

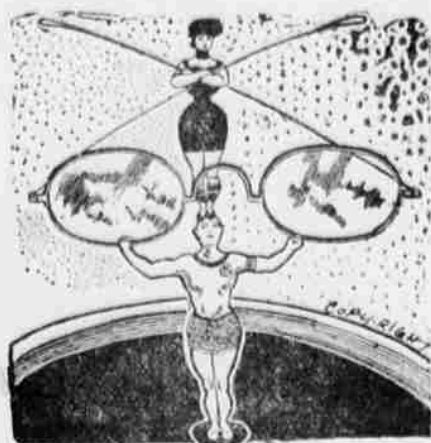
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to undertake some things unless one can see clearly. Many people should be wearing glasses who are not doing so. They know there is something wrong with their eyes but they neglect to ascertain what that something is. We make eye tests free of cost and tell you what the trouble is. It can generally be cured by wearing glasses of the right strength. We make these at moderate cost.



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This fall we will have a good supply of Retort Oaks. This is the stove we had such a great demand for last winter and could not get enough of them. This stove will burn slack coal and hold fire the same as a hard coal burner. Call and see them before they are all gone. Don't be put off by a stove called just as good as the retort. We also have a number of other makes of Heaters which we sell as cheap as the cheapest. We have the reliable Quick Meal Steel Range; also the Malleable Steel Range, the most durable range made.

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**G. W. Apple**

**LOCAL MENTION.**

Judge Wall of Loup City is attending court here this week.

J. F. Bryson of Upton, was in the city Tuesday looking for corn huskers.

Fritz Uhlman of Round Valley, made this office a friendly call yesterday.

A. Moore and R. E. Brega of Callaway, are in the city attending court this week.

R. G. Moore has moved his law office from the Realty block to the Gleim building.

George Welsh of Westerville, called Monday and had his name enrolled for the REPUBLICAN.

Phillip Zoerb has bought a block of land west of Fifth Avenue on which he will build a residence.

Dr. J. J. Pickett of Scotia, is visiting in the city this week. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a friendly call.

E. Kintzler of Mason City, is attending court this week as juror. The REPUBLICAN office acknowledges a friendly visit.

Judge Grimes of North Platte, made this office a call Monday. The Judge was re-elected in his district by a majority of about 1700.

The B. & M. unloaded a crew of graders here Tuesday, who will put in a side track between here and Merna, at Custer Center for passing trains.

Judge Grimes of North Platte, convened court for Judge Guttererson here Monday. It is a jury term, and will in all probability continue through the week if not longer.

Jules Haumont, county assessor-elect, was a friendly caller Saturday. Owing to the pressure of work he had not been able to come since the election. He feels satisfied over the general success as well as his own candidacy.

W. B. Moody of Westerville, was a social caller at this office Monday. Mr. Moody was boasting that Westerville was the banner republican township in the late election. His position is well founded as will be seen by the tabulated vote in the REPUBLICAN this week.

The District Court commenced Monday with a jury case in which Mrs. M. Furrow of Prairie Center, brought suit against Dr. Pennington charging him with mal-practice. It is a case growing out of an occasion of confinement some two years ago. The case was concluded Tuesday night. The jury brought in a verdict yesterday morning in favor of the defendant. H. M. Sullivan and C. H. Holcomb were for the defendant and N. T. Gadd and A. P. Johnson for the Plaintiff.

F. D. Mills of Westerville, is attending court.

J. B. Klump of Klump, was a city visitor Monday.

Rev. J. R. Woods of Mason City, was a welcome caller yesterday.

H. Ullom of Milburn, is in the city this week, serving as juror before the district court.

J. W. Comstock of Ansley, was a city visitor Monday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual fair and supper Thursday, December 10th.

The Business College at Ord, which was reported suspended recently is running again in full blast.

Rev. Geo. P. Trites is attending the meeting of the Ministerial Association at Omaha this week. He will be back Saturday.

T. W. Carr of Stop Table, shipped a car of apples to this city last week from Iowa, which he is disposing of at retail.

Jas. Loyd has bought two blocks of land in the north west part of the city on which he expects to build in the near future and move to town.

Luther Pickett has gone to Overton to take charge of the Westbrook-Gibbons elevator, and may remove his family there if he remains permanently.—Callaway Courier.

The case of Ash against Chrisman for the value of a horse cut in a wire fence was concluded last night. The jury brought in a verdict this morning in favor of Ash for \$1.00.

