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Thursday, April 5, 1906.

The senate of the state of New York has amended the anti-pass bill so as to compel railroad companies to issue free passes for members of the legislature. It is expected the bill as amended will pass.

Women's Clubs all over the country are joining in a demand on Congress for a Federal investigation of the industrial condition of Women. A number of petitions from Nebraska women appeared last week.

Rail Road Extension.

L. H. Jewett, who returned the first of the week from Dunning, says the B. & M. surveyors are still at work running lines for the connection of their Sargent branch with the main line.

They have run surveys both above and below Dunning. Should the lower survey be adopted the connection will be made just below the present depot on the main line but should the upper survey be found more practical it will require the moving the town two miles further west. Following is what the St. Paul Republican says:

CHANGE ON UNION PACIFIC.

Information from railroad headquarters is that the trainmen on the Loup City and Pleasanton branches will soon be transferred to St. Paul, a round-house being built at this point for the accommodation of their equipment. According to this a gasoline motor will be installed for the passenger service, the present crew making only one round trip each day with a freight train. While we do not guarantee the accuracy of this information, it seems to be authentic. If true it will mean the addition of several new families to the population of St. Paul.

This confirms a rumor which has been in general circulation for some time to the effect that the Union Pacific has sold its track between Boelus and Loup City to the Burlington. According to this story, the Burlington intends building from Cairo to Boelus and then proceeding by way of Loup City to Sargent up the Middle Loup river to Dunning, thus avoiding some very heavy grades on its Billings line.

The Revival Meetings.

The Union meetings at the tabernacle are still in progress. This makes the fourth week and the attendance continues good as well as the interest. There were between 25 and 30 decisions last night, which makes about 325 that have made a start in the past eleven days. The meetings will close Sunday night.

Evangelist McConnell, accompanied by his wife, son and musical director, Loren Jones, go from here to Marianna, Arkansas where they are billed to begin a series of meetings April 22nd. Their next engagement is at Fairfield, Nebraska, May thirteen.

The four make a strong combination and the locality that secures their assistance is very fortunate.

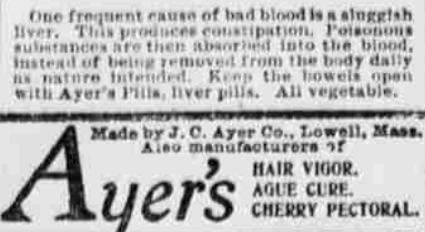
City Election.

A more quiet election has never been held in the city than was experienced here Tuesday. In fact a large percent forgot it was election day and as there was no one making any special campaign, no effort was made to get the vote out. The result is that only about 50 per cent of the city votes was polled.

The only question on which there was more than one candidate was for members of the school board. The school caucus nominated nine candidates where but two could be elected and left the matter to the choice of the voters. The result was

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes, 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.



that none of the candidates received a majority of the votes cast. But Messrs. Haumont and Waters having received the greater number of votes were declared elected.

The vote on the several candidates for members of the school board was as follows: Jules Haumont, 113; Geo. O. Waters, 92; Geo. B. Mair, 60; F. M. George, 52; L. L. Epley, 46; Clara Young, 30; Evaline Amsberry, 24; Geo. L. Bruce, 22; W. H. Xanders, 17.

The following is the vote on city officers for which there was but one ticket.

Table with 4 columns: Candidate Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Includes Mayor-W. A. George (71), Clerk-Eugene Holcomb (69), Treasurer-J. G. Leonard (68), Engineer-A. J. VanAntwerp (70), Justice of Peace-H. J. Shinn (71), Against saloon license (58), For saloon license (17), Majority against (41).

G. W. Apple received 3 votes in the third ward and 2 votes in the second ward for mayor and J. M. Kimberling and E. Gschwind 1 each in 3d ward for Mayor.

Barton's Second Hand Store is the place to buy, sell or trade. We are still selling the \$5.00 gold spectacles for \$1.00. Everybody knows Barton!

Boarders Wanted.

We can accommodate a few more boarders, with or without board. Board, per week, \$3.50. Board and Room, 4.00. Mrs. A. T. SIMS.

