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Thursday, March 14, 1907.

That the taxpaying citizens of Broken Bow have an abiding faith in the city is evidenced by their action at the caucus to nominate candidates for city officers Monday night when it was shown by the report of Mayor George that there was a shortage of funds by about \$400 to fully pay the expenses during the past year and that the levy for this year would be inadequate to meet the expenses the ensuing year on account of having two steel bridges and a new \$800 boiler at the pumping station to pay for. Some of the heaviest tax payers, upon learning of this state of finances, at once proposed that the question of levying an additional 5 mills be submitted to a vote at the forth-coming election, the only legal manner it could be done, and the proposition met with the hearty approval of all, nearly three hundred citizens being present.

The prices on real estate within the limits of the city of Broken Bow are actually ballooning, though with bona-fide values instead of gas, and with no chances whatever of a collapse. Very steadily for the past year or so the values of town lots have been advancing and they continue on the upward tendency. Lots offered a year ago at \$100 are held at \$150 now with prospects of \$25 more being attached by the time robins nest again. A spirit of home enterprise is being manifest and ere snow flies next winter Broken Bow will show up as one of the cleanest, tidiest and progressive cities in Central Nebraska. With delight we greet you, Beautiful Broken Bow.

The French are ahead of the people of the United States in some things. The jury system is one. When a case is to be heard fourteen men are sworn in—two as substitute jurors. These latter sit at the trial, but have no vote in reaching a verdict unless one or two of the twelve regular jurors become ill. This prevents a mistrial and expedites the business of the court. The United States would lose nothing by trying a similar method by making it possible for ten of the twelve men to reach a verdict in case a member of a jury becomes ill or dies.

Editor Pinch, of the Merna Postal Card, visited his county seat town Monday with the intention, supposedly, of nosing the (county printing,) milk trough, from which he claims to have been pushed away. If he failed to lap up enough to fill him to the soft palate there will probably be more howling—or growling—from the direction of Merna. In arguing for county division, recently, he said: "It is the pup who is being pushed away from the milk that does the howling."

The editor of the Barber County Index (Kansas) does not mean to mislead anyone. Since the pass is no more he has taken out the railroad time cards and in the same space says: "Trains are due when you see the smoke." These same words might very appropriately be inserted in the Burlington schedule in lieu of the time given for No. 42.

The "tainted money" fellows are again assailing John D. Rockefeller's gifts for educational purposes. They do not, however, suggest any other means for the oil man to get rid of his millions. They don't even say that he might reduce the price of oil to a fair price—or quit putting water in it.

Despite his seventy-three years Senator Platt, of New York, seems to be a warm old boy. Two women are seeking divorces from him and fifteen other women have been named as co-respondents by one of the claims-to-be Mrs. Platt's.

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.



Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vigor.

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

With the approach of spring the building of new residences has commenced this year with renewed vigor and prospects that each of the past three years will be out-numbered by the number built this year. Nearly three hundred buildings were erected in Broken Bow the past three years. Already work has begun on eight new residences and a church, with about twenty citizens ready to begin new residences immediately upon the guaranteed arrival of spring-time.

Harriman, the great railroad magnate, sees a panic. For argument's sake he concedes the responsibility for the recent drastic anti-railroad legislation rests with the roads themselves for past arrogance, but he now pleads for a law to legalize the big corporations and restore the confidence of investors.

One Citizen's Views.

In my opinion you struck the key note in your last issue in an article or two concerning the improvements and cleaning up of the city. While the Improvement Club is a good thing and is advocating principles that are of interest to all well minded citizens, yet cannot do it all. If one should travel over our city at any time he will see filth and refuse in great heaps about the premises. Spring is upon us, and with the warm days and wet weather that naturally comes, these piles of filth are the homes of disease germs. Then when fly time comes these germs will be scattered far and wide, and a good foundation is laid for a run of typhus or other infectious disease.

