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Presbyterian Church Burned.

Monday morning a few minutes before 5 o'clock the Presbyterian church of this city was discovered on fire by Mrs. Chas. Scholtz, who was up early putting on her wash water. Mr. and Mrs. Scholtz gave the alarm at once to the neighbors and the central telephone office, Linn Douglas who was attending central rang the fire bell and the alarm became general. Owing to the early hour some of the firemen were little tardy in arriving at the scene of action, but as the fire had gotten under good headway and was extending out of the roof on the east end there was but little chance to do much, but prevent the fire from extending to the parsonage on the north and the Scholtz building on the west.

Fortunate there was very little wind which lessened the danger to the surrounding buildings.

The cause of the fire is a mystery, there had been no fire in the furnace since Friday night and only a little fire in the stove in the lecture room Sunday night. As Rev. Mitchel was sick the regular Sunday services had been dispensed with. The generally accepted theory of the cause of the fire is that a lamp must have been left burning in the lecture room and exploded, as the fire started from that part of the building instead from the west where the furnace was located. The fire company deserves great credit for their heroic efforts under disadvantages although they failed to save the building.

The loss was complete not even the music books were not saved. Among the rest were two organs and a library which burned.

It was a severe loss to the church as well as the city. As it was a large commodious building with incline floor seated with opera chairs and otherwise well furnished. But recently the church had paid the last indebtedness after years of struggle. The estimated loss is \$5000 and as material and labor are much higher than when the building was built it is doubtful whether it can be replaced for that amount. The church has the sympathy of the community in the great loss sustained.

The building was insured for \$2000, which will be a great help in rebuilding.

College News.

Vic Lowry has his throat tied up, he says its quinsy.

Granville Rapp spent Sunday at his home in Berwyn.

Boys, don't watch the clock so

close, but keep one eye on Day.

Filda Englesjerd of Round Valley, and B. J. Hutt, enrolled this week.

Rev. L. P. Rowland gave us an address on John Wanamaker one day last week.

We notice that Banker Myers is wearing gold specks. That's what it is to be a banker.

Plans are on foot for a literary society, about thirty of the students have promised to help.

Some of the high school boys dropped in last evening, to show us how it was done, come again boys.

Mrs. J. E. Leonard, our short-hand department instructor, was unable to be in her place Monday, owing to a slight attack of laryngitis.

Attorney C. L. Gutterson gave an address on "Self Reliance" last Friday, Mr. Gutterson says that the great weakness of the American people to-day is that they allow somebody else to do their thinking for them.

ORTELLO.

E. D. Beals was at Mason City on business a few days last week.

A number of the neighbors shipped a car of hogs to Omaha Sunday morning.

R. M. Seevers was shelling corn for various parties in the valley last week with his steam outfit.

Owing to lack of interest in the literary society, it was decided at the last meeting to discontinue its meetings.

There are a large number of our people who will take in the farmers institute at Merna and Anselmo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Beals celebrated her sixty-second birthday on Friday last. She had invited a few friends to spend the day in honor of that occasion. Her friends wish her many returns.

A couple inches of snow fell, beginning about 11:00 o'clock Saturday, and continuing until six in the evening, and since everything is covered with a heavy frost with no sunshine since Friday.

Four of F. C. Embree's children have been sick for near a week, with a rash of some kind; and Dr. Morrow was ordered by the board of health to come out and make examination for infectious disease. But he reports no symptoms, but thinks they will be all right in a few days.

We have been at some trouble to ascertain about how many cattle are in the fattening lots in the valley at this time, and the following is the result: N. Jacquot heads the list with 275 head; J. J. Joyner, 9; G. O. Joyner, 17; S. Waddington, about 70; J. M. Ingram, 11; F. L. Beals, 17; and F. C. Embree, 80. A large part

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Lec Bros. Drug Store.

of these will be held for a long feed.

We attended the lecture at Merna last week and must say the man or woman who could listen to that eloquent plea for a better and a nobler life, and not be moved must be a sordid and caloused brute. From first to last the theme, "Love, Devine Love," was held up before all in the most beautiful language. A continual uplift, making one to aspire and desire to be and do nobler and better living, and to be filled with the spirit of love that would go out after the lost of the world. The audience were appreciative and surely repaid and well entertained.

Church Services.

U. S. CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor Sabbath morning at 11:00 a. m., and at 7:30 in the evening. Custer Center at 3:00 p. m. Other services at the usual hour.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Regular services at the Christian Church next Lord's day morning and evening. Elder L. F. Harmon of Nebraska City, preaching both morning and evening. Bible School at 10:00 a. m., and communion at 11:00 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services will be held in the Commercial college Sunday at the usual hours. Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by Sabbath school. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Young peoples meeting at 6:30 and a congregational meeting at 7:30 to which all members and those interested are urged to be present.

Mrs. L. Calkins, one of Anselmo's school teachers, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. Poole of this city.

Joseph Barnard of Champaign, Ill., who had been spending his vacation in this vicinity returned home last Tuesday.

Ira O. Marks representing the Marks Bros. Saddlery Co., of Omaha was in our city Friday.

Letter List.

The following is the dead letter list for the week ending January 24, 1905:

August Buick, Miss Malone, Nikolous Martin.

Parties calling for the above will please say advertised.

L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

Good Time Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimberling, entertained the Phiathea and Baracca classes of the Baptist church, at their elegant home, Broadway and Grand, last Thursday night. Mrs. Kimberling is at present teacher of the combined classes, and most of the members accepted the invitation to a good time meeting at her home. Various games and amusements were indulged in, after which luncheon was served. The members of both classes departed, expressing themselves highly on the enjoyable evening. They are planning for more such evenings in the near future.

