

# IN AND AROUND BROKEN BOW

## An Epitome of Personal Affairs and Local Events During the Past Week.

C. E. Benckeser, of Roten Valley, was among the welcome callers at this office yesterday.

Carl Foote and wife, of Dunning, came down Saturday morning, returning Sunday night on 42.

O. A. Smith, of New Helena, was a city visitor Monday. This office acknowledges a business call.

H. B. Andrews and Jas. Lindley were in the city the first of the week as witnesses in the district court.

Mrs. Mary E. Clay, of Ansley, came up Saturday night to visit her son, J. W. Clay, south-west of the city. She returned home yesterday.

CHURCH OF GOD.—Services at John Doman's residence, north side of town, every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. A. LUTHER, Pastor.

Mrs. J. R. Street, who was a business caller at this office Monday, informs us that the special meeting being held at Custer Center are growing in interest and that a number have confessed conversion;

Prof. Warren, of Westen, New York, who has been teaching in business colleges for the past eight years has leased the Business College building of the city with the view of building up a Business and Commercial college in Broken Bow.

J. H. Swick, of Gates, was a friendly caller at this office Monday. He informs us that Jas. Coffman, who moved to Ohio last fall, has bought property there with the view of remaining, but as his oldest daughter is coming back soon he predicts that the rest of the family will be back before many months.

Kearney has a public spirited man of a charitable mind that is planning to put in a plant to manufacture artificial ice. Unless there is a very remarkable change from the summer weather we are having this winter, Broken Bow will have an ice famine next summer unless an artificial ice plant is installed here.

Rev. Levack administered the ordinance of baptism Sunday night in the Baptist church to eight candidates in the presence of a crowded house. Another feature of the good work accomplished at the special meeting is noticed in the increased attendance at the prayer meetings. Last Wednesday night there were about fifty in attendance.

Mrs. Wm. Edmunds, of Merna, who with her children had been visiting at Mason City, for a week, stopped over Sunday in city on her way home and attended baptismal services at the Baptist church Sunday night, where her daughter, Esther, was one of the candidates. Mr. Edmunds met her here and they returned home Monday morning on the train.

J. L. Walker, of Walworth, was a friendly caller Saturday. He informs us that he expects to leave about the middle of February on a visit to see his children. He will first visit his son, Lambert, at Glena, Kansas, and will then visit his daughter, Mrs. Art Pulliam in Idaho. He informs us that Mr. Pulliam is doing a fine business with his grist mill which he bought there a year ago. That he has cleared \$2000 within a year.

J. A. Amsberry, of Mason City was in town Tuesday looking after matters in the district court in reference to having several farms adjoining the city set out of the corporation. It appears when the town was first incorporated several farms were included. It seems the assessor never found it out until last year. The first the owners of the farms knew of it was when they found they had the village taxes to pay.

John Pirnie, superintendent of the county poor farm was a city visitor Tuesday. He informs us that Don, the twelve year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Standford of Merna, who was taken down last Thursday with pneumonia, died Tuesday morning. He was a boy of unusual size, weighing 230 pounds and was the pride of his parents and a favorite among his associates. His remains were laid to rest yesterday in the Merna cemetery.

Mrs. J. A. Amsberry and daughter, Mrs. Duke, arrived in the city this morning on a visit.

Supt. J. C. Birdsell, of Alliance, spent Sunday in the city, returning home Sunday night on 43.

Geo. W. Brock, of Merna, was a business caller at this office yesterday. He advanced his father's subscription several months.

Chas. Pixley, formerly of this city, who has been located at Ainsworth for the past several years, was a city visitor several days last week and the first of this.

Sheriff Richardson commenced building a feed and livery barn last Saturday, just east of Cadwells building on Cedar Street. Mr. Ellis has charge of the carpenter work.

G. O. Joyner, of Merna, called today and requested his address be changed to Broken Bow. The REPUBLICAN is pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Joyner to Broken Bow.

Dr. C. Pickett went to Lincoln yesterday to deliver lectures before the medical college, in which he holds a chair. He informs us that he will be back in time for pension day next week.

W. J. Rice, of Rest, was a friendly caller Monday. He had been in the city several days as juror. He was one of the jury in the Mortisen lynching case that failed to agree on a verdict.

If you intend to have a public sale call at the REPUBLICAN office and get your bills printed. A tastefully arranged and neatly printed poster attracts attention and draws bidders ten fold more than a slovenly piece of work and costs no more. The REPUBLICAN is especially equipped to print sale bills in a neat, up-to-date style.

Messrs George & Bray, of the Eagle grocery store, have installed a new peanut roaster and corn popper, propelled by a ½ horse power steam engine, at a cost of \$400 which certainly "lays over" anything of the kind in the matter of beauty, while it does the work for which it was made to the entire satisfaction of all who patronize it. The corn is automatically buttered and salted and each grain is thereby seasoned evenly instead of some grains being soaked with butter and some not buttered or salted as by the method of pouring melted butter on the corn after being popped. It will be in operation in front of the Eagle Grocery Saturday—weather permitting.

