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The Broken Bow Business and Normal College Incorporated.

A number of the stock holders in the Broken Bow Business and Normal College met last Friday evening in the College building to consider the articles of incorporation and to effect an organization. G. W. Apple was elected temporary chairman, and W. B. Eastham, secretary.

The report of the committee on articles of incorporation was read, amended and adopted. The institution was incorporated with a capital of \$10,000 fully paid up. The school is to be under the management of a board of trustees and requires a three fourths vote of the stock holders present and voting to elect. The following trustees were elected: C. W. Roush, Alpha Morgan, J. E. Adamson, J. C. Bowen, Willis Cadwell, H. Lomax and H. B. Andrews. The trustees met and effected a temporary organization by electing J. E. Adamson president and H. Lomax, secretary. At a meeting of the trustees Monday night a permanent organization was effected by electing J. C. Bowen, President; J. E. Adamson, vice-president; C. W. Roush, sec.; and H. Lomax, treas. The trustees will assume immediate control with the view of taking charge of the property. They probably will not make any radical changes for the present, but will endeavor to make it second to no school of the kind in the state. The trustees elected are progressive and successful business men and under their management the greatest possible results for the school is assured. The growth of the school to this date has been phenomenal there being 160 now enrolled. With the confidence the new organization will inspire and their careful management there is but little doubt but what the enrollment can and will be doubled in the course of another year.

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Basket Ball Game.

The matched game of basket ball by the two teams of Broken Bow high school last Friday night was an attractive entertainment for the public and was well patronized. A literary entertainment preceded the ball game, which consisted of recitations, songs, select reading, instrumental music and Indian club drill. The game was under the management of Rev. S. P. Morris, who has had the teams under instruction. Notwithstanding it was the first game for the public by the team, the individual members showed excellent skill. The following is the score:

Team No. 1	First Half	Second Half	Total
Goals	Fouls	Goals	Fouls
Paul Humphrey, C. G. 4		11	
Ed. Ostrom, L. F. 2		27	
W. McCandless, R. F. 11	2	27	2
Fred Skillman, R. G. 1		2	2
L. Douglas, L. G. 1		2	2
Team No. 2	6	2	6
Floyd Smith, C. G. 27		17	
Carl Jeffords, L. F. 2		37	1
C. Windnagle, R. F. 27			
A. Apley, L. G. 1			
R. Ryerson, R. G. 1			
Goals from foul, count 1. Total Goals from field, count 2. Double fouls, 3. Total Goals, 1st team, 12; 2nd team, 13.			

Church Services.

U. B. CHURCH.
 Sunday School 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Junior V. P. C. U. at 3 p. m. Young Peoples meeting at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. We will welcome you to all these services. W. F. PERRY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 Services next Sabbath at 11 a. m. Subject: "At Ease in Zion." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. "Reading. What to read and how to read." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD.
 There will be services in the Woodman Hall next Sunday at eleven o'clock, also at half past seven. Come all who can and hear a plain gospel sermon. R. BELLIS, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
 St. John's Episcopal service March 15. Third Sunday in Lent. Morning prayer Litany and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited. W. H. XANDERS, Rector.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
 The subject next Sunday morning at the Christian Church: "The World's Greatest Memorial." Evening theme: "The Wedding Covenant." You are all ways welcome. Also remember the Bible School at 10 a. m. and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Both of these services are rousing ones. Don't miss them. A. G. SMITH, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.
 The morning service will be an address to the new convert. Subject: "The Church Family, Its Duties and Privileges." Text: Eph. 2:19. The evening sermon will be evangelistic "A Picture of Naaman." Text: II Kings, 5:1-12. At 2:30 the pastor will deliver the first of a series of 10 minutes illustrated sermons to the Juniors. Subject: "Blinders." The E. L. at 6:30 will prove of great interest to you. GEO. P. TRITES, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Bible school studies at 10 a. m. Divine worship 11 a. m. Subject for this service "The Divine Defence." Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Attractive program and helpful meeting. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Simple old time gospel sermons, bright songs and instrumental help by the Baraca Orchestra. Topic of sermon, "I can't help it, I was born that way." Wednesday 7:30 p. m., prayer time for the church. Thursday 2 p. m. Ladies Aid Society. Saturday 7:30 p. m. The Pastor teaches the Bible school lesson to the teachers, at the church.

RYNO.
 After carrying mail two weeks Christ Peterson took sick and left the route. Mail is now delivered by Samuel Waring. Snow gone, frost about all out of ground, weather fine, roads improving.

corn shucking resumed, looks like winter's backbone was broke.
DIED.—In Sand Valley, Nebraska, March 3, 1903, James Lisles aged 75 years of cancer of the throat and lips. After suffering for several years, death came to his relief; interment in Sand Valley Cemetery. Thus one by one those old pioneers are passing away.

H. G. Donnel is having a telephone put in today. He has an incubator and brooder, he put on twelve dozen eggs yesterday, has bought four cows and as he had quite a number he will buy a separator and try his fortune in poultry and cream while his telephone will keep him posted in the news.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

Eva Lee was given a party at her home last Tuesday evening by a large number of her young associates. It was a total surprise to her, and was in honor of her fourteenth birthday. The young folks gathered at her home at 4:30 and remained until eight. Miss Eva was the recipient of a large number of presents from her young friends. Refreshments were served at 6:30 p. m. which the young folks appreciated and enjoyed ever so much. The entire evening was spent in playing in and out door games until about the hour of eight, then they all wished her many more happy birthdays and bid her good night.

MARRIED.

CRAMER-SIMONSON.—At the brides home Sunday March 1, 1903, Henry Cramer and Miss Christine Simonson. Rev. Trites officiating. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this community where they have grown up and the best wishes of their many friends join them.