J. A. ARMOUR, Attorney at Law. Broken Bow, Nebr.

Having just had eight years practical experience as County Judge, will give special attention to the drawing and probating of wills and the administration of estates of deceased persons and minors. Write or phone me. I may save you a trip.

J. E. WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Practice in State and Federal Courts. Abstract of titles examined. Real Estate and Municipal Law a specialty. Dealer in Real Estate. Strict attention given to all business. Office in Meyer Block. Phone No. Broken Bow.

United States Land Office. Broken Bow, Nebraska, April 5, 1906. 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 Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Neb., on May 10, 1906, viz: MARY A. HICKMAN, Merina, Nebraska, for the s/2 nw/4, e/2 sw/4 Section 11, Township 18 N., Range 21 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Oliver G. Smith of Merina, Nebraska; Osborn C. Swick of Merina, Nebraska; Henry L. Williams, of Merina, Nebraska; Frederick G. Brock, of Merina, Nebraska. JAMES WHITEHEAD.

NOTICE.

To Lemira C. Graham and Frank Curtis. You and each of you are hereby notified that on March 12, 1906, the undersigned, Evaline Amsberry, purchased at private tax sale from the Treasurer of Custer County, Nebraska, the following described real estate, situated in Custer County, Nebraska, to-wit: Lots 15 and 16 in Block 15 of the original town of Broken Bow.

Said sale was made for the taxes levied and assessed against said lots for the years 1897 to 1902 inclusive, and said D. M. Amsberry has paid the taxes assessed against said lots for the years 1903 and 1904.

The taxes against said lots were assessed to Lemira C. Graham and Frank Curtis. Lemira C. Graham is owner of said lots on record in fee-simple.

After the expiration of three months from the completion of the publication of this notice, the said Evaline Amsberry will apply to the treasurer of said County for a deed to said lots. Dated this 3d day of April, 1906. EVALINE AMSBERRY.

NOTICE. To Chas. Billings and Frank Curtis: You and each of you are hereby notified that on July 27, 1904, the undersigned, D. M. Amsberry, purchased at private tax sale from the treasurer of Custer County, Nebraska, the following described real estate situate in Custer County, Nebraska, to-wit: Lot 5 in Block 17 of the original town of Broken Bow.

New Grocery Firm

J. N. Peale and Roy Walker have purchased the Mevis stock of groceries and will conduct the business under the firm name of

PEALE-WALKER GROCERY COMPANY

Having bought this stock at a bargain we are prepared to sell you groceries as cheap as the market will bear.

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE

will be taken in exchange.

WE GIVE ORDERS

on dry goods houses for goods we do not handle.

Call and see us

Peale-Walker Grocery Co.,

East Side of Public Square, BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA.

MOVED

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

First door west of Broken Bow State bank, in the building vacated by Rockwell & Konkell.

Having purchased the Rockwell & Konkell stock of hardware and combined it with my own, I now have one of the largest stocks in central Nebraska.

All old customers, as well as new ones, are invited to call.

With increased room and combined stock I am better prepared to accommodate the trade.

J. C. VanCott.

J. H. SPAIN, PROPRIETOR. LIVERY and FEED BARN. EAST OF GLOBE HOTEL. Remodeled and repaired throughout. Good livery rigs at reasonable rates. Accommodation for cattle and range horses. Hay at noon, 10 cents; all day, 15 cents; over night, 35 cents. Call and see me.

HARRY KIMBALL. Successor to ROCKWELL & KONKEL and GEO. WILLING. Embalmer and Funeral Director, NORTH SIDE, BROKEN BOW, NEB. Business phone, 301. Residence phone, 227.

Duroc and Herefords. I have some fine sows and gilts bred to Custer Billy and Cadwell's Challenger, also choice bulls for sale. G E CADWELL, BROKEN BOW.

Before You Build, Consult Geo. Papineau, Contractor and Builder. Estimates furnished free with plans and specifications.

Bargains in Farm Land and Ranches. Write for list with prices and terms of sale. If you have land for sale list it with me. Correspondence with non-resident land owners solicited. JAMES LEDWICH, Broken Bow, Neb.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

ABSOLUTELY FREE, THIS BEAUTIFUL \$300 RICHMOND PIANO And Additional Prizes Amounting to \$6,500 IT COSTS YOU NOTHING.



