

There has been too much of the opinion—not expressed, perhaps—but implied, at least—of "the public be d—" on the part of many corporations and combinations. Many of them have finally come to see their error, and have tried through publicity bureaus to educate the public to a different view than that which the common people had obtained. There has undoubtedly been much truth and justice in what has been sent out—in the effort to change public sentiment—but the work of education came too late. It fell on unwilling and unprejudiced ears—ears that have become convinced that "no good thing can come out of Nazareth." For years the opinions of the public were ignored, and then when it was found that a selfish course had placed public opinion against them, many interests suddenly woke up and vigorously attempted to bring a change about but it was too late. The public is like a woman scorned—she wants revenge even if it injure herself. It is probable that the public has gone far enough in some instances to injure its own interests, but this is what would be expected. The way to secure fair treatment is to give it—before being driven in a corner and compelled to be just. The corporations which pursue such a course need never fear what the public in this country will insist upon having done. Fair treatment begets the same in return.

Now the government is after the druggist trust. It is hoped this investigation will not have the same effect on the price of drugs as the prosecution of the print paper trust. Since the report went out that the combination between the manufacturers of paper had been smashed, the price of print paper has advanced \$8 per ton.

No message of a president has been awaited with more interest than the one of President Roosevelt which was delivered to congress on Tuesday. It proved to be a logical one, interesting and deals intelligently with the live issues.

117 Bushels in 9 Hours.
An item recently published stated that Frank Cramer shucked 113 bushels of corn in nine hours on the James Raines place.

Last Friday on the Swope place, farmed by Clarence Franklin, the Cramer record was beaten by George Tappan who shucked 117 bushels in the same length of time. Tappan, who is about 19 years old, in mentioning the matter, said: "You can bet I didn't stop to discuss with anybody as to whether President Roosevelt was right or wrong in ordering the discharge of the nigger troops."

Corn \$2 a Bushel.
E. W. Wagner, an operator on the Chicago board of trade, has issued an interesting pamphlet in which he takes the ground that denatured alcohol will put corn up to \$2 a bushel and corn land up to \$300 to \$500 per acre. He says:

"Corn is the biggest, readiest and best producer of alcohol in the world. Alcohol is the best and cheapest available source of light, heat and motive power in the world. Light, heat and motive power are the three agents closest allied to the civilization, development and advancement of the industrial world and the comfortable existence of mankind. Those who consider this funny laugh; those who think it not true should sell the corn crop of 1906 short, but the farmer who disposes of his corn below 40 cents at home is throwing away money."

To Oust Convict Labor.
The Bureau of Labor has just issued a report devoted entirely to the discussion of convict labor. The tendency of various states to engage in the manufacture of goods in competition with free labor is occasioning much adverse criticism, for it not only establishes a dangerous precedent but it is inimical to the interests of both commerce and labor. The dealer and workman and tax payers in assisting to support the penal institution, are thus placed in the position of creating and aiding a rival with whom they cannot hope to compete in the open market. Those states who, in their zeal to strike the so-called trusts, adopt this means of solving an economic problem,

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.



Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills. Just one pill each night.

would appear to be hurting the very class of their people they are most anxious to defend. The disastrous losses to the farm implement trade is touched on in the report, a condition attributed in a large measure to the manufacture of binding twine by several of the states.

The Equality Club Will Meet.
Broken Bow Equality Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clara A. Young, Dec. 14, 1906, in honor of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, at which time the following program will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served:

Instrumental Solo, Ethel Johnson; Talk on the Life and Work of Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Clara A. Young; Violin Solo, Tom Stuckey; Eposode, Pauline Oldham; Music, Lulu Taylor; Reading, Mary Bowman; Vocal Solo, Mrs. F. E. Taylor; Reading, Zella House; Reading, Violet Larson; Music, Arabell Peart; Reading, Francis Young; Music, Nola Smith. All members of club are requested to be present.

Mrs. Mary Brown Gets Draft for \$3000.

