

Condensed Local and Personal Paragraphs

Boise Grant left Monday for Omaha, where he will attend school.

Miss Rosella Rogers left for Lincoln Monday, to visit for a short time with relatives and friends.

Frank Reeder, of Seneca, who spent Christmas with parents in this city, will return home tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Eliza S. Ledwich, of Harlan, Iowa, is visiting relatives in the city and will probably remain here until spring.

Guy Phillips left Monday for Springdale, Arkansas, where he went to attend to business and visit relatives and friends.

Henry Dorris, of Dunning, after spending Christmas in this city with his brother, S. M., and family, will return home tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forsyth, who reside near New Helena, arrived in the city Tuesday and spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and W. S. Swan.

The turkey shoot at the traps of the gun club yesterday afternoon was not attended by an unusually large number of nimrods, but thoroughly enjoyed by those who participated.

J. P. Long and C. W. Mason, of Arnold, are visitors in the city today, accompanied by J. S. Long, of Newton, Illinois, who is enroute home after a visit of two weeks with his brother at Arnold.

Floyd and Russell Smith, who are enrolled as students at the State University at Lincoln, arrived in the city last Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, during the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Xanders had the misfortune, Tuesday, to lose a five dollar bill, a part of the funds with which she had provided herself to purchase presents for members of the Episcopal Sunday school.

Have you noticed—since last Saturday—that the days are getting longer at both ends? That was the shortest day of the year and, inasmuch as we haven't had any winter weather, there is but a short time left for coldness.

The sale of Christmas goods in Broken Bow the past ten days did not savor very strongly of a financial stringency. On the other hand, several merchants stated that their sales this year were noticeably larger than last year.

Three of Sargent's popular young men, namely: Will Root, of the State bank, Joe G. Beard, of the Dierk's Lumber Co., and Homer Hiatt, of the Leader, drove over yesterday, attended the party at the Opera house last night and returned home today.

H. H. Hiatt, who recently disposed of the Sargent Leader, has gone to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he expects to locate and engage in the real estate business. This occupation will not, probably, be as shocking to his nerves as assisting Dick Brega wage a county division war.

Mrs. M. D. Callen, residing 5 miles northeast of the city, who suffered a surgical operation several weeks ago, after a prolonged and severe illness, has recovered to the extent of being able to come to town Tuesday, the first time in nearly three months.

The Lewis Stock Co., which is playing a week's engagement at the Temple theatre, is giving good satisfaction. The talent of this company is much above the ordinary and are deserving of a two-fold liberal patronage by our theatre-goers. And we say this in the face of the fact that it required cash to enable us to witness their very clever and highly professional acting.

Ralph Leech, of near Sargent, was in attendance at the Farmers' Institute last week and circulated petitions, one asking congress to pass a measure providing Agricultural high schools; one asking for the establishment of a safe, convenient and satisfactory savings bank system; and the third one to the state legislature asking that a law be enacted giving the people of each county the right to decide as to whether or not intoxicants can be sold in the cities and villages. He is of the opinion the saloons in Sargent could be eliminated with a law of this kind.

Mrs. Dr. Christenson has gone to Hampton, Nebraska, to visit with a sister during the holidays.

Mrs. Myrtle Little, of Shubert, Nebraska, is visiting relatives in this vicinity during the holidays.

"Pickings from Puck," by a company of eighteen artists, is to appear at the Opera house Saturday night, January 11th.

The board of supervisors adjourned Monday night after a session covering six days and it is said to have been one of the most strenuous ones ever held.

Supt. Pinckney went to Lincoln yesterday to attend a session of the State Teachers association and also a meeting of the instructors in the State Junior Normal schools.

Miss Letha and Alice Humphrey, who are attending school at York, are visiting their Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sims, in this city during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herrick are visiting Broken Bow relatives during the holidays. Walter is taking a course in the Gem City Business college at Quincy, Ill., and will return there next week.

Mrs. Martha Kenoyer and son, Evert, of Sturgis, South Dakota, arrived last Saturday for a short visit with her children who reside here, namely: Hugh and John Kenoyer and Mrs. W. B. Kennedy.

The Willis Cadwell block, adjoining the Custer National bank, which is to be the home of the Custer County Abstract Co., is now in the hands of plasterers and Willis thinks he will soon "see its finish."

Miss Pearl Hunter returned home Monday from Arnold where she closed a very successful term of school last Friday. She has engaged to teach the Weisenrider school, west of this city, beginning after the holidays.

Mrs. Grace Cochran, of Crete, Neb., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Blair, returned home last Monday, accompanied by her brother, Roger Blair, who will visit there for several weeks.

John Bell, who was with the Watts Music and Stationery store last summer but during the past three months has been clerking in a drug store at Albion, Neb., returned to the city Monday for a few weeks visit with parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Concannon, who moved to Lincoln last fall are in the city for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Noble. "Coa" is traveling for the Thompson Publishing Co., of St. Louis, and has his headquarters at Lincoln.

Mrs. J. M. McIndoo left last Sunday for Kansas City, to visit a sister and attend a reunion of the family. Prof. McIndoo left yesterday for Lincoln to attend the State teachers association, in session today and tomorrow, and from there will go to Kansas City, both returning home the latter part of next week.

W. W. Cowels returned last Friday from Peoria, Ill., whither he went several weeks ago with the intention of remaining. Shortly after reaching there he was attacked by rheumatism which grew worse the longer he remained, so he hurried back, and is already feeling much better and now will stay—here.

