

News of a Local Nature

Charlie Hayes has sold his interest in the restaurant north of Baisch's drug store, to Frank Beaver ("Si") and the firm name is now Marquiss & Beaver.

Asa C. Farrow and Euroia Fodge were joined in the holy bonds of wed-lock by Judge Humphrey on Saturday, January 5, 1907. With a host of friends the REPUBLICAN joins in best wishes.

The militia boys have finally moved from the shack in the rear of the Chief office to the Cadwell block which will give them nice roomy quarters for both drilling and their gymnasium paraphernalia.

Last Sunday the Burlington changed the time of its arrival and departure of trains at the various stations along the line. The new schedule for Broken Bow will be found on the last page of this edition of the REPUBLICAN.

It is stated that there are one hundred and fifty thousand different brands of souvenir postal cards and Miss Jennie Geeseeman of the local postoffice thinks she handled about seventeen of each brand during Christmas week, but was kept so busy she did not have time to investigate or keep count of them.

The team attached to the Commercial hotel bus took fright when a passenger train pulled up to the depot last Sunday evening and left that place right away quick. After a run of two blocks the bus was wrecked by colliding with a telephone pole at Attorney Holcomb's corner and the team was captured.

John Morford, who was in the city from his farm 3 miles south of Merna, on Tuesday, informed us that his corn was in the hail district last summer and as a result is not yielding 75 bushels to the acre. Mr. Morford has been suffering with a lame back for some time and its not, therefore, feeling as chipper as he did 25 years ago. He is well pleased with the REPUBLICAN and says a person can surely get more than a dollar's worth of reading out of it in the course of a year.

The Broken Bow steam laundry patronage is increasing so rapidly that Proprietor Thomas found it necessary to purchase more machinery and has just added a machine for starching negligé shirts, an extractor and a cylinder washer, the last two machines doubling the former capacity in the matter of washing and drying. In the spring an addition will be built to the laundry building, as there's not enough room to comfortably accommodate the new machines.

Last Friday the C. O. D. packages in the Broken Bow express office, which were known to contain intoxicants, were surrounded and under a writ of law taken possession of and carted to the county jail where it was placed with the 70 gallons seized about two weeks ago. About 30 gallons was captured in the last raid. This means that there's about \$300 more in the possession of a number of citizens than there would be had the city authorities permitted its sale in the city contrary to the law.

County Sup't of Schools Pickney has received notice of his appointment as one of nine as a committee on legislation, under a resolution adopted at the session of the Teachers association recently held at Lincoln. This is quite an honor to Mr. Pickney who has served but a year as county superintendent, while there are many who have served several terms. The object of the committee is to promote wholesome school legislation as well as to defeat vicious measures on school questions.

Manager Groat of the Broken Bow Opera house is presenting lately to the play-going people some excellent entertainments, having decided to investigate thoroughly each company desiring to appear in the house, before entering into contract with them. By so doing he is able to give patrons the very best companies and not any old thing that happens along. The Boston Ideal Opera company which appeared last Friday night in "The Mikado" was certainly fine and have been engaged for a return date, the 29th of this month. "The Home-Spun Heart" will be presented next Monday night, the 14th by a company of the first-class and all who attend will be glad they did.

The next number of the entertainment course of the Young People's union will be the Barbour company on Jan. 24th.

The Lonergan building, on the North side, is being fitted up for a bakery which will be opened about the 1st of next month by a gentleman from Batavia, Ill.

The brand of weather this winter has caused the "oldest settler" to scratch his think-tank in an effort to recollect one just like it in the early days.

If a coat or two of paint were given the city hall—it would not appear to a stranger that Broken Bow is sure enough "busted." Why not apply the contributions of the gamblers to that laudable purpose.

James Ledwich returned last Saturday from a ten day's absence from home visiting in Omaha, and with his sister at Des Moines, Iowa, accompanied on the trip by his daughter, Miss Ruth Ledwich. He says there is no snow on the ground in Iowa and the weather fine.

Willis Cadwell reached the city Tuesday from Houston, Texas, where he is engaged in the real estate business and has been sojourning for several weeks. He is endeavoring to close up his business affairs here so he can move there permanently, and the first of next week will go again with a party of eastern land seekers. He says the Texas coast country looks good to everybody who sees it and really prices are steadily advancing.

Custer College opened Monday, after the holiday vacation, with twenty-one new students present, making a total of seventy-five. This is certainly as good, if not better, showing than ever made by such an institution. Custer College having been opened on September 10th last. President Cornett and his corps of assistants are certainly deserving of a large attendance and will surely be rewarded therewith, for each student is so well pleased that they will influence others, so that next year the attendance will be at least double the present number.