Joe Moore, secretary of the Royal Highlander castle at Ansley, delivered to Mrs. Mary Brown, of this city, Tuesday night, a draft for \$3000 amount of insurance carried in that order by George Brown, her son, of which she is the beneficiary.

It will be remembered by the readers of the REPUBLICAN that Geo. Brown was killed a few weeks ago on the railroad below Mason City, by the train running into his team and buggy.

The amount will be of great value to his mother in her declining days and is another very forcible argument in favor of life insurance.

New Bank at Berwyn.

On Monday the Berwyn State Bank, with a paid-up capital of \$5,000.00 was organized with officers and directors as follows: President, Jules Haumont. Vice-Pres., E. A. Hannah. Cashier, W. L. McCandless. Directors, W. A. George, Frank Miller, John Staab.

The charter, books and supplies are expected in a few days and it is the intention to begin business next week.

Berwyn and the surrounding country is very prosperous and there is every reason to believe this institution, under the management of the above named gentlemen, will prove a sound one and of inestimable value to Berwyn and vicinity.

As Seen by the Inspector.

The University Journal, published at Lincoln, contains an article from the pen of T. Moréy Hodgman, state inspector of high schools, in which he observes the Broken Bow schools as follows:

"Broken Bow has made remarkable improvements this year—especially in its scientific and library equipment. For years the burden of hard times and accumulating debt has kept this school sadly deficient in adequate plant, scientific equipment, library and course of study. Now all is changed and Broken Bow bids fair in the near future to become a strong leader in the western part of the state. This happy transformation is due to better times, an ambitious board and its efficient superintendent, J. M. McIndoo. Having four high school instructors, a superintendent trained and experienced in normal methods and a wide territory seeking better rural teachers, Broken Bow has wisely undertaken the normal training course but the courses will be carried strictly on the standards suggested in the published syllabi.

Sad Accident at Mason City.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. E. E. Davis, residing about 5 miles south of Mason City was killed by jumping from a buggy while a team driven by her was running away. Her sister, Mrs. J. L. Knox was riding with her when one of the tugs become unhooked which allowed the pole of the buggy to drop to the ground. This frightened the horses and they started to run. Both ladies jumped, Mrs. Davis' neck being broken, death occurring in a few minutes, while Mrs. Knox was badly hurt, but it is thought will recover. Undertaker Kimball, of Broken Bow, went to Mason that night and prepared the remains of Mrs. Davis to be taken to Lushton, York county, her former home, for burial.

Discharged for Want of Evidence.

J. R. Goddard and son, Earl who were arrested last week upon suspicion of dynamiting three safes at Callaway, were discharged from custody, County Attorney Johnson deeming the evidence insufficient to convict and no preliminary hearing was had. Upon being released from jail the son was re-arrested upon a warrant sworn out by Charles Westcott, of Grand Island, who identified Earl as having stolen a horse and buggy from him a year or so ago. The sheriff from Grand Island was on hand and took him to that county where he will be tried for horse stealing.

The Royal Highlanders Meet.

The Royal Highlanders enjoyed another royal time at their regular meeting Tuesday night. A number came up from the Ansley castle as guests of Berwick castle. Three refugees were introduced to the mysteries of the order by the assistance of the team, under the able leadership of Captain Frank Griffith. After the work of the castle was completed the members of the castle with their guests enjoyed a general supper provided by the Fair ladies in the banquet hall.

Among those present from Ansley were: Mrs. Frank Carlin, Mrs. Schnab, Mrs. J. H. Varney, Miss Deliah Scott, Miss Agnes Crowthers, Messers J. A. Moore, Albert Burk, Carl Russell, T. A. Jewell, H. L. Kerr, Harry Butler, C. Arlington and Leo Kemly.

Married in Omaha.

Victor O. Patterson, New Boston, Ill. 21
Edna Blue, Broken Bow, Neb. 24

Under the head of "Marriage Licenses" the foregoing two lines appeared in the Omaha Bee last Saturday. Miss Blue is—rather was—teacher of the 10th grade in the Broken Bow schools. In that capacity she has proven very efficient and her pupils and friends will, perhaps, discover no change except that it is now Mrs. Patterson, instead of Miss Blue, who will continue her duties in the school, yet all are anxious to see the groom who did not accompany, her from Omaha.

