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 Thursday, March 17, 1904.

The decision of the supreme court in favor of the government in the Morgan-Hill merger case is a victory of which the administration may well feel proud.

The senatorial committee investigation of Senator Dietrich's alleged crookedness in the Hastings postoffice does not clarify the situation. It is evident that the witnesses on one side at least are lying.

Warden Beemer's monthly report shows that the 287 convicts in his institution have been fed during February at an average daily cost to the state of seven cents and six mills per capita. Bread, meat and coffee is the regulation menu at the prison and each prisoner is supplied with a generous ration of a good quality and well prepared.

County assessors are requested to observe that the credit decision of the attorney-general applies to all annuities, bonds, notes secured by mortgage, book accounts due, all moneys loaned and not entered elsewhere on the schedule, certificates of purchase at tax sale, building and loan stock and all credits not otherwise listed.

The state board of assessments and equalization has decided that deputy assessors must report the exact amount of property owned by telegraph, telephone and other like corporations. This does not mean to report so many miles of poles and wire, but to state the exact number of poles and the number of lines strung. All other details must be as conscientiously listed.

Two Tickets.

The issues of the city election are now squarely before the people. Two tickets should be sufficient to satisfy everybody. The question of license is the main issue and the citizens ticket gives you an opportunity to choose as to candidates and at the same time express your opinion on the question of license. Unfortunately for the high license ticket a vote for their candidate is a vote for license. But as the issue is squarely drawn there will be no excuse for a personal campaign. The candidates on both tickets are business men of the city and doubtless each will have the best interests of the city at heart from his view. If your views do not coincide with his, vote for the other fellow. Meet the issues squarely and vote as your conscious dictates. Knowing the sentiment of the city as we believe we do we have no doubt of the success of the anti-saloon ticket. Later we will discuss the issue as we view it.

Cold Winter in the East.

G. N. Rawson handed us a clipping from a Boston paper that claims the past winter has been the coldest there in 114 years. The paper is dated March 2nd and says: "Today makes the sixty seventh day of continuous sleighing since winter set in and there is still between six inches and six feet of snow on the ground through New England. Six feet and a half of snow fell in Boston during the past winter, more than twice as much as the normal snow fall for the past three winters. The snow fall has been the heaviest ever recorded here and the win-

F. W. HAYES,
Jeweler and Optician
 West Side Square,
 Broken Bow,
 Nebraska.

ter the coldest since the awful winter of 1792." This record is quite a contrast from Custer County, Nebraska. It has been the warmest winter here we ever saw and we have had practically no snow, as there has been but two or three times that the ground has been covered with snow and then it melted off in a few hours the following day.

Clear Your Record.

If the law and instructions are complied with in the entire state it will give us the most complete list of taxable property ever made in the state. One requirement made of the county assessor or by the state board is to furnish a list of the property sold in 1902 and 1903, and the valuation to be used in fixing the valuation of land and city property for state and county taxes. As many have doubtless made their deeds of conveyance represent fictitious values the report will not be a very reliable guide, but it is the best that can be furnished and will doubtless serve as a warning in the future. The purchaser will see that his deed does not represent more than he actually paid for it. There is another requirement that is of importance to many. The assessor is required to make a list of all mortgages of record for taxation. Doubtless there are many mortgages of record that should be released that have been neglected. Parties having mortgages of record that have been paid should see that they are released at once or they will be assessed on them. This list includes both chattle and real estate mortgages.

Challenger's Triumph has Boomed Nebraska Dairying.

Following closely upon the triumph of the steer "Challenger," a skim-milk calf, comes an article by Prof. A. E. Haecker, of the State Agricultural School, calling attention to the great possibilities of Nebraska as a dairying state. The Burlington Route has published the article in convenient folder form, with a number of Nebraska farm and dairy views, and is sending it to the East to arouse interest there.

Our people here at home might do well to write J. Francis, the general passenger agent at Omaha, to have copies sent to the addresses of such of their friends in the east as are thinking of coming to Nebraska, or might be induced to come. Dairying is a good safe business proposition and Prof. Haecker appears to have treated it conscientiously and from a business standpoint. He says: "Denmark, with an area of 15,000 square miles, is just one-fifth as large as the state of Nebraska, and yet this little country last year marketed over 124,000,000 pounds of butter, which brought \$31,000,000. This vast amount represents only what was exported. 2,500,000 people had their share of butter, cheese, cream and milk before they sold their surplus. Nebraska can do even better than Denmark, as it has a richer soil and a better climate to grow stock food. If Nebraska were making as much butter as Denmark per acre, it would have \$155,000,000 worth per year to export. Nebraska can produce butter about seven cents per pound cheaper than Denmark, and on the other hand, it can put butter in Danish markets at a cost of less than half that difference. So long as such conditions exist there need be no fear of over-production in Nebraska."

