******* BUSINESS POINTERS *************************

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See the stock of holiday goods at Wilkins drug store.

Husking mittens, gloves, huskers wrist bands, furniture of all kinds, stoves, tinware, granitware, queensware, stove pipe, dampers, coal buckets, shovels, pictures frames, frames made to JUD KAY. South Side of Square.

When in need of an Auctioneer see or write him.

Thirty days snap to close out Duroc Jersey males. G. E. CADWELL.

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Special prices on everything until January 1, at The Star Grocery.-Come and see. 26tf

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Farms, to right parties, with plenty of teams, good tools and force to run them. Address, P. O. Box 136, 27tf Broken Bow, Neb.

FOR SALE .- 250 High Grade Shropshire Sheep, all home raised and free from disease. A splendid chance to get some good ED. HAUMONT, stock. 28-30 Elton, Nebraska.

Is your farm or ranch for sale? I will get you an eastern tenant. WILLIS CADWELL.

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WANTED-A young man or young lady to address envelopes and mail cataloguse, circulars, etc.. for our mail order dep't. Local work, during evenings or spare time. Permanent position and good pay. References required. For application blank, write, enclosing stamp for reply -Lincoln Mfg. Co., 15th and O. Sts. Lincoln, Neb.

Farm Lease, Chattle Mortgage and Warranty Deed blanks a this office.

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Parties having business per taing to the Elliptic Mining Co during my absence will please call on the scretary, Alpha Morgan. J. G. LEMING, Manger.

WANTED .- To trade a store building 20x54 teet and lot for land. Enquire at this office. -29

Estray votice

Taken up by the subscriber on his enclosed lands in Cliff township se 1/4 Section 30, Township 18, Range 22, West, Custer county, Nebraska, on October 27, 1903, one gray mare pony, branded upon right hip H), had on neck when taken up a rope and trailing 30 feet. J. A. MOORE, 29-32

For Sale or Trade.

Two mares 6 and 7 years old weight 1200 sound, for sale on time or will trade for city property. Enquire at this office. 28-29

NOTICE.

The City Laundry will adopt the cash basis after January 1904. All work will be C. O. D.

Special Offer.

We have made arrangements with the Weekly State Journal so we can furnish it and the RE-PUBLICAN for \$1.20 a year. This arrangement will give you the state as well as the local news for nearly the price of one. This offer applies to renewals as well as new subscribers.

FOR SALE-200 stock hogs. Enquire of Jesse Gandy.

Market Report for Today.

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Christmas in the City.

Christmas was duly celebrated in the city by the several churches. Christmas eve was the event long to be remembered appiness of the human family.

gatherings was the rule.

The sunday "chools.

CHRISTIAN.

When Jesus was born four facts haracterized the civilized world, iz: Supremacy of Rome, Philosophy of Greece, Despair of Paganism and the hope of the Messiah among the Jews.

The realization of this hope in the brightness of the Star of Bethlebam has illuminated the path of mankind for two thousand years and each succeeding celebration finds the heart of mankind made more cheerful by the Son of Rightousness.

Appropriate exercises were held in the Christian church Christmas eve. A short program consisting of songs of cheer and recitations of glad tidings were tendered a crowded house by the children, for whom these exercises were expressly prepared.

The committee on arrangement was successful in procuring a large and beautiful tree. It was well decorated with colored lights and heavy burdened with cheerful gifts which gladened the hearts of both giver and reci- Santa Claus." Several of the

by kindred actions of both youth and recitations with most pleasand parent. Such celebrations ing effect. oring us into sympathy with priate are the words of Shake- or blue attire, whose presentation and quarrells into love."

Prince of Peace and Wise Men accommodate. express their wisdom today as was first proven a fundamental in both creed and character.

Santa Clause happened in at to see that no chairs had been made vacant during the last year by that sad summons called death. He succeeded in getting us out of ourselves, and we were wont to sing:

"The poor will many a care forget, The debtor think not of his debt; But as they each enjoy their cheer, Wish it was Christmas all the year."

METHODIST.

A "standing room only" crowd greeted the Sunday School at the M. E. church and a royal good time was enjoyed by all.

