

News of a Local Nature

Mrs. Alpha Morgan is visiting in Omaha this week.

P. H. Marly, of Mason, was a city visitor Tuesday night.

I. A. Reneau shipped two cars of cattle and went to Omaha last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Drum, of Callaway, has been visiting with Broken Bow friends the past week.

Jas. Long and Steve Weaver, of Mason City, came up Tuesday night and spent yesterday looking after business in the county seat.

Roy Lowe, deputy sheriff, has the foundation in for his new dwelling which he will erect soon, in the southeast part of the city.

Jas. Waite has recently moved into his new home in the east part of this city. He has a fine story and half house that is an ornament to that part of the city.

A street lamp has been placed at the corner opposite the Cadwell block. "Every little bit helps"—before 12 o'clock and—"thanks for small favors."

A petition to incorporate Oconto as a village has been presented to the board of supervisors and will be taken up and acted upon at the present session of the board.

Mrs. C. G. Huff writes that the REPUBLICAN was in error last week in stating that the sum derived from the Ash Creek basket social was "something over \$13.00." It was \$39.60.

Jas. Fodge's fine residence in the southeast part of the city is completed and he has moved in. It is an ornament to its locality as well as comfortably and conveniently arranged.

Mayor George went to Lincoln and Omaha Monday to procure books and supplies for the new bank at Berwyn which, if he returns tonight, will be open for business the first of next week.

A. T. Sims has his new dwelling house, in the southeast part of the city, about ready for the plasterers. Geo. Papineau is doing the work. When completed it will be one of the finest cottages in that vicinity.

W. J. Rice, of near Merna, was in the city Tuesday night, enroute home from Burwell, where he went last week to attend the funeral of a brother whose death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

George F. Bray went to Alliance Tuesday to secure a manager for his bowling alley located there. "Lew" Swope has been in charge of it, but preferred to reside here and returned to Broken Bow last week.

R. D. Pickett has just about completed a fine two story building in the southeast part of the city. Ross is one of the fortunate young men who is able to provide a commodious home at the beginning of his business career.

Miss Stella Moody, of Mason City, who came to visit Mrs. R. Ryerson, was taken ill Monday evening while calling on Mrs. Rankin, in the Realty block. A physician was summoned and the cause diagnosed as appendicitis and an operation therefor is deemed necessary.

A few years ago, by legal proceedings, a portion of the town plat of Berwyn was vacated. But Berwyn is booming now and there wasn't enough town lots to supply the demand so a plat of five blocks of that vacated was filed in the Register of Deeds office this week by the Lincoln Land Co.

There isn't as large a supply of coal in the city as there should be at this time of the year, but the dealers have been able to supply the demand so far and expect to be able to do as they have in orders for more than double the amount they consider necessary, believing they will be able to get at least half the amount ordered.

The REPUBLICAN is pleased to announce, and we know readers will be glad to learn, that Mr. Harry B. Iszard has consented to write a Christmas story for publication in these columns next week. Those who read the story written by him last Christmas were highly pleased, but he assures us the one to be printed next week is much more thrilling with the plot deepening with each paragraph until the climax is reached with a really happy finale.

Prof. and Mrs. McIndoo's little daughter, Norma, who has been sick with pneumonia, is reported as greatly improved.

Mrs. F. W. Rupe, of Seneca, visited with Broken Bow friends Sunday and Monday, going from here to Sheridan, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tollefson, of Kearney, spent Sunday in the city with her brother and sister, Mayor George and Mrs. Jos. Pigman.

J. S. Molyneux and Will Frey went to Lincoln Monday to be present at the funeral of Peter Dierks which occurred there yesterday.

Harry Bangs is now nicely located in his new photograph gallery on the east side of the square. He opened up for business last Saturday.

Dr. C. J. Christensen, who has been taking a post graduate course at the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat college, writes that he will return to Broken Bow next Monday and resume his medical work.

Frank Smith's new house just north of the north side school house, is lathed and ready for the plasterers as soon as the doors and windows arrive. When completed it will be one of the finest residences in the city.

Mrs. H. G. Rogers and daughter, Nettie, formerly of this city, now of Boston, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willing. They have a host of friends in Broken Bow who are pleased to renew their acquaintance.

