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Office room for rent. Inquire at this office.

F. C. Embree of Merna is a city visitor today.

Ira Mills of Arnold, was among our welcome callers yesterday.

Phil Campbell of Georgetown, is among the city visitors today.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church had all they could feed at their chicken pie dinner today.

The O. E. S. Kensington for April will be omitted on account of house cleaning.

E. A. JOYNER, Sec.

Dick Wise has his new house, on land recently bought of S. P. Groat on the railroad addition up and well under way of completion.

Will Frey of DeQueen, Arkansas, who had been here a few days looking after his business interests, left Sunday for home by the way of Kansas City.

Wm. Barrett recently bought the rest of the land of the railroad company, south of his new house north of the railroad. This gives him a fine plot of level land.

Callaway, Ansley, Anselmo and Merna are reported in the dry list with Broken Bow this year. Mason City and Sargent are the only saloon towns now in the county.

Dr. C. Pickett who has been confined to his house the past month got out on election day long enough to cast his vote on the side of temperance. The Dr. is not strong yet, but is able to be about the house and expressing his wish to have his vote recorded on the side of right conveyance was provided for him to and from the polls.

U. S. Marshall Makes Arrests.

Deputy United States Marshal of Omaha arrested Chas. E. Tilles of Oconto and Ed. Penn of this city Tuesday, on the charge of passing counterfeit money and using the mails for fraudulent

purposes. He took his prisoners to Grand Island yesterday for examination. Tilles was set at liberty, there not being sufficient evidence to warrant his detention.

Ed. Penn was bound over and in default of bond, he was taken to Omaha for detention until his trial can be had. There seems to be no foundation for the current report that Jim Moore was also arrested on the same charge.

Eloping Parties Located.

The parties of Anselmo, Geo. Webb and Mrs. C. R. Fessenden, accused of elopement some two weeks ago, have been located in Buffalo county. The sheriff has notified Sheriff Richardson that Webb is at Gibbon, and that Mrs. Fessenden is at Kearney. O. J. Smith the father, and C. B. Fessenden husband, are in the city, consulting the county attorney on the best course to pursue.

The Telephone Working.

The directors report that the county co-operative telephone plan is meeting with quite general approval over the county. J. D. Ream and Marshal Eddy held a meeting at Prairie center last night and all but two present subscribed. C. H. Jeffords held a meeting at Union valley last night and fifteen of those present subscribed.

Prevent Disease.

In order to do so, put down new vaults for out-houses. This should be done before the weather gets warm. All vaults should be five or six feet deep.

W. E. TALBOT,
Health Officer.

Woodmen Convention.

The county convention of the Woodman to elect delegates to the state camp to be held at Columbus, May 3, was held in this city yesterday in the Woodman hall. The following camps were represented, Anselmo, Arnold,

Ansley, Broken Bow, Callaway, Georgetown, Mason City, and Merna. F. H. Bentley of Ansley, and F. J. Drum of Callaway, were elected delegates to the state camp.

City Officers Elected.

The following is a list of the city officers elected Tuesday. Mayor—G. W. Apple. Clerk—Dean Holcomb. Treasurer—J. M. Kimberling. Police Judge—H. J. Shinn. Engineer—A. J. VanAntwerp. Councilmen, First Ward—E. Taylor, (to fill vacancy); D. M. Ansberry.

Second Ward—J. S. Squires. Third Ward—Andrew Snyder.

Vote On License.

The following is the vote on the question of saloon or license in the city Tuesday.

For license, first ward 21, against license 43.

For license, second ward 13, against license 71.

For license, third ward, 11, against license 47.

Ballots not voting on the question, 8.

Total vote for license 45, against license 169.

Majority against license 124.

Do You Ever Swap?

I have a high grade second hand buggy to "swap" for a gentle riding horse, want a horse that a child 60 years old can ride without falling off. Got 30 cents; might give some boot for the right horse.

DRAKE.

The Child Haberdasher.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services in the Baptist church next Sunday will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Levack. Subject in the morning, "Abundant Fruit Bearing," and in the evening, "The Judge Judged." A hearty invitation is given to all.

ANSELMO.

Mr. Bert Elder is adding an addition to his residence and also building a barn.

Mr. O. L. Wright our enterprising druggist, was in Alliance on last Saturday.

The Odd Fellows are preparing for a celebration of the anniversary of that order, which occurs on the 26th of April.

The men's meeting at the church, at 3 p. m. on Sunday's is growing in importance. Mr. F. C. Wilson, is to be the speaker on April 16.

