

## Condensed Local and Personal Paragraphs

January 6th, 1908, the winter term begins at Custer College.

Less than two weeks till Christmas. Buy now and hide 'em in the closet.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schaad, of the West Table, were county seat visitors last Friday.

The price for hogs is lower than for eight years. There has been no decrease in the price of pork chops, however.

G. Guyle, who is spending the winter with his daughter at West Union, drove to this city last Friday and returned Saturday.

Alva Jones, who has been visiting relatives in this county the past three months, left for his home at Skidmore, Mo. last Friday.

Baptismal services were held at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, seven boys and girls—members of the Sunday school—being emersed.

Mrs. Laura Penn is giving the churches the benefit of sales made at her millinery store next week. The Baptist church day will be Wednesday, the 18th.

Next week, farmers, beginning on Thursday, the 19th, the institute will be held in Broken Bow and it is to your best interest to be present at least one day. Come and hear what methods are pursued by the farmers who have made a success of farming and it may be the means of putting you on "easy street" in a very short space of time instead of plodding along till you tumble into your grave—a failure as a farmer.

They were talking about the singing of some young ladies in a North side parlor a few evenings ago when a "young blood" gave it as his opinion that Miss DeBlankshay sang like a Holland nightingale. That "young blood" can't get within gun-shot of that parlor—and several other parlors—any more for the young ladies have found out from a well-versed German friend that a Holland nightingale is a German term for a frog.

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E. R. Purcell spent a couple of days this week in Omaha.

Charles Foot and Charley Gutherie, of Dunning, were in the city yesterday making proof on their homesteads.

The merchants of Broken Bow, will keep open evenings, during the week preceding Christmas, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Next Monday, Dec. 16th, is M. E. church day at McComas' drug store, where will be found the largest and most complete line of Christmas goods in the city.

Next Sunday at the Christian church L. N. Early will preach at 11 a. m., on "Owe no man anything but love" and at 7:30 on "The Divinity of Jesus Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hatcher, of the vicinity of Lillian, were in the city last Saturday. In a few weeks they will leave Custer county for the southeast, a change of climate having been advised by a physician as a relief from asthma, with which Mrs. Hatcher is afflicted.

Clarence Ormsby recently took photos of the court house, school houses and other buildings and they are so good he was urged to print them on post cards for sale, and did so, and now he is fairly swamped with orders from not only individuals, but from local dealers, who find a ready and rapid sale for them.

The REPUBLICAN desires to again call attention to the fact that all communications for publication must be accompanied by the name of the person sending the same, even if he does not want his name used in connection with the article. The name will be withheld if desired, and a non-de-pume substituted, provided the article is couched in proper language, but no attention will be paid to communications which arrive unless the writer's name is known to the editor.

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An English physician says there are seven stages of intoxication. There was a fellow in the rear of the REPUBLICAN office last Saturday evening who seemed to have the whole seven—all at one time.

The county supervisors, according to adjournment, meet next Tuesday at the court house in this city. This meeting will be the last by the present board and it will be the object of the members to clean up all unfinished business so the new board which will organize the first of next year can begin business on a new page.

### Annual Christmas Ball.

The annual Christmas ball will occur on Christmas night, Dec. 25th, at the opera house. Taylor's orchestra will furnish music. You are cordially invited to attend.

### Christian Church Day.

Mrs. Laura Penn has agreed to give to the Christian church 10 per cent of the cash receipts from sales at her store on Friday, Dec. 20th. The members and friends of the church should try to make her sales larger on that day.

### For Sale or Trade.

Six nearly new iron bedsteads, springs, mattresses, four suits furniture, carpets, stands, tables, lamps and etc. Enquire of J. E. ISZARD, Commercial Hotel, Broken Bow, Nebr.

### For Rent or Sale.

Stock farm consisting of one section of land near West Union. For further information see E. C. House, Broken Bow, Neb., or G. Guyle on farm.

