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Broken Bow, Nebraska.

ORTELLO

Mrs. Ed. Day is spending a few days at Mr. Hunt's.

Claude Kellenbarger is home for a short vacation.

Miss Swensen has gone home for a short vacation.

J. R. Baker's ate Xmas dinner at Ike Waddington's.

E. D. Beals and Mrs. Day were at Broken Bow Friday.

Fred Day made a flying trip to Broken Bow, Saturday.

Mr. Hill has been quite ill with tonsillitis, but is better now.

Jesse Embree is spending part of the holidays at Westerville.

Roy Eastman will start to Willow Springs, Mo. next Thursday.

M. Ingraham and family spent Xmas with friends on the west table.

Winter has at last put in his appearance and is trying to make up for lost time.

Mr. Milligan's entertained a small party of friends last Wednesday evening.

A number of Ortello young people attended the Christmas service at Maple Grove, Saturday evening.

C. D. Day and wife entertained Rev. Koffroth and family at dinner Christmas day. All their

children were present also, and spent a pleasant day.

Arthur White has lost several head of cattle and some of his horses are affected with the same disease.

Christmas has come and gone leaving the world happier for a short cessation from the regular hum-drum work.

Harry Kellenbarger is spending the holidays in Iowa. Rumor tells us something interesting concerning the purpose of his trip.

J. R. Fodge, son John Jr. and son-in-law, Mr. Dyke, drove up from Charlie Fodges' to spend Christmas at Ortello. They returned Sunday evening.

The children of the primary and intermediate grades of the Sunday school were much surprised when they discovered a Xmas tree in the church Sunday morning. It bore a remembrance for each one and had been prepared by their teachers and superintendent.

Mr. Beals' home was the scene of much merriment Xmas eve, when the members of the family assembled there to enjoy a Xmas tree of their own. This is the first time Mrs. Beals has had her little grand-son's with her on Christmas, and they were given a happy time.

A very interesting proceeding is that in which W. S. Mattley, E. A. Butler and Arthur H. Barks were arrested on December 14th, 1904, for contempt and brought before J. R. Rhodes, a notary public. On December 12th A. H. Barks, et al were served with a notice that attorneys for plaintiffs, would take the depositions of W. S. Mattley, E. A. Butler and A. H. Barks who are defendants in the case now pending in the district court. Said depositions to be taken on Dec. 14. On Dec. 13th each of the defendants were served with a summons not certified to and served by L. R. Jones who is not an officer and was not appointed to make the service to appear December 14th. On the 13th of December a notice was served on H. M. Sullivan who is attorney for part of the defendants that the same parties testimony would be taken on the 16th before J. R. Rhodes. On the advice of Mr. Sullivan the parties ignored the summons to take the depositions. The hearing on the contempt proceedings was had on Monday, and

J. R. Rhodes notary public found the parties guilty and ordered them to be confined in the county jail until they would testify. Mattley, Barks and Butler are now waiting for the sheriff. The whole affair is a farce and is resented by the best people of the community. How long will our patient citizens allow such outrages to be perpetuated against some of our best people, as has been the case on several occasions in the past? It might be mentioned here that further interesting developments may be looked for.—Anselv Chronicle.

Last Thursday while moving the postoffice, the postmaster Frank Mills found the stamps that had been missing for six weeks and which he thought had been stolen. The envelope containing the stamps had caught in some way and was dragged from the drawer in which they were contained and dropped over behind out of sight. Had the office not been moved they might have been permanently lost.—Westerville Argosy.

Howard Penn Suicides.

The community was shocked last Friday night on receipt of telegraphic news that Howard Penn had committed suicide at York. For several years he had been in the employ of his brother, W. H. Penn & Co's, clothing store of this city. He had quit work on Monday previous and on Thursday morning left for Lincoln accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Stevens. He returned that night to York and registered at the Blodgett hotel, Mrs. Stevens returned to York the next morning to get her boy who was there in the convent. He and Mrs. Stevens met in the parlor of the hotel and arranged to leave for Lincoln on the afternoon train where they were to be married that evening. As Mrs. Stevens' boy had left York and come to this city after she left and was to return on the next train, she went down to the depot unaccompanied to meet her boy with the understanding that Howard would take the train and all three go to Lincoln. As there was a large crowd at the depot and Mrs. Stevens was anxious to meet her boy to have him go with them, she did not think strange that she did not see Mr. Penn, supposing he would be on the train. When she saw him last he seemed to be in the best of spirits and in no way irritated that he premeditated self destruction. It was about 1 o'clock when she was at dinner a report was heard in the hotel that was subsequently supposed to be the fatal shot. But it was not until 6 o'clock in the evening when the clerk went to his room to call him to supper that the discovery of suicide was made.

