

WESTERVILLE.

The ball game between Ansley and Westerville resulted in a tally of 10 for Westerville and zero for Ansley.

J. C. Mills is stacking alfalfa with a hand made stacker that runs to work as well as a hundred and fifty dollars shop made machine.

Last week Westerville had 3 inches of rain, and this week the farmers are hustling to get their alfalfa in stack during the few fine sunny days we are now having.

Rev. Swartz conducted Children Day at Wesley Chapel last Sunday, it was the greatest affair ever seen on any like occasion in that locality. Rev. Swartz is not only a good Sunday preacher but is also a good every day man to have in a community, busy and progressive and while ever attentive to his divine calling, is not so over good as to neglect the social and earthly requirements of us poor sinners below.

Appropos to the location of the Normal school at Broken Bow we are informed that a Wisconsin firm promises to put in a Creamery and cheese factory plant in Broken Bow that will cost \$20,000 within ninety days after it is decided to locate the school in Broken Bow. A friend informs us that when the Normal School of Plattsville, Wisconsin, was located there some thirty five years ago that land in Grant county increased five dollars an acre in value within thirty days after the location was established.

We noticed in the last "Republican" the candidacy of our old neighbor, C. T. Leach for assessor. We have neighbored in close acquaintance with Mr. Leach for over twenty years and there is not a more conscientious business man in Custer county than he. He is a man with an eye single to his duty, and neither fear nor favor will swerve him from a line of action that he believes to be right. If nominated there would not be three votes cast against him in Westerville township. In fact we think he is too good a man to get the nomination. We think the politicians and office seekers will combine against him and leave him out of the race. All we can say is that they will never turn down a better man for the position of assessor than C. T. Leach.

ROUND VALLEY.

There was a ball game played in the valley last Saturday by the Round Valley boys and others. It was a practice game.

On the evening of the 24th this section of the country was visited by a heavy rain, with some hail in the west part of the valley. Hail did but very little damage. Small grain of all kinds look well. Corn is very small for this time of the year but it has a good color.

A telephone meeting was held Saturday. It was a business meeting of the warmest kind. The members must have agreed to disagree before hand as that was about all they did at the meeting except to call one another pet names. Some were feeling their oats while others were feeling their rye. We saw

one man hiken it hot foot for central, hat off, hair flying and coat tail sticking straight out behind. It was the first time we ever saw that gentleman get a hike on. The meeting was a Nebraska blizzard, a Kansas cyclone and a Johnstown flood rolled into one.

ORTELO.

J. M. Fodge and wife were at Broken Bow Thursday.

S. Waddington was a Broken Bow visitor last Friday.

Clara Hunt was taken quite suddenly sick Tuesday morning.

J. A. Kellenbarger's took dinner with F. C. Embree's Sunday.

G. O. Joyner took a load of fat cattle to Omaha, the first of the week.

Henry Barrett and family from Dale attended the services at the church last Sunday.

The weather was extremely warm with a noticeable lack of breeze, the first of the week.

The most of our people will celebrate July 4th at New Helena but some of the young people will go to Ansley.

Messrs and Mesdames Kirby, Larriner and Day from the ranch county, were the guests of A. D. Hunt's Sunday.

The Children's Day services were attended by a good congregation, Sunday morning. The Children rendered their songs and recitations in their usual satisfactory manner. Mrs. Hunt and Ethel Ashbaugh deserves the thanks of the Sunday School for having so thoroughly drilled them. Achshah Hunt's solo deserves special mention. There was a profusion of flowers which added greatly to the appearance of the church.

NEW HELENA.

Will Doman and wife were in Anslemo Saturday.

Mr. Edmunds and wife were Anslemo visitors Saturday.

Charlie Taylor of Merna, was visiting at Oak Robinson's last Sunday.

A number of the New Helena boys attended the ball game at Anslemo last Saturday afternoon.

Roy Webb and Mac McQuisten of Lillian, were visiting at R. R. Robinsons Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Smith and Mrs. VanRipen of Grand Island, brother-in-law and niece of Mrs. Bowley were visiting her last week.

Mr. Schnorf's daughter and husband from Illinois arrived here last Sunday morning. They will make their home here for some time.

Burt Empfield of Anslemo, is the agent here for the Empire Cream Separators. He was in this valley last week making a few sales. He was accompanied by Mr. Roberts of Fairfield, who is also an agent.

CLIFF TOWNSHIP.

The republican electors of Cliff township are called to meet in the Hicks school house Friday July 10, 1903, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing 5 delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Broken Bow, July 13, 1903, 5 delegates to supervisors convention to be called later and nominate township ticket and any other business that may come before said caucus.