M. B. A. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the M. B. A. next Friday night. Initiation of members and installation of officers, and refreshments furnished by men will be a program that every member should enjoy. The janitor has promised to provide more chairs so all may be provided with seats. Come and enjoy a good social time.

Highlanders Attention.

The Highlander lodge of Broken Bow has arranged to meet the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. All members are requested to attend. The next meeting will be one of special interest followed with refreshments. Secretary-treasury P. H. Munk has left his receipt books at the Advo Grocery store where members may call and pay their dues.

Market Report for Today.

GRAIN—	
Wheat	94
Barley	41
Oats	31
Hay	57
Live Stock—	
Hogs	4.20
Cows	4.20
Calves	2.50
POULTRY—	
Spring Chickens	08
Chickens, per pound	11
Turkeys, per pound	20
PRODUCE—	
Butter	25
Eggs, per dozen	25
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Potatoes, per bushel	25
Onions, per bushel	25
Hay, per ton	4.00
Straw, per cwt	15
Sugar, Granulated, per cwt.	15.50

Loyal Mystic Legion Organized.

Mr. O. Dubry, state deputy of Loyal Mystic Legion, who has been in the city several days looking after the interest of the order organized a lodge here Monday with a membership of twenty-five members. The officers elected are: J. S. Molyneux, Worthy Council, and H. J. Shinn, Secretary.

Geo. F. Ray of Denver, Colo., who was in our city on business returned home Friday.

J. M. Huston of Wataga, Ills., and D. V. Miller of Alpha, Ills., horse buyers, were in our city Friday.

Burlington Bulletin.

Winter tourist rates to California, the Gulf Country, Cuba, Florida, the south and southeast.

Low one way settlers rates first and third Tuesdays of January, February, March and April to southeast points beyond the Ohio river.

Homeseekers rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to points south and southeast.

IRRIGATED LANDS.

In the Big Horn Basin, North Platte Valley and Eastern Colorado several big irrigation enterprises are practically completed and will be prepared to deliver water this year. They are offering special inducements in the way of low priced lands and water rights to early settlers. Buy land now—abundant of the water—and reap the big increase in value which will surely follow. It is the best investment in the world for your son if you want him to start out right. In a few years he will be independently wealthy.

Write me for reliable information. L. W. WAKELY, General Passenger Agent. Omaha, Nebraska.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Lec Bros. Price 50 cents.

We carry a full line of supplies and repairs for musical instruments. Call and see us.—Marquiss Bros. at post office. 32tf

For Sale—Part of my household furniture, including an organ and library.

Mrs. G. ZAHN.

West Side Square.

Horses Wanted.

The undersign will be at Broken Bow, (Pinius Stable) on Saturday January 28th, at Merna on Monday January 30th, at Sargent on Wednesday February 1st. For the purpose of buying good sound horses and mares, from 4 to 8 years old weighing from 1200 up, must be in good market condition, for which we will pay the top market price.

JOHNSTON & BRACKEN.

Grand Central Hotel.

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.

United States Land Office, Lincoln, Nebraska, January 20, 1905. 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 county judge of Custer county, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the 24th day of February, 1905, viz: James G. White, for the N¹/₂ section 30, township 14, north, range 29, west, H. E. No. 1471. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John E. Myers, of Georgetown, Nebraska; James W. H. Baker, of Georgetown, Nebraska; George C. Marsh, of Georgetown, Nebraska; Benjamin F. Morrow, of Georgetown, Nebraska; 33-34-7 W. A. GREEN, Register.

United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, Dec. 29, 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 county judge of Custer county, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the 24th day of February, 1905, viz: Robert D. Ross of New Helena, Nebraska; Carl Bowman of New Helena, Nebraska; David Christian of New Helena, Nebraska; George Simons of New Helena, Nebraska; 33-35-1 JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 10th day of January 1905. (SEAL) GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk.

United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., December 31, 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 J. A. Armour, county judge, at his office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on February 25, 1905, viz: Frank R. Puchler, who made homestead entry No. 19588, for the N¹/₂ SW¹/₄ section 13, township 16, range 22. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Martin of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Joseph Martin of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Joseph H. Hagle of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Frank Louden of Broken Bow, Nebraska; 33-35-2 GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

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United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, December 30, 1904. Notice is hereby given that ASOZO B. ASH of Walworth, Nebraska, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the 30th day of January, 1905, on Homestead application No. 1029, for the SW¹/₄ Sec. 24, NW¹/₄ Sec. 24, NW¹/₄ Sec. 24, of section No. 24, in township No. 19, north, range No. 20 west. He names as witnesses: William L. Sargent of Walworth, Nebraska; Oscar Beck of Gates, Nebraska; Joseph Haumann of Round Valley, Nebraska; Frank Christy of Round Valley, Nebraska. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

ROAD NOTICE. To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view a road petitioned for by C. W. Willis et al, a road commencing at station 23, of road No. 576, thence to section corner between sections 22 and 27, town 16 range 21, thence in a southerly direction along fence 1/2 mile; thence in south and west direction to a point four rods east of angle stake No. 28, on road No. 576; thence south to section line between sections 34 and 27, township 16, range 21, and to vacate road No. 576 between stations Nos. 23 and 28, 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 15th day of March, 1905, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

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Northeast quarter (N¹/₄) of section ten (10), township sixteen (16), north, range twenty (20), in Custer county, Nebraska, as upon execution. Now therefore in pursuance of said order of said court, and by virtue of the authority, vested in us by said order and law, we on the sixth day of February, 1905, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, N. M., sell said land to the highest bidder for cash. Said land will be sold subject to the taxes now a lien upon the same. Dated this 5th day of January, 1905.

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