Aside from the health question, our citizens should have the pride and energy that is necessary to clean up, and should go at it at once and see to it that the premises he resides in are cleaned and all refuse carted away. Most of our citizens own their own homes, and I am sure that the mere pride of owning a piece of property, more especially your home, is incentive enough to keep it clean and respectable.

During the past few years it has been amply demonstrated that trees and flowers are easily grown, if a few minutes attention each day during the growing season are given to them. What is more restful to the eye than a pretty and ornamental flower bed in the front yard, surrounded by shade or even fruit trees? Vines should be planted at the West and South windows to protect the house from the summer's heat. There are several hardy climbers that do well in this soil, and they are easily propagated. Many a householder each year cuts down and thins out vines that are too thick, and as most of these climbers will propagate from cuttings, there is enough destroyed each year, which, if properly set out would produce shade for half of the exposed windows in the town.

Let us assist the Improvement Club by each one taking a pride in his own premises and the street in front and clean up and keep clean and let us plant some flower seeds, thus deriving a pleasure and giving one a hundred fold.

R. A. M. ANNUAL EASTER OPENING Friday and Saturday March 22 and 23.

A fine display of pattern tailored and ready-to-wear hats of the 1907 creation which are absolutely the up-to-date patterns in vogue in the cities. The ladies of Custer county are cordially invited to call and see the display.

Laura Penn, 1st door North of P. O. Broken Bow.

PAID \$33,715.34 TAXES.

The B. & M. R. R. Company Pay Back Taxes and Interest.

Last Friday the B. & M. railroad company, after having fought through all the courts and were defeated at each turn, came to the scratch and paid the full amount of taxes due Custer county for the past three years, together with the interest, the amount being \$33,715.34.

The amount due for several years was

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1904 taxes, \$ 5,312.37; interest, \$ 1,307.01; 1905 taxes, 6,355.70; interest, 808.62; 1906 taxes, 19,500.79; interest, 539.85.

This is a neat little sum to tumble into the county strong box at one push and County Treasurer Cavenee was not at all backward nor very slow issuing a receipt for the sum and giving it the necessary push in an artistic and gracious manner.

"The flowers that bloom in the spring" are mostly in the milliner's windows at the present writing.

Marriage Licenses.

- Bliss H. Headley, Omaha...27 Edith M. Grant, Broken Bow...24 John M. Horn, Cumro...36 Mable G. Mason, Cumro...21 F. D. Ward, Grand Island...24 Gertrude Weaver, Mason City...20 W. J. McCreary, Callaway...22 Dollie M. Harper, Callaway...22 John F. Warring, Merna...27 Amanda J. Thompson, Merna...23

A Use For Cornstalks.

Since it has become unsafe to pasture cornstalks it would be well for the farmer to investigate the question of converting his cornstalks into alcohol. It is claimed that every ton of cornstalks will make 130 pounds of alcohol. An acre of corn stalks will make from five to ten tons or from 80 to 160 gallons of alcohol to the acre, which, at 10 cents per gallon it would be worth from \$8 to \$16 an acre, a very nice sum from what is now practically wasted.

City Caucus.

The citizens caucus at the Court house Monday night was a representative body of about 300 citizens and the ticket nominated is composed of men who can be depended upon to perform the duties faithfully and acceptably, as follows: Mayor—W. A. George Clerk—Dean Holcomb Treasurer—Jas. G. Leonard Engineer—A. J. VanAntwerp Ald. 1st—John Kimberling Ald. 2nd—John Squires Ald. 3rd—Charles Penn

Married.

At the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Grant, 5 miles southeast of Broken Bow, at 1 o'clock, Tuesday, March 12, 1907, Miss Edith M. Grant and Bliss H. Headley, of Omaha, Rev. L. N. Early, of the Christian church officiating, in the presence of about forty guests. After the ceremony and hearty congratulations a wedding dinner was served. The presents were numerous and valuable and betokened the high appreciation of the young couple by friends as well as relatives. The fortunate groom is in the employ of Uncle Sam in the Omaha postoffice.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19 and 20th, 1907.