W. J. RICE, Com.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHURCH OF GOD.

There will be services at the Woodman Hall next Sunday at eleven o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

R. BELLIS, Pastor.

U. B. CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Theme "Birth and Growth of a Nation." Junior meeting at 3 p. m. Preaching at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

W. F. PERRY.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

St. John's Episcopal service Sunday July 5. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School 10 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

W. H. XANDERS, Rector.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Theme next Sunday morning, "The Life I now live." Evening topic, "The Sound in the Mulberry Trees." Bible school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavour Union meeting at U. B. church 7 p. m. We invite you to worship with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible School at 10 a. m. Divine Worship 11 a. m. Topic, "The Divine Commendation." Senior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.

Gospel preaching service 8 p. m. Topic, "The Reward of Motive." Wednesday 8 p. m. the mid-week prayer service. Thursday 2 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets. Friday 7 p. m. Boys Brigade drills.

M. E. CHURCH.

Next Sunday will be observed by us as a Patriotic Day. Decorations, songs, special music and discourses all to partake of a patriotic nature. Subject of morning sermon, "Our Country." Subject of evening sermon, "The Ideal Citizen." Text, Isa 46:8. Come with us, we will do you good.

GEO. P. TRITES, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At Cumro Custer county, Neb., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ne George, on Thursday evening, June 25, at eight o'clock, Rev. S. C. Cadwell united in marriage Mr. Walter B. Curtis and Miss Ethel B. George.

Miss Eunice George, sister of the bride acted as brides maid and Mr. Henry Curtis brother of the groom as best man.

As the last stroke of the clock died away the first note of the wedding march was struck and the wedding train marched to their positions, where amid a company of friends the knot was tied and the heartfelt congratulations of those present were given.

Then all gathered around a bountiful repast where the merry laughter and sharp wit of the company plainly indicated that all were enjoying the occasion.

The next morning amid a shower of rice and old shows, the happy couple departed for their future home near Sumner in Dawson county.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of excellent habits and enjoys the highest esteem of all who know him. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ne George and has been engaged several years studying music and teaching school, and is very popular among her student associates and pupils. The young couple received many useful and beautiful presents.

Those present at the wedding aside from the bride's immediate family were Mrs. Curtis and Henry Curtis, mother and brother of the groom, Mrs. G. J. Hedges of Sidney, Mrs. F. J. Switz of Kearney, R. E. Glass and wife of Broken Bow and Ruby Nichols of Philadelphia, Joseph Remington and wife, A. L. Morgan, wife and sons, N. C. Fletcher and Eugene Morgan of Cumro.

The bride's parents are pioneers of Custer county, locating on the South Loup in 1875. They are among Custer county's best citizens and enjoy the esteem of a large circle of friends. The REPUBLICAN joins with the many friends in extending congratulations.

HAYES-O'BRIEN—Thursday, June 25, at Lincoln, Nebraska, F. W. Hayes of this city and Miss Maggie O'Brien of Lincoln. The bride was formerly a resident of this community and she enjoys the acquaintance and high esteem of a large circle of friends. The groom is a popular business man and is proprietor of one of the jewelry stores of the city. On their arrival in the city Thursday night they were met by the Broken Bow Band, who serenaded them. The REPUBLICAN joins with their many friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.

PREDMORE-BROOKS—At Tryon, Neb., June 26, 1903, J. C. Predmore of Walworth, and Mrs. S. H. Brooks of Tryon, Neb. County Judge of McPherson county officiating. The bride is the widow of Rev. Geo. Brooks formerly of this county, and a daughter of Mr. Higgins, a pioneer of Douglas Grove and sister of Hon. W. P. Higgins, late of Sargent. The groom is one of the substantial farmers of West Union township and one of Custer county's best citizens. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Predmore and wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.

BARTON-FARLEY.—At the Teagarden residence of this city Wednesday July 1, John N. Barton and Miss Francis Farley of Milburn, Rev. J. R. Teagarden, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Robert Farley, one of the pioneers of the Middle Loup and enjoys the esteem of a large circle of acquaintances in the county. The groom is a young farmer of that vicinity, who enjoys the esteem of a large circle of acquaintances. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations in behalf of their many friends.

...LOCAL MENTION...

Walter Scott of Anslemo, made this office a friendly call Tuesday.

F. A. Amsberry, near Mason City, has built an addition to his house 20x24 feet.

Merrit Johnson, one of the young men and substantial farmers of Westerville, kindly remembered this office Monday.

Geo. Schmidt informs us that he has five carpenters at work on his house and expects to get it ready for the plasters this week.

The REPUBLICAN office acknowledges a friendly call Tuesday from Rev's. J. F. Haney of Anslemo and W. E. Mathews of Merna.

Attorney A. G. Moore of the firm of Taylor & Moore, left Tuesday morning on a visit to his old home in Ohio. He expects to be absent from the city a month.

O. H. Mevis has bought the old Crawford building on the east side of the square and moved it next to his building on the corner occupied by P. H. Munk. He is having it enlarged and remodeled for rent as a store building.

