

BUSINESS POINTERS.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 21f

Rock salt at the Eagle Grocery. Money loaned on improved farms. JAMES LEDWICH, 718 tf Broken Bow, Neb.

Don't wait until you are hailed out, but come in and insure in the old reliable St. Paul Fire & Marine. 52tf

Just received a new stock of picture frames, mouldings, mats, etc. Picture frames made to order. Second hand goods of all kinds bought and sold.

JUD KAY, 39tf South Side Square. J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 39th

Before buying flour visit the Eagle Grocery.

Apples! Apples!! Apples!!! All kinds of apples—cooking, eating and crab apples at the Star Grocery.

WANTED—To hire two men that have families. Houses furnished.—WEST UNION MILLING CO. 38tf West Union, Neb.

For bargains in real estate or collections, call on C. E. Gandy, Notary Public, Broken Bow. 9tf

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 39tf One hundred ton of hay to let out on the shares. 7tf JESSE GANDY.

We have just received a large consignment of Queensware and glassware. Call and see them. THE STAR GROCERY.

I have a good farm 4 miles from Broken Bow for rent; 100 acres ready for fall grain. E. G. HOUSE.

W. A. George & Co., have just received a car load of salt.

The best ice cream soda in the city at Wilkin's drug store.

Ice cream soda at Wilkin's drug store for five cents. Try it.

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 39tf Apples, peaches and plums at the Eagle Grocery.

Mr. Aaron Pool of Broken Bow will supply your wants for NURSERY stock and guarantees satisfaction. 8tf

WANTED—Place to work for board by steady young man attending college. Inquire at W. B. Eastham's office.

To the ladies: Don't worry about what to wear to the fair. Drop in at Wilson & Drake's and get a tailor made suit or treat yourself to a swell skirt and stylish shirt waist. Then you will enjoy the show. 10tf

FOR SALE—Deering mower and rake, almost new. Enquire at L. A. Coleman, Merna. 10-11

This office for neat job work. Just received a car load of flour, and we are selling it the cheapest of any flour that has been sold here. Try it—at the Star Grocery. 8tf

Improved farm of 480 acres to rent for cash soon, also several houses for sale in Broken Bow at prices that are right. See J. F. Hutchinson. 10-11

FOR SALE—Town lots and a few five acre lots in this city.—Allen Reyner.

Full line of staple groceries at the Eagle Grocery.

FOR RENT—A double room in the Custer Block. Inquire at this office. 47tf

The Broken Bow Business College opens Sept. 7. 10tf

FOR SALE—Six room house; best location in city. PETER SIMONSON.

WANTED—Four good hay hands immediately, riding machinery, best of wages.—J. E. Myers, Georgetown, Neb.

Bran, shorts and ground feed for sale at the Eagle Grocery.

Do you want to board college students? Inquire at W. B. Eastham's office.

Auction Sale! I will sell at public auction at my farm 9 miles south-east of Callaway, on Friday, August 28, 1903, 20 milch cows and some other stock. Sale to begin at 10 a. m. These cows are high grade Shorthorns of my own raising. Many of them extra good milkers. Free lunch at noon. I. D. SHUMAN. R. E. BERGA, Auctioneer.

E. F. Myers on Emergency Currency.

E. F. Myers of Georgetown, delegate to the Republican State Convention, the youngest member of the delegation received the following favorable notice from the State Journal last Tuesday morning:

"E. F. Myers, chairman of the delegation from Custer county, says he voices the opinion of some of the soundest banking institutions in the state in desiring a plank in the platform condemning asset currency but favoring an emergency circulation and providing means whereby national bank notes could be withdrawn with more freedom and taken out with less delay than at present. Mr. Myers' plan for an emergency currency provides, first, that the currency be secured by all the assets of the bank of issue; second, the circulation be limited to one-half of the amount of the bank's capital; third, a tax of 5 per cent be levied on all emergency currency in order to guarantee that it would be retired as soon as the emergency which called it fourth had passed.