Mr. Elmer Bass and wife, and Mrs. W. E. Warren and Margaret Bidwell were visitors in the capital city of Custer county last Monday.

Miss Emily Reeve of Des Moines, Iowa, lectured in the Methodist church here Saturday and Tuesday evenings, to small but appreciative audiences.

The Ladies Missionary society, of the Disciples church, at Windy Point, gave an ice cream social in town at the residence of Mr. Rowling, last Saturday.

Father Daily the priest in charge of the Dale and Anselmo Roman Catholic churches, held services in Anselmo last Sunday morning at the school house.

Mrs. John F. Haney of near Anselmo, visited her son, Mr.

Clifford Haney, the popular young telegraph operator, at Broken Bow, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bryan two miles west of town recently sold his farm of 160 acres for \$4800 and will move to California. The price of land is rapidly advancing around this city.

The Methodist people are getting ready to build a handsome parsonage on their lot by the church. The Roman Catholic people are also preparing to build a handsome church.

Mr. Fred Britten, the popular agent of the Lumber company here, will leave for Callaway in a day or so, and will bring back with him as his bride, one of Callaway's fairest ladies.

Mr. Charles Andrews and Miss Belle Foster, were united in matrimony last Thursday evening at the home of the brides father, Mr. Ira Foster, Rev. J. F. Haney of the Methodist church officiating.

The anti-saloon league is doing some detective work in an endeavor, to locate the parties who have been dealing out the stuff, that has been responsible for the fighting proclivities of some of our most highly respected citizens last Sunday.

The city election resulted in the election of the following named gentlemen, as City Fathers: Ed. Foley, J. J. Tooley, J. R. Bolin and W. H. Danielson. This is a dry ticket and means that Anselmo will not have a saloon again soon.

The Anselmo Roller mill has been going for the past several days. This is one of the important industrial enterprises of our city, and it is to be hoped that our citizens will give the promoters as much encouragement as possible, in the way of patronage.

The Masons are doing lots of degree work, among those who have recently been raised are Messrs. Elmer Bass, Dan Kingery, Charles Sanders, and others. Several are yet to be raised. A number of prominent masons of Broken Bow and Merna have been assisting the local lodge.

While Mr. Brownie Williams and Mr. Charles Andrews were out driving a few days ago, an over hanging limb of a tree they were passing came in contact with the nose of the first named gentleman and inflicted an ugly wound upon that facial member causing it to present quite a swollen appearance.

ORTELO.

Silas Beads did business in Merna Saturday.

G. R. and Ella Sanders of Milburn, were visiting in the valley again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hughes were receiving congratulations Sunday.

Farming is now in full blast, and the fellow who isn't ready is in a sweat.

Fred Day and Jap Beals were in the neighborhood of Arnold a couple days last week.

Mrs. Ed. Day of Eureka, drove down Sunday morning, attended services, and visited relatives.

Mr. Charles Sanders is planting an orchard on the old Beal place, about eight acres, this spring.

Mrs. Eva Cmpfield of Ryno is visiting her relatives S. Waddington and S. M. Cooper since last Thursday.

A party at Phillip Johnson's last Friday night for the young people, was one of the events of the season.

The reporter for the Chief, is a hustler, and we'll have to set up nights to hold our own, but here is success Ethel.

S. R. Koffroth of Dunning, moved his family onto the F. C. Embree farm last Thursday morning, and will be one of our people for a while.

The Sunday schools are preparing an entertainment for Easter, which will be rendered Sunday evening of that day. An invitation is extended.

Land buyers are looking over the valley now days, and if a fellow isn't ready to move, he had better not put a price on his farm, or be prepared to crawl.

The following are some of the improvements in the valley just starting. Mr. Hill is building an addition to his dwelling. J. R. Baker is building a mill house to grind feed in, C. D. Day a horse barn, and J. M. Fodge is fencing his yard, and more hog pasture.

Miss Olga Swensen, and brother of Georgetown, came up last Thursday and attended the entertainment and closing exercises of school, returning home Satur-

day, accompanied by Miss Tilda whose term as teacher closed. All seem pleased with her work. She has been a help in church and Sunday school work.

OCONTO.

Mr. R. P. Brigham is building a new house.

Mr. Buckridge was a business caller last week.

Land buyers can be seen on our streets at all times.

Dr. Coffman made a business trip here last week.

Mr. Crowie our land agent went east Thursday.

Corn ears can still be heard hitting the bang boards.

Three carloads of hogs was shipped out of town Thursday.

Mr. Henry Draper and wife are proud of a bouncing big boy.

From the looks of things Oconto will soon have a butcher shop.