Mrs. M. E. Hurlless, of Agra, Kansas, arrived in the city last Sunday and will remain for an indefinite length of time visiting her daughters, Mrs. Wm. Penn, Mrs. A. E. Anderson and Miss Margaret Hurlless. She was accompanied by another daughter, Miss Wilda Hurlless, who will return to Kansas next week.

Mae Rains, who has been teaching school in the Blackhill Basin district, 7 miles south of Mason City, came home last Saturday for the holidays accompanied by four of her pupils; Gust and Elmer O. Olson, Lydia Robertson and Mable Jorgensen and the 1st and 2nd prizes in the corn and needle-work contests were captured by them. Gust Olson took first (\$5) and Elmer took second (\$4.75) in the corn contest, Lydia Robertson first (\$3.75) and Mable Jorgensen second (\$2.75) in the needle-work contest. Consequently Miss Rains is proud of her pupils.

Let us be your printer. The good kind of printing only.

A Real Santa Claus Letter.

Only one letter was received at the Broken Bow postoffice addressed to Santa Claus. Under a recent order issued by the postmaster general, Postmaster Jewett opened it and read the following:

CALLAWAY, Dec. 20, 1907.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
Broken Bow, Neb.

I live 8 miles west of Callaway on a homestead and my folks are poor people and can't buy any presents for us this Christmas and I thought I would write you and see if you would send us something there are five of us three boys and two girls the baby is 1 year old and Christmas would be awfully dull with out something to eat and play with and I would like for you to send us something

and Obliged me,
M— L. D—

The name of the little writer is not printed in order to prevent his being twitted by thoughtless associates.

The appeal was not in vain, for a large box was secured by Miss Hazel Jewett and, assisted by a few friends, filled chock-full of "something to eat and play with"—something for each of the five, the baby included—and sent them by the stage driver Christmas morning, and it's safe to say there are at least five children in Custer county who believe there's a Santa Claus and that he's the real thing.

Action for Damages in County Court.

The county court was occupied last Monday with a case for damages brought by Frank McCormick against Jacob Klump. The parties live on the West Table and were here with numerous witnesses. The action is for damages to crops by stock belonging to Mr. Klump. After taking the testimony, the case was postponed till next Monday to hear the argument.

Another case similar to this one is pending in the county court in which Hugh McPherson sued Klump for damages but this case will not be tried till some time in January. J. R. Dean and N. T. Gadd represent the plaintiffs in these cases and H. M. Sullivan, the defendant.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Since last Thursday fourteen marriage licenses have been issued, as follows:

- Paul B. Moody, Ansley.....20
- Edna Parmenter, Ansley.....18
- George Edwards, Ansley.....20
- Hattie B. Comer, Ansley.....24
- Aloerta G. Bruce, Broken Bow..25
- Nellie M. Smith, Berwyn.....17
- Frank P. Wilson, Anselmo.....26
- Florence Simms, Arnold.....24
- C. N. Harris, Polk.....24
- Madge Morris, Ansley.....19
- Joseph L. Ackley, Anselmo.....27
- Bessie E. Ullom, Milbern.....18
- Bert Clark, Comstock.....33
- Catherine Lewin, Comstock.....21
- Ward Montgomery, Oconto.....26
- Mabel Traver, Kearney.....31
- Arthur H. Coakley, Weissert.....23
- Luey M. Pirnie, Weissert.....20
- W. M. Hircocq, Merna.....18
- Madge G. Smith, Merna.....20
- Andrew Christenson, Callaway..29
- Ethel E. Lewis, Callaway.....22
- Lawrence E. Hogaboom, B B.....21
- Eva G. Rains, Broken Bow.....17
- William Hanschart, Cin., Ohio...29
- Anna E. Davis, Ansley.....24
- Fred G. Wable, Odessa.....23
- Elsie M. Hanley, Lodi.....23

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.
GRO. 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
- LYELL & CO.
- EAGLE GROCERY CO.

BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given. That sealed proposals will be received at the County Clerk's office up to noon of the 18th day of January, 1908, for the letting of the contract for the Superintendency of the County Poor Farm of Custer county, State of Nebraska, for the year 1908. The rules defining the duties of said superintendent and the terms of contract will be required to enter into, together with the amount of bond which will be required, is now on file in the county clerk's office. The right to reject and all bids is reserved.
Dated December 26, 1907.
JOS. FIGMAN, County Clerk.

Evangelistic Meetings.

Beginning next Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 1908, evangelistic services will be held in the Christian church in Broken Bow, in charge of Roger H. Fife and son, Clyde. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.



ROGER H. FIFE



CLYDE LEE FIFE

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 Konkel'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 grew.

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 Konkel's.

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

If you have \$500.00 or upward deposited in the banks of Custer county that you would like to convert into real estate, first mortgage coupons bonds, call at my office northeast corner public square. Broken Bow. E. C. HOUSE.

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 Konkel's.

Clean Seed Rye for sale at the West Elevator 14tf

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

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

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

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

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

Eagle Grocery.

OYSTERS We have arranged to have our New Years 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.

Broken Bow.

REMEMBER By paying subscription to the REPUBLICAN one year in advance you will receive FREE the AMERICAN FARMER 1 year.



There's No Foolery

about our furniture, either in its make or in its selling. We handle only the kind that is above suspicion as regard materials and fashioning. We have every piece or suite in the newest style and the prices we ask—considering quality—shame all rivals.

D. C. KONKEL.

The Cash Grocery

Extends greetings of the season and wishes one and all a Happy New Year and many, many returns.

J. N. Peale
Broken Bow, Nebraska

Hoping every reader of the Republican enjoyed a Merry Christmas, we desire to extend hearty wishes to all for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, 1908.

THE ADVO GROCERY
BROKEN BOW.