Legislation somewhat along these lines was favored by the bankers' association which recently met in Wisconsin and Missouri. When questions as to the policy of such resolutions Mr. Myers said "many of the opposition papers out over the state say the republicans contemplate resorting to antebellum wildcat currency in order to delay an impending crash until after the next presidential campaign. By declaring in favor of conservative currency reform only, this talk would be stopped and the people assured that the republicans stand for a sound and stable currency."

The Streets Flooded.

Last Friday morning this locality was visited by the heaviest rain of the season. Between one and two o'clock a. m. the heaviest rain fell which was followed by another about five o'clock. The precipitation was two and half inches. By 9 o'clock the creek was more than bank full and before noon the walks over the Creek on Fourth and Fifth Avenues were washed out and two feet of water covered the streets. For several hours through the middle of the day travel was suspended between the depot and the south part of town. Fortunately the amount of damage was not great. The city laundry was flooded with a foot of water in the main building and three feet in the engine room. Mrs. Bangs' residence property on 4th Avenue was flooded and the water was close to the floor in Frank Taylor's house on 5th Avenue. E. F. McClure's engine room was flooded and the basement of his mill and considerable damage was sustained. No wind or hail accompanied the rain. The storm came from the north west and we understand it was considerably heavier in the vicinity of Ortello where hail did considerable damage to corn.

Republican State Ticket.

At the Republican State Convention Tuesday, John G. Barnes of Madison was nominated by acclamation for member of the Supreme Court. C. S. Allen of Lincoln, and W. G. Whitmore of Valley, were nominated for University Regents on first ballot.

The nominees are men well qualified for the positions for which they have been chosen. At present Mr. Barnes is one of the Supreme Court Commissioners and as he was appointed to that position by the Supreme Court it leaves no grounds for any one to question his qualification for the place. He is no way connected in business with corporations and can be relied upon in all matters to be unprejudiced. Mr. Whitmore is a farmer and stock feeder at Valley and has twice been elected to the state legislature. Mr. Allen is a graduate of the State University and is personally interested in the success of the State University. He is a lawyer and stands high in his profession and as a citizen.

The convention endorsed John L. Webster of Omaha, for vice-president, 1904.

As Others See Us.

Mr. L. A. Eberhart of York, Neb., has traveled pretty well over Custer county, the past few weeks, and is surprised at the thrift and improvements he finds here in comparison with the older sections of Nebraska. Mr. Eberhart has been over about the entire state, and says

he finds no other county such uniform and abundant crops as he finds in Custer county. He says that all traveling men report conditions just as he has found it. Mr. Eberhart has been a resident of York county, Neb., many years, he says he would sooner invest in Custer county land than in any other place in this state. He finds fewer mortgaged farms here than elsewhere, and also finds more contented farmers who will not sell at any price, than in any other county. Land in York county is held for \$60 to \$75 per acre, and yet Custer county has had better crops, year by year, than York county.

Mr. Eberhart admits that York county had less of crops in 1890 and 1894 than Custer county. Speaking of the present crops in Custer county, Mr. Eberhart said he had never seen such oats grow in any state as he has seen in this county.—Sargent Leader.

DIED.

ALLISON—August 17, at Ansley, Helen Alice, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Allison, formerly of this city, age 10 months and 4 days.

Rev. and Mrs. Allison were formerly located at this place and they have many admiring friends in this vicinity, who will join with the REPUBLICAN in extending to them their sincere sympathy in their great bereavement.

The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church in Ansley Tuesday August 17. Rev. J. K. Teagarden, officiating assisted by Rev. G. A. Smith and the Ryerson Quartette of this city.

A sweet golden head has forgotten life's way, Asleep on its pillow of roses; Wee hands shutting close as if tired of play, Like buds which the summer discloses. But the beautiful song of my birdie is stilled, And over the lips of my blossom, The dimples lay white as the frost on the will. While a spirit sang low to my spirit at all, Then carries the lambs in his bosom. —A FRIEND.