Mr. Bryner from Callaway, moved his press here last Thursday and informs us he will soon be ready for work.

Willis Narogan and Mr. Miller who recently held a sale, informs the community that they will soon start for Oregon.

School Land Auction.

The following described lands in Custer County will be offered for lease at public auction at County treasurer's office in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on Monday, April 24, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms of leasing and appraised value may be had on application to Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings at Lincoln, Nebraska, or to County treasurer at Broken Bow. This land cannot be redeemed after second issue of advertisement.

All 16-19-25; All 36-16-23; H. M. Eaton, 3t. Com. Pub. Lands & Bldgs.

Registered Bulls for Sale.

We will sell at public sale on Tuesday, April 11th, 10 head of registered Hereford bulls from 18 to 24 months old. This is a good offering of our own raising and worthy your attendance.

BART HERRFORD LIVE STOCK CO. It Hazard, Neb.

Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Eggs. Choice thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs, 15 for 50 cents, for the season. Reduced rates for incubators. W. M. VANNICE, 43-47 Broken Bow, Neb.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Insurance that insures. 38tf R. G. MOORE.

Fresh oysters, candy, cigars and tobacco at Mike Scaulon.

Buy your farm and city property with B. W. Blair. 37tf

List your farm and city property with B. W. Blair. 37tf

Dr. T. W. Bass, dentist. Office over McComas' drug store. 25tf

Go to Mrs. King's for board and room, board by day or week. tf.

Farm Lease, Chattel Mortgage and Warranty Deed blanks at

this office.

Peale Sheppard Co's. big sale continues every day until and including Saturday, April 1st.

Wanted—Seventy-five head of cattle and horses to pasture, at 40 cents a head. W. J. WANTZ.

I have some corn shellers, wagons and wagon boxes that I will close out at cost. J. S. Squires. tf.

The biggest Jack in the state will stand at Tooley's barn this season. It is worth your while to go and see him. tf.

WANTED—Men with families. Fair price and good houses. WEST UNION MILLING CO. 34tf West Union, Neb.

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FOR SALE—Five room house, four lots, barn for ten horses, cribs and granary, will sell or trade. F. M. SHARP. tf

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their Easter market Sat., April 22nd. 1905. Also serve dinner and supper. Everyone invited. 42-4t.

Lost—Between my place and Broken Bow, Tuesday, my purse, containing three \$10 bills and five dollars in change. A liberal reward will be given to the finder. 2t Mrs. A. M. KIRKPATRICK.

I have one good, cheap improved 160 acre farm, for sale, near a good town, and seven miles of Broken Bow, can give possession this spring if sold by April 25. I also have a good seven room house half acre of land, out buildings, well, shade trees, just outside of Broken Bow, will sell one fourth less, than it is worth if sold soon. W. J. WANTZ, Broken Bow.

Market Report for Today.

GRAIN—	
Wheat	54
Barley	20
Oats	21
Rye	60
Corn	32
LIVE STOCK—	
Hogs	4.70
Steers	\$3.00 @ 3.50
Cows	\$2.75 @ 3.00
POULTRY—	
Spring Chickens	.08
Chickens, per pound	.05
Turkeys, per pound	.11
PRODUCE—	
Butter	.20
Eggs, per dozen	.11
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Potatoes, per bushel	.20
Onions, per bushel	1.50
Hay, per ton	8.00
Straw, per cwt	.20
Sugar, granulated, per cwt	\$5.50 @ 5.75

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Sanford Dodge Coming.

ALL LOVERS of the legitimate drama will be pleased to hear that Manager S. P. Groat has secured Sanford Dodge, the brilliant young tragedian and romantic actor, for an appearance here in a grand revival of one of his classic and romantic productions. Mr. Dodge's work is of the highest order. He is young, ambitious and possessed of a natural gift that is sure to build for him a merited reputation in his profession. With each successive season his popularity seems to gain so that the announcement of his appearance is always welcome news to theatergoers, and packed houses are the rule everywhere. The appearance of Mr. Sanford Dodge and his talented company of dramatic artists in Don Cesar De Bazon and Macbeth will be greeted with delight by all lovers of the drama. The name of Sanford Dodge is a synonym of dramatic excellence, as it has ever been connected with the highest class of dramatic work, and this season his productions are superior to any he has ever before attempted. No other attraction touring the northwest can afford to carry the high class artists engaged by Mr. Dodge, as no other actor has the confidence of the play-going public in this territory to such an extent that they will give sufficient financial support to pay the immense salaries commanded by the artists who support Mr. Dodge this year.

OPERA HOUSE, APRIL 12 AND 13.