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Turn over the customary resolutions and let the old world smile. You'll break some and keep some. Suppose you make a resolution to give your eyes better attention during the coming year. Let me assist you with suitable glasses, and I'll guarantee you greater comfort, more ease and better eyes, when another New Year confronts you. With best wishes.

A. Anderson
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

School Books,
Tablets
—AND—
School Supplies,
—AT—
J. G. Haerberle's;

We have just received a fine lot of.....
New Cards and Folders
For the fall trade....
Good work and Low Prices

BANGS STUDIO.

I am now located just north of the Custer National Bank. Come and see me for bargains in real estate. Some choice acre property for sale.
RAS. ANDERSON.
Dr. T. W. Bass, dentist, Office over McComas' drug store, 25th

M. B. A. Officers Elected

At the regular meeting of the M. B. A. lodge of this city last week the following officers were elected.

President, Joe Pigman
Vice-President, W. H. Cole
Secretary, D. M. Amsberry
Treasurer, Eve Amsberry
Chaplin, Mrs. L. F. King
Guide, Mrs. M. D. Callen
Watch, C. E. Rector
Sentry, C. A. Chapin
Physicians, Drs. Picket and Job

Highlanders Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Highlanders last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Illustrious Protector, D. M. Amsberry
Chief Counsellor, A. H. Vanlandingham
Secy-Treas., P. H. Munk
Worthy Evangel, C. R. Cox
Conductor, Miss Lulu Brown
Herald, Miss Lottie Simms
Chief of Archers, Mrs. A. E. Ellis
Chief of Spearman, Miss Emma Scott
Sentry, Chas. Ellis
Warder, T. A. Boots

M. W. A. Elect Officers.

The Modern Woodman elected the following officers at their regular meeting last week for the ensuing year:

Venerable Counsel, William Barrett
Worthy Advisor, G. T. Robinson
Banker, E. S. Holcomb
Clerk, F. M. Skillman
Manager, P. R. Stratley
Physician, Dr. W. R. Pennington
Watch, P. G. Street
Sentry, G. E. Jontie
Escort, C. O. Robinson

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at Lee Bros., Drug Store.

LOCAL MENTION.

August Miller of Litchfield, was a friendly caller yesterday.

B. J. Tierney of Ansley, spent Christmas in this city with his brother Cornelius.

Mrs. Cory of Comstock, is at the Broken Bow hospital being treated for a cancer.

The county board met Tuesday in adjourned session to close up the business of the year.

L. H. Reed of Merna, was a city visitor Thursday. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a friendly call.

Frank Rublee came in from Omaha, Friday morning to spend the holidays at home with his parents.

H. W. George, who has been visiting in Boston and vicinity for several months returned home last week.

Judge C. L. Gutterson, W. F. Rankin, C. S. Martin and Judge Reese were passengers for Lincoln last Thursday.

J. O. Taylor of Berwyn, called Saturday to renew his subscription. Mr. Taylor is one of our patrons who never allows his subscription to become delinquent.

Miss Andrea Anderson of Mason City, who for some time was one of the central telephone girls of this city is now setting type for her brother on the Mason City Star.

Lue Haumont of Elton came in last Thursday evening to meet his son Wm., who came in from Lincoln, where he is taking a course on the experimental farm this winter.

John Smalley of this city, has been put in charge of the Dietks Lumber & Coal Co's business at Mason City. E. Myers the former manager has been transferred to Greely Nebraska.

Mrs. T. E. Wheeler formerly proprietor of the Grand Central hotel of this city who moved from here to Massachusetts, writes to have the REPUBLICAN sent her at Southern Pines, North Carolina, where she has again embarked in the hotel business.

W. W. Burton of Merna, was a friendly caller at this office Friday. Mr. Burton informs us that he closed a deal on his farm on the table east of Merna to a man from Aurora that day for which he is to receive \$26.00 an acre. He will invest in Custer county real estate, but give his time to carpenter work in the future.

Emanuel Wilcox, an early settler in the vicinity of Round valley died last Thursday night at the age of 79 years. He was an old soldier having been a Lieut. in a Tennessee regiment during the civil war in the Union army. He was well to do financially and was highly respected. He leaves a wife and eleven children. His funeral was held Sunday.

DIED—At Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20, 1904, Mrs. Celina Johnson, widow of Reuben Johnson, formerly of Westerville. Mrs. Johnson was one of the well known residents of Custer county, having removed to this county in 1884, continuing her residence here until a few months ago. Of her family, four sons and two daughters remain. The daughters and two of the sons live in Lincoln. One son on the old home place two miles from Westerville. The funeral services were held at the Westerville church on Dec. 22.

L. F. Gremm a young farmer southwest of the city was married Sunday December 18, at Callaway to Miss Sophia Wedeking, at the home of the brides parents, Rev. Schink of the M. E. church of Callaway officiating. The bride is a young lady highly respected in the community where she has been brought up, near Callaway. The groom is the only son of C. Gremm one of the pioneers of this vicinity. He and his father have been batching on their farm three miles south west of the city, for three or four years, and no doubt a lady house keeper will be a valuable and highly appreciated accession to the bachelor home. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations to the young couple and wish them happiness and prosperity.