The State and National Press Associations meet at Omaha next Tuesday. They will hold a four days session. The members of the state expect to do but little business except to entertain their guests of the national association.

We stated recently that R. P. Stanford of Merna, was building E. E. Hoogaboom's house west of the city. That is a mistake. The carpenter work is being done by Messrs. Ellis and Wallace of this city. Mr. Stanford has the contract for the plastering.

Internal Revenue Collector, D. C. Konkel, came home Thursday to visit his family. He returned to his district in the northwest part of the state Monday. As with July begins the fiscal year he will have an unusual amount of work on his hands this month.

A. F. Norton, traveling man for J. I. Case & Co. of Lincoln, who had been visiting his parents here, left Friday morning for Lincoln. His house was wrecked by the storm in Lincoln a month ago and his family have been here visiting since. Mrs. Norton and the lady stopping with her had a narrow escape in the storm.

The Masonic lodge of this city installed the following officers on Wednesday night of last week: C. J. Brenizer W. M.; W. R. Bruce, S. W.; E. R. Purcell, J. W.; J. G. Haerberle, treasurer; Rev. Geo. P. Trites, secretary; H. B. Drake, S. D.; J. S. Molyneux, J. D.; E. F. McClure, Tyler; Geo. W. Dewey and D. M. Amsberry, Stewards.

J. H. Robertson of Lomax, was in the city Friday. He informs us that the hail in Wood River Valley completely destroyed his crops and those of J. H. Brown near Lomax, and Mr. McLean's near Oconto. Mr. McLean was fortunate to get \$1,000 insurance on part of his wheat crop. He had insured it only about a week before with Ras Anderson of this city.

A number of citizens of Anslemo, were in the city Tuesday as witnesses or spectators case of the state against Thos. Moore. Among the number we saw were F. C. Wilson, Jas. Lindley, Walter Scott, B. C. Empfield, Jas. Judge Sr., Ed. Graves, Geo. Williams, Henry Morrissy, Joe and Tom Moore, Alvin Daily, Rev. J. F. Haney, E. M. Scott and wife.

MARRIED—STRAIGHT-LABART. At the residence of Wm. Richardson, Anslemo, Sunday June 28, 1903, at 1 o'clock, Elmer E. Straight and Mary R. Labart, Rev. J. R. Teagarden officiating. These young people are among Custer county's most highly respected citizens. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Straight were the recipients of a large number of fine presents.

From the Omaha Bee last Friday we learn that O. M. Kem and family and hired man, consisting of eleven, were poisoned last Thursday by eating meat cooked in a porcelain kettle in which spray poison had been mixed several weeks before. The poison arsenic. Mrs. Kem protested in cooking the meat in the kettle, but Mr. Kem assured her that there could be no danger from it. As she par boiled the meat and poured the first water off it possibly saved them. They were not yet out of danger when the report was sent out.

GO TO THE Racket Store -FOR- Summer dress goods, black and white India linen, black and white mulls, white silk mulls, mercerized silk chambray, lochiel zephyr, favorite zephyr, pique, duck, almeria batiste, halcyon batiste and ginghams for waists, laces and embroideries. Ribbons, Velvets, Velveteens, Silks, Crepe. Nuns Veiling, and Sateens. Also a fine line of Ladies Low Dress Shoes, Kid Colonial, Kid Four Strap, Sandals and Dongola Souvenirs. Sunbonnets, Ginghams, Velvet Ribbons. E. Reyner & Co., Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Ole Johnson of Round Valley, made this office a social call yesterday. He reports the crops in his vicinity looking fine. Union Young Peoples Society at U. B. Church, Sunday, July 5, 1903. H. A. Watts, leader. Subject: "Christian Citizenship." S. P. Groat & Co. have invested in a hearse and will make a specialty of undertaking. Mr. Groat boasts of having one of the finest hearses in the state.

Mrs. Peter Rapp and daughter of Berwyn, were friendly callers at this office Tuesday. Mrs. Rapp says the rust is effecting some of the wheat fields in that locality.

The billiard hall case is on trial before Police Judge Snyder, pro tem, as we lock up our forms this Wednesday evening. The city won its first point on jurisdiction of the court.

Grandpa Baisch, formerly of this city, died at Madison, Nebraska, last Friday. His remains were taken to his old home in Illinois for burial. The deceased was the father of Joe Baisch, formerly of this city.

C. S. Martin, chairman of the Improvement Club in the Third ward, is improving his premises by building an addition to his house 22x32. He is getting his place in fine shape. He estimates that one of his rose bushes has 2,000 buds on it.

The Broken Bow Business College has changed in management. J. E. Adamson has bought a controlling interest in the plant and is now in charge. W. B. Eastham has largely increased his stock in the institution, which means that Messrs. Adamson and Eastham will manipulate the business management of the college in the future. Both these men are successful business men and the future success of the Business College of Broken Bow is assured.