Hon. James Whitehead came in the first of the week from his ranch where he held forth for two months, and said he was ignorant of what had been doing in the world, further than that he heard the president had visited the Panama canal.

A case of small pox is reported at Seneca—the night operator at the B & M depot—who was quarantined so promptly that the authorities do not anticipate an epidemic of the disease and are alert in watching for any new cases that may develop.

Col. J. E. Iszard, of Hotel Reneau, is able to be out again after a sick spell of more than two weeks, his illness being occasioned by a bad cold which took complete possession and run him into the repair shop regardless of the strenuous struggles he made to resist such a procedure.

Frederick H. Bentley, attorney at law at Ansley, quite well known in Broken Bow, after an illness of about two weeks, of gastritis, died Tuesday. He had been a resident of Ansley about three years and was a member of the A. O. U. W. The remains were taken to Hastings today for burial.

Charles B. Overton, residing two miles from Berwyn on the Broken Bow side, was in the city Monday, and informed the REPUBLICAN that corn picking was not going along as rapidly as it ought to as help is hard to get and that when it is secured it doesn't amount to much in shucking corn.

Rev. Brady, pastor of the Baptist church, entertained his Junior Normal class at his home last Friday night and the Senior Normal class Monday. These classes were given their first examinations on these evenings, after which they were served with light refreshments. Both classes report having enjoyed the occasions very much.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Sarah Stevenson lost her purse on the street while riding. It contained a sum of money and yesterday morning she sent a lost advertisement to be printed in the REPUBLICAN. Within half an hour thereafter she found the purse with the contents undisturbed—at home. This is another instance which goes to prove that it pays to advertise.

Messrs. Bowman & Anderson, the real estate dealers, have purchased the elevator and coal business conducted for a number of years by Wilson Bros., in this city and will continue the same. They are well-known as a "square deal" real estate firm and the same honorable business transactions that has gained them this title will be pursued in conducting the grain and coal business. This should not only accord them the very liberal patronage enjoyed by Wilson Bros., but materially increase it.

Merchant J. C. Bowen reached home yesterday after an absence of ten days having been called to Boston on account of the illness of his daughter Miss Ada, who was a member of the 1907 graduating class at the Boston Conservatory of Music. From there he went to Ogdensburg, N. Y., his old home, and visited with his father a couple of days. He says the weather while he was east was fiercely disagreeable and cold and he was glad to get away. Miss Bowen accompanied him to N. Y., and will remain there until next week and then return to Broken Bow.

The board of supervisors met Monday and transacted business, adjourning that evening till tomorrow and went to Kearney to attend the session of County supervisors and commissioners of the state. These meetings are held annually and the Custer county supervisors extended an invitation to the association to meet in Broken Bow, next year, but were beaten by Omaha. The meetings of the supervisors are very beneficial to those who attend, as the various methods of conducting county affairs are discussed and those most feasible deducted therefrom.

Her Luckiest Month.

At a parlor meeting on the north side, one evening recently, where those present were whiling away the hours in a social chat, one of the ladies present, in speaking of the lucky months and days, told those present that to her the month of March was by far the luckiest. In explaining her reason for this, she said: "I was born in March, I was married in March, my husband was converted in March, three children were born in March and my husband died in March." There was a ripple of laughter that passed over the hearers, but the speaker was not aware of what she had said regarding her husband's death in the month she claimed was the luckiest for her.

To the Public.

We take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, also to announce to the general public that we have added a full line of domestic coal which we will dispense at as reasonable a price as possible. Again heartily thanking you and soliciting a share of your valued custom, we are most respectfully,

H. T. BRUCE & Co.

Large Barn Burned.

At about 6:30 p. m., yesterday the large barn on Allen Reyner's place, 2 miles south of this city, was totally destroyed by fire, together with three calves, one sow, two sets of harness and a saddle.

The cause of the fire was the same as when Chicago was nearly destroyed. A lighted lantern was left near a cow and in some manner overturned and set fire to the straw.

In addition to the stock burned there were twelve head of horses and ten cows in the barn when the fire was discovered but they were rescued. Ben Tyson, employed on the farm, cut a gash one and a half inch deep in his left arm while engaged in cutting halter straps with which the horses were tied.

The building was large enough and arranged to accommodate 20 horses and 18 head of cattle. There was no insurance.

Sale Date Cancelled.

