

Church Council.

Last Tuesday morning a council of ministers and delegates from the several Baptist churches of the Custer Association met in pursuant to call issued by the Broken Bow church to consider the Christian character of Rev. S. P. Morris, late pastor of the Broken Bow church. In addition to the ministers of Custer Association were invited to sit with the council Rev. C. W. Brinstad, general missionary, and Rev. Geo. Sutherland, D. D., president of the Grand Island College. The council was organized by electing C. W. Brinstad, moderator; and Rev. J. R. Woods of Mason City, clerk. Dr. Sutherland was elected to conduct the examination and Rev. Brinstad to represent Rev. Morris, who had submitted his defense in writing to Rev. Brinstad. Rev. A. W. Yale was called to the

chair. The charges in substance accused Rev. Morris of deserting his wife and seeking a divorce from her on unscriptural grounds and making no provisions for the support of her or his children. For alienating the affections of Mrs. Day from her husband and absconding with her. For contracting debts, which he left without making any honorable provisions to pay. The entire day was taken up in substantiation of the charges and in hearing his defense. The investigation was thorough and the defense was ably represented. After the examination was concluded a committee of three, consisting of Rev. Geo. Sutherland, Rev. S. C. Cadwell and Rev. J. R. Woods to formulate a finding. The committee's report in substance was that the charges were sustained and recommended that Rev. Morris' ministerial ordina-

tion be revoked and that he be excluded from the Baptist church. The report was unanimously adopted. On motion it was ordered that the action of the council be published in the denominational papers. The council was composed of Rev. Geo. Sutherland, D. D., of Grand Island; Rev. C. W. Brinstad, general missionary, Omaha; Rev. J. R. Woods, E. H. Burrows, H. E. Hall, of Mason City; Rev. S. C. Cadwell, B. W. Lowe, L. F. Huffman of Lodi; Rev. F. F. DeLong, Wm. Cosner, C. H. Cass of Merna; Rev. T. W. Powers, James and Austin Loyd of Bethel Union; John A. Hall and N. Amsberry of Ansley; Rev. A. W. Yale, Willis Cadwell and D. M. Amsberry of Broken Bow. Rev. Barrett, pastor of Ansley church was prevented from attending by a funeral which he was called upon to conduct.

The Peale-Sheppard Co. will add at once to this large line of dry goods and will put in a full line of furnishing goods, hats, caps, shoes, trunks, jumpers, etc., to meet the demand of their customers. The REPUBLICAN is pleased to note this evidence of prosperity.

Market Report for Today. Table with columns for Grain (Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Corn), Live Stock (Hogs, Steers, Cows, Turkeys), Poultry (Spring Chickens, Chickens, Eggs), and Miscellaneous (Potatoes, Onions, Hay, Straw, Sugar).

Church Services. BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. F. F. DeLong of Merna, will preach next Sunday morning on "The Finished Work of Christ," and in the evening his subject will be "Happiness." All are cordially invited. A. W. YALE, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH. Sunday morning at the M. E. Church the class on probation will be received into full connection. Rev. D. W. Crane, presiding elder, will be with us in the evening to preach and administer the Lord's supper. He will conduct the last quarterly conference for the year Monday night. GEO. P. TRITES, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the Christian Church will be "Christ and the Working Class." At 3 p. m. the subject will be "What Jesus Said on the Cross." JESSE R. TRAGARDEN, Pastor.

Stop That Cough! When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 35 1/2 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow, and Merna.

BUSINESS POINTERS. Dr. Leach, Dentist. Tel. 258.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 21f

Dr. Headrick of Omaha, will visit Broken Bow Saturday, August 27, at Grand Central Hotel. Consultation and examination free. Practice limited to chronic diseases.

Goods at 20 per cent discount at the "Krowd Bringer" Sale, August 23. Add 1st page.

Dr. Barnes, Thursday the 25th.

All the latest designs in wall paper at J. C. Bowen's. 71f

Tierney Bros. wants your poultry and will pay for spring chickens, 12 1/2c; old hens, 5c; ducks, 5c; geese, 10c. 9-10

Hapgood has opened a paint shop just south of the Globe Hotel, where he is prepared to paint buggies and do all kinds of work. Call and see him. He is the largest contractor in this section.