F. H. Young is looking after his ranch near Greeley, Colorado.

Jas. Cnuttick of Etna, was visiting in the city the latter part of the week.

I. A. Reneau and W. B. Eastham returned the first of last week from a business trip to Kansas City.

Alpha Morgan, wife and daughter left the latter part of the week on a holiday visit to Iowa Falls, with Mr. Morgan's brother.

B. W. Blair, the real estate dealer has his office now located in the Bank of Commerce building, in the room recently occupied by Dr. Day.

Vaugh Campbell of Georgetown, who is attending the Dental college at Omaha, came in Friday morning to spend the holiday vacation at home.

Anyone desiring students to room or board, will please notify L. L. Epley at once, as we will have a good many requests for places the coming week.

Misses Adah Bowen and Nell Gutterson who are attending the Doan College at Crete, came home last Thursday night to spend the holidays with their parents.

D. C. Konkol came down from Chadron the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with his family. He reports that several localities in his district had been visited with quite a little snow.

At the regular meeting of the M. B. A. lodge of this city last Friday night a number of applicants were initiated. After the election of officers for the ensuing year a lunch was served by the ladies and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Taylor Flick left last week on a visit to Oklahoma City with his sons George and Walter. The former is now located in Washington in the land department, but as he would spend his vacation in Oklahoma he requested his father to meet him there.

The winter term of College will open next Monday at 10:00 a. m., an address will be given by Supt. L. L. Epley. All the citizens of Broken Bow are invited to attend and show their interest in the school and get acquainted with the students. A large attendance of students is in prospect for the coming term.

Frank G. Stevens of the Crete Nurseries has accepted the position of horticultural editor on the Nebraska Farmer. The Nebraska Farmer is one of the best agricultural papers of the state and it is being appreciated by the farmers as is evidenced by its circulation which now numbers 30,000. Mr. Stevens has grown up in the horticultural business in Nebraska and doubtless will prove a valuable accession to the editorial staff on the Nebraska Farmer.

E. R. Douglas who has been in Oklahoma for the past year and a half arrived home Christmas morning. He and Harry Homes were in the feed and commission business at Elk City. They had homesteads five miles out from the city on which they have commuted. Earl informs us that he received \$330 as rent from 30 acres of cotton on his land this year. The high price of cotton was responsible for the big rent. He says Elk City has a population of 2700, electric lights and two cotton gins, and the town is only three years old, but the sand storms there occasionally are fearful.

Christmas entertainments in the several churches of the city for the children were well attended and a pleasant time enjoyed in each. The entertainments consisted in songs, recitations, cantatas and distribution of presents nuts and candy for the little folks. "Santa Clause's Dream" was the name of the cantata rendered at the Baptist church and was well received by the large audience that witnessed it. After rendering the program the heavy laden tree was unloaded and the little folks present were all supplied with nuts and candy by the school and the pupils were kindly remembered with gifts by their teachers. Monday being a legal holiday most of the business houses were closed and the people generally enjoyed a day of quiet at home or with their neighbors.

Chris Dressen of Milburn, was a welcome caller at this office Saturday.

John Caywood came up from Arlington Saturday morning to spend the holidays visiting his parents. He is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. England of this city, are the proud parents of an 8 1/2 pound girl in their home that was born this morning.

Married—On December 25th at the residence of A. N. Westbrook, Mr. Fred M. Kittredge and Miss Dela Knight, both of Somersford Nebr. Rev. L. L. Epley, officiating.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 3rd, 1905 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. McLane, 2nd door south of M. E. parsonage. Subject, "Domestic Science."

The Christmas exercises at the U. B. church on Saturday night were well attended and all seemed to enjoy the exercises. The church was tastefully decorated, and after a short program the presents were distributed, to the delight of the children.

Mrs. Fanny Davis, nee Hunt of Virginia, is visiting with her parents at Georgetown.

Miss Fodge, teacher at Custer center is among the number of Custer county teachers attending the State teachers association at Lincoln.

Mrs. Geo. Kiser came up from Grand Island, Thursday morning to spend a few weeks with the family of G. E. Cadwell south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cadwell are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl in their home. As it is the first girl in the family they have special reason to rejoice.

Married—At the Globe Hotel on Wednesday, December 22nd by Rev. L. L. Epley, Mr. Harry A. Cumings and Miss Myrtle R. Butcher, both of Milburn Nebr.

Prof. Geo. Boggs of Hastings, Business college was a friendly caller at this office Saturday. He came up to spend his vacation with his parents at Weisert. His father met him here and took him out home with him.

J. F. Bryson and Peter Beck of Georgetown, were in attendance at the annual meeting of the M. B. A. last Friday night in this city.

Perry Guthrie of Gothenburg, who has been here for several weeks working in the interest of the M. B. A. lodge left Saturday morning for home.

The family, of Rev. T. F. DeLong of Merna, who was sent to the asylum at Lincoln for treatment recently, has gone back to Ohio, their former home.

