

News of a Local Nature

Nels Anderson has returned from a several weeks sojourn in the Black Hills country.

John Keating, of Dunning, was a city visitor Monday, as witness in final proof of Miss Bertha Ashley.

Willis Cadwell returned Tuesday night from Texas, where he has been the past month engaged in the real estate business.

Frank Luke, residing in the Ash Creek neighborhood, looks pleased when he reports the arrival of a son last Monday.

Judge Cook, of Lexington, was in the city the first of the week, looking after legal matters in the district court now in session here.

Dr. Bartholomew was called to Merna last Sunday in consultation with Dr. Morrow in the cases of Dr. Downing and Mrs. Geo. Davidson, who were very ill.

J. B. Osborne, ex-county clerk, accompanied by Mrs. Osborne, came in from the farm near Mason City last night and are visiting friends in the city today.

Boyd Steele, of Fremont, was in the city Monday and filed homestead papers on section 18, town 24, range 23, near a section on which his father recently filed.

Mrs. Bartholomew and Miss Flora Crumly entertained the teachers of the city schools last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported by those present.

Harvey Sweeney and wife, of Merna, were city visitors Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Mattie Foote, who recently completed a term of school at Weisert.

Dr. R. C. Talbot, who has been giving his time exclusively to his stock ranch for the past two or three years has returned again to Broken Bow and will resume the practice of medicine.

Thos. Morgan, of Fremont, was in the city Monday to file on section 24, township 23, range 24, a section which the government recently cancelled, in the south part of Blaine county.

C. H. Holcomb went into retirement, after church services, last Sunday with an attack of la grippe, but is today able to perambulate the streets and avenues of the county seat of Custer.

C. R. Luce, one of the clerks of the State senate and who has spent the winter at Lincoln, returned home last week. He reports having enjoyed the work very much and especially the new experience it gave him.

The new steel bridge over Muddy creek on Fourth avenue is now in and ready for traffic, both passenger and freight, and excavating for a similar bridge on Fifth avenue will be commenced at once. With cement walks from the depot to the square these avenues would be quite respectable in appearance.

Mrs. James Kelley and children stopped over in the city last night on their way from Mason City to Hemingford, to establish residence on government land Mr. Kelley homesteaded last fall. Mr. Kelley and preceded his family with his stock, farming utensils and household goods which were shipped through on the B. & M.

An election has been called at Callaway for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of building a new back school house which is badly needed in that growing village. The Tribune says that from the general sentiment expressed by townsmen there is no question about the bonds carrying.

Harry E. Henderson, of Cheyenne, Wyo., was in the city last week, visiting his sister, Mrs. Effie Dodds, clerk of the U. S. land office at this place. Mr. Henderson is State Examiner of Wyoming, a position which he has held for the past eight years and was reappointed the first of January, by the governor, for another term.

H. A. Watts finds his business increased so materially that it has become necessary to enlarge his salesroom, which is being done this week by removing partitions, thereby adding 24x24 feet of floor space. Mr. Watts has sold a larger number of pianos this spring and as the demand is steadily increasing he will now be in a position to carry a larger number in stock so that a purchaser will have more of a variety from which to select.

The County Sunday School convention will be held at the U. B. Church in Broken Bow on Thursday and Friday, May 16th and 17th.

Miss Conley, of the Broken Bow Hospital, is at Callaway taking care of C. C. Beckwith who is suffering with an attack pneumonia.

Rev. R. H. Thompson, of the M. E. church, will go to Alliance and preach next Sunday. Services will be held in the church here, as usual.

A number of our citizens have signified their intention of going to Westerville next Saturday to attend the railroad meeting which will begin at 1 o'clock.

Townsmen Eastham is still confined to the house entertaining an attack of pleurisy, some days feeling better and other days not so well, but improving gradually.

The frame for Mrs. A. D. Bangs' residence, east of the south side school building is up and being inclosed. The plasterers will be called in to perform their duty next week.

The "Business End" is subject of the Litchfield continued story to which we refer our readers this week. It is to be found on the first page and the other articles of this series will follow.

District court for the trial of equity cases, convened Monday with Judge Hostetler presiding and a call of the calendar indicated that about two weeks will be consumed in hearing the causes.

The REPUBLICAN said last week that C. O. Jones, formerly telegraph operator in this city, would become agent for the B. & M. company at Berwyn. We should have said Anselmo, instead of Berwyn.

At the M. E. church next Sunday Rev. H. M. Pinckney will preach at 11 o'clock a. m., and N. T. Gadd will deliver an address on the subject: "Our Home" at 8 o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Hazel Swick, aged 10 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Swick, went to Omaha yesterday to receive hospital treatment. She was one of those who suffered an attack of spinal meningitis last summer and she has not recovered from its blighting effect.