H. H. Hussy of Standbury, Missouri, who has been in this vicinity looking after his business interests and visiting his old acquaintances the past week returned home yesterday.

A. T. Simms has bought the Frazier property of Mrs. Amos Noble in the south east part of the city. Consideration \$900. Mr. Simms expects to move to the city the first of next month.

Mrs. J. W. Brewer and Mrs. D. A. Walton have arranged to put a restaurant in the Mevis building on the corner south of the Grand Central. Mr. Mevis has built an addition to the building on the rear.

As we go to press the court and attorneys are trying the Lodi church case. This is a case where \$25 or \$30 are involved between a young peoples society and the church. The costs in the case will run into the hundreds.

The case of Peter Feilding of Mason City, against the B. & M. R. R. for injuries he claimed to have sustained some four years ago while in the employ of the railroad company was tried yesterday in the district court. The jury found for the defendant.

J. L. Oxford, a pioneer of Custer county, who has been a resident of the state of Oregon for seven or eight years, arrived in the city Monday with the view of visiting his children and looking after his business interest here. He has sold his farm east of the city, two miles, to Bob Martin of Missouri, for \$4,100. We understand Mr. Martin expects to move here in the spring.

The Broken Bow Fire Department will give their annual ball on Thanksgiving night. The Hose and Hook and Ladder companies of the city have consolidated and thus reduced the expense of maintenance. It has been the custom of the fire company since organization to give a ball annually on Thanksgiving night for the purpose of raising funds for expenses and the occasion has always been well patronized by the citizens of Broken Bow. The patronage has not been confined only to those who believe in dancing, but many outside of that class contribute of their means on these occasions with no intention of attending, in order to encourage the boys whose labors of love have so often been the means of saving the property of the city. Those who enjoy tipping the light fantastic are assured a royal time by the managers. Full particulars will be given later.

Thanksgiving two weeks from today.

John Welsh of Westerville, is attending court as juror.

Jacob Barcus of Green, is attending court this week as juror.

A. E. Young of Redfern, is attending court this week as juror. This office acknowledges a social call.

Mrs. B. W. Lowe of Lodi, is attending court this week, in company with several young ladies of that vicinity who are witnesses in the church case.

For several days the weather has been threatening which will doubtless serve as a warning that the cold and stormy season of the year is approaching, for which we all should be better prepared.

Rev. L. P. Epley of York, has been assigned the pastorate of the U. B. churches at Broken Bow and Custer Center. Rev. Epley was pastor here three or four years ago. He was presiding elder of this district last year.

Willis and Ed. Cadwell have been enjoying a visit for a week with their mother, Mrs. Geo. Cadwell of Utica, Ill. Mrs. Cadwell left yesterday morning for Kansas, where after spending a few days she expects to join other members of her family on a visit to southern California.

**The Lodi Church Case.**

A number of the citizens of Lodi are attending court as witnesses or interested spectators in the church trial that has gained some notoriety from former trials had at Callaway, an appeal being taken to the district court. We notice a large number of the witnesses are young people. It appears from the statement made by the lawyers in the opening of the case that a Young Peoples Organization of the Christian Endeavor had been holding their meetings in the Evangelical church and during the time held socials by which a fund was created. After purchasing song books and a Bible for the use of the congregation the trustees agreed with the Young Peoples Society to aid in certain repairs of the church. The officers of the church and the society did not agree upon the kind of improvements to be made and nothing was done. The result of the controversy the Young Peoples Christian Endeavor Society changed place of meeting to another church. The church then proceeded to organize a Keystone League to be governed by the rules of the church and demanded that the treasurer of Young Peoples Society that had formerly held its meetings in their building turn the funds over to the Keystone League. This the treasurer refused to do and suit was brought to compel him to do it. The old society which holds the funds is said to be in a prosperous condition with 50 or 60 members, while the Keystone League has very few.

The prosecutors are men of mature years and it is surprising that they would let their prejudice carry them so far from the teachings of the Bible, which they are presumed to take for their guide as to go to law over so small a matter.

The young People, whether they were justified in their course in changing their place of worship or not can not be censured for defending their property interests since the suit has been forced upon them by their seniors in years. It would have been cheaper for both parties in interest to have thrown the money in the fire. The cost has already exceeded a hundred dollars besides attorneys fees and the end is not yet.

Whether the church instilling the suit gets the money or not it will be looser as the effect will

continue to exert its influence against the spiritual progress of the church throughout the present generation.

**MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION.**

Governor Mickey May Issue Call for Legislators if Revenue Law is Disapproved by Courts.

Will the Nebraska legislature hold an extra session this winter? Many of those interested in revenue matters are asking the question and are anxiously awaiting the decision of the supreme court in regard to the new law now being tested. Governor Mickey is understood to be considering the advisability of calling an extra session in case the revenue law is declared unconstitutional. The governor very much desires that suitable revenue legislation be enacted during his term of office to increase the state's income without working hardship on any one.

"I have not reached an opinion in the matter," said the governor to The Star, "and will wait until after the decision of the court is handed down before seriously considering the matter. I do not expect the entire law to be knocked out, but it is something of this nature may be necessary. The next two regular sessions will be rather busy with other matters and will not have time to devote to revenue legislation that the subject demands. It is one thing that cannot be handled lightly and hastily as some other legislation. Every item in a revenue law must be carefully scrutinized for errors, for the best legal talent in the country is always awaiting an opportunity to pick flaws in the record and in the law itself."

"An extra session would be necessary if we desire a new revenue law," said Private Secretary Allen. "Of course I mean if the present law is declared unconstitutional. Next winter will not be at all favorable for the enactment of good revenue legislation. There will be too many other things to think of. The senatorial contest and other matters will take up the entire time. We can get along under the old law, if the present one is declared not valid, but it would mean no new legislation for several sessions."—Lincoln Daily Star.

**School Land Re-Appraisalment**

The members of the county board started the latter part of last week on a tour of the county to re-appraise the school land. The law requires a re-appraisalment every five years. For some reason the last appraisalment was annulled and the lease holders are still paying interest on the appraisalment made prior. There is said to be leases on several pieces of school land that does not cost the holder over six cents an acre per year that would readily rent for fifty cents to a dollar. The work of re-appraisalment will take a month or more as the appraisers will have to appraise each 40 acres separate.

**LOW RATES WEST.**

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\$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle.  
\$27.40 to San Francisco, Los Angeles.  
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Tourist cars daily to Seattle.  
Inquire of nearest Burlington Route agent.

**Married.**

KINTZLER-BROCKING:—At the residence of the brides parents, Wednesday Nov. 4, Henry E. Kintzler of Mason City, and Ida M. Beocking of Litchfield, Neb. Rev. F. C. Smith, officiating. The contracting parties are children of highly respected families of the south east quarter of the county and they enjoy the esteem of a large circle of friends.

Forty of their relatives were guests of the occasion who enjoyed the wedding feast prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Kintzler were the recipients of a large number of useful and valuable presents, among which was a large and handsome Bible the gift of the father of the groom.

The REPUBLICAN joins the friends in extending congratulations.

**Church Services.**

U. B. CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Preaching at Custer Center at 3 p. m. Preaching in the evening at 7:30. Every body invited and an especial request that all members be present at the morning service and at Custer Center. L. L. Epley, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services next Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Divine Model." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Manner Hazekiah Overcame Difficulties." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible school 10 a. m. 11 a. m. Divine worship. Theme, "Abundance." 3 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Devotional hour of the B. Y. P. U. Leader, Mr. L. George. 7:30 p. m. "The Glad Tidings." Time. Topic, "The Hindering Thing." Wednesday 7:30 "The blessed hour of Prayer." Thursday 2:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society meets at the church.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

We are pleased to note the growth in both attention and attendance. "Temptation" will be the subject of the sermon at 11 o'clock, and in the evening the pastor will speak upon "Negligence." Good music will be rendered at both the morning and evening services. Bible School, Communion and Y. P. S. C. E. at the regular hours. Preparation for the Easter Market is now being made by the ladies of the church. You are kindly invited to be present at these services. J. R. TRAGARDEN, Pastor.

**Take Notice.**

The Stockholders of the Broken Bow Creamery Station will have a meeting at Ras. Andersons office on Nov. 14, for the purpose of disposing of the Creamery building and other property belonging to said Company. Those who have not paid their notes are especially requested to be present, as the company will surrender all notes on condition that the stockholders surrender stock. RAS. ANDERSON, Pres. J. O. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

**CHICAGO AND RETURN.**

Via Burlington Route.

Account International Live Stock Exposition, November 28 to December 5. Tickets on sale November 28, 29 and 30. Limited for return to December 7. Ask the agent. 21-24

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