Here the decorations consisted of three pine and cedar trees loaded to their utmost capacity with presents beautiful and attractive. Among the trees was arranged a represntation of a cradle with a baby, life size, upon the hay. Over the place where the baby lay a beautiful transparancy symbolic of the Star in the East with its rays pointing they presented in song the to the manger. A program of song exercises and recitations entitled "The Great Anointed" an appropriate closing prior to had in charge this part of the of their hiding, who were secretly dent and amidst great merriment jolliest of them all. and Christmas cheer the trees At the conclusion of the prowere stripped of their presents. gram the tree was rapidly divest-This year in addition to present- ed of its precious burden by the ing its 250 scholars with a treat, willing hands of Messers Kimberl-

PRESEVTERIAN.

The Presbyterian Sabbath by the little folks of the several School had their Christmas pro-Sunday schools, who assisted in gram on Christmas eve. A good giving a literary entertainment audience greeted the children and in their respective churches, everybody seemed to be happy. The generous bestowal of pre- An excellent program was rensents by teachers and friends and dered by the members of the the liberal dispensing of nuts and Sabbath School All those who candy along with the good cheer participated acquited themselves of the occasion was a veritable creditably. The program conoasis in the lives of all who par- sisted of songs by the school. ticipated and adds much to the solos, duetts, recitations, dialogues and responsive scripture Christmas day was generally readings. A Christmas tree and observed by those in business and a Santa Claus were features of family reunions and friendly the service. Santa Claus was kept very busy for some time handing presents to the little folks and to those in the audience. Mrs. Frank Taylor was the recipent of a cut glass dish. The sexton, Paul Clausen was made happy with a comfortable rocking chair. The pastor was also kindly remembered by receiving quite a donation of the subssantial things, such as turkey, canned fruit, sugar, etc. The various committees did their work most present at each service. faithfully and the result was that everything proved very satisfactory. The success of the program was largely due to Miss Mable Funk who was chairman of the program committee. The musical part of the program was under the efficient care of Mrs. Frank Taylor and as can be expected was yery well rendered. It was truly a season of joy and good will, a time when hearts were thrilled with love to God for the gift of his Son, THE WORLD'S

BAPTIST.

The Baptist School rendered a cantata entitled, "Mine Host active vocations in life were pro-The event was made congenial duced in character songs, drills

The sailors were represented spear when he spoke for us all in song and motion was superqly them. 'This day shall change all griefs grand and most pleasing to the packed audience that the stand-Certainly our Saviour was the ing room was not sufficient to

The printers were represented much as when the Incarnation by a jolly crowd of boys with a song rendered in a most pleasing manner. Santa Clause' artists were composed of a large class of just the right time but had found boys and girls representing artissome dry sledding. He was glad tic genus that provides the toys for Christmns time that was sung with spirit. The little tots, the doll dressers presented a pleasing array as they appeared on the stage armed with the subject of their song. The hearty good will with which they sang and interposed the gestures was one of the highly appreciated features of the entertainment. The candle makers was presented by a large class of girls in song and drill, with their burning candles that presented a pleasing effect and was especially brilliant as their tapers:

"Winking, blinking, our lights you see shining out from the Christmas tree."

The "Errand and Elevator boys" was a character song presented by a class of boys that did justice to the occasion.

The pop corn girls and the peanut girls were a jolly set as

"Dainty Things to Eat." The floral committee song was was rendered by the school in a the Hunting for Santa Clause by highly pleasing manner, reflect- the "Little Tots" who brought ing great credit upon those who old Santa and Mrs. Santa out der, Mrs. H. M. Wilson, entertainment. Special mention observing all from behind a should be made of a primary mo- screne located on one end of the tion song and a solo by Master platform. Then all appeared on Harry McCandless. The jolliest the scene and united in a grand happiest Santa interupted the chorous. Santa and Mrs. Santa closing speech of the superinten- in their ornamental garb the

each with a fine present. It is Rev. Morris, Willis Cadwell, Dr. Comas, Broken Bow and Merna.

pronounced by all one of the most W. E. Talbot and others, a numsuccessful Christmas' ever enjoy- ber of young ladies acting as distributors.

