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Local Mention.

Ras. Anderson went to Kansas City Tuesday morning.

J. A. Harris went to Kansas City Tuesday morning on business.

John Collier of Westerville, made this office a friendly call Friday.

W. H. Shackelford went to St. Joe, Mo., Tuesday morning on a few days visit.

Judge Reese went to Grand Island Tuesday morning to visit the old soldiers home at that place.

Judge Guttererson went to Lexington Sunday morning to hold a term of court which is in session there this week.

Mrs. E. M. Robinson left Tuesday morning for Sioux Falls, S. D., to visit with the family of her son, R. L. Robinson.

Anton Smock of Oconto, made this office a friendly call Saturday and took advantage of our cut prices for several periodicals.

Frank Reed of Custer Center, is feeding two car loads of cattle of his own raising and about seventy head of hogs. He raised his own corn.

H. G. Rogers, formerly of this city, but now located at Rowley, Mass., came in the fore part of the week to look after his business interests here.

John Robinson, Fred Arthur, Will Boots, Jas. Humphrey, Ab Christman, shipped their fat cattle to Omaha Sunday. Mr. Christman had two car loads and each of the others one car load. Tierney Bros. shipped a car load of hogs at the same time, making seven car loads of stock from this point on that date.

The Sargent and Broken Bow High Schools will have a matched game of Basket Ball in the Opera House Saturday afternoon, February 28, at 3 p. m. Admission, Adults 15 cents, school children 10 cents. In the evening in the same building will occur a joint debate between the two High Schools. Admission 10 cents. As these are the first contests of their kind in the city, every body should come out and help the boys.

The Washington correspondent of the state papers states that John Reese of Broken Bow has been recommended by Senators Millard and Dietrich for the position of receiver of the land office at Broken Bow to succeed F. H. Young, resigned. Mr. Young is serving his second term but having all the business of his own that he cares to attend to, which is the cause of his resignation. Mr. Reese served in that position with James Whitehead as register under President Harrison and is well qualified for the appointment, which will doubtless be confirmed without delay. The appointment will meet the general approval of the patrons of the office.

Will Frey of DeQueen, Arkansas, is here at the present time with the view of selling off his stock.

Chas. Penn, commandant of the Milford soldiers home, spent Sunday and Monday in the city. He returned Tuesday.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve supper Saturday, February 28, in the Realty block. Price, 25 cents.

A 25-cent supper will be served by the ladies of the Baptist church Saturday, from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m., in Realty block.

R. D. Sullivan and family left Saturday for Bloomfield, Iowa, where they will locate. Mr. Sullivan has bought a farm there.

Ray Barnard of the Callaway Queen and J. M. Savage, candidate for sheriff were in the city Tuesday. The REPUBLICAN office acknowledges a friendly call.

Mrs. Harry Day and children left Sunday morning for Oakland, California, on a visit with her parents and relatives. Harry accompanied them as far as Grand Island, returning Monday night.

DIED.—PREDMORE.—Monday afternoon, the ten days old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Predmore of Custer Center. The remains were laid to rest in Custer Center cemetery Tuesday. The REPUBLICAN extends the sympathy of the community to the bereaved relatives.

The city election at Lincoln appears from the State Journal report to have been run largely by the saloon element and low license fellows. The query that arises in our mind is what the Anti-Saloon League of Lincoln that figured so conspicuously in the city election last spring, was doing previous and on election day?

The entertainment given last Saturday evening by Prof. Snider in the K. P. hall, was well attended considering the weather. His elocutionary work was of high order and was highly appreciated by the audience; and his ventriloquism, assisted by Tommy Bryan and Snowy White was full of funny dialogues. He may rest assured that should he visit this place again he will be greeted by a full house.—Litchfield Monitor. Will be in Broken Bow, Thursday, March 5, 1903.

J. L. King, general agent for the Security Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Lincoln, returned Saturday from a visit to Georgetown and vicinity, where he spent two days in looking after business for his company. He wrote ten applications while gone—writing every one he saw with one exception. He was accompanied by his deputy, J. H. Cosner, who returned Monday to complete the work commenced. This firm has a good plan and those who want "old line" insurance will make no mistake in taking out a policy if they are able to continue it. S. H. Burnham of Lincoln, formerly president of the First National Bank of this place, is president of this company, whose name is a guarantee of safety. Another feature in its favor is that it is a Nebraska institution.

DIED.—BASS, At Anselmo, Neb., Thursday, February, 19, 1903. Alexander Bass, age 67 next March. The deceased had been in poor health and for several weeks he had been failing rapidly. He was a man who enjoyed the good will of all who knew him and was regarded by all a good citizen. He was preceded to the better land by his wife in June, 1901. Since which time has been making his home with his children at Anselmo. He leaves to mourn his death six sons and two daughters. They are Dr. T. W. Bass of this city, C. E., Roe, Adrian, Walter, Rosa and Lillie of Anselmo, and Gifford of California. They were all present at the funeral except Gifford. The remains were shipped to Broken Bow Friday morning where the funeral services were held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the Baptist church, the services being conducted by Rev. S. P. Morris, assisted by Rev. Geo. P. Tritts, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Broken Bow Cemetery. The REPUBLICAN extends the sympathy of the community to the bereaved.

