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### The Summer School.

In response to a request for a statement of the relation between the county superintendent's office and the summer school usually held at Broken Bow, permit me to state the following: There is no legal relation between the two and there never has been. As a proof of this it may be stated that all the official receipts and expenditures of this office are subject to review by the public or its agents. No such review, so far as I know, has ever been taken of anything pertaining to the summer school. The school has never received public money nor returned any revenue to the public. It is separate and distinct from the teachers' institute authorized by law and supported by law. Having therefore no legal connection with the school, "appointment" of instructors is beyond my jurisdiction. This debatable prerogative has not been exercised by me this year and it will not be used in the future. My connection with the enterprise will be simply to lend it the courtesy due from this office to a well managed private institution.

In fulfillment of the law for a teachers' institute, there will be nearly four weeks' summer institute by the best talent in the state. The enrollment to this will cost one dollar while applicants for certificates will be charged the usual fee of one dollar besides the enrollment fee.

J. G. W. Lewis, Co. Supt.

**Market Report for Today.**

GRAIN—	
Wheat	46
Barley	25
Oats	25
Rye	31
Corn	30
LIVE STOCK—	
Hogs	15
Steers	15
Cows	15
Poultry—	
Chickens, per pound	06 1/2
Turkeys, per pound	08
Butter	15
Eggs, per dozen	15
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Potatoes, per bushel	15
Onions, per bushel	15
Hay, per ton	9 00
Straw, per ton	15
Sugar, Granulated, per cwt.	22 50 @ 2 75

### Local Mention.

Miss X. Snyder visited Anselmo over Sunday.

A. R. Humphrey went to Lincoln on 44 Monday.

J. A. Farrell made a business trip to Litchfield Monday.

Fat hogs sold on the Broken Bow market last Saturday for \$6.25.

N. B. Predmore of West Union, made this office a friendly call Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson of Anselmo, is visiting in the city with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snyder.

G. W. and E. R. Purcell went to Hastings Monday to attend the meeting of the State Press Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chandler of Merna, Neb., were on No. 44 Tuesday morning enroute to Anselmo for a few days visit.

The Eighth Annual Masquerade Ball of the Broken Bow Hook and Ladder Co. is announced for the night of February 13.

J. J. Tooley, who has been at home the past week, returned to Lincoln Monday morning, to be present at the re-convening of the legislature Monday.

H. W. George of Georgetown, has sold his hog ranch to George True and has moved to the city where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. George.

T. C. H. Bayerhoffer went to Lincoln Tuesday morning as delegate to the Farmers Co-operative convention that met Tuesday to formulate plans for a Co-operative system.

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

Rev. Hodges, who is assisting Rev. Bellis informs us that the Church of God people have moved their meetings to the Woodman Hall in order to get nearer the center of population.

Den Runyan of Oconto, was a friendly caller at this office Monday. Den has recently bought a farm on the Wood River Valley within two and a half miles of Lomax, which he will move onto this spring.

Walt George has traded some of his surplus land in Loup township for a stock of goods at Friend. S. F. Clayton, who has been in the employ of Harry Day went to Friend Monday to take charge of the store.

Ruement Pigman, who has been working in this office for the past year, evenings and Saturdays, has secured a position with Harry Day in the store. Ruement is an exceptionally bright boy and strictly honest and we are pleased to note his promotion.

Lorin, the younger son of Ye Scribe, who has been absent from the city the past two years experimenting in the varied scenes in life, most of the time in Washington and Wyoming arrived home last Saturday morning. He has accepted a position on the REPUBLICAN staff as reporter, solicitor, collector, etc.

C. H. Kennedy, since purchasing the Commercial Hotel has planned a number of changes in the building for the accommodation of the public. He will add twelve more sleeping rooms for the accommodation of commercial travelers. The building will be heated throughout and modern improvements will be made through the entire building. The stairway will be remodeled and enlarged. An addition for a laundry room will be built south of the kitchen. For the accommodation of his commercial customers a commodious sample room will be put in along with the other improvements. When these changes and improvements are completed, at which the carpenters are now at work the Commercial will be one of the best arranged, most convenient and comfortable hotels in Central Nebraska.

E. Mosley of Elton, was a city visitor Tuesday.

Aaron Pool of Anselmo, was a city visitor Saturday.

F. M. Rublee was an east bound passenger Monday.

Dr. R. C. Talbot went to Anselmo Tuesday morning on No. 44.

Fred Rinne is again confined to his bed from a light stroke of paralysis Tuesday night.

Henry Coble of Berwyn, was in the city Tuesday with a load of hogs for which he received \$6.20.

