

BUSINESS POINTERS.

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This office for neat job work.

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See the stock of holiday goods at Wilkins drug store.

When in need of an Auctioneer see or write him.
Thirty days snap to close out Duroc Jersey males. 25 tf G. E. CADWELL.

A fine stock of holiday goods just received at Wilkins drug store.

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor, 39th
Special prices on everything until January 1, at The Star Grocery.—Come and see. 26tf

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

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

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

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

Wandot Roosters, 50 cents. 'Phone 178. 29tf MRS. WEISENREDER.

WANTED—A young man or young lady to address envelopes and mail catalogue, circulars, etc., for our mail order dept. 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, Chattel Mortgage, and Warranty Deed blanks at this office.

Parties having business pertaining to the Elliptic Mining Co., during my absence will please call on the secretary, Alpha Morgan. J. G. LEMING, 23-30 Manger.

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

Taken up by the subscriber on his enclosed lands in Cliff township sec 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

The City Laundry will adopt the cash basis after January 1, 1904. All work will be C. O. D. Special Off-r.

We have made arrangements with the Weekly State Journal so we can furnish it and the REPUBLICAN 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. 21tf

Market Report for Today.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Grain, Live Stock, and Poultry.

Christmas in the City.

Christmas was duly celebrated in the city by the several churches. Christmas eve was the event long to be remembered by the little folks of the several Sunday schools, who assisted in giving a literary entertainment in their respective churches. The generous bestowal of presents by teachers and friends and the liberal dispensing of nuts and candy along with the good cheer of the occasion was a veritable oasis in the lives of all who participated and adds much to the happiness of the human family. Christmas day was generally observed by those in business and family reunions and friendly gatherings was the rule.

The Sunday Schools.

CHRISTIAN. When Jesus was born four facts characterized the civilized world, viz: 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 BETHLEHEM 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 RIGHTEOUSNESS.

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 gladdened the hearts of both giver and recipients.

The event was made congenial by kindred actions of both youth and parent. Such celebrations bring us into sympathy with child life and child joy. Appropriate are the words of Shakespeare when he spoke for us all: "This day shall change all griefs and quarrells into love."

Certainly our Saviour was the Prince of Peace and Wise Men express their wisdom today as much as when the Incarnation was first proven a fundamental in both creed and character.

Santa Clause happened in at just the right time but had found some dry sledding. He was glad 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 their 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 representation of a cradle with a baby, life size, upon the hay. Over the place where the baby lay a beautiful transparency symbolic of the Star in the East with its rays pointing to the manger. A program of song exercises and recitations entitled "The Great Anointed" was rendered by the school in a highly pleasing manner, reflecting great credit upon those who had in charge this part of the entertainment. Special mention should be made of a primary motion song and a solo by Master Harry McCandless. The jolliest and happiest Santa interrupted the closing speech of the superintendent and amidst great merriment and Christmas cheer the trees were stripped of their presents.

This year in addition to presenting its 250 scholars with a treat, the Sunday School presented each with a fine present. It is

pronounced by all one of the most successful Christmas' ever enjoyed by us.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School had their Christmas program on Christmas eve. A good audience greeted the children and everybody seemed to be happy. An excellent program was rendered by the members of the Sabbath School All those who participated acquitted themselves creditably. The program consisted of songs by the school, solos, duetts, recitations, dialogues and responsive scripture readings. A Christmas tree and a Santa Claus were features of 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 recipient 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 subsantial things, such as turkey, canned fruit, sugar, etc. The various committees did their work most 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 very 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 REDEEMER.

BAPTIST.

The Baptist School rendered a cantata entitled, "Mine Host Santa Claus." Several of the active vocations in life were produced in character songs, drills and recitations with most pleasing effect.

The sailors were represented by a class of boys dressed in sailor or blue attire, whose presentation in song and motion was superly grand and most pleasing to the packed audience that the standing room was not sufficient to accommodate.

The printers were represented 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 boys and girls representing artistic genius that provides the toys for Christmas 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 they presented in song the "Dainty Things to Eat." The floral committee song was an appropriate closing prior to the Hunting for Santa Clause by the "Little Tots" who brought old Santa and Mrs. Santa out of their hiding, who were secretly observing all from behind a scene located on one end of the platform. Then all appeared on the scene and united in a grand chorus. Santa and Mrs. Santa in their ornamental garb the jolliest of them all.

At the conclusion of the program the tree was rapidly divested of its precious burden by the willing hands of Messrs Kimbrell, Pigman; Martin, Apple, Rev. Morris, Willis Cadwell, Dr.

W. E. Talbot and others, a number 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 assistants of Rev. Morris, Mesdames Cadwell, Pigman and Day.

CHURCH SERVICES.

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

BAPTIST CHURCH. Bible School 10 a. m. Divine worship 11 a. m. Topic of sermon, "A Threshold Glimpse." Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening Gospel 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 services helpful and edifying to you. Choice and appropriate music is instrumental in our worship. Bible School at 10 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 present at each service. Jesse R. Teagarden, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH. Located in block west of Court House. The following services will be held Sunday: 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning sermon. 12:15 p. m. class meeting. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting. 7:30 evening sermon. The mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening. We extend a cordial invitation to all to worship with us. Strangers especially welcome. Geo. P. Trites, Pastor.

G. B. CHURCH. Preaching by the pastor next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. C. U. 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 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 an old fashioned revival meeting. We thank the Christian people of other churches who attend and take part in the meetings. May the good Lord bless them. 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. Haverlat, Pastor. Rev. Marks, State Worker. Elder L. T. Frederick, Evangelist.

ROUND VALLEY.

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

Jain 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 Engelsgerd to surprise Tomine Engelsgerd.

Tomine Engelsgerd 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 Sweet-water last Saturday evening, accompanied by Olava Nelson from said place. They arrived just in time for the Christmas tree festival.

Several farmers around here have lost cattle by the so supposed cornstalk disease. Alfred Larson lost two head, Dellavan, 2 head; Kleebe 3 and George Eyre one.

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. Hundgreen, Dr. John Rouse, Charley Shaw, Mrs. Barbra Snyder, Mrs. H. M. Wilson.

Parties calling for the above will please say advertised.

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." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

THE RACKET STORE. Has just received a large stock of... Men's Underwear, Eiderdown, Outing Flannels and Hosiery. SHOES AND OVERSHOES. For men, women and children before purchasing, and let us save you money.

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.

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

Pure Food Products. What you eat is the most important thing you buy. The Cash Grocery. J. R. HUMPHREY, Successor to J. B. Osborn.

REGISTERED O. I. C. HOGS. Two registered O. I. C. male pigs for sale at a bargain if taken in 30 days. Old enough for service. C. T. WRIGHT, 28-31 Broken Bow, Neb.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. All advertisements under this head will be charged for at least rates, viz: \$1.00 per square for first insertion, and 50c per square for each subsequent insertion.

Be Independent! Don't ask anyone to do what you would not like to do yourself. Do not put yourself under obligations to him by asking him to go on your bond. For a reasonable sum the American Bonding Company, whom we represent, will become your surety.

J. G. BRENZER, Breeder of Pure Scotch and Scotch Topped Short Horn Cattle. My herd numbers 40 cows. Will compare to breeding and quality with any west of Chicago.