I am making farm loans at 5 per cent interest.
JAMES LEDWICH,
25tf Broken Bow, Neb.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.
CUSTER COUNTY, ss.
In County Court, before A. R. Humphrey, County Judge, in the matter of the estate of James Bingham, Deceased.
To the Creditors and Heirs, and to all who are interested in the estate of James Bingham, Deceased:
TAKE NOTICE, That Willard Bingham, Administrator of the aforesaid Estate, has filed a report of his doings, as such, and asks that the same be approved, and that he be discharged from further obligation therein, and that the County Judge make such order as to the distribution of the assets belonging to said estate as may seem just and equitable; and to assign the dower of the widow herein, designate the heirs entitled to a share in said estate, and to grant such other relief as may be deemed necessary in the final settlement of said estate. Said matter has been set for hearing on the 4th day of January, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the County Court room, in Broken Bow, Nebraska, at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard concerning the same.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1906.
(Sd.) A. R. HUMPHREY,
County Judge.

Notice to Non-resident Defendants.

Jessie M. McCally, Harry F. McCally, Daisy McCally and Marion C. Bingham, defendants, will take notice that on the 6th day of December, 1906, Anton Abel, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District court of Custer county, Nebraska, against said defendants and James A. Ward and Mrs. James A. Ward, his wife, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage, executed by one Francis M. McCally to the plaintiff upon the south half (1/2) of section ten (10), east half (1/2) of the north-east quarter (1/4), east half (1/2) of the south-east quarter (1/4), south-west quarter (1/4) of the north-east quarter (1/4), north-west quarter (1/4) of the south-east quarter (1/4), west half (1/2) of the south-west (1/4), south-east quarter (1/4) of the north-west quarter (1/4), quarter (1/4) of section eleven (11), west half (1/2) of the north-west quarter (1/4), west half (1/2) of the south-west quarter of section twelve (12), east half (1/2) of section fifteen (15), and all in township fourteen (14), range twenty-three (23), west, to secure the payment of a promissory note dated November 1, 1905, for the sum of \$4600.00 and due and payable on the first day of November, 1910, with six per cent interest from the date thereof, payable annually, and which said note has been declared due by reason of a provision in the mortgage providing that said debt may be declared due on failure to pay interest at the time the same matures and the interest on said note maturing November 1, 1906, has not been paid or any part of it and the plaintiff has declared said note due and payable. There is now due on said note and mortgage the sum of \$4960.00 with six per cent interest thereon from November 1, 1906, and plaintiff prays that said premises may be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amount due thereon.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 14th day of January, 1907.
By E. A. COOK, his attorney. 25-29

Sat. December 15th

at One o'clock p. m., at Richardson's Barn in Broken Bow, we will sell the last of our horses, cattle, hogs, wagons, buggies, harness; in fact everything we don't want to take with us to Texas, and if we sell our home place, north of Broken Bow, will sell household goods.

TERMS: Cash or good note for 6 months with approved security at 10 pr ct. WILLIS CADWELL.

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THE MOST COMPLETE THEATRICAL PRODUCTION EVER PRESENTED IN THIS CITY.

CARRYING ALL THEIR OWN SCENERY. BUNCH LIGHTS AND FIRE EFFECTS.

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Prices Reduced to First Seven Rows, \$1.00; Balance of Parquette, 75 cents. Chairs, 50 cents; Elevation, 35 cents; Children.

EVERYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS

The time of good cheer will soon be here. So soon, in fact, that it is now time to be making a list of all you intend to have for

Christmas

And you may also like to know the best place to make purchases. This we can answer and positively assert you will have to seek no further than this store for what you want.

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- Nuts Turkish Figs Cranberries
- Bananas Oranges Lemons
- Malaga Grapes Pears Bellflower Apples
- Custer County Honey, strained and in the comb
- Nebraska, Missouri and New York Apples

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