The board of supervisors convened Tuesday and buckled right down to business after electing A. Fonda chairman for the ensuing year, a deserved honor. Mr. Fonda, during his three years service as a member of the board has been careful, painstaking, faithful and ever alert to the best interests of the tax payers, zealously attending to the duties of his official position, all of which being patent to his associates they wisely selected him for their presiding officer and the REPUBLICAN is satisfied he will perform the duties with credit and honor to both himself and the county.

We have been asked by several citizens if it is the intention to raise the price of subscription for the REPUBLICAN, the query being caused, undoubtedly, by the large amount contained in the paper recently. To all who may have thought the price would be raised we desire to state that it will not. At one dollar per year a fair profit is derived, provided subscribers pay up, and the patrons of the REPUBLICAN are nearly all that class of people. There are some on the list, however, who would assist very materially should they step up to the captain's desk and secure a receipt—or have one sent them by mail.

Two weeks ago the REPUBLICAN told how John McGraw's parents had saved about \$27 by going from Broken Bow to Grand Island and purchasing tickets from there to Logansport, Ind., from the Union Pacific. Mr. Ormsby, agent in this city for the Burlington, could not understand how such a thing could be done and, upon investigation, found that Mr. McGraw had been told the round trip holiday excursion rate by the night operator here, while the price given him over the phone from the Union Pacific agent at Grand Island was for one way only. He further found that Mr. and Mrs. McGraw learned upon arrival at Grand Island that they could continue their journey on the same Burlington train at a less rate than that offered by the U. P. and they did so. The Burlington is, generally, a "square deal" and the REPUBLICAN is glad to be able to show that this company offers as low rates and excellent service as any competing line.

House Cleaning Time

After a very successful years business, in which we have sold more goods than in any of the years we have been in Broken Bow we deem this a very proper time of year to "Clean House" and will

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and continue until February 9th, inaugurate a Special Sale on various lines of winter goods at prices that will interest the tardy buyer.

You all know what a Special Sale at our home means. It means that you can buy any of these goods at less than cost. We have had a very successful season's business and now you may have more than the profit on what is left.

25% off ON CLOTHING 25% off

All winter weights in clothing must go to make room for our new spring lines. These prices should cause you to "loosen up."

Childrens Suits and Overcoats.	Young Men's Suits and Overcoats.	Men's Suits and Overcoats.
\$1 50 Suit or Overcoat at....\$1 13	\$3 25 Suit or Overcoat at....\$2 44	\$6 50 Suit or Overcoat at....\$4 87
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Sale Closes Saturday, February 9th

Remnants in Various Lines of Goods at Less than Original Cost

1000 yards Staple Print Remnants (Mill Ends) 1 to 10 yard lengths, at per yard.	3 ¹ / ₂ c	Mill End Remnants of Fleece Suitings, 10c quality, at.....	6c
25 Pieces Fleece Suitings and Flannelettes, from our regular stock, worth 10c and 12 ¹ / ₂ c, go in this clean-up sale at.....	8 ¹ / ₂ c	Perfect Remnants of Standard Shirting Prints and Dress Prints, 1 to 10 yard lengths, per yard	4c
200 yards of Remnants of Turkey Red and Blue Table Linens, 2 to 3 yard lengths, worth 30c to 40c, at.....	24c	50 pairs 11-4 Twilled Cotton Blankets, very cheap at \$1.15, but our customers will not want them next summer, so you can have them now, while they last, at.....	93c

70 We have about 50 Children's and Misses Cloaks which we will not need in our business for the balance of the season, and the styles will be different next year. You can have them for 70 cents on the dollar and we'll pocket the loss. A few Ladies Cloaks also included in this lot. 70

Notion Bargains

(as long as they last)

Spring Hooks and Eyes, card	2c
Nickle Plated Safety Pins, per card	2c
Ladies Hem-stitched Handk'fs, each	3c
Pins, per paper,	1c
Pearl Button, 10c, 5c and	1c
One lot Mens 15-lb 50c Cotton Fleece Undershirts and Drawers, to close out the lot, each	42

LADIES STREET AND DRESS SKIRTS

We have a fairly good assortment of these garments left over from the Fall Lines. Styles and qualities are A 1—none of the "cheap store" kinds—all tailored by one of the best Exclusive Skirt Factories in the country. To add interest to a dull part of the year and close these out during this sale you may take your choice at

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OFF.

\$2 00 Skirts for....\$1 50	\$4 50 Skirts for....\$3 38	\$6 75 Skirts for....\$5 07
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30 One Lot of Ladies Waists of various sorts and kinds—nice fall and winter styles, but not suitable for next spring's trade—you may take your choice during this sale at **THIRTY PER CENT OFF.** 30

Our Shoe Department is growing stronger every day. None of the "cheap store" varieties are good enough for us. **Better Shoes for the same money or your money back.**

H. B. DRAKE.