S. K. Warrick, who was in the city Tuesday informs us that instead of securing \$285 of the money for which Wm. Hardy had sold the horses for in St. Louis, he received at the time of the arrest all of the money for which they sold but \$285, and that since then he has been able to locate \$300 more money which fully covers the amount realized from the horses disposed of. He further stated that the two similar cases in which the parties had not been apprehended were not in Thomas county, but the parties lived in Cherry county. In speaking of the authorities of Thomas county, he says they lent him all possible assistance in locating Hardy and that Sheriff Crow is entitled to special credit for the part he took in the matter.

### Popular Lecture on the Land of the Pharaohs.

Rev. and Mrs. Levack will deliver a lecture on Egypt, its peoples, religion and customs in the Baptist Church on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Levack have labored in Egypt for three years as missionaries and will speak from personal experience.

Tickets 25 cents each. Proceeds to go towards renovation of Church building.

BAPTIST CHURCH Services in the Baptist Church next Lords' day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Special Services on Sunday morning when the sacrament of the Lords' Supper will be observed, and the right hand of fellowship will be extended to those uniting with the Church. Subject: "God's blank Cheque."

The topic in the evening will be: "The finding of the Court." Everyone made welcome.

A. M. LEVACK.

The New Telephone Directory The new telephone directory of the Central Telephone Co., for which the copy will be compiled in a few days, will contain about five hundred more names than the last one, issued six months ago, and will be more complete and convenient than any yet gotten out. It will contain an index giving the page on which the name of the party wanted may be found. The book will be the same as the former one in size other than it will contain a half more pages.

Queen Ester Circle. The Queen Ester Circle of girls will meet at the home of Mr. J. T. Wood Saturday afternoon at the regular hour, at which time the following program will be carried out:

Opening service. Recitation. "What Christ said." Mary Jackson. Story. "Fresh air and green apples." Arabelle Peart. Story. "Accidental or Providential." Marie Johnson. Information. What other Queen Ester Circles are doing. Lea Squires. Business Session.

Cosner's House Burned. In a letter received the first of the week from Jas. H. Cosner, who is located at Swartara, Minn. We learn that his home with nearly all his household goods were burned on the 23d inst.

At the time of the fire Mr. Cosner was away from home working in the woods and Mrs. Cosner was visiting at a neighbors. The children went home in the evening and built a big fire and it caught in the floor upstairs and was all ablaze before they knew it. Mr. Cosner had just laid in his supply of winter provisions. All that was saved was the organ and sewing machine. All the clothing they had left was what they had on. The children even lost their overshoes, which was an important factor in a country with two feet of snow.

Mr. Cosner and family are assured they have the sympathy of their many Custer County friends in their great loss.

### WHO IS JESUS?

X. Y. Z.'s reply to Rev. Harmon. I beg Mr. Harmon's pardon for saying he was a veneered infidel. I see from his last article that he is not even veneered. He has taken three times the space in the paper to air his infidelity, that I required to place my views before the people, and after all what has he done except to prove that he is an infidel and to lower himself in the estimation of the public? We suppose his lengthy articles represent the cream of his 3 years study. All he has done up to the present is to air his doubts. He has not presented one single bit of proof; but has traveled round and round over the same track. We did most certainly expect him to reason, and not merely assert. In his next to the last article he rehashed old Bob Ingersol's very words about butchering the only good boy of his family, etc. He surely must have old Bob's works and uses them instead of the bible. How silly and nonsensical such arguments appear to intelligent people. Every one knows that God didn't crucify Christ. It was unbelievers; people just like Mr. Harmon who crucified him.

In answer to his foolish question: "Did Mary know who the father of Jesus was?" We answer yes, if she could understand the plain statement of the angel who made the announcement to her, his words are—"Therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God; and he also told her "He shall be called the Son of the Highest." Two statements of a fact given by Divine authority was conclusive proof to her.

The proof I gave him from the gospel record was so conclusive that there was no way out of his difficulty, but to declare the gospel narrative spurious. Note he agreed to follow the gospel story, and now he squirms out of it, and rejects the authority. I have dextrously driven Mr. Harmon at last to where he belongs. In his last article he took the grounds of an avowed infidel, and showed that he had about as much respect for the New Testament as he had for a last years almanac; and as I said in my first article, he retains or rejects any part of God's word, just as fancy or theory may require. Note his remarks. He says "We have quoted both accounts of the birth of Jesus, that X. Y. Z. may have a chance to try his ability at reconciling them, one or both of these accounts cannot be true, etc." and asks triumphantly,

"Which account shall we be governed by?" I unhesitatingly say that both accounts are strictly true and there is no discrepancy whatever. To anyone who studies the scriptures for information, and not for the purpose of finding flaws. The truth lies right on the surface and needs no "Ecclesiastical juggling" whatever. The gospel as recorded by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John were not intended as a complete biography of Jesus, but only detached examples of his life and teachings to illustrate his divinity and character. We will notice Luke's account first. He gives the circumstances attending his birth at Bethlehem; the vision granted to the shepherds; he tells of his being presented to Lord; and of the sacrifice of the doves, or pigeons and I may as well answer Mr. Harmon's significant question right here, in regard to the sin offering. He says "Now just what sin had she (Mary) committed?" It was the law of God given to Moses; a law that every mother without exception must comply with; and Jesus says "I come not to destroy the law but to fulfill it." But this by the way seems to be what Mr. Harmon cannot understand. Luke says "And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned to their own city Nazareth." Now isn't that remarkably strange,—that they went back home! Of course they did; just as Luke says. Now we will turn to Matthew's account. This account of Matthew is supposed to have been written five years after Christ's ascension, but we will speak more fully of that later on.

