

## News of a Local Nature

Mr. and Mrs. N. George, of Cumro, visited Broken Bow friends the first of this week.

W. T. Highly, a prosperous young farmer near Arcadia, was a Broken Bow visitor yesterday on business.

No man can read his title clear to mansions in the skies, but the REPUBLICAN gives good returns to all who advertise.

We are informed that Mrs. W. W. Andrus will spend the holidays in Southern California and make Los Angeles her permanent home.

Miss Bertha Kooser and brother, Charlie, left this morning for Kenasau, Neb., and will visit their aunt, Mrs. Einspahr, until after the holidays.

Mrs. C. O. Jones and father, Mr. Scales, of West Union, Iowa, who is spending the winter here, went to Hyannis last Sunday and visited with friends till today.

Local weather prophets say there'll be snow for Christmas. It does not matter to Santa Claus, however, because he uses an automobile in making visits in localities where there's no snow.

Hon. C. Mackey, G. W. Hollenbeck, E. P. Gaines, J. W. Craig, W. McManus and J. D. Petrick, were visitors in the city last night to attend a regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Mrs. Amos Noble, who has been very ill with typhoid fever the past three weeks was able to sit up a short time each day the first three days this week, but yesterday her condition was not as good.

Those who have made their selections of Christmas presents are certainly in luck because there are a great many who have not and during the days intervening before Xmas the stores will be crowded with customers.

John D. Tilley, of Grand Island, was in the city Wednesday transacting business with the U. S. land office. His father, A. D. Tilley, filed on government land near Grand Island, 34 years ago, where he still resides.

Read the article headed "Boston Ideal Comic Opera Company" in another column in this issue of the REPUBLICAN and do not delay in informing Ed. McComas of your decision—if you are in favor of the proposition.

C. W. Wahl has installed a cash register, and the check system of paying, in the City Tonsorial Parlor. There is nothing too much up-to-date for Mr. Wahl who is wide-awake to the interest of his patrons—as well as himself.

Roy Walker, who is to manage the Gold Medal mine at Hill City, S. D., left for the scene of action last Thursday. He will return here in a few days and, after closing up business affairs, go there to remain and discharge the duties of his office.

It is not the children in good homes, but the homeless, the friendless and the unfortunate that should be remembered at Christmas time. Put some sunshine into the life of someone else and it will bring happiness for yourself.

I. T. Merchant, formerly of Broken Bow, who now resides at Adams, Nebraska, where he is engaged in buying grain was a city visitor Wednesday, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Poor, and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Merchant was postmaster at this place during Cleveland's first administration.

From the large number of Christmas trees being taken out of this city it would seem as though all the neighborhoods in the surrounding county intended to observe the occasion and that it will indeed be a happy time in the lives of many little ones. The REPUBLICAN rejoices that it is as it is and wishes all a Merry Christmas.

The postoffice department will hereafter charge for box rent according to the size of box and the number of boxes rented by patrons. This new departure will be worked out methodically upon a basis established by the department. Postmaster Jewett sent in the sizes of the boxes in the Broken Bow office the first of this week and will not know how much to charge for boxes for the first quarter in next year until the schedule of prices are received from Washington.

W. W. Burton, of Merna, was a city visitor yesterday. He kindly remembered the REPUBLICAN office with a business call.

Miss Eva Cadwell, who has been at Chicago Studio of Music for several months past returned last night to spend the holidays.

Miss Mable Hall, who has been east for the past year and a half, engaged in missionary work is expected home Monday night.

Willis Cadwell left Tuesday for Texas and will be there about three weeks showing a party of land seekers over the famous Texas Coast Country.

At the Episcopal church next Sunday morning special music will be rendered as a part of the services. A cordial invitation to attend is extended the public.

R. G. Carr, proprietor of the West Union Flouring Mills recently favored the editor of the REPUBLICAN with a fine supply of his unbleached flour, for which he has our thanks.

H. T. Bruce & Co., who have heretofore handled lumber and builders material exclusively, have built a coal shed and will hereafter have constantly on hand a good supply of that commodity.

Paul Humphrey, who is in the government employ and located at Sheridan, Wyoming, came home Monday night on a visit. He says there was about three feet of snow in Wyoming when he left there last week.

Dr. Christensen returned to the city last Friday from Chicago where he has been attending special lectures on the eye, ear, nose and throat the past month. He was accompanied by Mrs. C., who has visited with relatives at Hampton, Nebr., while he was in Chicago.

At the Baptist church next Monday night—Christmas eve—a Ferris wheel will be laden with presents and distribute them as it revolves. A program consisting of songs and recitations will be rendered after which Santa Claus will arrive in his automobile if there isn't enough snow for his sleigh.