J. W. Hart of Weissert, made this office a business call yesterday and had his name enrolled for the REPUBLICAN and Inter Ocean.

Wm. Franklin of Tufford, made this office a social call yesterday and had his subscription advanced. It is Mr. Franklin's first visit to the county seat for two years, owing to poor health.

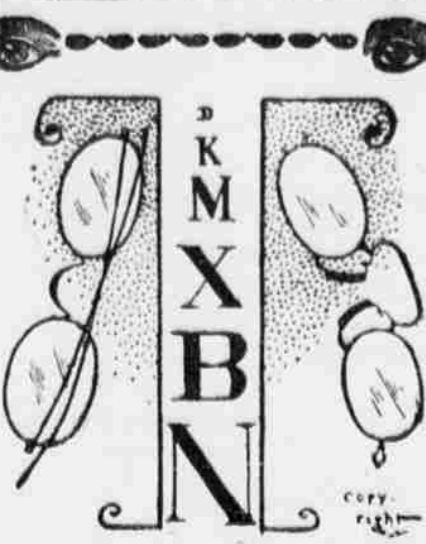
Are you going? You can't afford to miss it. What? The Union Young Peoples Convention to be held in the Presbyterian church, March 8, 1903. Read program of it elsewhere. Every one is invited to come and help to make this the best meeting we have ever had.

Will Boots and Ed. Lewis returned yesterday morning from Omaha, where they shipped cattle the first of the week. They struck a good market and sold well. Mr. Lewis says that some of Ab Christman's brought within five cents of the top \$4.60. Mr. Christman shipped two loads that he was offered \$1,400 that brought nearly \$1,800, after cutting five head out of the bunch, which he left at home.

H. D. Daugherty of Sommerford, called yesterday and had his subscription advanced several notches. Mr. Daugherty is one of the men who staid with Custer county through the drouth and panic and can now boast that what he has is his own. He informed us that he paid off his last mortgage yesterday which was contracted in 1890. Men with such honesty, courage and pluck are the ones that remained in Custer county through all of our tribulations which accounts for the high state of prosperity that exists here today. These men have through years of experience learned how to farm in Custer county to make money and how to keep out of debt. Like Mr. Daugherty hundreds of them have resolved to give no more mortgages on land or chattel and thus saves the interest.

Card of Thanks.
We, the undersigned, hereby extend our sincere thanks to the citizens of Anselmo for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of our dearly beloved father, Alexander Bass, and to the friends in Broken Bow for their assistance at his funeral and burial.
T. W. BASS,
C. E. BASS,
GIFFORD BASS,
ROE BASS,
ROSA BASS,
ADRIEN BASS,
WALTER BASS,
LILLIE BASS.

Church Services.
U. B. CHURCH.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School to a. m. Junior V. P. C. U. 3 p. m. Senior V. P. C. U. 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
W. H. PERRY, Pastor.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
St. John's Episcopal service Sunday, March 1. First Sunday in Lent. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning prayer, Litany, Holy Communion 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: "Making Use of What We Have." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. will be the "Annual Thank Offering" of the Ladies Missionary Society. A very interesting program has been prepared for this service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.
M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday will be Rev. Sayles last day with us. He will preach morning and evening of that day. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock he will make an address on the subject of "Amusements." I hope, that, regardless of church or belief, the entire community will be present at this service. Come out and hear this venious question discussed in a kindly, helpful and careful manner. Bro. Sayles will sing at this service. The Ryerson Quartette also. You can't afford to miss this.
GEO. P. TRITTS, Pastor.
BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday, March 1, the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Revelation to Care," at 11 a. m. The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated after this service. The Bible school meets at 10 a. m. with well equipped and competent teachers and devoted officers. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 o'clock. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The largest attendance yet was that of last Sunday. The pastor lectures on the Gospel of Mathew at the opening hour. It will be conseration and roll call night, 7:30 p. m.—One hour of Gospel song, preaching and fellowship. Subject: "But." Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—the season of prayer, praise and song. Can you afford to miss it. Thursday, 2 p. m., the Ladies Aid Society meets in the prayer room of the church. Saturday, 2 p. m., the Boys' Brigade drills. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., the pastor teaches the Bible school lesson to the teachers in the prayer room of the church.



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of your eyes with these letters, held at a distance of fifteen inches. If they do not stand out clearly you may know there is something wrong. Come here and we will make a complete test of the sight free of charge. Perhaps the trouble can be cured by the doctor but it is more probable that glasses must be worn. When we ascertain what strength is required we will make the glasses at low cost.

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ED. MCCOMAS,
BROKEN BOW, NEB.

Market Report for Today.

GRAIN	Price
Wheat	46
Barley	25
Oats	25
Rye	21
Corn	25

LAYS STOCK
Hogs... 6.30
Steers... \$3.50 @ 4.00
Cows... \$2.50 @ 2.75

POULTRY
Chickens, per pound... .06 1/2
Turkeys, per pound... .08
Butter... .15
Eggs, per dozen... .15

MISCELLANEOUS
Potatoes, per bushel... .25
Onions, per bushel... .75
Hay, per ton... 6.00
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