HULBERT-MOODY.—At the M. E. parsonage of this city Tuesday March 10, at 8:30 p. m. Chas. G. Hulbert and Miss Fannie Moody. Rev. Geo. P. Trites officiating. The bride is one of Custer county's most estimable young ladies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moody of Westerville, who were among the early homesteaders of that vicinity. The groom is the son of Rev. J. G. Hulbert, formerly in charge of the M. E. church at this place. Mr. Hulbert is a young man of fine business ability and a highly esteemed employe of the B. & M. railroad, and for several months held the position of telegraph operator at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert left last night for Fort Laramie where he has been assigned work. The REPUBLICAN joins the friends of this estimable couple in congratulations.

Young People's Meeting.

Sunday, March 8, 1903, Presbyterian church services of the day began with a helpful sunrise prayer meeting, led by Miss Gertrude Orr. Session again at 2 p. m., opened with song, followed by reading of minutes of last meeting, which were approved as read. The constitution as adopted was also read. President Ramah Ryerson then brought up the matter of enrolling the various societies and their members. Remarks. Moved, seconded and carried that this be done. The matter of a county organization was then presented. Remarks on advisability of same ended in a motion to appoint a committee to arrange for same. Committee: Messrs Kimberling, Windnagle, and Butcher. The business session closed with the reading of the report of the various committees. Question Box followed in which several important questions were discussed. The discussion was not as free as might have been.

This was followed in turn by ten minute addresses by the pastors of the various churches. First, Rev. Shtetler who brought out some of the chief airts of young people's societies. He was followed by Rev. Morris who commended the young people for the noble way in which they are stepping to the front in church work. He held up the Bible as the safe guide and besought us to know more of it. Rev. Trites introduced Rev. Knight, Dist. Pres. of the Epworth League, who talked of the work in a general way, his central thought being systematic study of the Bible. "Don't make poor preachers out of good laymen. God wants good laymen." We next listened to Rev. Perry. "We never lose by a firm stand for the right. The heroes of the past have been those who stood firm in their convictions for the right." "Our mission is to help bring others to the standard of Christ." Bro. Smith, the new pastor of the Christian Church, likened the C. E. endeavor to a

great ship which has been launched upon the sea of the world to preach Christ. "I believe the world is to be won for Christ by the young people." He also emphasized the importance of missions in this work. "The society can never take the place of the church." Rev. Markland, Baptist minister from Ansley, made a few appropriate remarks. He spoke of his work in Chicago and the work being accomplished there by the young people. For effective work he would rather have ten consecrated young people back of him than a church of 350 in front of him. "We then heard a series of short talks on, 'How to vary the monotony of the meeting.' The use of the blackboard was suggested. It was also suggested that each meeting be planned for sometime before, and not delayed until the last minute. Songs of cheer, led by Maurice Ryerson, interspersed the program. At 6:30, the regular evening prayer meeting was conducted, lead by Miss Smith of the Episcopal Church. This lasted one hour and was very helpful. Mrs. Adamson favored us with one of her beautiful solos. The evening program opened with a paper by Mr. H. Lomax, on "Christian Fellowship," in which he gave a beautiful interpretation of Phil. 1:3. Song by audience followed by cornet solo by Mr. Taylor, which was very pretty. Mr. F. A. Skillman then presented "The Growth and Progress of the Young Peoples' Movement," in an excellent historical sketch. Mr. E. C. Davis then gave a short talk on the "Personal benefits Derived From Belonging to a Young Peoples' Society," in which he briefly summed up the points wherein young people are benefited by an association with a good earnest Christian young peoples' society. Mr. J. G. W. Lewis then presented "Benefits of a Young Peoples' Society to the Church," in a very interesting talk. The last on the program was a short address by A. P. Johnson on the "Possibilities of the Union." He gave a brief glimpse of what the Union may make of its future, setting forth the glorious possibilities in store for it. The next meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, Sunday, April 5th. E. C. D.

Letter List.

The following is the dead letter list for the week ending March 10, 1903:
 H. L. Brownell, (two); Mrs. Bell Freed, Jas. Kelly, Mrs. M. Three Ramsey.
 Parties calling for the above will please say advertised.
 L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

Both Legs Cut off by Train.

E. Johnson a young man about twenty years of age, who attempted to board the way car on No. 46, Tuesday morning at Anselmo missed his hold and was thrown under the trucks of the moving cars. One leg was cut off above the knee, the other below the knee. The unfortunate man was brought to Broken Bow on No. 44 and placed in the hospital for treatment, but the shock proved to severe for him and died last night. It was first reported that the unfortunate victim was a tramp and was trying to beat his way. He disclaimed any intention of trying to beat his way, but expected to pay his fair had he succeeded in getting aboard. But little is known of him. He is a Swede and papers found would indicate he is from Chicago. He said he had a sister in Brooklyn. Both these addresses have been telegraphed by Undertaker Woods. He had \$18, in money on his person.

Citizens Caucus.

A citizens city caucus is hereby called to meet at the Court House Saturday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for mayor, clerk, treasurer, police judge, one councilmen each for first, second and third ward and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
MANY CITIZENS.

Market Report for Today.

GRAIN	
Wheat	\$1.25
Barley	75c
Oats	60c
Hay	1.00
Stocks	
Live Stock	
Cattle	10.00
Hogs	8.00
Sheep	6.00
Poultry	
Chickens	2.00
Ducks	2.50
Geese	2.75
Produce	
Butter	15
Eggs	15
Meats	
Beef	10
Milk	10
Butter	10
Hay	10
Sugar	10

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