The county supervisors have been steadily at work the past week and succeeded in surrounding the business so completely that they expect to be able to adjourn either this evening or tomorrow. The next meeting will occur in January at which time two new members, Messrs. J. B. Gilmore and J. E. Grint will become board members, succeeding Messrs. H. B. Schneringer and Thomas Arthur.

Mr. Patterson, booking manager of the Boston Ideal Comic Opera company, is not a complete stranger to Broken Bow. Two years ago he gave us the Beggar Prince Opera Company and is now making a trip to the Black Hills. Mr. Patterson assures us that the Boston Ideal is the finest and largest comic opera organization ever up this line—twenty-five people—and they are engaged in Deadwood, Lead and Sheridan on very large guarantees, which makes Friday night, January 4th, possible for Broken Bow.

The home of Supt., of schools and Mrs. Pinckney, in this city, will certainly be the scene of happiness and good cheer at Christmas time as three of their absent children will return and if the welkin don't ring in their vicinity it will be on account of the superintendent never having been a youngster and forgotten all he ever knew about tricks and merry-making. The children are: R. M., principal of the schools at Hyannis; Charles, who is attending the Wesleyan University at Lincoln, and Mary, who is teaching school near Mason City.

W. D. Grant has the head of a jack rabbit which is something more than considerably out of the ordinary and we believe it would be safe to assert that one with four distinct and separate ears was never before seen. And that is the pattern of this head. At first sight one imagines that the regular two ears have been slit, but such is not the case. Each of the four ears have grown that way and are uniform in size. The rabbit was killed by his son-in-law, Henry Wehling, in Turner Valley, who amputated the head before noticing the freak of nature, and did not cut it off far enough back to permit its being mounted.

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At the chicken pie dinner and supper last Saturday the ladies of the M. E. church cleared \$96 and desire to extend thanks to all who so generously patronized them at that time.

J. H. Mulvany, residing 18 miles south, is in the city today on business and rejoicing that the mail carrier now goes by his door, which relieves him from having to go to Georgetown for his mail.

George F. Bray, who has spent the past ten days at Alliance where he recently installed a box ball alley, returned home this morning. He reports the alley doing a fine business, being patronized by the best people of that city.

J. S. Molyneux, manager of the Dierks Lumber & Coal Co., in this city, informs the REPUBLICAN that there is plenty of coal in Broken Bow to supply the demand and will be all the time unless, of course, the railroads are blocked for a week or ten days.

Christmas will be observed at the Episcopal church next Monday night and good cheer will prevail throughout the entire evening. The music has been especially arranged for this occasion and the Sunday school will be assisted by the best musical talent in the city.

Mrs. R. Ryerson was considerably bruised one day last week by falling from the delivery wagon while crossing the railroad track west of the depot, where the driver was compelled to cross on account of the street being blocked by a freight train—a common occurrence in Broken Bow.

Miss Martha K. Dill, of the University School of Music, is in the city with the view of putting in a Studio of Music. Miss Dill comes very highly recommended by the faculty of the University. She has had nearly five years experience as a teacher and is well qualified for the work. See her card later.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have, for some time past, been manufacturing fancy and useful articles and had a large stock on hand when it was first displayed in the postoffice building yesterday, but the fancy articles were so beautiful, the useful articles so substantially made and all of the articles so low in price that they were sold before 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Next Tuesday—"Christmas comes but once a year"—and the REPUBLICAN hopes it may be a merry one for every person in this great country.

All ladies in Broken Bow who intend to receive calls New Years day are requested to notify the REPUBLICAN, personally or by phone (No. 78) not later than 10 o'clock a. m., next Thursday.

Will McCandless, who has been with the Security State bank in this city the past year, will make his residence at Berwyn after this week having been elected cashier of the Berwyn State bank which will open for business next Monday. Mr. McCandless is an exemplary, affable and courteous young man and the REPUBLICAN predicts he will make good at Berwyn.

**Christian Church.**  
Come and let us reason together, worship together and sing praises together. Come Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30 and join us in our services.

**Fairview Farm.**  
About a year ago Mr. D. K. Wilson, of Wahoo, Nebr., purchased 720 acres of land one mile northeast of Broken Bow and last spring his son, J. E. Wilson and family came and commenced work to establish a home thereon and farm it for profit and the result of their efforts in so short a time prove that the object sought will be fully attained in a very short on Fairview Farm—the name selected for it. One hundred and fifty acres were planted to corn and this yielded sixty-five bushels to the acre and twentyfive tons of hay were put up. Last week the finishing touches were put on a new barn, one of the largest in the county, it being 36x44, with 16 feet corners and 32 feet to peak. Fairview Farm, until last summer an almost raw piece prairie land, under the care of Attorney and Mrs. Wilson, will soon become one of the most beautiful and thrifty country places in the county, yet no more hospitable than at present, we feel sure.

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