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Get Married In My Rings.

Wedding rings are lucky rings, and the bride who has one of my rings on her finger, is wedded to a reliable man, because he came to a reliable store, bought a reliable ring, at a reliable price—straws which indicate that he will make a reliable husband. Wedding and engagement rings made to order, if you desire something special.



School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's.

Local Mention.

I. A. Reneau went to Ansley Friday morning on business.

Andy Somers of Merna, made this office a friendly call yesterday.

Olyssis Owens and wife of Oconto, were in the city Friday and Saturday visiting.

The Ansley Brick Co. has ordered a new press that will have capacity of 15,000 to 20,000 brick per day.

Sunday night was the coldest of the winter. The thermometer registered twenty degrees below zero.

Rev. Bellis reports two conversions and six seekers at the Church of God meetings and the interest good.

Geo. Willing and daughter, Mabel, went to Lincoln Monday morning. Miss Mabel will remain a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Coffman of Mason City, came up Monday night to visit with the family of the editor of the REPUBLICAN for a week.

The Chronicle-Citizen states, that Prof. Zahn of Ansley, and Barr of Mason City, will conduct a six weeks summer school in Ansley the coming season.

J. M. Kimberling is building quite an addition to his house in the southeast part of town. When completed it will be nearly double its present size with modern improvements.

DIRT—Welch, at Berwyn, February 9, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Morie Welch. Funeral services were conducted on the 11th, by Rev. Bellis and the remains laid to rest in the Janesville cemetery.

Geo. B. Cortelyou, private secretary of President McKinley and President Roosevelt, has been appointed by the president as secretary of the Department of Commerce, and thus becomes a member of the cabinet.

C. M. Shinn and wife left this morning for Portland, Oregon. They will stop at Rutte, Mont., but do not expect to locate there. Their objective point is Victoria, B. C., where they will locate if their plans materialize.

General Custer Lodge No. 23, Knights of Pythias, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Wednesday evening February 25, work in Ranks of Page and Esquire. All Knights are commanded to be present.

P. H. MUNK, C. C.

Herman Klump of Rest, kindly remembered this office Tuesday while in the city. Mr. Klump shipped part of a car of cattle to the Omaha markets the first of the week with one of his neighbors, that he had fed this winter. Mr. Klump is one of Custer county's young farmers who is taking the right course to succeed by raising his cattle and feeding them for the market on the products of his own labor.

Alpha Morgan was a Lincoln visitor Tuesday.

F. H. Young went to Chicago the first of the week.

H. B. Andrews of Anselmo, was a city visitor Monday.

Dr. Hanna of Ansley, was a county seat visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Six and one half acres of land of the Dan Lewis estate just west of the city, sold Monday for \$86 an acre to C. W. Willis.

Miss Navy Pierson came up from Lincoln the first of last week to help Judge Gutterson in getting his law business posted up.

Miss Annie M. Eaton of Troy, Ohio, will read the REPUBLICAN in the future, through the courtesy of her friend, Ner Hartley, of this city.

Revival meetings were commenced Sunday in the M. E. church. Evangelist Harold F. Sayles is assisting the pastor, Rev. Trites.

Nelson True and wife of Georgetown, were visiting in the city yesterday with the family of Joseph Pigman. They returned home today.

The Fourth Annual Military ball to be given by Co. M, First Nebraska is announced for Friday evening February 20, at the Opera House.

The Eighth Annual Muscade ball given by the Broken Bow Hook and Ladder Co. in the Opera House last Friday was quite a success.

The boys of the Broken Bow high school will play the Sargent school a game of basket ball on the afternoon of the 28th in this city and have a debate at night.

The relatives and friends of E. J. Pittaway pleasantly surprised him last Saturday night, the occasion of his birthday. The surprise was complete and a good time is reported by those present.

Minister Bowen has successfully negotiated terms of agreement between Venezuela and the allied powers of Europe and the blockade was raised the first of the week. Another war has been averted.

John Davidson was given a birthday party Friday evening of last week by a number of his young friends. We were not apprised of the details of the occasion, but understand that a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

W. F. Waygood of Arvada, Wyoming, who has been in the employ of the B. & M. for several years is in the city visiting with old acquaintances. He has been transferred to Hazard where he will take charge of a section.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to put out a fire at the home of Dr. C. L. Mullins. The fire originated in some straw under the water tank where a fire was built to thaw out the pipes. But little damage was done.

Prof. Hawthorne, who has been associated with Dr. C. L. Mullins in the Broken Bow Hospital for the past year has resigned and accepted a position in the Asylum for the insane at Lincoln. Mr. Hawthorne left Tuesday, but informs us that he will be back to Broken Bow to assist in the summer school.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. D. M. Amsberry was given a surprise party Tuesday evening by a number of relatives and friends in honor of her fiftieth birthday. The surprise was not complete, as she had suspicions that something out of the ordinary was being planned, so when her guests made their appearance about 9 o'clock she at once comprehended the situation. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and especially the hostess who greatly appreciated their friendship as manifested by their presence as well as by the material tokens she received as mementos of the bonds of fraternity which plays so important part in making this life worth the living. Rev. S. P. Morris, spokesman for the guests presented her with a fine eight day parlor clock with appropriate remarks. Besides a number of small articles presented by a number, she was the recipient of an elegant side board, which was presented by her

family. Refreshments were served consisting of oysters fruit, and cake. Near midnight they bade their hostess good night wishing her many more happy birthdays in the future.

Farmers Institute.

A Farmers Institute will be held in this city Wednesday and Thursday of next week, continuing through Wednesday afternoon and evening, Thursday morning and afternoon. There are to be four or five speakers of state reputation and a profitable time is assured. Hon. F. M. Currie will give a paper on cattle raising in Custer county. J. E. Sargent, stacking of small grain. He is an expert. Other local speakers have been requested to prepare papers on dairying and hog raising. Every one that can should attend.

