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Local Mention.

Uncle John Predmore of Walworth, was a city visitor Monday.

Curtis Dean of Ryno, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Geo. Thummell, Clerk of the U. S. District Court of Omaha was a city visitor Monday.

The Callaway Cornet Band recently received a new lot of instruments. They now meet twice a week to practice.

Mrs. N. L. Reynolds and children visited with Mrs. W. H. Reeder of Merna last Saturday, returning Sunday morning.

Mrs. T. W. Edwards was called to Des Moines, Iowa, last Saturday morning by the serious illness of her only sister, Mrs. Murray.

The State Senate passed a resolution Saturday recommending that the fences on the government land be removed by June 4th 1904.

Hon. J. J. Tooley, came home from Lincoln last Friday night to remain with his family during the recess of the legislature, which will be February 9.

The State Legislature took a recess Saturday until February 9 in order to give the committee on revenue legislation opportunity to draft a bill on that question.

The Sioux City Journal States that the Chicago and Great Western R. R. Co. has secured an option of the Pacific Short Line R. R. which extends from Sioux City, Iowa to O'Neill, Neb.

Rev. J. B. Carns D. D. delivered a temperance lecture at the opera house Sunday afternoon to a good audience under the auspices of the state Anti-Saloon League. He remained over Monday.

Dr. T. W. Bass, who holds a position of one of the clerks in the Senate, came home Monday morning to remain during the recess of the legislature. He went up to Anselmo Monday night to visit with relatives.

Everybody will be grieved to learn of the serious illness of Reuben Johnson, living three miles east of Westerville. Mr. Johnson is nearly 80 years old, and for many years has been one of the best known and most respected residents of the county. —Chronicle-Citizen.

Messrs. C. R. Bristol and John Patrick performed the maraculous feat of walking from Broken Bow to their respective homes after the adjournment of court in the evening. They arrived at Ansley at 8:15 o'clock and an hour later they were taking a hot air bath at home. —Chronicle-Citizen.

Ed. Neth, agent for the Standard Stock Food Company, returned from a visit to Omaha the first of the week where he went on the solicitation of his firm. To his surprise he had credit with the firm for selling more food in the past year than any other agent in the state with one exception. The company prevailed on him to work for them another year.

We notice in the Sunday's Illustrated Bee grouped with the other officers of the State Supervisors Association the picture of G. H. Thorpe of Broken Bow as vice president. On the opposite page is a picture of the members of the Association in attendance at the Omaha meeting in which we recognize the countenance of two other of Custer county's illustrious statesmen in the pictures of Geo. Greenwalt and J. T. Arthur.

Last Saturday night an attempt was made break into the office of E. A. Butler & Co. by some unknown person or persons. The wire screen was first removed from one of the windows and while in the act of prying the window lose, the Mattley boys who sleep in the office, were awakened by the noise, and the robber or robbers, hearing a noise within, were frightened away. It is not supposed to be the work of local thieves as it is well known around town that the office is used as the sleeping apartment of W. S. and Charles Mattley. —Chronicle-Citizen.

Mrs. Hattie Towell has bought a millinery store in Nelson of this state, where she has moved.

The Epworth District League Assembly for 1903 will be held at Callaway again the coming season from June 4 to 14.

The Dime Museum advertised for Saturday, the 7th inst., is postponed to Wednesday, the 11th of February, from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m.

F. H. Young, C. L. Gutterson and ye scribe were at Lincoln yesterday and witnessed the making of a new judge for the Twelfth judicial district.

The district meeting of the I. O. O. F. will be held at Merna, Feb. 9. The meeting will be open at 8 o'clock p. m. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

The official report of the county board proceedings at its last session appears in this issue of the REPUBLICAN. It consists principally of the annual settlement of the officers and bills.

For a short time Monday the Ground Hog could have seen his shadow had he been in the vicinity of Broken Bow. Now watch for six weeks more cold weather while his hogship remains housed.

The New England Chicken Pie Supper given by the Ladies Library Association last Saturday night in the Realty block, was a great success. The attendance was unusually large, the supper fine, and the receipts highly satisfactory.

Oscar Englesjerd shipped a car of cattle to the Omaha market Tuesday and struck a good market. Owing to the storm cattle shipments were short and the market advanced ten cents. Mr. Englesjerd went from Omaha to Falls City last night on a short visit.

G. H. Thorpe, ex-chairman of the county board was honored at Omaha last week by being elected vice president of the State Association by acclamation. He only lacked a few votes being elected chairman of the Association on the formal ballot. This is an honor that Mr. Thorps will wear with credit to himself and the county.

Supt. Lewis has appointed J. M. Scott and B. B. Hawthorne instructors for the session of the Central Nebraska Summer School which opens June 15. The appointment of these gentlemen will meet with the approval of the teachers of our county. Both are school men of experience and ability. The session should be well attended.