He was found lying on the bed with a bullet hole through his head and the revolver still grasped in his right hand. He and Mrs. Stevens had planned after their marriage to go to Milford to visit his parents and from there to Deadwood, S. D., before settling down to housekeeping. A coroner's inquest was held on the remains which brought in a verdict of suicide. His remains were shipped here Saturday night and the funeral was held in the M. E. church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Chamberlain preaching the funeral. His father, mother, Warren, his brother, and Johnny Woods, his step-brother, of Milford, his brothers Ed. Penn of Dunning, and Ellsworth Penn of Deadwood, and W. H. Penn of this city, were present at the funeral. It was a sad affair and relatives and friends of the community.

Right Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal

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No Smell!!!
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Call at the store and get a coupon good for half gallon. Try a can and be convinced.

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termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles cured her." Guaranteed by Lee Bros., Druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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We want boys in every town in Nebraska to sell the Sunday Star. Other boys are making good money selling the Star. We start you in business free. Prizes are offered each month to the boys who sell the greatest number of Sunday Stars. Write for particulars of this offer and work up your list of customers before some one gets ahead of you. Remember we help you to start in the business. No capital required.

Don't delay. Write today. Address Star, Pub. Co., Lincoln Nebraska. 28-30

Republican Clubbing List.

The REPUBLICAN has arranged the following clubbing list, good for the month of January:

REPUBLICAN and State Journal, \$1.00
" " and Nebraska Farmer, 1.50
" " and Lincoln Star, 1.50
" " and Globe-Democrat, 1.35

As the proposition with the State Journal has been renewed for this month only, everyone that has not should avail themselves of this offer to get the State Journal free by ordering through the REPUBLICAN. The Journal will be of special interest during this session of the legislature and will be worth several times the money required for both papers.

For magazines or other papers you may want, send to the REPUBLICAN. We can save you money on most of them. Send cash with order.

Market Report for Today.

Wheat	88
Barley	10
Oats	10
Corn	78
Lard	3.90
Beef	3.00
Pork	2.75
Spring Chickens	08
Chickens, per pound	05
Turkeys, per pound	11
Butter	12
Eggs, per dozen	20
Flour, per bushel	25
Wheat, per bushel	75
Barley, per bushel	4.00
Oats, per bushel	15
Corn, per bushel	55.50
Hay, per ton	30

Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica.

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Legal Notices.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.
All advertisements under this head will be charged for at special rates, viz: \$1.00 per square for first insertion, and 50c per square for each subsequent insertion.
A "square" is ten lines or fraction thereof.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county clerk in the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, for furnishing all material and the erection and completion of all county bridges required by the county during the year 1905, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the county clerk. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred dollars, \$500, as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, builder will enter into same with proper bond as required by law. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be filed before 12 o'clock noon, January 14, 1905. Given under my hand and seal of Broken Bow, Nebraska, this 14th day of Dec., 1904. GEO. W. DEWEY, Co. Clerk. 29-32-141 (SEAL) By JOS. PIGMAN, Deputy.

United States Land Office.
Broken Bow, Nebraska, December 20, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that ALONZO B. ASH of Broken Bow, Nebraska, has filed a notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office in Broken Bow, Nebraska, in said county, Nebraska, this 14th day of Dec., 1904. He names as witnesses: J. A. Sargent of Waverly, Nebraska; Oscar Suck of Gates, Nebraska; Joseph Haunton of Round Valley, Nebraska; Frank Christy of Round Valley, Nebraska. 29-32-138 (SEAL) JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

County court, Custer county, Nebraska.
To the heirs and next of kin of Isaac June, deceased.
You are hereby notified that Ida M. June, wife of said deceased, has filed her petition in said court asking that she may be appointed administratrix of the estate of Isaac June, deceased. Said matter has been set for hearing for January 4, 1905, at 1 o'clock, in the county court room, in Broken Bow, Nebraska, when all interested parties may appear and be heard. Dated the 10th day of December, 1904. 28-30-134 J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge. (SEAL)

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ROAD NOTICE.
To whom it may concern:
W. H. McNight and others having filed in the office of the County Clerk of Custer county, Nebraska, their petition asking for the vacation of a portion of road No. 504 commencing at the intersection of road No. 504 and 825 in the southeast 1/4 of section 33, township 16, range 19, and running thence north to the north line of section 33, township 16, range 19. All objections hereto or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 22nd day of February, 1905, and such road will be vacated without reference thereto.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 20th day of December, 1904. GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk. 29-32-141 (SEAL) By JOS. PIGMAN, Deputy.

