder of Aspinwall, Ia., has captured the honors on big hogs. A shipment made by him last week ran 10,300

pounds for twenty head, or an average of 515 pounds. No such shipment has ever before been received at these yards.

A story is being told at the Livestock Exchange of a bogus insurance agent who is working South Dakota farmers. His latest haul was made near Alpena, S. D., and he got away with a goodly sum.

The past week has shown the usual decrease in the output of feeders. The number shipped to the country was 4,138 head, Nebraska getting 98, Iowa 13 and South Dakota 11 cars.

Commissioner Eastman of South Dakota is out with a pamphlet, copies of which have arrived here, defending his course towards securing a repeal of the free range law affecting the state west of the Missouri river. He claims that by leasing the lands the school fund would be increased \$328,030 a year.

H. M. Arnold of Torrington, Wyo., interested commission men here last week by describing how he is improving his big herd through careful breeding. He considers the results well worth the trouble he takes.

Clay Robinson & Co. have the following to say regarding the market conditions:

"The receipts of cattle the past week decreased materially and the first three days all desirable beef steers and butcher stock were in right good demand at stronger prices, steers showing an advance of 25 @ 35c and butcher stock 15 @ 25c from last week's close. Friday, however, the receipts were fair and the demand not so good. There has been the last few days a fair inquiry for feeders, notwithstanding the usual light holiday trade in this line. Heavy fleshy cattle for the feed lot have ruled firm, with the common light stuff unchanged. The offerings in the hog division have been light and the quality but fair. But the trading each day has been at stronger prices, the advance for the week amounting to 30 @ 35c. The bulk of sales were at \$6.45 @ \$6.47 1/2 and top at \$6.50. The good quality, heavy weight hogs are in the best demand, while the light and medium weights meet with little favor and go at lower prices. The receipts of sheep have been moderate and the packers have been good buyers of fat muttons and lambs at steady to strong prices, but the quality has been generally only fair and figures only about steady on the good to fair kinds. There has been a good demand for feeders and what few were here sold readily at good prices."

Figures for the year at five markets show Omaha's great strides as a livestock center while South Omaha has not come within sight of Kansas City on cattle receipts, it has stepped away from the Missouri packing center on sheep and has given it a close race on hog receipts. Yet South Omaha shows an increase in cattle receipts over last year of 186,900, while Kansas City's increase was but 73,700. South Omaha received 2,216,200 hogs as against Kansas City's 2,254,400, Kansas City being only 38,200 ahead of South Omaha, while last year Kansas City's hog receipts exceeded those of South Omaha by a million and a quarter. In sheep receipts South Omaha shows up with 1,725,400 as against Kansas City's 1,144,500. South Omaha expects to jump ahead of Kansas City next year on hog receipts and to make a great stride towards reaching the Missouri city's cattle receipts.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:—The public is hereby notified not to purchase one promissory note given by me to one T. B. Damrell, dated March 17, 1902, for \$210, due in one year, as the same was obtained under misrepresentations of fact and I did not receive value therefor.

B. W. Lowe,
Lodi, Neb.

Marriage License for December.

The following is a list of the marriage license issued during the month of December by Judge Armour:

- Chas B Gadd, Broken Bow
- Nellie A Vallery, Broken Bow
- Albert C Miller, Over
- Minnie D Lang, Callaway
- Chas W Peterson, Etna
- Ellen Mary Outson, Etna
- Fred Reeder, Broken Bow
- Irene Reynolds, Broken Bow
- Geo V Orvis, West Union
- Jessie C Garrison, Walworth
- Chas T Orr, Broken Bow
- Caroline Salisbury, Broken Bow
- David Swick, Broken Bow
- Maud Kindree, Broken Bow
- Hermon Boyer, Lodi
- Josephina Johnson, Lodi
- S E Lanterman, Broken Bow
- Mary Burns, Broken Bow
- M Osterhandt, Frontier Co, Neb.
- Hannah Rucker, Apanose, Co. Ia.
- Geo Frank Griebel, Walworth
- Jessie Young, Walworth
- Jess Hosahaw, Westerville
- Gertie Copsey, Westerville
- Chas Sterner, Callaway
- May Beckwith, Broken Bow
- Clay D Read, Oconto
- Elva Narragon, Oconto
- Ralph C Cannon, Westerville
- Daisy Thornton, Westerville
- Wm A Powers, Berwyn
- Tillie Green, Berwyn
- Harvey Said, Rocky Ford, Col
- Minnie L Bryson, Broken Bow
- Ulyssis E Owen, Oconto
- Vienna Reynolds, Broken Bow
- E. J. Chapin, Broken Bow, Neb
- Lulu Myers, Broken Bow, Neb
- Robert P. Brigham, Oconto, Neb
- Lillian E. Stone, Oconto, Neb
- Frank Huff, Edgemont, S. D.
- Maggie M. Rapp, Berwyn, Neb
- R. L. Griffith, Ryno, Neb
- Minnie V. Gray, Callaway, Neb
- Harlin Johnson, Pilot, Neb
- Annie Ostrand, Pilot, Neb
- Jas. H. Varney, Ansley, Neb
- Ogle F. Russell, Ansley, Neb

Pleasant Evenings on the Farm.

The long winter evenings are here again and in most farm houses it is a question how to spend them in a way which is not only pleasant, but also that the time will not be altogether wasted. The farmer, as a rule, cannot get away from his work even in reading time and he enjoys most of all sitting down and going through a first-class farm magazine, like The Twentieth Century Farmer. This is chock full of the ideas of the brainest men in the country, practical men, who have been selected as writers because each in his own line has made a study of how to make farming pay. One idea from men like these may be worth hundreds of dollars to any farmer or stock raiser.

HALF RATES TO LINCOLN

January 18 to 21, 1903

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Before You Build, Consult....

PAPINEAU & DRAKE,
Contractors and Builders.

Estimates Furnished Free With Plans and Specifications.

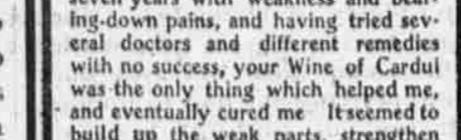
EAGLE GROCERY.

All parties indebted to the Eagle Grocery, are requested to call and settle their account by cash at once. I must have money to pay bills, I cannot do business on wind.

Yours truly,
W. S. SWAN,
Proprietor.

10 Bars of Soap for 25c.

THE FAIR STORE



LIVE AND LET LIVE

is my motto. I will sell goods to the public cheaper than any other house west of Lincoln, and if you will spare a few minutes, I will gladly show you my goods and tell you my prices.

- 100 lbs granulated sugar..... \$5 40
- 18 lbs best granulated sugar..... 1 00
- 1 sack of Best High Patent Callaway Flour..... 1 10
- 1 sack of Fancy Bakers Flour..... 1 00
- 6 bars White Russian Soap..... 25

All Other Goods as Cheap in Proportion.

J. W. COOK, and MRS. L. L. SHARP.

...Guessing Contest...

—To Advertise—

Henline's Baking Powder,

each purchaser of one can of the same at the regular selling price, is entitled to have one guess. To the person who guesses the number will be given a High Grade

Drop Head Sewing Machine

Absolutely Free of Cost.

Come in and make a guess. It may do you good.

..Cash Grocery..

J. B. OSBOURN, Prop.

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News scarce. Nasby sick, accounts for scarce items.

J. H. Smith will build a large barn 30x50 with hay loft. M. P. Empfield contractor.

I am sorry to write that James Lisle of Sand Valley formerly of Ryno is confined to his bed with cancer of the lip and throat suffering extreme pain. His life is despaired of.

MARRIED:—At the Commercial Hotel at Broken Bow, December 29th, 1902. Mr. Raymond L. Griffith of Ryno, to Miss Minnie Gray of Callaway, Judge Armour officiating. These young people are well and favorably known and start on the voyage of married life with the best wishes of many friends.

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MRS. L. S. ADAMS.

Of Galveston, Texas.

"Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me. It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."

By "tired women" Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menses; falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great women's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disorder Theodor's Black-Draught should be used.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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