On the above dates will occur the opening of spring and summer millinery goods at the parlor of Miss Lizzie Toad, west side of the square. Her stock for the season is one of the most charming and largest assortments ever presented for inspection in Broken Bow and those ladies who fail to see it will miss an opportunity to post themselves on the very latest styles. Remember the dates.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy manifested during the sickness in our home and the death and burial of our dearly beloved baby.

MR. AND MRS. EDISON PALMER, MR. AND MRS. GEO. F. PALMER.

When the sudden shock came of the death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, Zeda, the neighbors, friends and "Royal Neighbors" flocked to our support with loving words and kindly deeds. We know words are too poor to express the heartfelt thankfulness and gratitude we feel for your help and can only say, "God bless each and every one of you."

HENRY L. WEHLING, WM. D. AND CALISTA GRANT, W. H. AND ZINN PARKER, ARLE J. GRANT, J. C. WEHLING AND FAMILY.

Dry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kaohn entertained L. L. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Wood and Mrs. Knohn, of Sargent, Mr. Wood, of Alliance, also J. T. Arthur, of Comstock, and Percy Sanders, of Broken Bow, on last Sunday.

Frank Rice and family departed from this "neck of the woods" on Monday last for their new home in Colorado. Mrs. Rice and sons will visit York and relatives there then go on west afterwards.

J. T. Arthur is building a new house on one of his farms, 24x24 one story and when completed will enhance the appearance of his farm very much.

The Farmers Club will meet at the residence of Henry Worley on the 16th inst.

Considerable moving these times. Many sold their farms last fall and bought others and several tenants making changes.

Dunning Doings.

Mr. Newman, with two of his sons, has returned to Dunning. He put up a temporary building to store his household goods in till he can erect a permanent building. He will embark in the butcher business here.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris on Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Ethel.

Oscar Hanna, of Dunning, and Miss Edith Neighbor will be married on Wednesday evening, March 13th, at the home of the brides parents near Purdum.

Miss Eva Hellock, who left last week for Montana, has remembered several of her friends in Dunning with letters in which we believe, by reading between the lines, she would like to be with us again. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her safe arrival.

Earl Owen, son of the proprietor of the Dunning hotel, visited his parents and many friends in Dunning last Sunday.

Elonzo Francis and his son, Calvin, of Broken Bow, are in Dunning.

Ed. Sigler went to Broken Bow, Monday evening to see his brother-in-law, R. E. Brindal, who is reported very sick.

Weissert Warbles.

Peter Case's baby is very ill with lung fever.

Olie Olsen, alias On Shadden, returned from a short visit to Merna Saturday.

Earl Pirate and Art Cooksley are putting up ice this week. Charley Cooksley was helping them Friday when the ice gave way and Charley went into the ice cold water up to the top of his head.

Mrs. E. Mottinger is quite sick. Dr. Pennington was called to see her Friday.

A goodly number from Weissert have been attending the revival meetings at Rose Valley.

Hattie and Ray Town attended church at Coburg Sunday night.

Len Hilton has been under the weather this week.

Jim Davis and Roy Sams are prepared to do your threshing this fall.

Wm. Westbrook and Jim Mattox went to Broken Bow Wednesday.

Jim Davis has a position as foreman on the Phil Duff ranch near Sargent.

Grandpa Hornbeck died Monday, March 4, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Sams, and was buried at Weissert, Wednesday.

Mason City.

Robert Weaver is again in the vicinity.

Thomas Whitehead was called to the sick bed of his mother in Indiana.

Ira Runyan is moving onto the Cole farm, north of Mason.

There has been considerable amount of sickness in and about Mason. Mostly cold and grip, but none very serious. The number of cases of croup in children is a record breaker.

Farmers are looking around to see how many implements they have left, meadow larks are singing, wild geese and ducks are flying north and the old hen wants to set. These are sure signs of spring.

Tone Nelson came back to Custer Friday, after a years absence.