Sunday School Convention

A Sunday School Convention and picnic will be held in John Welsh's grove near Westerville on Friday August 28. Mr. Kimberly of Lincoln, Sunday School organizer for Nebraska, will be present, he is an able speaker. A general invitation is extended to all Sunday Schools in the eastern half of Custer County. Come in delegations. Come in any way and enjoy a shady grove, the children will enjoy the day and perhaps be benefitted. Bring your dinner baskets well filled.

Church Services.

U. B. CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Myers. Owing to the pastor being sick the evening services will be announced in the morning.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Human Reason Versus Divine Revelation." There will be no services in the evening.

The marriage ceremony of Ivy Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunter to Dr. Thad L. Farnsworth will be solemnized in the church on Wednesday evening September 2, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

M. E. CHURCH.

First of a series of Sunday morning lectures on "The Blessed Life" at the M. E. church Sunday 11 a. m. Subject, "Purity of Heart." Text, Matt. 5:8. An evangelistic service in the evening at 8. Subject, "The Name of Jesus." Text Acts 4:12. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 12:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited. GEO. P. TRITTS, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Morning theme next Sunday: "Conversion." Come and see what we really do believe on this great subject. In the evening we give the fourth and final lecture on the "Divinity of Christ." A deep interest has been manifested in this series thus far, which we hope will also be true of the concluding one. You are invited. A. G. SMITH.

33.25 To Hastings And Return.

Account G. A. R. Reunion. Tickets on sale August 31 to Sept. 5, inclusive. Good to return September 7. For further information ask the nearest Burlington agent. 10-11

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.

Low Rates To Lincoln Via The Burlington Route.

September 7 to 11 the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Lincoln at very low rates, including admission to the State Fair.

Splendid attractions have been provided for 1903's fair, which will be the "big show" of the west. During the fair the Burlington will run stub trains between Lincoln and the fair grounds at frequent intervals. Fare, five cents each way. Ask the Burlington Route agent for further information. 10-12

WANTED—Several industrious persons in each state to travel for horse established eleven years and with large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$15 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Attention reference and copies self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 38 Dearborn St., Chicago.

...LOCAL MENTION...

Dr. R. C. Talbot was Berwyn visitor Monday.

Dr. C. L. Mullins visited Mason City Monday.

G. H. Tuttle has bought the E. & M. restaurant of Rolla Township.

S. H. Reed of Merna, left here Friday morning for San Francisco to attend the G. A. R. Encampment.

J. F. Bryson of Georgetown, was a business caller at this office Saturday. He is building a new barn on his farm and sheeting it with iron.

Silas Thompson and wife of the South Loup returned yesterday morning from a visit to Ohio. They were gone nine weeks and report having a very pleasant time.

W. S. Metcalf and family, who made an overland trip to Kansas some two months ago on a visit, returned to this city Sunday. They had with them a camping outfit which enabled them to see and enjoy whatever was to be seen along the route. Mr. Metcalf says he saw no country while gone that would excel Custer county for stock raising.

Andrew Weaver of Mason City, who had been attending the teachers institute the past three weeks, called in Saturday to bid us good bye. Mr. Weaver says the teachers are highly pleased with the institute and the superintendent for providing them with so able a corps of instructors. He informs us that the teachers speak very highly of the fine treatment received from the citizens of Broken Bow during their stay.

R. A. Hunter has just had issued from this office a pamphlet advertising a large list of real estate he has for sale in Custer, Buffalo, Dawson, Perkins, Red Willow, Frontier, Kearney, Furnace, Gosper and Garfield counties and lands in Colorado. For design and mechanical work it stands at the head of the list and in number of farms listed we have seen no work that comes any where near it. Parties that want to buy a farm in the counties mentioned should write Mr. Hunter for a copy.