Dr. Leach makes crown and bridge work that cannot be excelled for \$5.00 a tooth. Plastic fillings, 50c up; gold fillings, \$1.00 up; a full set of teeth, guaranteed to fit, \$5.00.

From my premises in the north part of town, a single horse top buggy, black bed, red running gears, one spoke is partly broken out of the left front wheel. It was taken August 4th or 5th. Any information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. Address, W. B. EASTHAM.

Fall goods now arriving at the Regulator.

This office for neat job work. J. C. Bowen buys cream and pays the highest market price.

Read the "Krowd Bringer" proposition in this issue.

WANTED—Men with families. Fair price and good houses. WEST UNION MILLING CO. 341f West Union, Neb.

Special sale at The Regulator, August 23rd.

Deafness treated at your own home by new instrument the Vibratone. See Dr. Headrick at Grand Central Hotel, Broken Bow, on Saturday, August 27.

I have one good residence property to trade for farm property. One good young team for sale or trade. Some old buildings for sale. E. C. HOUSE.

Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island, Nebraska, specialist in disease of eye and ear, examination for glasses. 21f

Farm Lease, Chattel Mortgage and Warranty Deed blanks at this office.

TAKEN UP—A sorrel colt, about one year old. F. H. WEISSENREIDER.

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

Dr. Barnes, the eye doctor will be at the Grand Central Hotel, Thursday August 25.

Get next to the special "Krowd Bringer Sale August 23rd.—Circus day.

Money to loan on improved farms.—R. G. MOORE, Gleim Block. 411f

Drs. Davis and Farnsworth of Grand Island, Nebraska, are prepared to treat all forms of chronic diseases, such as rheumatism, stomach disorders, tumors, cancers, paralysis, kidney diseases, etc. The doctors use besides medicine and surgery, the X-Ray, hot-air baths, electricity and massage. 21f

Hear the click, click, click, of the Regulator as she winds up for the fall and winter run.

Bring your chickens to P. J. Simonson and get the highest market price. 10 1/2f

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

ROAD NOTICE. To whom it may concern: A petition having been filed in the office of the county clerk of Custer county, Nebraska, to vacate a public road, commencing at the quarter stake between sections fourteen (14) and twenty-three (23), township eighteen (18), north range twenty-three (23) west of P. M. Running thence south 80 rods, thence west 160 rods to section line between sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), thence running south 200 rods or thereabouts to canyon or section corner sections 22, 23, 26 and 27 as per road plat. This being the terminal of the road on the south end. All objections thereto, or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 13th day of October, 1904, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 2nd day of August, 1904. GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk. 9-12-65 By Jos. PIGMAN, Deputy.

SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION. In the district court of Custer county, Nebraska, Silas D. Andrews, Receiver of Oxford County Loan Association, plaintiff, vs. Wm. Lawyer, et al, Defendants.

Wm. Lawyer, et al, Defendants. A Bill for a Joint Resolution recommending to the electors of the state to vote at the next election of members of the Legislature for or against a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1904.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. The following proposed amendment to, and convention for the revision of, the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1904.

1. That it is deemed necessary to call a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

2. That the electors are recommended to vote at the next election of members of the Legislature for or against a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

3. That at such next election of members of the Legislature on the ballot of each elector voting in such a manner that the elector can indicate his preference under the law the words "I call a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska," and if a majority voting, said election shall vote for a convention, the Legislature shall, at its next session, provide by law for calling the same.

4. Geo. W. Marsh, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and providing for a Convention for the revision of said Constitution of the State of Nebraska, is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill passed by the Twenty-eighth session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as it appears from said original bill, on file in my office, and that said proposed amendment and revision of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska, for their adoption or rejection, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1904.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 5th day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four, and of the independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty Ninth and of this State the Thirty Eighth.

GEO. W. MARSH, Secretary of State. To the heirs and next of kin of Albert Bertschinger, deceased.