### Continued next week.

### Marriage License.

Judge A. R. Humphrey has issued marriage license to the following persons during the month of January, 1906.

- | Name and residence.                         | Age. |
|---|------|
| Irwin Sherbeck, Westerville                 | 21   |
| Anna Hutches, Westerville                   | 16   |
| Fred Bradlaugh, Oconto                      | 32   |
| Eliza Glendy, Oconto                        | 19   |
| Robt. Farritor, New Helena                  | 29   |
| Emma Knoell, New Helena                     | 21   |
| Chas. E. Hickey, Rest                       | 22   |
| Agnes Forass, Rest                          | 24   |
| Frank Majors, Arnold                        | 25   |
| Lola May Shaw, Arnold                       | 18   |
| Harry E. Govier, Elton                      | 28   |
| Sarah A. Smith, Elton                       | 17   |
| J. W. Rich, Broken Bow                      | 24   |
| Hetmeretta L. Westfall, Battle Creek, Mich. | 24   |
| Robert Anderson, Mason City                 | 21   |
| Merle Pringle, Mason City                   | 18   |
| Calvin A. Griswold, Little Rock, Wash.      | 24   |
| Lula A. Brown, Broken Bow                   | 24   |
| John C. Starr, Arnold                       | 26   |
| Mildred Kimberling, Arnold                  | 22   |
| Harry F. Townley, Seneca                    | 21   |
| Eva Benjamin, Broken Bow                    | 22   |
| Arthur T. Scott, Comstock                   | 21   |
| Edith Wooters, Broken Bow                   | 19   |

### BUSINESS POINTERS.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Broken Bow to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—The Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager man or woman for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$30 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. Coombs & Co., 27-29, 12 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

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FOR SALE—A thoroughbred male Duroc Jersey hog. Pedigree furnished. Two years next April. A. GUSTAFSON.

A. J. Smith and wife, of Milburn, were city visitors this morning. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a friendly call.

WANTED—Men, women, boys and girls to represent McClure's Magazine. Good pay. Address 67 East 23d St., N. Y. City. 34-tf.

LOST—A pocket book between Bowen's store and south side, containing about \$60. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to Nels Whipple.

We always have money to loan on farms. R. G. Moore in Apple Block. 35tf

For bargains in real estate see Bowman & Anderson, just west of the Security State Bank. 10tf

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Wanted—Horses and cattle to winter at 50 cents per head per month. Plenty of good hay, range and water. Address Chas. Owen, Anselmo, Nebr. 31 38

Notice. To whom it may concern: All parties are hereby notified not to purchase a note given by Walter Bence to F. C. Albert for \$15 as I have lost said note and it has not been paid. F. C. ALBERT. 33-36

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Land for Sale. For sale, 328½ acres of fine land, 120 acres in cultivation, all but about 60 acres good farm land, 100 acres fenced in pasture, new sod house 11x20 feet well finished frame stable, 12x32 feet large enough for eight horses, good well, wind mill, and good cellar with a frame building over it, half mile of nice trees on south line. Price, \$4,000. For particulars enquire at REPUBLICAN office or write Wm. Shuck, Anselmo, Nebraska. 31-36

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## Public Sale!

I will sell at public auction at my place, 3 miles Southwest of Broken Bow, Nebraska, on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1906,** the following described property:

- 1 two-row Badger Cultivator
- 1 two-row Demster Cultivator
- 1 Riding Cultivator
- 1 Disc and Seeder Combined
- 1 Mowing Machine
- 1 Hay Rake
- 1 3-section Harrow
- 4 sets of Heavy Harnes
- 1 set of Single Harness
- 1 Hay Rack and wagon
- 1 Spring Wagon
- 1 Single Buggy
- 1 Grind-stone
- 1 2-horse Wagon
- 1 Stirring Plow
- 1 Team Black Horses, 9-year-olds, weight 1150 lbs
- 1 Horse, 8-years old, weight 1000
- 1 Mare, 8-years old, weight 1000
- 1 Gray Horse, 9-yr old, weight 1100
- 1 4-year old Horse, weight 1000
- 2 Yearling Colts
- 1 Short Horn Bull, 2 years old.
- 55 Shoats, weight about 100 lbs each
- 21 head of Cows, 3 and 4-year-olds
- 3 Steers; 2-years-old
- 7 Steer Calves
- 3 Heifer Calves

And many other things too numerous to mention.

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