Miss Maude Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson of Mason City was married to Prof. Thos. J. Bahr of Eagle, at the home of the brides parents on Wednesday of last week. Rev. J. R. Woods, officiating. The bride is one of Custer Counties most estimable young ladies and for several years past has been recognized as one of our most popular teachers. The groom was principal of the Mason City Schools last year and has been elected principal at Rushville this year. The REPUBLICAN joins the friends of the happy couple in congratulations.

The state normal school board have changed the date they were to visit Broken Bow. They will be here Friday, August 28, instead of the 27. Farmers and business men of the county who feel interested in having the school located in Broken Bow can manifest their personal interest in no better way than to be in the city on that date and extend these gentlemen a cordial welcome. The board will arrive here Friday morning from the west at 8 o'clock and remain in the city until Saturday morning, when they will return to Lincoln. Broken Bow is the last city to be visited that has put in an application for the school. The board is expected to announce its conclusion soon after returning to Lincoln.

Mrs. G. W. Lang of Lenox, Iowa, and her sister Mrs. C. D. R. Perry of Merna, were friedly callers at this office yesterday. Mrs. Lang arrived in the county on the 4th inst. on the sad mission of burying her husband, who died at Lenox on the 3rd of the present month. His remains were laid to rest in the Merna Cemetery. The deceased was one of the early settlers of the West Table. He with his wife moved to Lenox eight years ago. He had been afflicted since April with brain trouble, which was followed with a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered. During his residence in this county he made many friends, who will join with the REPUBLICAN in extending sympathy to Mrs. Lang and other relatives in their great affliction. Mrs. Lang returned to Lenox, Iowa, to day.

Legal Notices.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. All advertisements under this head will be charged for at special rates, viz: \$1.00 per square for first insertion, and 50c per square for each subsequent insertion. A "square" is ten lines or fraction thereof.

United States Land Office, Lincoln, Nebraska, August 18th, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Armour, county judge, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on October 1st, 1903, viz: Edwin F. Myers, for the south east quarter of section 14, Township 14, Range 20 W, 10m-15-57.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In County Court of Custer County, Nebraska. To the Creditors and Heirs, and to all who are interested in the estate of Nancy E. Sidwell, deceased.

Take Notice, That W. T. Powers, executor of the above said estate, has filed a report of his doings as such, and asks that the same be approved, and that he be discharged from further obligation thereto, and that the County Judge make such order as to the distribution of the assets belonging to said estate as may seem just and equitable, and to distribute the same according to a will annexed to said report, and to grant such other relief as may be deemed necessary in the final settlement of said estate.

Said matter has been set for hearing on the 12th day of September, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Court Room, in Broken Bow, Nebraska, at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard concerning the same. Dated this 6th day of August, 1903. J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., August 7, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim No. 2652 and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Neb., on Sept. 18, 1903, viz: George L. Waring, Broken Bow, Neb., for the 2 1/2 acres, Section 18, Township 18 North, Range 20 West of 6 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alva Smith of Broken Bow, Neb.; David Alspaugh of Broken Bow, Neb.; William Spriggings of Broken Bow, Neb.; George Temple of Lincoln, Neb.

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Each One's Share would be 2 1/2 acres if the earth was divided up equally. Have you got your share or any part of it? If not we can sell it to you. We have excellent bargains in REAL ESTATE in all directions—in the city, in the suburbs and in the country. Business property, residences and farms. We can suit you as to price. James Ledwich, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

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 gingham for waists, laces and embroideries. Ribbons, Velvets, Velveteens, Silks, Crepe, Nuns Veiling, and Satens. Also a fine line of Ladies Low Dress Shoes, Kid Colonial, Kid Four Strap, Sandals and Dongola Souvenirs. Sunbonnets, Gingham, Velvet Ribbons. E. Reyner & Co., Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Rev. J. R. Woods of Mason City, was a friendly caller Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Bass and daughter left Thursday morning on a visit to California.

