

News of a Local Nature

Miss Cora Foote, of Dunning, was a city visitor Monday.

Isaac Deardorf, of Mason City, was transacting business in the county seat Friday.

Henry Sweeny and wife, of Merna, were transacting business in the city Monday.

Five candidates were baptized at the baptismal services in the Baptist church last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fields and Mattie Foote, of Dunning, were among the crowd in the city Friday.

Judge Reese went to Fremont on the evening train Tuesday to attend the G. A. R. encampment of the state.

J. R. Dean went to Omaha Monday evening as delegate to the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge that convened there Tuesday.

Manager Groat anticipates a rare musical treat for patrons of the Opera house next Tuesday evening in the appearance there of the Harl-Burnett Concert company.

In some of the eastern cities civic improvement has reached the stage where flowers and shrubbery are planted on vacant lots. If the open lots in Broken Bow could be kept reasonably clean there would be rejoicing by those who are working with a view to beautifying the town.

Rev. George Bailey, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city for a number of years, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening. For several years Rev. Bailey has been pastor of a Presbyterian church in Washington, D. C. He was here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Miss Florence Cushman daughter of Supervisor and Mrs. L. Cushman, returned last Sunday from Omaha where she went the previous Monday and suffered an operation in her ear. Ever since she was three months old she has been subject to ear ache and as it has been more frequent and painful recently it is believed the operation will entirely eradicate the trouble.

Judge Good, of Whahoo, who purchased a \$10,000 farm 7 miles northeast of this city last spring, arrived Tuesday to attend to business in connection therewith. Mr. Good was the trial judge in the Lilly case three years ago, wherein Mrs. Lilly was charged and convicted of having shot and killed her husband. She was granted a pardon last December by Governor Mickey.

The graduating exercises of the Senior class of the Broken Bow High school will be held at the Opera house at 8 o'clock Friday evening of next week, the 24th inst. It is desired that all who attend be present before the hour of beginning so there will be no confusion. Still, the chances are, there will not be even standing space in the hall at the time for beginning the exercises.

Henry Case, a commercial salesman for a Philadelphia firm, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy at Berwyn on Tuesday of last week and was brought to the Broken Bow hospital, was able to leave last Friday night for his home in Lincoln, accompanied by his wife who arrived here Thursday. He is a member of the Order of United Workmen and members of the order in this city greatly assisted in his comfort here and during his journey home.

By the Lincoln Journal of the 12th inst we learn that Harry S. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, of this city, was elected to the honorary fraternity Sigma Xi last Saturday night. Sigma Xi fraternity is a fraternal organization. The basis of election to it is the promise of future achievement in scientific lines given by the candidate as well as for past attainments, the candidates being recommended by the faculty.

The Broken Bow High school baseball team went to Callaway last Friday, played a game with the high schoolites of that burg and suffered defeat by a score of 14 to 6. The division adherents will probably use this as an argument, claiming the county ought to be divided because the Broken Bow high school students cannot play as good an article of baseball as the Callaway pupils. It's as sensible as some of their propositions in support of division.

Read what H. T. Bruce & Co. have to say in their new ad on opposite page in this REPUBLICAN.

Rev. J. D. Brady went to Litchfield yesterday to conduct a Sunday school convention for Prof. Steidley, who could not attend.

Inquiry reveals the fact that many farmers in the county have not yet commenced planting corn, believing the weather has not yet been sufficiently warm to start it growing.

Concannon has sold his residence property to F. M. Olmstead who is doing what other citizens might profitably do, namely, building residences for rent, having already built three this year.

Everything was in readiness to lay the cement walk on the north side of the court house yard Monday—except the condition of the weather, and none was laid till yesterday lest the freezing process get action on it.

George O. Waters, who resides a mile east of this city, was elected grand vice-chancellor of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the state, which closed its session at Lincoln last night. This is next to the highest of the grand lodge offices.

District court in and for Custer county, for the trial of cases by jury, will begin next Monday with Judge Hostetler presiding. There are several criminal cases on the docket and it is expected the term will be somewhat lengthened by the trial of them.

Supt. Pinckney contributes an article to the REPUBLICAN this week, printed on the last page, relative to free attendance at high schools by pupils who have completed at least the eight grade, the pupils being so entitled, residing in districts where the higher grades are not taught.

Mrs. C. O. Jones, of Whitman, accompanied by her son, Clair, and niece, Miss Grace Buchanan, of Mt. Union, Iowa, visited Broken Bow friends last Friday and Saturday. While here Clair secured a bunch of mumps and since returning home Mrs. Jones has also fallen heir to the same malady.