MARRIED—Wednesday, at high noon, Thomas W. Lilly of Falls City, and Miss Ida M. Haines, at the home of the bride's parents, five miles east of Broken Bow. Rev. H. E. Myers officiating. The bride and groom expect to remain here for two weeks, when they will depart for Falls City, their future home. The REPUBLICAN joins the friends of the bride and groom in congratulations.

The Ladies Library Association wishes to thank the general public for the generous attendance at their supper last Saturday evening, also the ladies for the delicious cakes and candies given them and Dierks Bros. for the use of the room. The amount taken in was \$54.80 and the expense only \$3.80 leaving \$51.00 as a result of their labors. Owing to the rush and the large crowd, several could not be accommodated with supper.

DIED—At Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday, January 31, Mrs. Jesse Murray, age 84 years and 10 months. She had been making her home for several years in Des Moines with her youngest son. Her remains were brought to Waco, Neb., and buried beside her husband on the 3rd of February. Her sister, Mrs. T. W. Edwards, of this city, who was with her at her death accompanied the remains to their last resting place. The deceased had been a faithful worker for the Lord since she was a child and died in the full assurance of a bright future beyond. The REPUBLICAN extends to Mrs. Edwards and family the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Geo. Porter of Ansley, has secured a position as clerk with Wilson & Drake of this city. Mr. Porter is the son of J. C. Porter of Ansley, and has practically grown up in this county. We welcome him to the city and hope his stay may be permanent.

C. W. Beal went to Missouri Tuesday on receipt of a telegram that his mother was again dangerously ill. Another telegram came yesterday that she died yesterday. The REPUBLICAN extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives of this community.

Will Kennedy, of the north side of town met with a painful accident yesterday that resulted in the loss of two fingers and part of one hand. He was shelling corn on the West Table and caught his hand in the cogs, splitting it back to the wrist between the second and third fingers. Dr. Pennington was called and amputated the third and fourth fingers, but hopes to save the rest of the hand.

Water Works Mass Meeting.

At the request of a number of citizens I have called a meeting to be held at the court house on Thursday night February 12 at 8 o'clock to discuss the question "Is it to the best interest of the city of Broken Bow to vote bonds for the purchase of the water works plant?" This meeting is called for a fair discussion of the proposition by the voters that all phases of it may be presented, and that the tax payers and voters may have an opportunity to be posted on it before the election is held. E. R. PURCELL, Mayor.

Custer County Horticultural Society.

The following program of the Custer County Horticultural Society will be rendered at Ansley, Nebraska, February 18, 1903:

- AFTERNOON SESSION.**
- Instrumental Solo..... Mrs. H. L. Kerr
 - Vocal Solo..... Mrs. E. H. Burrows
 - Address..... J. D. Ream, Pres.
 - Report of Secretary..... Willis Cadwell
 - Commercial Orcharding..... W. F. Jenkins, Arcadia
 - Orchard Spraying..... H. Wecklin
 - Soil Culture, Conservation of Moisture in Trees..... E. P. Stephens, Crete
 - Growing..... E. P. Stephens, Crete
- EVENING SESSION.**
- Instrumental Solo..... Miss Florence Stevens
 - Vocal Solo..... Mrs. E. H. Burrows
 - Report of Secretary..... Willis Cadwell
 - Out Door Blooming Plants..... Mrs. T. T. Varney
 - House Plants..... Mrs. J. H. Kerr
 - Flowers..... H. Wecklin
 - Lawns and Streets, Tree Planting..... J. O. Peltier

Market Report for Today.

Wheat	40
Barley	25
Oats	20
Rye	30
Corn	30
Live Stock	6.20
Hogs	3.50 @ 4.00
Cows	\$2.50 @ 2.75
Poultry	1.00
Chickens, per pound	.06 1/2
Turkeys, per pound	.08
Produce	15
Butter	15
Eggs, per dozen	15
Miscellaneous	30
Potatoes, per bushel	30
Onions, per bushel	30
Hay, per ton	6.00
Straw, per cwt.	1.00
Sugar, Granulated, per cwt.	\$5.50 @ 5.75

BUSINESS COLLEGE NEWS.

Several wrote a final examination in bookkeeping Tuesday.

Examinations will be given in the Arithmetic classes next week.

Miss Lulu Lee visited Miss Eva Caywood at school last week.

Mr. Chas. R. Daaes, of Ansley, one of our graduates of last year visited friends at school last week.

Although Tuesday was a bad day for attending school, yet we had more than 100 students in attendance that day.

In a test examination in spelling given last Friday, the honors were divided between Messrs. Kay McCall and W. G. Herrick.

New students this week are E. J. Williams, Burwell; Ada Wicklund, Gothenburg; Nellie Drake, Broken Bow; and Bessie Bedwell, Stites, Idaho.

Miss Amret Hart who has been detained at her home at Virdon, Neb, came back to school to continue her studies in the Commercial Department.

Our entertainment last Friday evening was highly enjoyed by those who attended. After an excellent program consisting of music and recitations a few minutes were devoted to the Ciphering contest and Ray McCall carried off the honors. Then followed a spelling match between the Commercial and Shorthand Department, ten from each department being chosen on each

...FOR SALE...