> A treat of candy, nuts and presents for all the children.

It is but justice in this connection to say that the splendid rendering of this cantata was due to the valuable assittants of Rev. Morris, Mesdames Cadwell, Pigman and Day.

Church services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services next Sabbath morning 11 a, Communion of the Lord's Supper. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Christian Watchfulness." Preparatory ervice Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All are wel-

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible School 10 a. m. Divine worship 11 a. m. Topic of sermon, "A Threshold Senior B. V. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Jospel hour 7:30 p. m. Topic, "A Master Detective." Wednesday 7:30 p. m Annual business meeting of the church Thursday 2 p. m. Ladies Aid Society.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

We shall endeavor to make these ervices helpful and endifying to you Choice and appropriate music is instrumental in our worship. Bible School at to a. m. Communion and sermon 11 a m Young Peoples prayer meeting 6:30 p. m. Practical discourse 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 every Thursday evening. You are cordially invited to be Jeesse R. Teagarden, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Located in block west of Court House. The following services will be held Sunday: to a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning sermon. 12:15 p. m. class meet-ing, 6:30 p. m. Epworth League meet-7:30 Evening sermon. The midweek prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Thurs-We extend a cordial invitation to all to worship with us. Strangers e pecially welcome. Geo. P. Trites,

U. B. CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor next Sunday morning and evening, at to a. m. Y. P. C. U. Sunday School at 6:30 p. m. Leader, F. C. Marquis. It is especially desired that all members of the church be present at that time. Preaching at Custer Center at 3 p. m. On Monday evening we will begin a revival meeting meeting at Custer Center, Rev. W. C. Miller will assist the pastor. Let all arrange to attend every evening.

L. L. Epley, Pastor,

CHURCH OF GOD.

Halleluiah the Revival meeting at the Woodman Hall in Broken Bow is still going on. Services each evening at 7:30 and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 in the evening. We praise God for convicting and converting power. We are having child life and child joy. Appro- by a class of boys dressed in sail- thank the Christian people of other churches who attend and take part in the meetings. May the good Lord bless All are invited to attend and take part in the meetings. The unsaved are especially invited. Come with us and we will do you good. Rev. Haycraft, Pastor. Rev. Marks, State Worker. Elder L. T. Frederick. Evangelist.

ROUND VALLEY.

The Sunday School had a very successful Christmas tree here Saturday evening.

Jein Smets was up and made a short visit at the home of his father-in-law, last Sunday.

Ben Danielson from Hemingford, is here on a visit with his brother-in-law, Osmund Larson.

The young folks of the valley are to hold a surprise party tonight at Oscar Engelsgjerd to suprise Tomine Engelsgjerd.

Tomine Engelsgjerd is home on a Christmas vacation from Sioux Falls Normal School. He is to return January 3rd.

Fred Witmus, who has been under treatment by Dr. Talbot for Rumatic rheumatism in one of his legs is now home again and can walk around.

Ole Moe came up from Sweetwater last Saturday evening, accompanied by Olava Nelson from said place. They arrived just in time for the Christmas tree festi-

Several farmers around here have lost cattle by the so supposed corn stalk disease. Alfred Larson lost two head, Dellavau, 2 head; Kleeb 3 and George Eyre

Letter List.

The following is the dead letter list for the week ending December 29, 1903:

Mrs. J. M. Gibbs, George N. Harris, E. M. Huffman, Edw. Hundgreeu, Dr. John Rouse, Charley Shaw, Mrs. Barbra Sny-

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

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." the Sunday School presented ing, Pigman; Martin, Apple, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Ed. Mc-

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Broken Bow, Nebraska

D. C. Konkel is spending the holiday vacation with his family.

Special meetings will be begun in the M. E. church next Sunday. A week of prayer will be observed and the meetings proper will commence January 10th. The Rev. Clay Cox, pastor at Wood River, Nebr., and one of the sweetest singers in the world will have charge of the singing. We invite all to attend.

Men's Meeting.

Sunday January 3rd, 3:45 p. m. at the Gymnasium. One hour, bright songs and short helpful talk, for men only.