Rev. Geo. C. Porter, of Omaha, will speak in Broken Bow, on the street, Saturday afternoon and in the court house in the evening. The subject will be the Moyer-Haywood case which is now on trial at Boise, Idaho. Moyer and Haywood are accused of the murder of Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho, about a year ago.

The rope has been disconnected from the pulley in the flag staff in the park thereby putting it out of commission so far as floating a flag therefrom is concerned. Mayor George says he will pay a cartwheel to anyone who will put the rope through the pulley. If no one performs the task the mayor will probably do it himself—if he can find time.

Major J. S. Miller, of Omaha, will deliver the Decoration Day address in Broken Bow this year. The exercises will occur at the M. E. church in the afternoon on Thursday the 30th. The major, who is said to be a deep thinker and excellent speaker, is a brother of Cyrus Miller, who resides a few miles southeast of this city.

A letter from Miss Ida Lambrecht to a friend in this city states that the family arrived safely at Long Beach, Calif., and that her father stood the trip remarkably well. The climate has a tendency to make them hungry and she says they are thinking very seriously of preparing four meals a day. The tone of the letter, as well as her statement is to the effect that they are pleased with their new home.

Campbell's Bros., circus and menagerie exhibited in Broken Bow last Friday and maintained their well-earned reputation for conducting a clean, well regulated show, free from the rough and uncouth characteristics which many persons, in their imagination, link with the word circus. While not so portentous as the Barnum show it is an entertainment well worth the admission price. Something is doing all the time in the two rings and on the platform—difficult feats that elicit the admiration and applause of the audience. For their efforts to maintain a circus of the highest order, the Campbell boys deserve praise and patronage.

Fresh oysters have not been seen in Broken Bow lately. They are probably on a summer vacation.

W. B. Eastham, who has been sick the past two months, was able to be down town a short time today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walters expect to leave next week for a visit of several weeks in the southern part of Missouri. We suppose, when "Dade" returns, he'll have to be shown.

Roy Walker arrived from Hill City, South Dakota, Tuesday and reported about two feet of snow on the ground when he left. He will remain here for about a week settling up some business matters.

The new residence of "Bob" Skinner in the southeast part of the city is nearly completed and looms up in fine style. As soon as he moves in and gets settled it will be time for him to go fishing.

Some people have been disregarding the rules in regard to using city water after hours and Water Commissioner Yates gives notice the practice must be discontinued or they'll have to pay dearly for it.

In response to the alarm bell, Tuesday evening, the fire department went to the northeast part of town and found a hog shed belonging to Dan Keelin almost burned down and they did not unlimber the hose.

A. H. Copey, who succeeded Ras Anderson in the West Elevator the first of the month, reports an increasing business, but is equipped to take care of more. His advertisement appears on the last page of this edition of the REPUBLICAN.

Mrs. W. J. Harris left last night for Lamar, Mo., where she will visit with father and sisters for from six weeks to two months. Walt says her absence will not prevent him from paying the highest market prices for cream, poultry and country produce.

Maj. C. S. Ellison, of Ansley, was a friendly caller at this office yesterday. The Major informs us that he has recently located his half brothers and sister, whom he has been trying to find for the past forty years. He expects to start on a visit about the first of next month, as they are in Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. He expects to be gone several months.

When the cement walk between the depot and the Custer National bank is laid, as ordered by the city council at its last regular meeting, it will be a long shot in the direction of Beautiful Broken Bow. A gob of paint—and them some—on the city hall building would—but say, put on a little at a time that the change may not be so sudden as to cause nervous prostration.

Sergeant Frank Griffith and Miss Ida Martin were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin, 4 miles north of this city, yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. H. Thompson, of the M. E. church. The young couple will reside in the Lewis house, in the southeast part of town, which he has furnished ready for use.

Closing Exercises of High School.
The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Broken Bow High school will be preached by Rev. R. H. Thompson, of the M. E. church at the Opera house, North side, next Sunday afternoon, the 19th inst., at 2:30 o'clock. The graduating exercises will occur on Friday evening, the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock at the Opera house. The class consists of sixteen members—eight males and eight females.

For Parents of Pupils.
The parents of pupils in the Broken Bow schools will be given an opportunity to learn a part of what has been accomplished in school by their offspring the past eight months and they should improve the opportunity thus afforded for that purpose.

A school exposition, or patron's day, as it is known in some places, will occur next Tuesday, the 23rd, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., and an invitation is extended to everyone in Broken Bow to attend—especially those parents who have not exhibited any interest in the school.

