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Thursday, May 2, 1907.

Railroad Racket.

Residents of the Westerville district are becoming greatly interested in the building of the line from Broken Bow to Loup City and, although there was a large attendance at the meeting held at Westerville two weeks ago, quite a number were not present who now wish they had been in order to hear the proposition. That these may have an opportunity to become acquainted with the project, and also for the purpose of taking subscriptions, another meeting will be held at Westerville on Saturday of this week, May 4th, at 1 o'clock.

Although but a few weeks have elapsed since the Broken Bow and Western railway project was made known residents along the proposed line have rallied to its support and are willing—with but few exceptions—to go their limit to assist in its construction, so that it is an almost settled fact the road will be built and in operation before January 1st of next year.

The meeting at the Knight school house, in Myrtle precinct, last Friday afternoon, was attended by more than fifty farmers residing in that vicinity and great interest in the road was manifest to the extent that nearly

all expressed a willingness to financially assist in the building of the road.

A Nuptial Knot Tightly Tied.

The wedding of Miss Mary Ann Edmunds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edmunds, to Mr. Leo Duffield took place at noon, Wednesday, April 17, 1907, at the home of the bride's parents, 8 miles north of Merna.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk mull, trimmed in lace and braid. Miss Sarah Edmunds, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She was gowned in white silk mull.

Mr. Quinton Fodge, of Merna, was best man. The groom and best man wore the conventional black.

Mrs. Clarence Reader played the wedding march.

Rev. Brady, of Broken Bow, pronounced the words that joined these two together. After the ceremony all present partook of a bountiful dinner prepared by the bride and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffield went to Merna the following day to the home the groom had prepared, and they will be at home to their friends after May 1.

Their many friends wish them joy and prosperity through the journey of life.

The Bridge Not Built as Bid For.

Editor REPUBLICAN.

Since there has been so much question regarding the new Fourth avenue bridge and being in position to know what the requirements were, having submitted a bid for same, perhaps an explanation would not be out of place at this time, on behalf of the citizens of Broken Bow, and the Foundry and Structure works which I represent. Our plan called for a 40 foot roadway and a 6 foot walk, 46 feet in all, said measurements being taken directly at right angles to the street line, whereas the bridge now in place measures 46 feet in direction of creek, which is 35 degrees angle from street line, and when measured at right angles to street line gives only 26 feet inclusive of sidewalk. In other words the roadway is 21 feet wide, while it should be 40, and total width of bridge 26 feet instead of 46. Our bid for the two structures

in place, including all piling, plank and wings and 4 foot handrails, was \$2360, whereas the contract was awarded the Standard people for \$2179. The night the job was let and contract drawn up, an objection was raised to the style of handrail we used, whereupon the council was informed that we would give them any style of handrail they wished and would put in separate foot and team bridges, if they so desired. Our people can readily realize what this one item should have meant, as the sidewalk would then have been in direct line with the remainder of walk—where it rightly belongs—and still the bridge proper should have been in the centre of the street.

This is a matter which has been discussed much since the completion of bridges and one which is of interest to the taxpayers and the people in general, and for this reason it has been deemed essential that the facts be made known. Sincerely, FRED H. REAM.

Ansley Contributes More Booze.

On Monday a raid was made on the express office at Ansley and fourteen gallons of booze sent C. O. D. to citizens of that vicinity by Harvest King Distilling Co., of Kansas City, was captured and forwarded to Sheriff Richardson. If this thing continues the sheriff could easily open a wholesale shop in the soon hereafter, but as the brand usually captured is of the squirrel variety, which makes a man want to climb a tree after imbibing three or four fingers, it isn't likely he could dispose of any to those of our citizens who are just a little particular as to the quality, instead of the quantity, of frummenti that passes down their guzzle.

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For Sale. A fine second-hand organ at low price. Call at Miss Todd's millinery store.

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The Annual May Party.

Time and space will not permit the REPUBLICAN to publish the details of the May party given last night by the Mazuma N. I. T. club, at the Opera house, but it was undoubtedly the greatest social function ever given in Broken Bow.

Over seventy couples participated in the grand march, during which two hundred and eighty persons were seated. Many came afterwards, so the number in attendance was certainly not less than four hundred.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The demand for licenses during the past week, to enable males and females to adorn themselves with the nuptial yoke, has not been overwhelmingly brisk, and hardly enough to even up with the divorces granted by the District court, but then "every little bit helps." Following is the list:

- O C Seyerson, Triumph.....28
Almeta Woods, Callaway.....36
J. W. Christ, Jr., Anselmo.....20
Hazel M. Scott, Anselmo.....19
Charles Vogel, Arnold.....28
Maud Beardsley, Arnold.....18
L. S. Newcomb, Ansley.....26
Abbie D. Geeseman, Ansley... 21
Paul E. Roessler, Berwyn.....22
Edith M. Sloggett, B. Bow....16
Albert E. Allen, Broken Bow...24
Vera Mae Galpin, B. Bow.....16

Zumbrota Zephyrs.