As long as the present stock lasts I will make these prices on Road Wagons, Buggies and Surreys, viz.....

- No. 19 Road Wagon - - \$25.00
- No. 20 Top Buggy - - \$35.00
- No. 34 Top Buggy Leather Quarter Top \$45.00
- No. 42 Top Buggy Leather Quarter Top \$50.00
- No. 38 Spring Wagon 2-Seated \$45.00
- No. 138 Spring Wagon With Leather Top \$75.00
- No. 139 2-Seated Carriage - \$80.00

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These prices my competitors could well investigate, for they are lower than Jobbers Prices. I also have a bargain in a Second-Hand Six Hole Sheller. Have you overhauled your farm machinery? If not do so and bring me a list of what you want in the way of repairs and I will get them for you.....

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At first the Shorthand Department was victorious and they challenged the Commercial Department again and were beaten twice. After the spelling was over the remainder of the evening was spent in games in which nearly every one participated. All departed for home feeling well satisfied with having spent an enjoyable evening.

Church services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Service Sunday February 8th, Septuagesima Sunday. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.
W. H. XANDERS, Rector.

M. E. CHURCH.

Revival meetings begin with a week of prayer commencing Sunday. Morning sermon "Modern Gibeonites." Text Josh. 9:22-23. Evening, "11." Text 1 Peter 4:18. Harold F. Sayles of Chicago will assist us in revival meetings beginning February 15. Prepare for these services.
GEO. P. TRITES, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services next Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. Subject "The Sustaining Law of God to the Believer." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Marriage, Where to Marry and Whom to Select." V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome to these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible School 10 a. m. Divine Worship at 11 a. m. Topic of the sermon at this service will be "The Devil." Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. The evening preaching service is at 7:30. Topic of sermon, "Something that cannot be Dodged." Wednesday 7:30 p. m. the church gathers for its season of prayer. Thursday 2 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society.

U. B. CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Text Galatians 6:10. Subject, "Lives Great Purpose." Junion meeting 3 p. m. Y. P. C. U. meeting 6:30 p. m. Sermon 7:30 p. m. Text Prov. 6:6. Subject, "God in Nature." Revival meetings are now in progress. Services each evening this week and also next week. Song and prayer at 7:30, preaching at 8. You are invited to attend both the Sunday services, and the special meetings each evening.
W. F. PERRY.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 24

LOST—One black pocket book, containing one bill, Feb. 4, between Ira Glaze's and Business college. Finder will please leave at this office.

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

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

Watches cleaned at Ed. McComas' for \$1.00. All work guaranteed.

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

All kinds of jewelry repairing at reasonable prices, and work guaranteed at Ed. McComas', Roy Thompson watch maker.

Poultry wanted. 31-32 J. C. BOWEN.

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Your watch or Clock can be repaired at once at Ed. McComas'.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For young cattle, a fresh milch cow. Enquire at this office. 29 tf

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

Stamp Photo's at Bangs' Studio. 29-tf

Balance staffs, \$1.75c; pivot staffs, \$1.00; at Ed. McComas'.

J. H. Cosner and C. H. England have opened a paint shop first door east of Day's store, where they are prepared to do all kinds of carriage and sign painting. 33-36

I have a fine lot of pure blood Buff Plymouth-rock cockerels for sale—from prize winners. 32-34 GEO. O. WATERS.

Watch main springs 75c at Ed. McComas'.

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.

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

The REPUBLICAN and Inter Ocean, \$1.50.

All watch and jewelry repairing neatly and promptly done at Ed. McComas'.

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

A Dime Museum, under the auspices of the Ladies Guide, will show in Broken Bow, February 7th, afternoon and evening, in the south-east corner of the Realty block. A fine exhibit of living subjects and wax figures of celebrated personages. There will be on sale home made bread, cakes and pies. Also a refreshment table where a good lunch can be purchased. 33-34



A Friend In Need.

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Tourist cars daily to Seattle. Inquire of nearest Burlington Route agent. 34-41

U. W. B. M. Programme

The C. W. B. M. will hold an open session Sunday, February 8, at the Christian church and the following programme will be rendered:

Scripture Reading and Prayer.....President
Song.....From Greenland's Ice Mountains
By the Audience.....Male Quartette
Beginning of the C. W. B. M.....Mrs. E. D. Eubank
Mountain Work.....Mrs. C. V. Allison
Song.....Miss Minnie Shinn
The Need of Mission Work in.....Mrs. Teagarden
Chicago.....Mrs. J. C. Moore
Our Work in Porto Rico.....Mrs. W. H. Pean
Solo.....Maurice Ryerson
Our Work in India.....Mrs. Chagrin
The Growth of Woman's Work in.....Mrs. Chagrin
Mission Fields.....Mrs. Chagrin
Song.....Ladies Quartette
Our Work in China.....C. W. Beal
Select Reading.....Mrs. W. W. Bishop
Closing Talk by President.....Mrs. E. D. Eubank

The exercises begin at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

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