J. S. Kirkpatrick, one of the Supreme Court Commissioners was a city visitor Monday night. He returned to Lincoln on 44 Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Purcell was called to Crete, Monday on receipt of the news of the death of her brother Dr. Root. Mr. Purcell went down to Crete, Monday to attend the funeral.

The convention of farmers to organize a state co-operative shipping association that convened in Lincoln yesterday, is still in session. It was decided at the meeting yesterday to effect a state organization. The organization will be completed today.

Rollin R. Gordon, who is a son of Reuben Gordon, one of the early settlers of the vicinity of Merna, secured license of Judge Armour Tuesday to marry Miss Gertrude M. Ridenour, of Merna. The intended bride is the daughter of J. N. Ridenour, a prominent citizen of Merna.

F. M. Currie is advertising a general clean-up sale at his place in Sargent, Feb. 21st. He offers a large line of farming implements, harness, horses and cattle. This will be the last sale of the season, and will be an excellent opportunity for those desiring to buy second hand implements for their spring work.

A change of the weather yesterday morning brought with it a flurry of snow that lasted for several hours. The temperature of the atmosphere was most to warm for it and it melted nearly as fast as it fell. This morning the wind has shifted to the north and the thermometer has run down to 14 above zero and a light snow is falling.

Subscribers of stock on the Business College met the latter part of last week and appointed a committee to make inventory of the property offered by Prof. Roush. The committee has made the investigation and will present a flattering report at the meeting to be called the first of next week. The incorporation of this college should be effected if at all possible with good business principles.

Some Sneak thief entered G. W. Apple's place of business last Thursday night through a window and stole a \$45.00 saddle. Sunday some boys were playing near the railroad turn table, one observed a yellow object underneath the table that he thought was a dog. Informing his companions they proceeded to throw snow balls at it. The dog failing to get a move on it they proceeded to investigate the cause when they discovered the saddle. They reported their find and were liberally rewarded by Mr. Apple. As yet sufficient evidence can not be secured to fasten the theft on any one, but circumstances give cause for strong suspicion.

Nothing has given us more pleasure than the promotion of Earl Shaw to book-keeper of the Dierks Lumber Co. of Broken Bow. There is a lesson in it for every young man. We have watched the course of Earl Shaw with interest, simply because he grew up to his position by his own attention to business and maintaining a clean and honorable character. Other young men with far better opportunities have fallen behind him simply because they wasted the opportunities and neglected to be useful. Earl will leave Sargent with the best wishes of his many friends, and we have no doubt but he will find other promotions awaiting him at the generous hands of the Dierks Lumber & Coal Co.—Sargent Leader.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CUSTER NATIONAL BANK,

at Broken Bow, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, February 6, 1903:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$ 92 416 71
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	25 000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2 200 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3 000 00
Due from National Banks	1 562 36
Due from State Banks and Bankers	470 27
Due from approved reserve agents	56 766 49
Checks and other cash items	237 43
Notes of other National Banks	1 820 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	74 36
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	1 029 00
Specie	\$2 128 60
Legal-tender notes	1 029 00
U. S. certificate for gold deposited	1 620 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	1 250 00
Total	\$189 575 49

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25 000 00
Surplus fund	2 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1 871 53
National bank notes outstanding	25 000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	42 479 23
Individual deposits subject to check	72 954 23
Demand certificates of deposit	20 270 50
Total	\$189 575 49

STATE OF NEBRASKA, )  
COUNTY OF CUSTER, )  
I, H. LOMAX, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. LOMAX, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb'y, 1903.  
E. C. HOFFMAN, Notary Public.  
CORRECT: (FRANK H. YOUNG, )  
          (CLARA A. YOUNG, ) Directors.  
          (ALPHA MORGAN, )

Frank Stephens of the Crete Nurseries was in the city Tuesday.

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

J. W. Clay had a load of hogs on the market Saturday for which he received \$6.25 per hundred.

Mrs. V. C. Talbot who has been visiting in the city a few days returned to the ranch at Berwyn yesterday morning.

FOUND—A pair of steel spectacles. The owner can have them by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Judge Sullivan appeared as attorney in his first case Tuesday before Judge Armour, since resuming the practice of law.

Judge Gutterson went to Loup City the first of the week to hold his first term of district court as Judge of twelfth judicial district.

Mrs. J. A. Armour entertained the members of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society at her home Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant time is reported.

The trial of the case of Mrs. Lillie of David City, who is charged with murdering her husband Haney Lillie on the morning of October 24, 1902, was commenced at David City, Tuesday. It is thought most of the week will be occupied in securing a jury.

