

Condensed Local and Personal Paragraphs

That low, harmonious hum is the Christmas shoppers getting in his advance licks.

Twenty-four hundred dollars has been subscribed toward a creamery at Comstock.

H. M. Wheeler came over from Cumro last Saturday, purchased a \$1400 horse from Luther Miller and returned home the following day.

Noah Cox, who resides southwest of this city, left today for Bertrand, Nebr., in response to a telegram announcing the illness of his daughter Grace.

The REPUBLICAN desires to place in the stocking of every one of its readers—next Tuesday night—its best wishes and the hope that good cheer will abide with all.

The Gun club will give a turkey shoot Christmas afternoon at their traps, east of the stock yards, provided the atmosphere is not too chilly. All the sportsmen—and others—are invited to participate.

H. H. Andrews, who transacts a real estate business—and lots of it—at Callaway, is a Broken Bow visitor today on account of a county road matter which is being considered by the board of supervisors.

The Merna Postal Card observes that "Broken Bow has at least shown herself modern in one thing. She has passed an anti-spitting law and it will now be a five dollar joke for those caught slobbering on the sidewalk. All towns should have a law of this kind and then see that it is enforced."

The railroad commission is doing some things for the benefit of the farmer and the farmer should keep close tab on what is being done. This is not politics but business. The State Journal will keep you posted the whole of 1908 for only \$3 if taken during Bargain week, December 21 to 28. Add another dollar if you want the Sunday paper, and its well worth it. If you come to the REPUBLICAN office, we will be glad to talk with you about it.

Ladies will be admitted free at the Temple Theatre next Monday night.

Tomorrow morning early is a good time to set to begin next week's Christmas shopping.

Next Monday will be United Brethren day at Mrs. Penn's millinery and dry goods store.

Charlie Snider, who is assisting in getting ore out of the Gold Medal Mine, at Hill City, S. D., spent several days last week with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brenizer left yesterday morning for Mexico City, where they will remain until spring, visiting also other points of interest in that Nation.

In this edition of the REPUBLICAN two songs are published which will be sung Saturday at the Farmers Institute. They are good ones and ought to be learned and sung in every school in the county, the one composed by Supt. Pinckney on "Custer County."

The Bzhu Card Club have this year decided to direct their energies towards mastering the scientific game of whist. The club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard, Mrs. F. E. Taylor and Mrs. W. H. Xanders being guests of honor. The usual good time was had.

The new front curtain at the Opera house was installed Monday. As in the case of the old one the leading business firms of the city are represented thereon. The center is occupied with a very handsome landscape and water scene, the design and workmanship being far superior to that on the old curtain.

Paul Humphrey, of this city, buckled into business as private secretary to Congressman Kin-kaid, and writes to have the REPUBLICAN sent to his "at home" address, 227 New Jersey avenue S. E., Washington, D. C. As soon as he gets matters and things properly surrounded he will write of doings at the National capital for readers of the REPUBLICAN.

As has been the custom for several years past the REPUBLICAN this week prints another of Harry B. Iszard's Christmas stories. Mr. Iszard's stories are always pleasant and interesting and read with satisfaction by all.

What family will want to be without a daily paper next year, especially when we can send you the State Journal the whole year without Sunday for only \$3? This will pay you to Jan 1, 1909. Add \$1 for the Sunday Journal. Come to the REPUBLICAN office and let's talk about it. This offer is not good after December 28.

It is just as Konkell says in his advertisement on this page. He doesn't advertise one thing and furnish something else as is a common occurrence with some dealers. When you buy of Konkell you get just what you buy and you can depend on it. He would rather lose his right hand and a good share of his left one rather than misrepresent, no matter how insignificant the article.

There are in the world some foolish people who do say they do not believe in Santa Claus; but they are merely affecting a lack of faith. Every store in Broken Bow is doing a good business in the Christmas goods line and the people show by their actions that they believe in Santa Claus—and they are bright people of affairs—who are not inclined to have crank notions. No wool-gatherers, these believers in old St. Nicholas.

The Farmers' Institute is as much—or more—benefit to the farmer as the county fair, because at the institute he hears practical suggestions from practical men, who have made a success at the business. No farmer should miss an institute when it is at all possible for him to attend. It is only those who have never been present at one who do not care to attend, because they do not know how much they miss. It would pay every community to send two or three representative men to attend the Farmers' Institutes over the county—where it is not practical for everybody to attend—and then hold meetings in each neighborhood, where the delegates could bring out the subjects discussed at the Institute.

W. H. Baird and William Klatt, substantial and progressive farmers northwest of Anselmo by about five miles, spent Thursday in the city.

Last Thursday T. B. Morris shipped a car of baled hay to St. Louis. This, however, is only one of a great many Mr. Morris has shipped recently and he has orders for several more car loads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, after a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in this city, left last Saturday for Mexico where he is quite extensively interested in gold mines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ormsby have enjoyed a visit the past week from his father, L. Ormsby, and sister and niece, Ella and Mildred Ormsby, who returned to their home at Trumbull, Neb., this morning.

Simon Cameron, who went to the farm near Callaway a couple of weeks ago on account of the illness of his mother, has returned to the city and is again attending to his law practice, the good lady having recovered.