You are hereby notified that Rasmus Anderson, guardian and creditor of said deceased, has filed his petition in said court, asking that he may be appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Bertschinger, deceased. You are further notified that said Rasmus Anderson, as guardian of the estate of said deceased has filed in this court his report and petition for discharge as such guardian. Said matters have been set for hearing for August 27th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court room in Broken Bow, Nebraska, when all interested parties may appear and be heard.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1904. J. O. WATSON, Clerk of Court.

United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, August 2, 1904. 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 register and receiver U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on September 1, 1904, viz: F. C. B. A. ELLIS, Merina, Nebraska, for the NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 18 North, Range 21 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George M. Eblen of Merina, Nebraska; Samuel VanBuskirk of Merina, Nebraska; Charles Taylor of Merina, Nebraska; Charles McLaughlin of Merina, Nebraska. 8-13-04 JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

ROAD NOTICE. To whom it may concern: A petition having been filed in the county clerk's office asking to vacate a certain road described as follows to-wit: Commencing on the section line 80 rods south of the north west corner Section 21 and running north along section line to the north east corner of Section 14, from thence west along section line to the south west corner of Section 10, all in Township 17, north of Range 17, west of P. M., and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 4th day of October, 1904, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 2nd day of August, 1904. GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE. To whom it may concern: The commission appointed to view a road petitioned for by H. Kroeger, et al, commencing at about 30 rods south of Ne corner of Section 20 thence running about 160 rods, thence arc less around lagoon until it strikes section line running north and south on a public road, all in Township 18, Range 17, and to vacate the east part of the road on section line between Sections 17 and 20, running east and west has reported in favor of the establishment and vacation thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 3rd day of October, 1904, or such road will be established and vacated without reference thereto.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 1st day of August, 1904. GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE LOUP VALLEY ELECTRICAL RAILROAD COMPANY. Know all men by these presents: That we, Jacob Miller, B. E. Robinson, C. T. Holliday, Adam Sennel, A. J. Morgan, G. J. Hammond, C. C. Babcock, John Finch, R. E. Allen, W. C. Beltz, Ira P. Mills, Charles Hardin, D. B. Simms, have associated ourselves together and by these presents do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming and becoming a corporation in the State of Nebraska, with power to build, maintain and operate an electrical railway in and through the counties of Broken Bow, Custer county, Nebraska, by way of Arnold, and running through the counties of Lincoln, Logan and Custer, in the State of Nebraska, and terminating at Gandy, Logan county, Nebraska, for which purpose, we have adopted and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

1st. The name of said corporation shall be The Loup Valley Electrical Railroad Company of Nebraska, and the principal place of transacting its business shall be the City of Arnold, County of Custer, and State of Nebraska. The meetings of said Board of Directors shall be held in the city of Arnold, in said state.

2nd. The nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be the construction, maintenance and operation of an electrical railroad or electrical railroads and branches in the State of Nebraska and any such other states and territories which acquire corporate right to enter for that purpose.

3rd. The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be One Million and no one hundred dollars in shares of one hundred dollars each, to be subscribed and paid as required by the Board of Directors of said company in obedience to the laws of the State of Nebraska. Said capital stock may be increased in a manner provided by law to such an amount as may be deemed necessary to accomplish the purpose of this corporation.

4th. The existence of this corporation shall commence on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1904, and shall terminate on the 18th day of June, A. D. 2003, unless sooner dissolved or continued in accordance with law.

5th. The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, not to exceed seven in number, to be elected by the stock holders annually, or such lesser number as may be prescribed by the by-laws of said company not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Nebraska.

6th. The officers of said corporation shall be a President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be chosen by the Board of Directors, and who shall hold office for the period of one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. In case of any vacancy, it shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board of Directors, all of which officers shall be elected from among the stock holders of said Corporation.

7th. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation can, at any time, subject itself shall not be more than Five Hundred Thousand and no one hundred dollars.

8th. The manner of holding the meetings of stockholders for the election of directors, the election of officers, and the method of conducting the business of said corporation, shall be prescribed by the by-laws as adopted by the Board of Directors.