Another Pioneer Gone.

It is with regret we learn of the death of Mrs. Mary J. Miller, late of Sumersville, Oregon, who died at her home on January 30, of heart failure. She was one of the early settlers of Dry Valley and the wife of Stillman Miller. She had eaten a hearty supper and sat down to read—when she clutched at her heart and said "Oh!" and fell over in her husband's lap dead. She was 62 years old and apparently in good health. She was a sister of the Worley Brothers near Comstock. The REPUBLICAN extends the sympathy of the friends to the brothers in their great bereavement.

The Water Works Sold.

The City water works were sold here yesterday by order of Circuit Court of the United States on petition of the bond holders. F. H. Young the receiver and representative of the Young Estate, owner of \$23,000 of the bonds bid the plant in for \$6,500. This puts the property in a shape that will enable the city to get a definite proposition for the plant.

HORSES WANTED.

Luther Miller of Cambria, Iowa, who bought a car load of horses here a few weeks ago has returned to Broken Bow with the view of buying another car load or two for the eastern market. Horses that will weight 1200 pounds and up from 4 to 9 years old are wanted. He will be at Ward's barn in this city Saturday, Feb. 21.

Church Services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Service Sunday, February 22, Quinquagesima Sunday. Sunday School 10 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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services next Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Soul Neglected." In the evening the service at 7:30 p. m. will be a Mozart praise service. Mozart Gloria will be rendered by the choir. Prof. Garlich will play a violin solo. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "An Evening with Home Missions." Leader, Miss Jessie Smith. The public is cordially invited to these services.

U. B. CHURCH. Public Meeting 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Junior 3 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting 6:30 p. m. On Friday Feb. 27th, Rev. Dr. Driver of York, will deliver his famous lecture, "Mountain Peaks of the east." A description of the manner, custom and countries adjacent to the Mediterranean with a Modern view of places of historic value. Dr. Driver has the faculty of reproducing the fascinating scenes in a series of beautiful word pictures which makes it a rare treat to hear him. Do not miss it. W. F. PERRY.

M. E. CHURCH. Special meetings continue with increasing interest at the M. E. church. Rev. Sayles is drawing good crowds by his quiet forcible practical presentation of the word. On Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock he will address a Men's meeting. His subject being "The Other Fellow." It is hoped that the male portion of the community will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him. The usual Sunday services. Services will continue during next week. Prayer meeting in the church each afternoon at 2:30. If the weather is inclement you need not hesitate to come as the church is always warm and comfortable. Come and bring someone with you. GEO. P. TRITES, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH. 10 a. m. The session of the Bible school, an attractive hour spent in interesting study of God's word. 11 a. m. Divine worship, preaching by the pastor. Sermon, "An Old Time Success with a Modern Message." 3 p. m. The Junior B. Y. P. U. under the direction of Mrs. Amsberry. 6:30 p. m. The Senior B. Y. P. U. Devotional time. Topic, "The

For Sale.

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

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

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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| Watch Glass (Hunting Case) | .15 | .25 |
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| 1-Day Clock cleaned | .60 | .75 |
| Nickle Alarm Clock | .40 | .50 |

Jewelry Cleaned Free of Charge.

ED. MCCOMAS,
BROKEN BOW, N. B.

purpose of Power." Leader, Miss Lottie Simma. 7:30 p. m. the evening gospel hour, a season of good singing led by the Barraca Orchestra, special music by a Boy's Choir of twenty voices, a thoroughly gospel sermon, its topic, "Getting Square." Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The Church privilege time, when prayer, praise and song is wont to be made. Thursday 2 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society meets at the Church, they are planning something very good for the 28th. Saturday 7:30 p. m. the Pastor teaches the Bible school lesson to the teachers at the Church, the hour includes a round-table.

Market Report for Today.

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| GRAIN— | |
| Wheat | 46 |
| Barley | 25 |
| Oats | 25 |
| Rye | 31 |
| Corn | 25 |
| LIVE STOCK— | |
| Hogs | 6.40 |
| Steers | \$3.50 @ 4.00 |
| Cows | \$2.50 @ 2.75 |
| PORK— | |
| Chickens, per pound | .064 |
| Turkeys, per pound | .08 |
| PHOSPHOR— | |
| Butter | .15 |
| Eggs, per dozen | .15 |
| MISCELLANEOUS— | |
| Potatoes, per bushel | .25 |
| Onions, per bushel | .75 |
| Hay, per ton | 9.00 |
| Straw, per cwt. | .15 |
| Sugar, Granulated, per cwt. | \$5.50 @ 5.75 |

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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. 2tl

A Farm For Sale

Six miles south-east of Broken Bow. Will give possession this spring. For price and terms call on Jud Kay, south side of square, Broken Bow, Neb. 36-37

Subscribe for the Custer County Republican.

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

S. D. Butcher has been down in bed with pneumonia for three weeks and is still unable to sit up; but requests us to say, any one that is in a hurry for a Pioneer History will be supplied by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price, \$2.50. County papers please copy.

A Representative Wanted.

An energetic honest person, either sex, whose time is not all occupied can get into a permanent, profitable wholesale business. No canvassing or soliciting, and practically no capital required. Please mention this paper and write at once enclosing stamp for full particulars. Address: M. P. H. Co., Santa Cruz, California. 36-37

Snyder Bros. have a large line of trunks of all sizes. Prices reasonable. 35 tf

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

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

WANTED.—Cattle to winter, plenty of corn hay and water. Prices right. JESSE GANDY, 36 tf Broken Bow, Neb.

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

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

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

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

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

For Cannon City 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, Ansley, Nebraska. 24 tf

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

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

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