Jas. Holcomb was among the number that went down to Mason City Saturday to attend the annual reunion of the Hoosiers.

E. F. Myers of Georgetown, went to Lincoln Monday to attend the republican state convention to which he was a delegate.

P. C. Erickson of Brewster, passed through the city Monday on his way to Lincoln as a delegate to the republican state convention.

The celebrated Geiser Threshing machinery. Never beaten in a test. The machine without sives. For sale by S. M. DORRIS.

"Gene Westervelt, editor of the Scotts Bluffs Republican, stopped off Sunday on his way to Lincoln to attend the republican state convention. He went on to Lincoln Monday.

Geo. Willing and family returned Friday from a visit of several months in the east. They visited a number of cities of interest and enjoyed several excursions on land and sea while gone. They report having enjoyed a very pleasant time. Mrs. G. O. Wendell and Children of Dixon, Ill., a sister of Mrs. Willing came back with them and will spend several weeks visiting relatives and old acquaintances.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. CURTIS COUNTY, ss. To all the Devises and Legatees, and all persons interested in the Estate of Jacob Skillingma deceased: Whereas, W. Martin Jones, Foreign Executor, has filed in my office an instrument purporting to be a true copy and probate thereof of the last Will and Testament of Jacob Skillingma, deceased late of Hanson County, Neb., and a petition praying to have the same admitted to probate in this county, which will relate to both real and personal estate, whereas I have appointed the 21st day of August, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in said County, as the time and place you and all concerned, may appear and contest the probate of the same. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this 24th day of August, 1903. J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the District Court of Custer County, Neb. In the matter of the Estate of E. T. Decker, deceased. William H. Bobb is, Decedent's.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Charles L. Gutterson, Judge of the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, made on the 15th day of July, 1903, for the sale of the Real Estate hereinafter described there will be sold at the East front door of the Court House in Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash an undivided one-half interest in the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

(1) The south half of the North East quarter, the North East quarter of the South East quarter and the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Fifteen (15) Township Fourteen (14) North Range (21) West of the 6th P. M.

(2) The South half of the North West quarter and the North half of the South West quarter of section Thirty two (32) Township Fourteen (14) North Range (21) West of the 6th P. M.

(3) The parcel of land in the form of a square in the South East corner of the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Twenty one (21) Township seventeen (17) North Range Twenty five (25) West of the 6th P. M. Custer County, Nebraska, described more particularly as follows: Commencing at the South East corner of the said North East quarter, running south West Twenty five and Two Hundred Ninety seven (25 2/100) feet to the South East corner of the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Twenty one (21) Township seventeen (17) North Range Twenty five (25) West of the 6th P. M. Custer County, Nebraska, and on the Section lines between Sections ten (10) and 3, same township and range running thence south West Four Hundred ten (410) feet to the point of beginning containing Five (5) acres more or less and the same being secured by deed of conveyance from Wm. W. Bradley and his wife, Laura J. Bradley to the said William H. Bobb, which said deed is recorded in Volume Seven (7) and Page 406 of the Deed Records of Custer County, Nebraska.

(4) That parcel in the North West quarter of the North East quarter of Section Ten (10) Township Fifteen (15) North Range Twenty three (23) West of the 6th P. M. Custer County, Nebraska, and on the Section lines between Sections ten (10) and 3, same township and range running thence south West Four Hundred ten (410) feet to the point of beginning containing Five (5) acres more or less and the same being secured by deed of conveyance from Wm. W. Bradley and his wife, Laura J. Bradley to the said William H. Bobb, which said deed is recorded in Volume Seven (7) and Page 406 of the Deed Records of Custer County, Nebraska.

(5) Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) of Block Fifteen (15) in the original town of Broken Bow, Nebraska. Said sale shall remain open one hour. Dated at Broken Bow, Nebraska, July 29, 1903.

WILLIAM H. BOBB, Plaintiff. GUARANTOR OF SUFFICIENT ABILITY