Two splendid theatrical companies are booked for the Opera house. "The Girl from Chli," Saturday night of this week and "The Wizard of Wall Street" on Thursday, the 25th. Both are comedies of high order and Manager Groat is fortunate in being able to secure them.

We publish this week on first page another article of the series of continued stories that the Litchfield people are publishing. We think it will interest our readers generally and that it will pay them to investigate and follow carefully these weeks to weeks arguments, which are based on facts and figures.

It is gratifying to note how quickly every citizen responded to the call of "clean up the premises" this spring. All went to work with a vim and the result is that Broken Bow presents a more beautiful and inviting appearance than ever before. And this condition is certainly inspiring enough to cause citizens to continue the good work year after year without being importuned to do so.

John McGraw left yesterday morning for Omaha where he will lay up in a hospital and receive treatment. His stomach has not been performing its duties in a satisfactory manner for quite awhile and on account thereof he was confined to the house from the 1st of the month until last Saturday. Mrs. McGraw accompanied him and may remain until he returns—fully recovered—his many friends hope.

The \$55.00 Laurel range advertised to be given away by S. P. Groat & Co., last Saturday, fell to the lot of W. M. Bishop, residing 9 miles northeast of Broken Bow. He had purchased \$11 worth of wire fencing, which he had to have, so it was just like finding the range. Mrs. C. U. Richardson was awarded the \$17 leather upholstered rocker. Eight ranges were sold during the week. A large number of persons were present when the articles were awarded.

A. H. Vanlandingham and Miss Myrtle Lyell left Tuesday for Omaha where the latter is having her eyes treated by a specialist.

Governor Sheldon has proclaimed Monday, April 22nd, as Arbor day. This should be a reminder to every property owner in Broken Bow that they should not let the day pass without planting one or more trees.

Lon Davis, who resides near the fair grounds where the ostrich should have cut up capers last fall, was visited yesterday by the stork which left a boy baby with him and today he is feeling quite chipper, thank you.

E. B. Needham, one of the pioneers in the vicinity of Callaway, was visiting with former acquaintances in the city yesterday. For the past thirteen years he has resided in Colorado, but is contemplating taking up his residence again in Nebraska. He with his family was a pioneer in Montana in 1864.

John Youngdale, of New Helena, was brought to the Bartholomew hospital a week ago, suffering with dropsy and indications that he could not live, being unable to walk, eat or sleep, but yesterday he was up and ate a hearty dinner and the prospects of his being a corpse in the near future are not as brilliant as the Broken Bow gas lights.

Judge Sullivan is of the opinion that cattle die of corn-stalk disease only when they feed on stalks where the corn was listed and bases his opinion upon actual experience. He turned a bunch of cattle into a field where the ground was plowed and planted and none died. From this field into one listed and they began to die, then turned into another not listed and he lost none. They were taken from that to another listed field and again they commenced turning their toes to the sky. Since then he has kept the stock out of the listed corn stocks and there has been no more obituaries, hence no card of thanks which are very inappropriate for either beast or man, the custom being a decidedly back number in this day and age of the world.

Furniture for Sale.
Some almost new furniture, chairs, beds, table, range etc., for sale cheap. Inquire at Lee's drug store.

No Wolf Bounty this Year.
The associate on the REPUBLICAN staff had almost persuaded himself that he could acquire much needed fresh air and a competency by engaging in killing wolves and coyotes, but his ambition along that line received a severe chill upon reading the following letter.

Lincoln, April 16, 1907.
JOS. PIGMAN, COUNTY CLERK,
Broken Bow.

DEAR SIR: Answering yours relative to the payment of wolf bounties, permit me to advise you that the appropriation for the payment of these claims has been vetoed by the governor and there will be no payment on like claims until some legislature makes provision for the same.

Very truly yours,
E. M. SEARLE, JR., Auditor,
This means just what it says and there's no need of bringing or sending wolf scalps to the county clerk and expecting a bounty either this year or next. Another session of the legislature must pass an appropriation which the governor approves before any more bounty will be paid, and there's no need of writing the county clerk about it because he can only tell you the facts as stated in the above letter from State Auditor Searle.

Will be at Broken Bow Chautauqua.
The York Republican in its issue of April 10, in commenting upon the fine program being prepared for the coming Chautauqua in York has the following to say. "Probably the greatest feature this year will be the lecture by Captain Richmond P. Hobson late of the United States Navy, but now Congressman from Alabama. Captain Hobson has won for himself a place high up, very high in the hearts of the American people.

