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### Engagement

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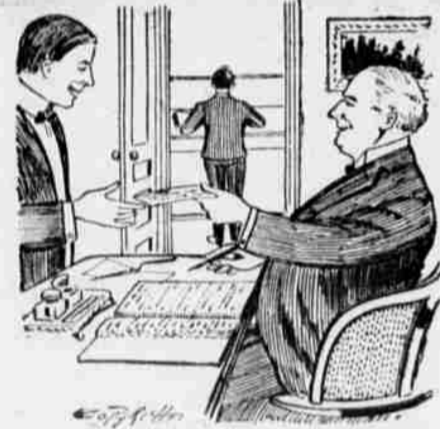
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### LOCAL MENTION.

A fine rain visited this locality Monday afternoon.

C. E. Gandy went to Ansley last Friday on business.

Miss Pearl Liggett went to Grand Island last Friday morning.

Jas. Ledwich went to Chicago Tuesday morning on real estate business.

W. D. Blackwell was in the city Monday renewing old acquaintances.

Joseph Giddings of Myrtle township, kindly remembered this office Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Richardson went to Sumner last Friday morning by the way of Mason.

John McInch of Mason City, called Tuesday and had his subscription account advanced to 1904.

William Rhea, who killed Herman Zahn of Snyder, Dodge county, February, 1901, was hung at Lincoln, last Friday.

The bids for the location of the new State Normal School will be opened by the locating board at Lincoln, July 28.

Ed. Royle, secretary of the State Banking Board was in the city Monday watching the proceedings of the republican county convention.

This office acknowledges a social call from W. P. Higgins of Sargent, Monday, who was in the city with a band of 80 horses for sale belonging to Currie & Cummings.

A Fonda and H. Brown of Oconto, were friendly callers at this office Monday. The latter had his name enrolled on the rapidly increasing list of the REPUBLICAN.

Jas. Holland was an east bound passenger Tuesday morning on his way to Friend to celebrate his father and mother's golden wedding. He expects to return about the 17th and spend a day visiting with old friends here.

C. M. Young, who moved here from Missouri last spring and bought a farm east of town called a few days ago and had his name enrolled for the REPUBLICAN. Mr. Young is well pleased with his new location and his prospects for a crop.

### Hail. Hail. Hail.

Farmers protect yourselves in the old reliable St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. We have \$3,000,000 cash capital and pay our losses promptly.

**Ras Anderson, Agent.**  
Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The county board of supervisors met in regular session Tuesday.

N. B. Predmore of West Union, was a friendly caller at this office Monday.

It is reported that several had hogs killed by hail Monday on the west table.

John Scott and H. Hein of Westerville, were social callers at this office Tuesday.

E. N. Bishop of Gates, called Monday and had his name enrolled for the REPUBLICAN.

Charley Huckleberry has moved his bicycle shop to the north room of the Custer block on 4th avenue.

The REPUBLICAN office acknowledges a friendly call from J. H. Mulvaney of Mason City Tuesday.

R. R. Barnard of the Loup Valley Queen was in the city Monday watching the proceedings of the county convention.

J. B. Smith of Merna, and T. T. Winchester of Hoosier, were among the welcome callers at these headquarters Monday evening.

Jas. Chittick of Etna, was a social caller at this office Tuesday. He was a delegate from his township to the county convention.

Charley Robinson is carrying his right arm in a sling this week, the result of it having come in contact with the head of a bronco.

John Welsh of Westerville, who was in the city the first of the week attending the convention, remembered this office with a social call.

B. O. Hutton returned Tuesday morning from Omaha, where he spent a week or ten days visiting relatives while nursing a crippled hand.

This office acknowledges a call from C. T. Leach of Westerville, Monday. Mr. Leach made a good race for county assessor but lacked a few votes of enough.

This office acknowledges a friendly call from Jas. Pierce of Somerford Tuesday. He was one of the delegates from Lillian township to the county convention.

Mr. Denslow of Crawford, is visiting in the city with J. R. Dean. He is a nephew of A. Y. Sutton. He is in the stock business at Crawford and he has bought several Poll Angus bulls that he will ship to his ranch.

The Westerville and Broken Bow ball teams played a game of ball in this city Tuesday afternoon. The score stood 6 to 1 in favor of Broken Bow. Those that witnessed the game compliment the boys very highly for their manliness. No quarrelling or profanity was indulged in.

John Pernie, superintendent of the county poor farm, reports the hail Monday damaged the screens on the buildings so they had to be replaced with new ones. The hail stones were large and where they struck they left an impression. No great amount of damage was done the crops on the farm.