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

Desiring to Make a Change in Business

We have concluded to give TEN PER CENT OFF FOR CASH from the 26th of March, until July 10th. OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE in every respect, consisting of the very latest styles of spring and summer, in Hats, Ladies Furnishing Goods in Suits, Skirts, Shirt Waists, in fact everything to complete a ladies toilet. All kinds of dress goods, goods trimmings in great variety, threads, buttons, and fancy notions. Our Spring Opening on Wednesday and Thursday, March 23 and 24. Come and see the largest display of Fashionable Millinery we have ever yet placed on sale. First door north of P. O. **B. E. Predmore.**

To The Women

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CALLAWAY.

Jas. Chittick of Etus, passed through this city on Monday last week enroute to Broken Bow.
 Geo. Faleur and brother, who is here visiting him, succeeded in capturing a coyote with the hounds last Saturday morning.
 Jas. Henry of Elim, passed through here Monday morning of last week for Broken Bow, where he went to be present at the meeting of the county central committee.
 Mr. Wittuhn, the gentleman who bought the M. E. Schermeringer farm just northwest of this city, has arrived with his family, stock, farming implements and household effects, and has taken possession of the place.
 Thos. Edmunds of Broken Bow, has opened up a restaurant and short order house in the old Callaway Improvement Co.'s building in this city. The building has been remodeled and fitted up in good shape, and the proprietor will no doubt have a good business from the start.

ROUND GROVE.

Andrew Weaver, who has been teaching at Prairie Center is at home now.
 George Foster, who has been working in the Litchfield flour mill most of the winter, will quit and prepare for his spring work.
 Floyd Sharper of Westerville, visited with his cousin C. W. Mottinger last week and assisted with the musical part of the entertainment given at the Muddy Mills school.
 While other vicinities have been visited by fires, this one has not been entirely forgotten. About one week ago the train set fire to a stubble field belonging to Mr. Lang, and but for the timely efforts of the neighbors it would have run over a large district. The wind at the time was very high.
 The entertainment given at the Muddy Mills school was a very pleasant affair. The evening was fine and a large and appreciative audience was assembled. The pupils all did well and reflected a credit to the school. After the program a

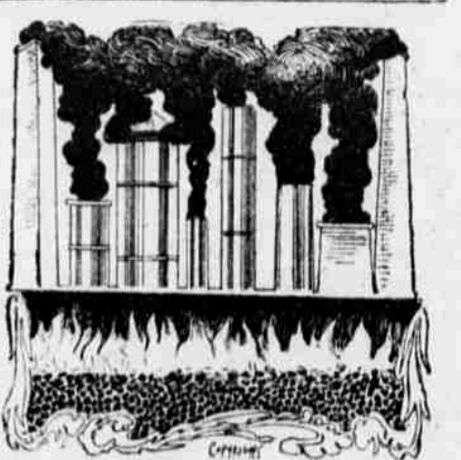
basket supper was given for the minister. About \$6 was realized.

Labor Day Program.

The Broken Bow Political Equality Club will meet at the home of Miss Julia Willis, Thursday evening, March 24. The following program will be rendered:
 Roll Call.
 Response with quotations from Victor Hugo.
 Current Events.
 The Headquarters Message.
 Woman Suffrage History.
 "The Entrance of Woman into the 'Trades and Professions.'"—Mrs. Clara A. Young.
 Report of the Arbitration Commission.
 Paper—"What Labor Demands?"—Written by L. V. Guye, president Central Labor Union.
 Debate—Resolved, that Socialism is the best solution of the Labor Problem—Affirmative—Mrs. Jeffords, Miss Julia Willis, Mrs. Dewey.
 Negative—Judge Shinn, Mr. George, J. B. Osbourn.
 The public is cordially invited.
JULIA WILLIS, Sec'y.
 Assessors Meeting.

Thos. Setheler, E. W. White. Parties calling for the above will please say advertised. **L. H. JEWETT, P. M.**

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CONSTIPATION

Jules Haumont has called the meeting of the deputy assessors for March 29. He delayed calling the meeting as long as possible in order to get complete instructions from the state board.

Letter List.
 The following is the dead letter list for the week ending March 8, 1904:
J. D. Robb, H. P. Roberts,

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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