The gas lights are now put on at 5:30 a. m. each morning and run until 7:30. This makes the system more valuable in the home and will undoubtedly be the means of securing more subscribers. It is the intention of the Light Co., to give satisfaction to all patrons at all times.

Cutting out a lot of expense caused by traveling solicitors, salaries, hotel expenses and railroad fare, enables the State Journal to make the Bargain Week offer of \$3 for the whole year of 1908 without the Sunday, and \$4 with Sunday. Ask the REPUBLICAN about it. Must have your money before December 28 to be entitled to this cut price offer.

J. L. Ferguson, a prominent citizen and progressive farmer of the east side of the county, near Comstock, was in the city Monday on business with the U. S. Land office, but "copped out" enough time to call on the REPUBLICAN. He reported an average yield of prosperity in his vicinity, but hardly enough help to harvest it. He said there has not been a time during the past twenty years when hired men were as hard to get—and keep after getting—as this fall and winter.

The board of supervisors convened Tuesday and the time since then has been occupied in hearing testimony—pro and con—and listening to oratory by attorneys in the matter of several road petitions.

All townspeople who can possibly do so should attend the session of the Farmer's Institute, and most of our people can do so at night. The program for tomorrow night will prove very interesting and entertaining for everyone.

The public sale of R. F. Grant, 5 miles southeast of this city, on Thursday, was not largely attended as the day was unpleasant, still all offerings brought fair prices, with the exception of those present say the free lunch at noon was the best served at any sale they ever attended.

Drake's advertisement in this issue of the REPUBLICAN is one that attracts the attention of everyone who looks at the paper, but as "the proof of the pudding is in the eating" so it is with this advertisement. It is a real fine looking ad, well arranged and nicely put together by our expert printer, but the real goodness of it is in the reading, clipping the coupons and securing some of the good things offered therein.

A Good Business Chance.

Wishing to quit business, will offer my stock of hardware, furniture and implements for sale until February 1st, 1908. Also store building or will rent to purchaser of stock. Will give time on part or will take some good farm land as part payment. GEO. WILLING.

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. PEAL
LYVELL & CO.
EAGLE GROCERY CO.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Drs. Farnsworth & Beck—Dentists.

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

Winter term of Custer College begins January 6th, 1908.

Remember the Lewis Stock Company all next week.

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

Money to loan on choice farms. W. B. EASTHAM.

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

—Furnished and unfurnished rooms for rent in Reneau block

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

Dr. Bass, Dentist. Over McComas'

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

Money to loan on choice farms. W. B. EASTHAM.

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

Konkell 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.

Money to loan on choice farms. W. B. EASTHAM.

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

SUBSTANTIAL GIFTS

The Furniture Event of 1907.

When this is said and we fully realize how sweeping and broad the statement may appear to you, but to us 'tis but the simple truth. This sale is planned for the Christmas season to bring here those seeking gifts of lasting merit which will be highly appreciated and become more treasured in the home as the years advance. The stock is now in splendid condition. In addition there is a material saving in every reduction from our regular price.

COUCHES

Worth every cent of \$20. are now offered at \$16.

BOOK CASES

Sectional, Combination, and Library at prices that exactly fit the case—and pocketbook.

BIG BARGAINS

In center and library tables and an endless variety from which to select.

COMFORTS, PILLOWS, BLANKETS.

The kind made for service and warmth and not the flimsy-flimsy ones for which you are requested to pay the price of these good ones. We say ours are good ones and they are.

DISCOUNT SALE ON ROCKERS.

We have—UNDOUBTEDLY—the largest assortment of Rocking Chairs in Custer county from which to select a Christmas present and they are offered at a considerable discount from what they are really worth.

You Can Save Freight Charges

We have Iron Bedsteads which, upon investigation, we are selling at a lower price than Montgomery Ward & Co., for the articles—and we paid the freight. This is a saving to our patrons of the freight charges.

We have a Montgomery Ward catalogue of the cut and color and if you'll call we will show you we are the real people with prices that beat the catalogue fellows—if you count on paying freight as part of the price.

Everything Just as Advertised

We don't advertise one thing and sell another. Everything we advertise will be sold to you as stated. You are privileged to return any article that is not just as we represent it. The stock is now larger and better than ever before, but the most attractive articles will naturally be sold early, and in many instances it will not be possible to restock before Christmas. The few business days remaining will be days of great activity—the pressure increasing as the day nears.

CHIFFONIERS

In this line we can compete with any firm—anywhere—in quality, style and prices.

CARPETS AND RUGS

Marked especially low for Christmas trade. A velvet, 27x54 inches, rug at \$1.30.

YOU'LL FIND

Big values hitched to little prices on everything in this store.

BUFFETS AND SIDEBORDS.

These make sensible gifts and one that will be appreciated. We are showing the finest selections ever seen in the west and would be pleased to have you inspect them.

CARPET SWEEPERS.

There are a number of different kinds of Carpet Sweepers and we have, during our furniture business career, sold several makes, but none are equal to "THE PRINCESS." Your wife will be happy to receive one for Christmas.

Make
Selections

Now

and

Have

Them

Reserved

for you.

KONKEL'S BIG STORE,
BROKEN BOW - NEBRASKA.