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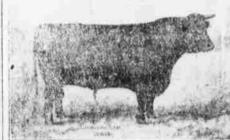
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A "square" is ten lines or fraction thereof.

County Court Custer County, Nebraska. To the Heirs and next of Kin of Engbert Ols-Your we hereby notified that Ole Olson, son said deceased, has filed his patition in said Constituted that Will Ward, or some other suital person may be appointed Administrator of the catate of England Constitution, deceased. Said matter has been we for hearing for January, 1904, at 10 10 o'clocks, in , at the County Court Room, in Broken Bow, Nebraska, when all interested patition may appear and be heard.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1903.

27.30-30 [SEAL] J. A. Armor, County Judge.

NOT 1 S TO CREDITORS.

In county Court of Custer County, Nebraska. To the creditors and house of estate of Gottfried Mealics
You are hereby not ded, Trat I will sit at the County Court Room, in Broken Row, in said County on the 16th cas of Jangy, 104; on the 16th day of Warch, 1904; and on the 18th day of June 1904 each at 10 o'cock a. m. of each day, to receive and ax mine all civims againt said to receive and ax mine all civims againt said. June 1964 each at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day. to receive and 'x mine all ci-ims againt said es are with a view to their acjustment and allowance and that the neutrons of the widow for allowance. Iomestead and extentions will be heard actuary 16th, 1204, a 10 a. m. The time limited for the presents ion of claims against said estate 1: six months from the 18th day of December, 1903 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said date.

Dated. December 15th, 1903.

27.37-82 [SEAL] J. A. Armoura, County Judge,

LEGAL NOTICE.

To bettier Colesar and Mary Colesar, non-resident distances, You, and each of you are hereby nonlines that on the 30th day of October 1903, Charles E. Gibson, plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of tuster County, Nebraska, the object and prever of which are to fireclose a certain mortgage executed by you govering the East haif of the Northwest quarter (e½ nw½) and the East haif of the Sau hwest quarter (e½ nw½) and the East haif of the Sau hwest quarter (e½ nw½) and the East haif of the Sau hwest quarter (e½ nw½) of Section 23. Township 19, Range 21. Custer County, Nebraska, to scare the payment of a primisery note for the sum of one hundred about eight dollars (\$198.00) dated on the 5th day of February, 1897, due on the 13th day of Decen ber, 1899, with interest at 7 per cent, which said mortgage was duly recorded in Book 55 of Mortgages at page 540 of the records of Custer County, Nebraska. There is due upon said note and mortgage to the plaintiff the sum of Two hundred maety one dollars and thirty six cents (\$291.36). The plaintiff prays that said mortgage may be foreclosed and said premises sold to satisfy the amount found to be due. You are requested to answer said petiton on or before Monday the 1st day of February, 1904.

C. A. Robinson,

Attorney for Plaintiff To "butter Colesar and Mary Colesar, non-rest

United States Land Office. Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 30, 1903. Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 30, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has Big: notice of his intention to make final peof in support of his calm, and that sail proof will be made before Begister and Receiver at Broken Bow. Nebraska, on January 16, 1904 viz. JOHN H. CAYWOOD of Broken Bow. Nebraska, for the H. E. No. 1209 Shaww. Section 13, and 14 in 14 new Section 13. Township 17 North, Range 20 West. He names the Tollowing witt esses to prove his continuous reside ce upon and califyation of said lard, viz. Joseph Loyd, John Besus-ignent, Chestar A., Green, Walter Loyd, 31 of Broken Bow. Nebraska.

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James Whittehead, Register.

United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, November 24, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the fe'lowing nem.
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United States Land Office.

Broken Bow, Neb., D. cember 21, 1903,

Notice is hereby given that the following name of the intention to make Notice is hereby given that the following named at the has it do notice of his Intention to make final proof in support of his caim, No. 2219, and that said proof will be made before Register and Rectiveration so Bow Nebraska, on January 28, 1934 for the Swig neight. Said, nwig neight with the first of the 6th P. M. v. 2; William C. Alstraction of the first of the 6th P. M. v. 2; William C. Alstraction of the first of

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JAMES WHITEHEAD, Regi.ter