### Church Services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.  
St. John's Episcopal service Sunday February 15. "Sexagesima Sunday. Sunday school to 11 a. m. Morning prayer, Litany 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.  
Beginning Sunday we will hold special meetings. Evangelist Sayles of Chicago will be here on that day. Morning service at 11 o'clock and each evening thereafter at 7:30. Our desire in these meetings is to make our community better. We invite all to join in the effort.  
GEO. P. TRITES, Pastor.

U. B. CHURCH.  
Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "The Only Foundation." The evening sermon will be along the line of special work in which we are now engaged. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior 3 p. m. Senior 6:30 p. m. The special meetings are still in progress, with the interest and attendance on the increase. Come and enjoy these meetings and help others to enjoy them.  
W. F. PERRY.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
Services as usual next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Devotional exercises at 11 a. m. followed by an address by C. W. Beal. Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. a lecture, "Obligations of Young Men to Society and the church," by James Whitehead. All are cordially invited to attend these services especially the young men at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Whitehead is a logical, forcible speaker and you will be well entertained. Music in evening by Meus Choir.

BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Bible school meets for study at 10 a. m. The attendance will surprise you. Divine worship 11 a. m. Pastor preaches on "The Orchard of Truth." Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30 p. m. The Christian Culture Lecture by the pastor opens this meeting. The Gospel hour at 7:30. Here good lively singing, aided by the Baraca Orchestra, makes the time one of

## Farmers

I have made arrangements with the Geo. W. Brown Manufacturing Co. to handle their goods for the coming season. This is the same line of goods I handled last year. In handling goods direct from the factory I can sell you at almost the same price my competitors buy from the jobbing houses.

- Walking Listers - - \$23.00
- Riding Listers - - - \$35.00
- 3-Section Harrow - - \$13.50
- Tongueless Cultivator - \$13.50
- Tongue Cultivator - - \$14.50

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Watches cleaned	We	Others
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8-Day Clock cleaned	.75	1.00
1-Day Clock cleaned	.50	.75
Nickle Alarm Clock	.40	.50

Jewelry Cleaned Free of Charge.

**ED. MCCOMAS,**  
BROKEN BOW, NEB.

Peculiar pleasure, then a brief simple sermon, presenting Jesus Christ. Topic for this service "Something that Cannot be Daged." Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The Mid Week time for prayer, praise and song. Thursday 2 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets at the church. Saturday 7:30 p. m. Teachers study the Bible school Lesson under the direction of the pastor, at the Church.

### DIED.

RALPH, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burk of this city at Westerville, Tuesday. The deceased would have been three years old next July. The cause of death was Scarlet fever. Mrs. Burk went to Westerville Friday and in the evening the little boy was taken down with the fever and after a brief illness died Tuesday. The only chance to have been exposed was on the train as she went to Anselmo Thursday, where there was a lady with a sick child. If the disease was contracted then, it took effect in less than forty-eight hours. The remains were brought to the city and buried in the Broken Bow Cemetery yesterday. The REPUBLICAN extends to the bereaved parents the sincere sympathy of the community.

AGER, At the home of her son four miles north east of the city, Wednesday, February 11 at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Nancy Ager, Age 73 years. The deceased came here from Hunting county, Indiana, seven years ago and has made her home with her son A. I. Routh. She was taken with a severe pain of the stomach, Tuesday which resulted in her death yesterday. She leaves a son and three grand children here and a sister in Filmore county to mourn her death. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence of her son tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Morris. The sympathy of the community is extended to the relatives in their bereavement.

### 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.

### BUSINESS POINTERS.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 2tf

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

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

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A fine line of boys clothing of grades and quality to suit at Snyder Bros. 35 tf

We have just received our new line of spring wall paper. All 1903 patterns. Call and see them at Wilkin's drug store. 35 tf

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

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

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

Snyder Bros. have enlarged their stock of men's clothing and for quality and prices they can not be excelled. 35 tf

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, Anselmo, Nebraska. 24 tf

For Peters shoes, the best on the market go to Snyder Bros. 35 tf

The REPUBLICAN and Inter Ocean, \$1.50.

Money loaned on improved farms. JAMES LEDWICH, 7 18 tf Broken Bow, Neb.

FOR SALE—Two black Spanish Jacks. One coming three year old the other coming four. They will be sold at a bargain. Call on Joe Skelton or Dr. Shoemaker. These Jacks can be seen at the residence of Dr. A. H. Shoemaker in the south part of town. 35-36

The latest style hats of the season for men or boys at Snyder Bros. If you want a bargain call and see them. 35 tf