### Butter Makers Take Notice.

In compliance with the laws of the state of Nebraska, the undersigned merchants, of Broken Bow, will hereafter buy and sell all butter by actual weight:

J. C. BOWEN  
RYERSON BROS.  
SHEPPARD & BURK  
J. N. PRAL  
LYELL & CO.  
EAGLE GROCERY CO.

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# Santa Claus at Lee's Drug Store

For months we have been planning for our Christmas Display and are ready to have you come and pass judgment.

## COME EARLY AND OFTEN

Let the children come and see our display. A child should see the different toys and beautiful Christmas articles. It is educational. Come, even if you don't intend to make purchases, as a visit here will offer to your mind valuable suggestions as to suitable presents.

It is hardly necessary to urge the advantages of early selections. You fully realize that this always pays. Articles—on which a small payment is made as a guarantee of good faith—will be laid aside for you. Will also pack and ship goods to be sent distant friends.

## A LARGE LINE OF MIRRORS

of all styles, on which I have a SPECIAL PRICE, as I bought a special clean-up lot, and I intend to give customers the benefit of the great bargain I secured.

## FANCY CHINA

I have a far more complete line of Fancy China than ever, especially in Haviland and Japanese for gifts.

**S. R. Lee, THE BUSY DRUGGIST**  
**BROKEN BOW, NEBR.**

## The Ideal Christmas Present

is one that

## Makes the Whole Family Happy

WHAT COULD BE MORE PLEASING TO ALL THAN  
**A PIANO**  
**AN ORGAN**  
**PHONOGRAPH**  
**A Good Book**  
**A Pretty Picture**  
**A Toilet Set**  
**An Album**  
**A TEDDY BEAR?**

WE HAVE THEM (OF COURSE)  
ALSO EVERYTHING ELSE  
DESIRABLE IN  
**FANCY CHRISTMAS ARTICLES, TOYS,  
BOOKS AND MUSICAL GOODS.**

WE SAVE YOU MONEY ON EVERY PURCHASE  
**HERBERT A. WATTS,**  
BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA.

### BUSINESS POINTERS.

Drs. Farnsworth & Beck—Dentists.

For all kinds of good coal go to the West Elevator. 14tf

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Another shipment of couches just received direct from factory at Konkell's.

See W. D. Grant for all kinds of tin work, at the same old place, north of E. L. McComas' drug store. 26 4t

—Furnished and unfurnished rooms for rent in Rencau block

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

Dr. Bass, Dentist. Over McComas'

WANTED—Stock to winter. Horses preferred. Sec. 23, 18-25. C. H. CASS, Loyal, Neb.

The celebrated Maish felt mattresses, at Konkell's.

I am prepared to do all kinds of tin work again. Come and see me. W. D. GRANT 26 4t

Konkel sells bow back chairs at 75c each, the same for which Montgomery Ward charges 85c and freight added.

New line of Murphy rockers just received at Konkell's.

Clean Seed Rye for sale at the West Elevator 14tf.

20 head of Duroc male pigs for sale. Tops of 200 head. Custer County Herd of Duroc-Jerseys, John Reese, Owner.

If you want stove pipe, don't buy the cheap factory made stuff but go to W. D. GRANT and get some good. 26 4t

FOR RENT—320-acre farm 10 miles southwest of Broken Bow, all table land, 250 acres broken, good improvements. Call at once. Chas. Scholz, Broken Bow.

Another shipment of Rocking chairs just received at Konkell's direct from the factory at factory prices.

Remember Konkell is headquarters for chairs of all kinds and prices. 11-tf

# Christmas Trees, WREATHING CANDY, PEANUTS, FRUIT CAKES, XMAS CANDLES, PLUM PUDDING, AT THE Eagle Grocery.

**OYSTERS** We have arranged to have our Christmas supply of oysters come direct to us from Long Island Sound. They have the salt sea flavor. No ice touches the oysters. You get solid meat from us, and not a mixture of oysters and ice water. Call and examine our Oyster Carrier.

Also a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Decorated Lamps, Staple Crockery, Night Lamps, Elegant Water Sets, Etc., etc., etc.