Leonard Tooley and wife and William Barrett's wife, were visiting at Nine McComas' last Sunday.

Ray Holcomb, in returning from the baseball game last Sunday, had a runaway resulting in a badly damaged buggy, but no one injured.

A game of baseball was played last Sunday on Nine McComas' place, by the Tappan Valley boys and the boys from the Muddy. The game stood 15 to 2 in favor of the Muddyites.

Tappan Valley Sunday school held their first regular meeting last Sunday. They had a very good attendance, considering the unpleasant weather. We hope in the future to see a still larger number present.

Madge Bishop, daughter of W. W. Bishop arrived home Saturday evening after an absence of 8 months at her grandfather's home in Piper City, Ill., where she has been attending school. It was a happy little girl that came, as eight months is a long time for a young lady only 10 years old, to be away from

parents. She made the trip alone from Monmouth, Ill. At Lincoln she visited with Mrs. J. E. Adamson between trains, taking a ride over the city and reports a lovely time.

Dry Valley Doings.

Mrs. Kusion was on the sick list a few days last week, but from last reports she was up and around.

The Farmers' club met at the residence of the secretary, Mr. Vandenberg, the 20th inst., was not so largely attended as expected, owing, perhaps, to the busy time of the year.

The busy farmer may now be seen in the field early in the morning and late in the evening preparatory to corn planting.

The next meeting of the Farmers' club will be held at the residence of the president, G. S. Glover, the third Saturday in May.

J. T. Arthur's new house is now completed and John Koehn will move into and occupy the same at once.

The Sunday school recently organized at the Coburg school house is now regularly held at 10:30 a. m., each Sunday. Preaching every alternate Sabbath evening.

Quite a lot of alfalfa will be sown this spring as some was partially winter killed and will of course necessitate reseedling in places where killed out. Alfalfa is now one of the best feeds grown by the farmer.

Berwyn Breezes.

The young men of this vicinity met last Saturday afternoon at Taylor & Sons' store and organized a ball club with R. R. Welch as manager and Fred I. Taylor, captain. Berwyn expects to have a good team. Come out and support it.

R. A. Hunter has for the past two days been looking up land deals in and about Berwyn.

Mrs. L. F. Oxford and Miss Jessie Waterbury spent Monday at Broken Bow. Mrs. John Johnson and Miss Annie Christensen, of Broken Bow, were Berwyn visitors Wednesday.

J. O. Taylor is busily assessing the people of Berwyn precinct and reports quite a good assessment so far.

John Hinkley is again circulating among friends at Berwyn.

L. F. Oxford made a business trip to Broken Bow Wednesday.

The new meat market which is being erected by Lewis Allen, is nearing completion and we shall soon have fresh meats right here at home.

We notice that a little paint makes things look better. Keep it up.

Prairie Hill Happenings.

Mr. Schank, of Merna, occupied the polpit at Prairie Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Weesner's uncle, of Waverly, Neb., is visiting here.

Frank Neth, went to the Loup to visit his uncle and will be gone for a week or more.

Last Friday night a surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Coulter's on the west table.

Mr. Reducals home is happy with a baby boy.

Flossie Evans is confined to her bed this week with the measles.

Mr. Hannah's children are up-to-date. They have measles.

John Longfellow and daughter's, have gone on his claim near Dunning.

Elsie Kelley spent Saturday at home, but returned to her school Sunday. She is teaching near Arnold.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: The Commissioner appointed to view and if deemed for the public good, to locate a road petitioned for by C. W. Chapman, et al, commencing at the northeast corner of section 14, town 19, range 20, and running thence south on the range line to a point about 20 rods south of the southeast corner of the ne 1/4 of section 24, township 19, range 20 and then in a southwesterly direction on the most practical route to connect with road No. 809, has reported favor the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 5th day of July, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 2nd day of May, 1907. JOS. PIGMAN, County Clerk. First pub May 2-4

NOTICE OF PETITION.

Estate of Mary L. Strathdee, deceased, in County Court of Custer county, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Joseph Murray as administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein, on May 18th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated May 1st, 1907. (SEAL) A. R. HEMPHELY, County Judge. First pub May 2-4

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view and if deemed for the public good, to locate and vacate a public road, petitioned for by C. S. Tooley, et al, described as follows, to-wit: To locate a road, commencing at the southeast corner of the ne 1/4 of section 30, town 19, range 20, running thence due west, on or near the half section line as practicable one mile intersecting road No. 992, and following same 1/2 mile north and 1/2 mile west, thence in a northwesterly direction as the road is now traveled, thence in a southwesterly direction intersecting road No. 328 at a point about 120 rods east of the northwest corner of section 20, township 19, range 20. Also to vacate that part of roads No. 257 and 328 as now platted of which this is to take the place has reported in favor of the establishment and vacation thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages, must be filed in the County clerk's office on or before noon of the 5th day of July, 1907, or such road will be established and vacated without reference thereto. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 2nd day of May, 1907. (SEAL) JOS. PIGMAN, County Clerk. First pub May 2-4

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