In Witness Whereof, The undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals this 18th day of June, 1904: JACOB MILLER, B. E. ROBINSON, C. T. HOLLIDAY, ADAM SENNEL, A. J. MORGAN, G. J. HAMMOND, C. C. BABCOCK, JOHN FINCH, R. E. ALLEN, W. C. BELTZ, IRA P. MILLS, CHARLES HARDIN, D. B. SIMMS.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. CUSTER COUNTY. On this 18th day of June, A. D. 1904, before me, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified and residing in said county and state of Nebraska, personally appeared Jacob Miller, B. E. Robinson, C. T. Holliday, Adam Sennel, A. J. Morgan, G. J. Hammond, Ira P. Mills, C. C. Babcock, John Finch, R. E. Allen, W. C. Beltz, Charles Hardin, D. B. Simms, personally known to me the identical persons whose names are attached to the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the date last above written. A. G. HOFFMAN, Notary Public.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. COUNTY OF CUSTER, ss. I, Geo. W. Dewey, County Clerk in and for said county do hereby certify that the annexed instrument is executed and acknowledged in due form according to the laws of the State of Nebraska to entitle it to be recorded therein; also that A. G. Hoffman, before whom the same was proved and acknowledged was, at the time of taking such proof and acknowledgement, a notary public in and for said county, duly qualified and authorized to take the same; and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the signature of the said A. G. Hoffman, a notary public, in and for said county, and verily believe the signature to the said certificate to be genuine.

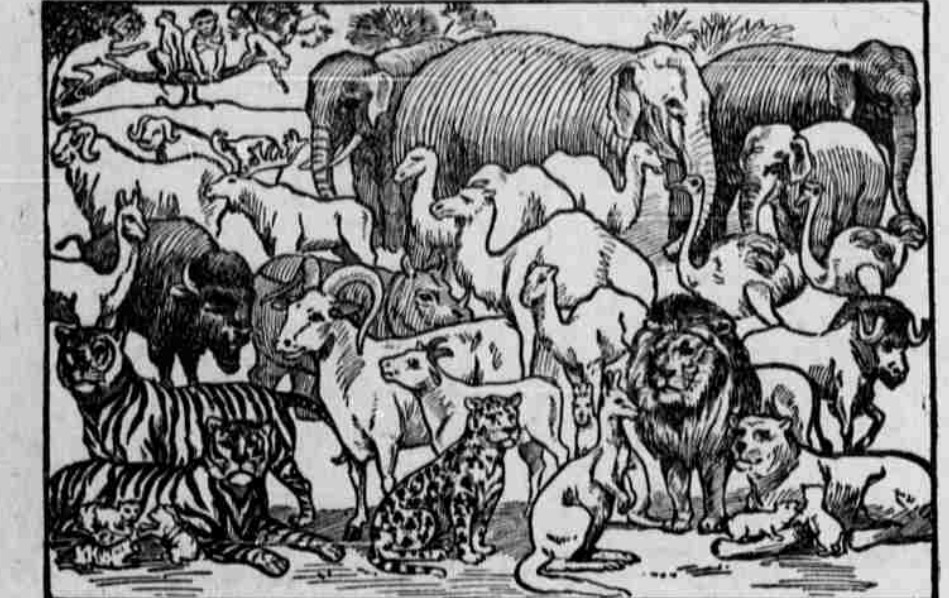
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county at Broken Bow, in said county this 27th day of June, A. D. 1904. GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk. 7-12-78 (SEAL) By Jos. PIGMAN, Deputy.

.....Herd Headed By..... Crimston Scott, No. 177,035.



J. G. BRENIER, Breeder of Pure Scotch and Scotch Topped Short Horn Cattle. My herd numbers 40 cows. Will compare in breeding and quality to any herd of the range. My experience has taught me that to give good satisfaction, breeding cattle must be raised in this manner. I have a full set of horns and horns here the equal of anything raised in the U. S. I now have 25 bulls available for this, and next season will have 1400 to 2000 pounds. Come and see them.