At this exposition will be exhibited, maps, drawings, writing and other evidences of what has been taught and accomplished by the pupils. Prof. McIndoo informs us that each grade in the school has a fine collection of exhibits and that all who visit the exposition will be greatly surprised at the work of the young people.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Sewing wanted. Inquire at the B. & M. Restaurant.

BULL FOR SALE—Swiss bred, one year old and a fine one. Inquire at REPUBLICAN office. 46tf

TREES FOR SALE—Have about 100 very fine shade and ornamental trees, for sale cheap. Call at Advo Grocery.

Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed by Emma Mauphin, east side square.

All carpets and curtain goods at cost. MEVIS & Co. 49-tf

Fodge will collect rents, and look after your property. See him. West side City Park.

Dr. Bass, Dentist, Over McComas' See Coyle's high-class Jacks in Broken Bow. Advertisement on last page.

J. M. Fodge is making a specialty of house renting, list your properties with him. Terms reasonable. 48-49

Do not delay in reserving your seats for the Harl-Burnett concert at Opera house next Tuesday night.

The Kirkendall shoes have the run now. The best foot-wear on earth at MEVIS & Co. 49-tf

Go to J. W. Scott's for unadulterated flour—pure, just as the wheat grew.

It's the real thing, better than the best. White Star coffee at the Advo.

WANTED—the year around, ten men, with or without families. RUFUS G. CARR, Doris, Nebraska. 20tf

Coyle's Jacks will be a credit to the county and must be sold. See advt.

I am making farm loans at 5 per cent interest.

JAMES LEDWICH, Broken Bow, Neb. 25tf

Come early if you want a lovely suit of clothes cheap. MEVIS & Co. 49-tf.

Drs. Farnsworth & Beck—Dentists.

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Lovers of music will be pleased with the entertainment by the Harl-Burnett Concert company, of Chicago, at the Opera house next Tuesday night.

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The White Star coffee has a fine flavor you can't forget. At the Advo.

Mevis & Co., will close out their entire stock of up-to-date clothing at cost. 49-tf

For cleaning, pressing or repairing call on Emma Mauphin, east side square.

Mules are sure money makers, less liable to blemish than horses and marketable at any age after weaning. Buy a Jack and start on the road to wealth. See advt last page.

WANTED—Man and teams to break fifty or sixty acres of prairie, 4 miles southwest of Broken Bow. For particulars write James Wrigley, Broken Bow, or phone No. 1302. 49-50

House and Lot for Sale.

Three blocks from square, desirable location, five room house, new last summer, good well of water, shade trees. Inquire at REPUBLICAN office. 49tf

Bargain Bulletin
on Pianos and Organs.
1 second hand organ..... \$ 10.00
1 new, solid oak, 10 stop, \$60 organ..... 38.00
1 new, solid oak, 12 stop, \$75 organ..... 55.00
1 new Mahogany piano organ, worth \$150..... 95.00
1 slightly used Richmond piano, original value \$325 175.00
5 new pianos, highest quality at fifteen per cent off this month.
H. A. WATTS.

Estray Notice.
Estrayed from my place, section 24, township 19, range 20, five miles south of Walworth, on May 8th, one bay mare, two years old, star in face, and one white hind foot.
A liberal reward will be paid for return or information leading to recovery.
FRANK P. WELLS, Walworth, Neb. 49-51

Horse Sale

Don't forget the Date

Saturday, May 25th

Richardson's Barn, Broken Bow
At 10 A. M. Sharp.

55 HORSES 55

These horses are gentle, serviceable and in good flesh. About 30 head of broken horses, mostly from 3 to 7 years old, and 25 head of two and three year old colts broken to lead. A number of mares in foal and several saddle horses.

TERMS OF SALE: Bankable note at 10 per cent interest, eight months time or two per cent discount for cash.

W. G. RANNEY,
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J. R. BAKER, Auctioneer.
C. H. HOLCOMB, Clerk.

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Fresh Vegetables
Oranges, Bananas and Lemons.
Custer County Honey
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Fruits of All Kinds
Fine Butter a Specialty
Everything Good to Eat
We guarantee the best at the lowest prices

J. N. PEALE,
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have the finest line of Wash Goods on the market.

Beautiful thin goods for the hot weather at prices from 64 cts up.

Our Searsucker and Gingham stock never was finer. Beautiful styles and colors.

We are the exclusive agents for the Kirkendall Shoes.

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