This locality had its first experience in real winter weather the first of the week. Christmas morning was ushered in cloudy and cold, with a raw east wind. A light mist in the afternoon froze as its fell covering the ground and ties with a coat of ice. Sunday night the wind shifted to the north west and brought with it a light snow that filled the air and drifted thither and yonder. All day Monday the air was full of drifting snow. Monday night the mercury dropped to fifteen degrees below zero. All day Tuesday the weather continued cold. Wednesday morning the wind had ceased to blow and the bright sun brought warmth and good cheer. At this writing, Thursday morning the sky is bright and we are having a resumption of Autumn weather.

Church services.

U. B. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday morning and evening as usual. Preaching by the pastor. Preaching at Custer center at 3:00 p. m.

Prof. G. E. Abern will again visit Broken Bow on or before January 1. All orders for piano tuning and organ repairing can be left at the Grand Central hotel. 27-29 G. E. ABERN.

FARMERS INSTITUTE, TO BE HELD AT BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA, JANUARY 6, 7, 1905.

J. D. REAM, President. WILLIS CADWELL, Secretary.

The Broken Bow Institute this year will be unusually strong, from the fact that four of the best speakers in Nebraska will be present.

PROGRAM. FRIDAY.

10:00 Preliminary.
10:30 Dairy, in Custer county..... Mr. T. G. Ferguson, Beaver Crossing
11:00 Forage Crops..... Mr. C. M. Lewelling, Beaver City
11:30 Why the Boy leaves the Farm..... C. H. Jeffords, Broken Bow

1:30 Alfalfa Culture..... Mr. C. M. Lewelling, Beaver City, Nebraska
2:45 Benefits of the Agricultural Course, State University..... J. W. Dawson, a graduate, Broken Bow

2:15 Growing and Marketing Potatoes..... Mr. T. G. Ferguson, Beaver Crossing, Nebraska
Mr. Ferguson raises potatoes by the ten thousand bushels.

3:15 Economic Pork Production..... Mr. Lewelling
4:00 Bromo Grass..... J. G. Brenizer, Broken Bow
4:30 Question Box.

Music.
7:00 Soil Tillage..... Mr. Ferguson
7:45 Care and Management of Poultry..... Mr. Lewelling
8:30 Address..... Mrs. Clara A. Young, Broken Bow

SATURDAY MORNING—Horticultural Session.

10:00 Report of Officers.
10:30 Address..... E. F. Stephens, Crete
11:00 Election of officers.
11:00 Demonstration in Judging Horses for Soundness..... Dr. A. Bostrom, Minden, Nebraska
11:30 A Farmer's Experience as a Horticulturist, I. D. Shuman, Callaway

Music.
1:00 Selection and Care of Seed Corn, Mr. D. P. Ashburn, Gibben, Neb.
1:45 Report of Corn Judging Committee.
2:00 Animal Diseases and their Treatment..... Dr. Bostrom
2:45 Corn Cultivation..... Mr. Ashburn
3:30 Stock Breeding on the Farm..... Willis Cadwell, Broken Bow
4:00 Raising and Marketing of the Hog..... R. E. Allen, Arnold
4:30 Permanent Organization.

Music.
7:00 Bee Keeping..... Mrs. A. L. Amos, Comstock
7:30 Address..... E. F. Stephens
8:00 Tax Question..... Jules Haumont
8:30 Address..... Hon. F. M. Curry

In addition to the above there will be a number of Custer County's best local speakers in attendance who will treat a variety of topics. There will also be a splendid musical program by Broken Bow's best talent.

Prizes for Corn.

Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 will be given to the boys or girls under eighteen years of age who bring in the ten largest ears of corn to the institute. Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 will also be given to the men or women over eighteen years of age, who bring in the best ten ears of corn to the institute. All contestants must be in actual attendance. Prizes of \$2.00 and \$1.00 will be given to the parties selecting the best ten ears of corn out of forty ears which will be on exhibition at this institute. This contest is open to every body.

The committee appointed to judge the corn will report at 2:20 P. M. on Saturday.

A Permanent Organization.

At this institute a permanent organization will be effected and officers elected who will have the matter of future institutes in charge.

Don't Miss It.

No farmer in Custer county can afford to miss this institute, it will give you new ideas and will awaken interest in many modern methods of farming. The inconvenience and small expense you will be put to in attending every session of this splendid meeting will pay you an hundred fold for the time and money spent. Progressive farmers, like progressive business and professional men, study their own line of business and profit by new ideas which are being constantly advanced. You may be a good farmer and a successful one, but there is no one man yet discovered who knows all about farming. Get out of the shell and come to Broken Bow and attend this institute. What has proved to be a benefit to others will just as surely prove to be a benefit to you.

We also expect another speaker from abroad on Horticultural subjects. We also call your attention to the special Horticultural session Saturday forenoon and evening. We want every farmer to attend all of these sessions and the ladies are especially invited.

EXTRA!

Opera House,
3 Nights!
Commencing
Monday, January 2,
Special Engagement



Jolly Della Pringle
And
Her Big Stock Co.
The Big Show of the Season.
20 People!
Band and Orchestra.
Prices 25, 35, 50c.
Opening Bill
The Sultan's Daughter