We are glad to state that Capt. Hobson has been secured for an address during the coming Broken Bow Chautauqua. He is one of the greatest orators on the American platform. As a member of Congress he will be heard from as he has a mission in life. A mission for the sake of which he retired from the Navy. Everywhere he goes he is received with enthusiasm and his address in Broken Bow will be worth a journey across the state to hear.

District Court Proceedings.

District court in and for Custer county, for the trial of equity cases, convened last Monday morning, and the large number of cases disposed of is evidence that Judge Hostetler does not permit the proceedings to drag. Causes have been tried as follows:

Chester J. Beach vs. Alice Beach Thompson. Partition for division of property. Case dismissed upon application of plaintiff.

Geo. F. Dodd vs. John L. Dodd. Partition. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

James Hayes vs. Gladis F. Hayes. Divorce. Court found allegations of petition true. Alimony against plaintiff in sum of \$300. Custody of minor child ordered to plaintiff.

Chas. E. Gibson vs. Charles Hammond. Farm mortgage. Continued by agreement.

R. G. Moore, trustee, vs. Clarence R. Bristol. Defendant given leave to file an amended answer.

J. G. Brenizer vs. S. M. B. Duncanson. Farm tax lien. Decree of foreclosure and order of sale.

Wm. S. Andrews vs. Grace Andrews. Divorce. Case passed for term.

Herbert M. Cram vs. Betty Cram. Divorce. Case dismissed upon application of plaintiff.

In the matter of Irvin D. Eaton and others, minors. Passed for the term by agreement.

Morris B. Bunnell vs. J. W. Shea, et al. To quiet title. Decree granted as prayed.

Application of Mabel Waters, guardian of Anna May Moore, to sell real-estate. Granted and court found that property is of less value than \$500.

Application of Hattie V. Johnson, guardian of Donald R. Johnson, to sell real estate. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

John Ostergaard vs. Trina Ostergaard. Divorce. Decree granted.

Plessa Myrtle Watson vs. Hampton Watson. Divorce. Decree granted.

Anton Abel vs. Jennie M. McCulley, et al. Farm mortgage. Decree of foreclosure and order of sale.

Application of guardian of Spencer D. and Catherine Boblits to sell real estate granted.

Adelia Rayles vs. Jacob Rayles. Divorce. Court found no valid grounds for divorce. Costs taxed to defendant.

Annie Nekuda vs. Frank Nekuda. Divorce. Decree granted. Custody of minor child given to plaintiff.

Martha E. Fales vs. heirs of Henry J. Lewis. Partition of sale. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Charles M. Moody vs. Hester Moody. Divorce. Continued on application of plaintiff.

F. M. Rublee vs. York Investment Co. To quiet title. Decree as prayed.

Oliver E. Hapgood vs. Adelbert C. Hapgood. Divorce. Decree granted.

Josephine R. Bulls vs. George R. Bulls. Divorce. Decree granted.

Mary J. Burton vs. Geo. W. Burton. Divorce. Temporary alimony in sum of \$50 allowed by agreement.

Emma Cuning vs. Daniel Cuning. Divorce. Decree granted.

Central Neb. Land Co. vs. James E. Robbins, et al. Farm mortgage. Court found \$459.50 due plaintiff on note. Decree of foreclosure and order of sale.

Central Neb. Land Co. vs. David C. Watson, et al. Farm mortgage. Court found \$459.59 due plaintiff. Decree of foreclosure and order of sale.

Gilmer Meriweather vs. James B. Jones, et al. Farm tax lien. \$31.60 found due plaintiff. Decree of foreclosure and order of sale.

Marshall S. Eddy vs. John D. Abram, et al. Injunction. Case dismissed on application of plaintiff.

Eliza Ann Beal vs. Charles M. Beal. Divorce. Decree granted.

Victor H. Coffman vs. Mary Crewdson, et al. To quiet title. Prayer granted.

Viola M. Kimball vs. Willis G. Kimball. Divorce. Decree granted and custody of minor children given to plaintiff.

W. F. Rankin vs. Fred D. Dailey. Farm tax lien. Decree of foreclosure and order of sale.

W. G. and Emma Newman vs. John L. Murphy. To quiet title. Decree as prayed. Costs taxed to plaintiff.

James A. Owen vs. Dakota Mortgage Co. To quiet title. Decree as prayed.

Bertha Armbruster vs. Adolph Armbruster for divorce occupied the attention of the court all yesterday afternoon and is still being heard this morning.

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