Will Duncan wears a smile on his face now days. The cause is, the birth of a baby at his house Friday.

Quite a number of incubators have been shipped to this place this spring. We ought to have plenty fry's.

Zumbrotta Zephyrs.

Chas. Gadd was in this vicinity this week and tuned pianos for Joe Cole and John Koozer.

Mr. and Mrs. VanAnken, of Broken Bow were visiting Ralph Johnson's last Sunday.

Don Bertrand is obliged to take a rest from school owing to ill health.

Amos Kellogg, Frank Cramer, Roy Routh and Walter Underhill were a party of hunters who went to the Loup Thursday morning to be gone until Sunday.

Zoe Bishop entertained about twenty of her young friends last Saturday evening in a very pleasant manner. Music, games and social chat was the order of the evening. The hostess then proposed a charming way to get partners for supper, and all did justice to the dainty refreshments which were served. Those present were: Misses Heaps, Stewart, Routh, Underhill, Moore, Norcutt, Martin, Koozer, Bishop. Messers Sands, Kellogg, Koozer, Martin, Hall, Moore, and the Cole brothers.

Frank Routh and wife are now moving from John Stewarts place, where he lived the past year to the Robinson place, south of the Bow.

Last Wednesday evening about sixty of Butler Sands' neighbors and friends gave him a surprise and a social time was enjoyed. The forepart of the evening was devoted to music, recitations, dialogues and select reading, after which supper was served. Then games for the young and music for the older ones.

Ryno Ripples.

C. H. Landreth left on a visit to friends and relatives in Iowa last Saturday.

Several cattle feeders drove their fat cattle to Oconto last Saturday, expecting to ship that day. The railroad company had promised to have 27 cars on hand, but only nine were forthcoming, consequently several men were left, who improved the occasion by indulging in warm remarks.

Oliver Ridenour had a public sale last Thursday and expects to leave soon for Lincoln county where we hear he has bought 1400 acres of land.

James Birge is down with the measles.

Paint and Wall paper Time

is here and of course you have one or more rooms that need a brightening up. The best material is none too good. We handle the

SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINTS.

There is no better paint made. If you only desire a small can for household use or if you are going to paint all the house we have the goods at your disposal.

Our prices are very reasonable and consistent with good material.

A full line of paint and varnish brushes from which to select.

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COMPO BOARD

We have a car load of it now.

A durnsight cleaner than Plaster See!

Dierks Lumber & Coal Co.

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.

Peale's Bulletin FOR MARCH Fresh Vegetables Fresh Oysters Custer County Honey Buckwheat Flour Fruits of All Kinds Fine Butter a Specialty Everything Good to Eat We guarantee the best at the lowest prices J. N. PEALE, Realty Block, Broken Bow.

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D. C. Konkel,

Burlington Route ATTRACTIVE RATES DURING MARCH

March 5th and 19th, cheap excursion rates; also daily low tourist rates to the Gulf country, Colorado, Oklahoma, Arizona, Old Mexico, New Mexico.

A Good Chance to Visit Pacific Coast:

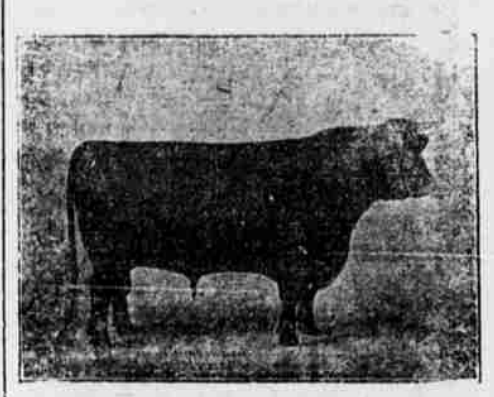
March and April one-way rates to Utah, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Big Horn Basin, nearly 50 per cent reduction. Daily, through Standard and Tourist sleepers.

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Herd Handed By... Creiman Scott No. 717035.



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