Joseph A. Mattox had bills printed intending to hold a public sale of stock and farm implements on the 20th, but has now decided not to do so and desires the REPUBLICAN to advise its readers of his later decision so they will not be deceived should they see one of the sale notices.

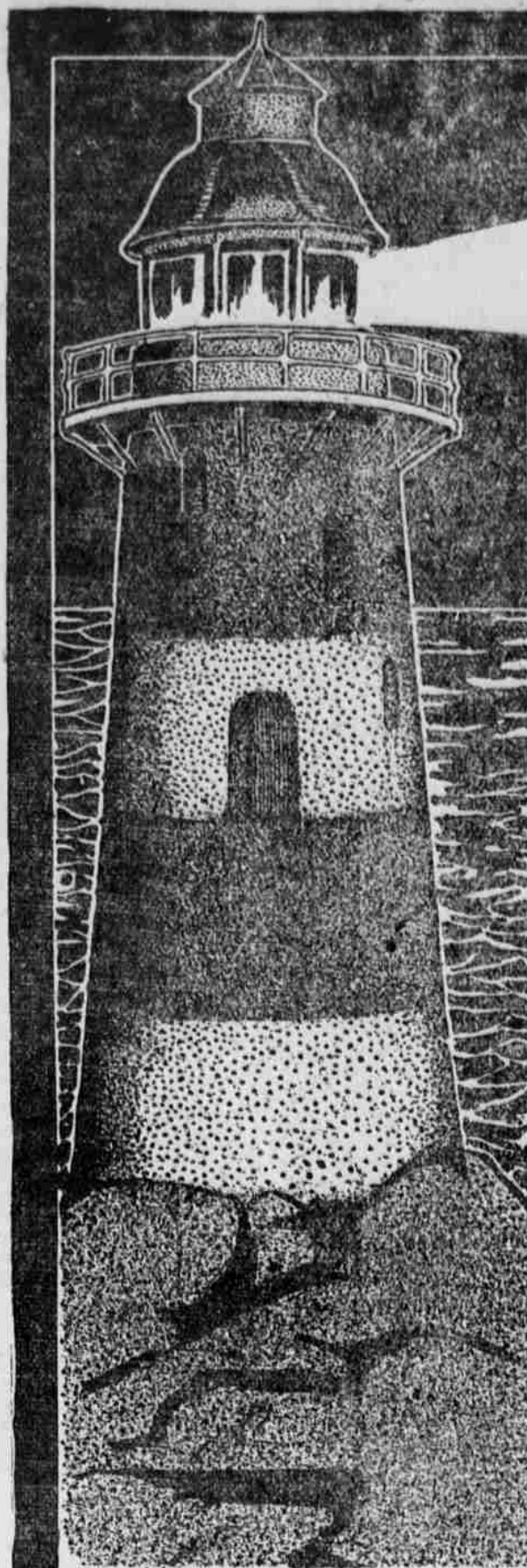
Marriage Licenses.

From Nov. 28th until Dec. 7th, no licenses were issued, then one on the 8th which indicates that Custer county lovers do not seem to have reached the point of seriousness as quickly as some of their acquaintances think they should. The holidays ought to produce a briskness in this line, however:

Theodore Andrew Johnson, Gothenburg.....25
Clara Sophia Johnson, Gothenburg.....22
Samuel Hammonds, Mason City.....22
Clara E. Haddix, Mason City.....17

Public Sales.

On Saturday of this week, the 15th inst., at the Richardson barn in Broken Bow, Willis Cadwell will offer at public sale the last of his horses, cattle, hogs, wagons, buggies, harness and, in fact, everything he does not want to move to Texas. If he sells the home place, 1 mile north of town, he will also auction the household goods. The sale will begin at 1 o'clock. Six months time will be given on approved note security, interest at 10 per cent.



AVOID ALUM

AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD

TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses.

To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

The Government has made the label your protection—so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar, hand it back and

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder—a pure product of grapes—aids the digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

Christmas Trees

CANDY, PEANUTS, WREATHING,

XMAS CANDLES, FRUIT CAKES,

PLUM PUDDING,

AT THE

EAGLE CROCERY

Also a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Decorated Lamps, Staple Crockery, Night Lamps, Elegant Water Sets, Etc., Etc.