L. Cushman, overseer of road district No. 1, of Broken Bow township, has been doing some good work on the roads north of town. Let the good work be continued. Every road overseer in the township should plan the work needed in their respective localities and confer with the township board and secure the appropriation necessary from the township road fund to make permanent roads. The ground is in fine condition to work now and the work should be done at once.

Old Settlers Picnic.

The Fourteenth Annual Picnic of the Pioneers of Northwest Custer county will be held in James Lindley's Grove, Anslemo, Wednesday, July 15, 1903.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Performer. Includes Broken Bow Band, Rev. J. W. Haney, Pres. W. H. Reeder, B. Livingston and J. M. Fodge, Alpha Morgan, Bell Foster, Blanch Hlava, Robt. Farley, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Tom Leisure, I. A. Coleman, W. J. Taylor, Broken Bow Band.

Marriage License.

Judge Armour issued certificates of marriage to the following persons in the month of June:

- Walter B. Curtis, Sumner; Ethel B. George, Cumro; Erwin N. Potts, Sargent; Myra M. Weston, Ansley; Elmer L. Straight, Anslemo; Mary Labort, Anslemo; Frank R. McCaslin, Green; Mable H. Barcus, Green; Emil G. Roper, Ansley; Polly Fowler, Ansley; Ira B. Close, Berwyn; Rachel E. Shadden, Weissert; John Barton, Milburn; E. Francis Farley, Milburn.

A New Clothing Store Frank J. Morgan of Platts-mouth, Neb., has rented a room in the Realty Block with the view of putting in a stock of clothing. Mr. Morgan has stores at Platts-mouth and one at McCook. He expects to open up here for business about the 15th of this month. Mr. Morgan is a stranger to us. He has the appearance of a gentleman of business ability and his selection of Broken Bow as a safe town to engage in business is certainly a mark of good judgment. The REPUBLICAN extends a welcome to him in behalf of the business interests of Broken Bow and vicinity.

Base Ball

Havelock and Broken Bow crossed bats on the Broken Bow diamond Monday. A large crowd was present to witness the game. The first half of the game looked as though it would be a close one but in the last half the visitors proved too much for the home team. The score stood at the close of the ninth inning twelve for Havelock and five for Broken Bow.

Letter List.

The following is the dead letter list for the week ending June 30, 1903:

Chas Davidson, Wm. Goodwin, O. Nason, W. M. Ream, Mrs. Nellie Bneider, Mrs. J. Saunders, Thos. Schlosser, T. B. Thompson, Jno. Tranx, T. Vickey, Jacob Wilhelmson.

Parties calling for the above will please say advertised. L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

A New Job Press.

The REPUBLICAN office has put in a new job press the past week of the Chandler & Price make, with all the modern equipments. It is one of the best presses made and we are prepered to give our customers first class work in the job line.

Fourth of July Rates.

On July 3 and 4 the Burlington will sell round trip tickets between stations distant not more than 200 miles at very low rates. Minimum rate, 50 cents. Tickets good to return until July 6.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT. In Justice Court before J. J. Snider, Justice of the Peace, Arthur N. Robinson, vs. Marion Trotter.

Marion Trotter will take notice, that on the 13th day of June, 1903, J. J. Snider, Justice of the Peace of Custer county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$100.00 in an action pending before him, wherein Arthur N. Robinson was plaintiff and Marion Trotter was defendant, that property of the defendant consisting of one table, one box of sundry articles, one heating stove and pipe, one box containing bed, blankets, dishes, etc. has been attached under said order. Said cause was concluded on the 10th day of August, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated July 1st, 1903. A. N. ROBINSON, Plaintiff. M. T. GARD, Attorney.

DR. T. L. FARNSWORTH,

DENTIST, Office in Realty Block, Dr. Base's Old stand.

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Broken Bow, Nebraska.

CLINTON DAY,

Physician & Surgeon. Office in rear of the Bank of Commerce. Residence 6th house west of the Baptist church. Broken Bow, Nebraska.

O. H. CONRAD,

Dealer in Pumps, Wind Mills, Tanks, Fittings, Gasoline Engines, etc., etc. Broken Bow, Nebraska.

COMING AGAIN. Dr. S. Shwartz, the noted eye specialist of Denver, is coming July 8, and will be here for two days. July 8th and 9th. He will be prepared to correct various visual defects of the eye sight. Dr. Shwartz has corrected over 3000 patients in Nebraska the past year and secured over 1000 testimonials. Do not feel discouraged because you have failed to obtain relief from the ignorant spectacle vendors, or from ignorant and unscrupulous so-called opticians. I guarantee SATISFACTION in every case, but no incurable not taken. Examination and consultation. Free