For the purpose of creating a greater interest in music with all its refining home influences, we have decided upon an offer which we hope will not only accomplish the object desired, but will also bring to us the gratitude of all who may take part in this contest. We desire the words ROSS P. CURTIS CO. to become impressed upon the minds of those in Grand Island and vicinity who will receive this favor, and our determination to have it so, has resulted in the following offer:

This is a word contest, and the only conditions are that the words must be confined to the fourteen letters in the words ROSS P. CURTIS CO., and that all contestants must state whether or not they have a piano or organ, and the makers name. This latter is for the purpose of enabling us to know just how many homes in Grand Island and vicinity are without instruments. There are no limits as to the number of contestants in a family, but only one prize will be awarded in any one family.

The Contest is as Follows:

See how many words can be made out of the fourteen letters in ROSS P. CURTIS CO. The person making the greatest number of words will receive a \$300.00 Richmond upright piano absolutely FREE. This will be the first prize.

The ten next highest answers will entitle each one to a credit certificate of \$100.00 on another piano like the one offered as first prize.

The fifty next highest answers will entitle the successful contestants each to a credit certificate of \$50.00 on a piano the same as the first prize or any other new piano, or piano player in our stock.

The one hundred next highest answers will entitle the successful contestants each to a credit of \$25.00 on any new piano, or piano player in our ware rooms.

In the event of a tie happening between successful contestants, prizes identical in character and value will be given to each.

Not only will a certificate be accepted as so much cash paid on a piano, or piano player, but easy terms will also be given to those who do not wish to pay all cash.

Should it not interest you, kindly hand this to some friend who would like to enter the contest.

This Contest Will Close April 25th, 1906,

and all answers should be marked on the outside "Word Contest" and mailed or delivered to our address at 221 West 3rd St., Grand Island, Nebraska, by that date.

Each list will be carefully examined, and the successful contestants notified as soon as possible, which will be about a week later.

Remember These Instructions.

See how many words you can make out of the letters in ROSS P. CURTIS CO. A word may contain C three times; R, O and S twice and P, U, T, I and E only once. A word cannot be used more than once, even though it has different meanings. Any word now in use in the English language (Webster is our authority) will be counted, but not obsolete words or names of persons or places.

Do not use plurals. State if you have a piano and the maker's name. Add your list when completed and state the number of words

NOTE—Ever since the establishment of our business, a quarter of a century ago, it has always been the policy of ROSS P. CURTIS CO. to handle only reliable and artistic pianos, and to sell them at the lowest possible prices, and the lowest possible terms. Buying as we do, on a cash basis, and in great volume, enables us to undersell our competitors who have not the advantage of large capital, and long years experience, and we are also able to offer our customers liberal terms of payment. And it is because we sell our pianos at prices the lowest for which they can be purchased anywhere in the U. S. that the credit certificate that you may earn, be it \$100, \$50 or \$25, will represent that much value as cash on any one of the instruments you may select.

Carefully investigate the piano market with all diligence, compare price with price, quality with quality, and after all discounts we will abide by your decision. We have taken from 20 per cent to 30 per cent off the straight piano dealers prices and marked our pianos at the lowest possible asking and selling price. The RICHMOND piano offered as the first prize is a strictly first class up-to-date instrument, and is made by one of the largest and most reliable manufacturing concerns in this country. It is fully guaranteed, and is recommended by us, as the best value that first class material, and skilled workmanship can produce. We invite your closest inspection. Our splendid stock of pianos from which customers have the privilege of selecting, and which are handled exclusively by us include such makes as:

- CHICKERING & SONS, IVERS & POUND, RICHMOND, HARVARD, KOHLER & CAMPBELL, SHELDON, VOSE & SONS, EVERETT, STARR, WILLARD, PIANOLA PIANO PLAYERS

Mark all communications "Word Contest" and forward the same to ROSS P. CURTIS COMPANY, 221 West 3rd, Grand Island, Nebraska.