ROAD NOTICE.
To whom it may concern:
The Commissioner appointed to view, and deemed for the public good to locate a public road, and commencing at a point on the section line described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of section 23, 18, 19, thence running west 260 rods, thence north 20 rods, canyon on main traveled road till about 30 rods east of the quarter corner, thence west till the quarter corner, thence east on the half section line 225 rods to 1/2 section stake, thence south 120 rods west 120 rods and intersect laid out road, and the vacation of road beginning at southeast corner, section 30, 18, 19, thence west 120 rods to town line 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 22nd day of February, 1905, 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 22nd day of December, 1904. GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk. 29-32-140 (SEAL) By JOS. PIGMAN, Deputy.

ROAD NOTICE.
To whom it may concern:
The Commissioner appointed to view, and deemed for the public good to locate a road and commencing at a point on the section line described as follows: Commencing at the center of section 26, township 15, range 20, west 6 P. M. and running thence east on the half section line two and one-half miles and connecting with road No. 109, and to vacate a public road as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of section No. 30, township 15, range 19, and running thence west one-half mile 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 23rd day of February, 1905, 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 22nd day of December, 1904. GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk. 29-32-139 (SEAL) By JOS. PIGMAN, Deputy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In County Court, within and for Custer County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Stella F. Harrison, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county court room, in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of February, 1905, and on the 17th day of June, 1905, each at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine claims against the estate, and the time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 17th day of June, 1905, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said date. Witness my hand and the Seal of said County Court, this 14th day of December, 1904. J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

United States Land Office.
North Platte, Nebraska, November 21, 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 the County Judge of Custer county, Nebraska, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on January 6, 1905, viz: JAMES W. SWOPPE, who has reported in favor of the vacation of road No. 1773, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 15, R. 19, Sec. 4, Township 15 North Range 19 West. He names the following witnesses in support of his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter A. Hayward of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Albert H. Burns of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Stewart Lane, Sec. 4, Broken Bow, Nebraska; Timothy J. Smith of Broken Bow, Nebraska. 28-32-123 GEO. E. FISCH, Register.

ROAD NOTICE.
To whom it may concern:
The Commissioner appointed to view and if deemed for the public good to locate a public road, and commencing at a point on the section line described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of section 28, township 15, range 19, and running thence north 20 rods, thence east on the southwest quarter of said section 28, 160 rods to the half section line in said section 28, and to intersect laid out road No. 613 on said half section line, and vacate all that portion of laid out road No. 498 on the west line of said section 28, north of the point of beginning of this proposed road, and across the northwest quarter of said section 28, to the center line and where road No. 498 is intercepted by road No. 613, 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 seventh day of February, 1905, or such road will be established without reference thereto. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 24th day of December, 1904. GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk. 29-32-130 (SEAL) By JOS. PIGMAN, Deputy.

In the district court of Custer county, Nebraska.
Alpha Morgan, Plaintiff, vs. D. Heenan & Co., Defendants. Notice to Non-Residents.
D. Heenan & Company will take notice that on the 17th day of November, 1904, the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$250.00, and interest from the 8th day of January, 1902, in an action pending in said court wherein Alpha Morgan is plaintiff and D. Heenan & Company are defendants. That property of defendants consisting of real estate, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, of section fourteen, township north, range twenty-one, west of the 6th P. M., Custer county, Nebraska, has been attached under said order. You are required to answer said petition and order of attachment on or before the 30th day of January, 1905.
Dated this 20th day of December, 1904. Attest—Geo. B. MAIR, Clerk of the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska. 28-31-137

In the district court of Custer county, Nebraska.
David Straight, Plaintiff, vs. Ida May Straight, Defendant. Notice.
Ida May Straight will take notice that the plaintiff, David Straight, filed in the district court of Custer county, Nebraska, his petition on the 7th day of November, 1904, for the object and prayer of which are to obtain from said defendant a divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than two years last past. You are required to answer the prayer of said petition on or before the 30th day of January, 1905. Dated December 19, 1904. 28-31-135 Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Pure Scotch and Scotch Topped Short Horn Cattle. My herd numbers 40 cows. Will compare to breeding and quality with any herd. My experience has taught me that to raise good selection, breeding cattle must be raised in this Illinois country. I have raised in this country here the equal of anything raised in the U. S. I have 2500 lbs. suitable for this, and 1800 lbs. of cows weigh from 1400 to 2000 pounds. Come and see them.

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Bids were opened in Washington for the transportation of 50,000 tons of coal from the Atlantic coast to the cooling station in Manila bay. The bids of the American shippers were nearly \$2 per ton higher than those of foreign shippers.

Orders for the steel rail requirements of the Pennsylvania railway company for lines east and west of Pittsburgh for the year 1905, amount to 102,700 tons have been placed.

The United States transport ship sailed for Colon, having on J. F. Wallace,

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