The World's Grandest and Best! Walter L. Main World's Exposition 3-Ring Circus. Greatest Menagerie and Racing Carnival THE ONE LARGE GOOD MORAL SHOW.



Broken Bow, Tuesday, August 23rd

The One Great Day to which all Broken Bow and Vicinity Look forward to as the Greatest Event of the year.

Positively the Only Circus of Merit and Magnitude to Visit this Section.

An All Feature Show that Bears the Endorsement of the Nation!

No Other Show in the Country has under Contract such High Salaried Features and Artists!



Bessie Diavolo, daring death, defying danger in the thrilling "loop the loop."

Davenport & Lowanda, only bareback equestrian throwing summersaults from horse to horse following.

Cute Nursing Camels, adopted and christened by Mystic Shriners of Al Koran and Damascus temples.

Cute, cunning, bareback riding pony, only one ever educated in this act.

"Dainty Dewdrop," smallest specimen of mans' extant. 33 years of age, 17 inches tall and weighs but 12 pounds.

"Wild Rose," an untutored daughter of the forest, captured in Cuba. Is she woman or beast?

The Famous Nelson Family, of nine premier acrobats. The Puzzling Nondescript, an animal that has proven to be an unsolvable enigma.

Prof. John Gills unequalled band of forty German soloists. THE CHALLENGE HERD OF ARTILLERY ELEPHANTS, pacyderm, that engage in battle like veteran soldiers, using gattling guns.

Coming on its own three trains of double-length cars, with acres of sun and waterproof canvas, an army of people, superb horses, seating capacity 10,000, complete zoological department, trained and untrained beasts from forest, mountain and plain. Herds of elephants, camels and zebras, baby lions, tigers, leopards, etc. America's and Europe's greatest riders, leapers, contortionists, tumblers, acrobats, gymnasts, athletes, jugglers, wire walkers, and general performers.

PROGRAM OF THE DAY: 10 a. m.—Grand street parade, a mile in length. 11 a. m.—Free display of Japanese daylight fireworks. 11:30 a. m.—Opening of annex. 1 p. m.—Opening of doors of menagerie, wonder department and promenade concert. 2 p. m.—Afternoon performance. 7 p. m.—Opening of doors to evening performance. 8 p. m.—Start of evening performance. Advance sale of tickets, both admission and reserved chair seats, opens Aug. 23, at 9 a. m. at post office. Same price as charged on the grounds. Positively no advance.

Al Luther started his steam thresher last week. We understand Wm. Gardner will run it this season.

Mrs. Elmer Spencer came near having her toe amputated by a horse stepping on her foot. However, the doctor says that he thinks it may be saved yet.

Mrs. Powers had the misfortune to be thrown from a horse and have her collar and shoulder bone broken. At present she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Jesse Luther, who had been very low for some time with consumption, died last Saturday and was buried in the Lone Tree Cemetery on Sunday. The funeral was conducted by Revs. Haycraft and Bence.

The M. E. church will hold a "Centennial Celebration" of Nebraska Methodistism next Sunday. Services will be held both morning and afternoon. At 11:00 a. m. Rev. Pinckney, pastor of the M. E. church at Sargent, will deliver an address. The afternoon will be devoted to short addresses relative to pioneer Methodism. Everybody are cordially invited to come and bring their dinners and stay all day.

Close of Vote Contest. The voting contest closed Aug. 15, with lots of enthusiasm. We are so highly pleased with labor of the winner and her nearest opponent, that to show our appreciation of their efforts we are going to give each free transportation to the World's Fair. We are certain that the public at large join with us in wishing them a pleasant time. The vote at the close was as follows: Mary Maylon.....25,828 Hannah Edmunds.....24,211 RYERSON-GEORGE CO.

The Death Penalty. A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts, or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklin's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c, at Lee Bros. drug store.

A New Business Deal. The Peale-Sheppard Co. have purchased the dry goods establishment of O. H. Mevis, which they will run in connection with their large grocery business. The firm now occupies three large store rooms, which are connected with arches leading from each.