The officers of Company M. are planning to attend the encampment with their regiment at Fort Riley, Kansas, in August, and have the company compete for some of the prizes. The personal of Company M. is above the average soldiers and the commissioned officers as well as the non-commissioned will rank with any in the state. With the proper amount of drill there is no reason why Company M. should not return from the encampment bearing some of the laurels.

### The Sunday School Excursion.

The following regulations are announced concerning the matter of transportation to Ravenna and return. The train will leave at 9 a. m. for Ravenna. Everyone is cordially invited to go. Every Sunday School scholar under 15 years of age is entitled to free transportation and will receive tickets from their superintendents at their respective churches on the morning of July 22nd at 8 o'clock. All children under 15 not members of any Sunday school will be charged 75 cents

for round trip. All persons over 15 years of age whether members of a Sunday School or not will be charged \$1 for round trip. Tickets may be procured now from Ross Pickett at the Bank of Commerce or from any of the following gentlemen, J. C. Bowen, S. K. Warrick, P. H. Munk, J. R. Dean or D. M. Amsberry. As the train will leave promptly at 9, people are urged to purchase tickets before day of excursion.

By Order of Com.

Berwyn, Neb., July 15, 1903.  
EDITOR REPUBLICAN,  
Broken Bow, Neb.

DEAR SIR:—While I am aware I was fairly nominated on the third Ballot by 115 votes with sufficient time to announce the result before any changes were offered, I wish my republican friends to understand I gracefully submit to the outcome and shall give the full ticket my hearty support. Yours Respectfully,  
HORACE F. KENNEDY.

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**Ed. McCOMAS**  
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### OLD SETTLERS PICNIC AT BROKEN BOW.

An Old Settlers Association, embracing the entire county of Custer, has been formed and the first annual picnic will be held at Broken Bow on August 5th. A grand program will be carried out. The Broken Bow Band of twenty-five pieces will furnish music. Notable speakers of the state and county will be present and the day will be a big one for Custer county. You are all invited. Come with your dinner baskets, mingle with the old settlers and enjoy the day in the shade of the finest park in Central and Western Nebraska. At the picnic medals will be awarded to the following people:

To the man in attendance who can show the earliest residence in Custer county.

To the woman in attendance who can show the earliest residence in Custer county.

To the earliest Custer county born male.

To the earliest Custer county born female.

These medals will be fine ones. You are all invited to come and have a good time. L. H. Jewett, Pres.  
E. R. Purcell, Sec'y.

### A Severe Hail Storm.

One of the most extensive hail storms that has visited this county in many years if ever, struck the country west of here last Monday evening. From information we have been able to gather, it extended from the south part of Ortello Valley to Oconto, a distance of thirty miles, varying in width from 2 to 7 miles. In that scope fortunately the destruction was not complete. Some farms sustained a total loss while others escaped with slight damage. The storm appears to have been especially severe on the West Table. John Weheling who lives eighteen or twenty miles west of the city was in town Tuesday with samples of the condition of the crops on his place. He says the small grain was flat and corn badly broken off and stripped. Humphrey's farm near Ryno was in the course of the storm and we understand nothing is left. John Conley from near Oconto, and Judge Boblits on the Loup are reported to have had the crops badly damaged. Elmer Johnson near the foot of the table had taken his twine out to harvest his grain

# TWINE

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but returned it Tuesday as his grain was harvested without his help. Wm. Schadd of the Cliff Table, was in the course of the hail but how bad his crops were damaged, we have not learned. As J. B. Klump is in that territory he doubtless was among the unfortunate ones. Warren Lang, J. F. Cole, Charley Coulter are reported to be among the victims. Dave Coulter is the only one we have heard of in the whole territory that carried any insurance on their crops and he only carried \$5.00 an acre on his small grain which is a total loss.

### Attention Company M.

You are commanded to meet for drill on Friday night the 17th on Friday night the 24th, and on Saturday night the 1st of August. Each meeting you will as-

semble at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp. Each member must be measured for the new uniforms, and this must be done at once. The company will take part in the Regular Army Maneuvers to take place in August. The Buglers will sound the assembly at 8 o'clock sharp on each of the above dates. On Friday night we will determine on a date for an all day drill and outing. Every man must report for duty, or have some good and sufficient excuse. By Command of  
HORACE F. KENNEDY, Capt.  
N. T. GADD, 1st Serg't.

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# TWINE!

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