

## Condensed Local and Personal Paragraphs

Miss Cora Foote, of Dunning, came down to the city on a short visit, Tuesday.

County clerk McMillian, of Thedford, Thomas county, was a Broken Bow visitor Tuesday.

J. O. Jackson, of Mason City, is attending court this week as a juror.

M. L. Amsberry, of Ansley, is among the jurors of this term of court stopping in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rublee left last week for California on their annual visit of two months in that state.

Will Osborne, deputy county clerk, went to St. Paul, Tuesday, on a business errand and reached home this morning.

Dr. Headrick will visit Broken Bow, Monday, Feb. 10. Practice limited to chronic diseases. Consultation and examination free.

The concert to be given by the Tennesseans at the Opera house next Wednesday night is a high-class entertainment and will be enjoyed by all who hear it. This we know from having heard the company.

A petition for rural free delivery out of Oconto on the Redfern and Pleasant Valley route has received 31 signatures and it is confidently believed there will be enough sign to secure the establishment of the route.

S. A. Thomas, a prosperous farmer near Southerland, who earned a piece of government land four years ago, was in the city Tuesday on business and expresses himself as well satisfied with being a citizen of Nebraska.

There is no question but that the Custer county ground hog saw his shadow last Sunday—he woke up and ventured from his hole—as it was a typical spring day, the sun shining brightly from morning until evening.

The case against John E. McGough, charged with assaulting Theodore Leserve with a knife and the intention of doing great bodily harm, was tried Tuesday in the District court and McGough was declared by the jury to be not guilty. The affair occurred at Westerville last June.

Lester Corlett, the expert jeweler at McComas' store, who suffered a siege of typhoid fever and recovered at the Methodist hospital in Omaha, then went to Colorado Springs and visited his mother for several weeks, returned to Broken Bow last Friday and on Monday of this week resumed work, although still weak from the attack of fever.

John Lyell, who has been in charge of a grocery store at Boulder, Colorado, the past year, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Vanlandingham, Mrs. Lyell and the baby having come here last week. They will remain a couple of weeks and then take possession of their farm at Eagle station, 12 miles east of Lincoln.

According to local physicians, who are constantly answering new calls or visiting patients, there is more sickness in Broken Bow and the country surrounding than there ever has been during their residence here. And yet none of the practitioners report more than two cases on their lists as of a dangerous character—the principal cause of illness being lagrippe.

Have you paid your personal taxes? If not, you had better do so at once and avoid the interest which grows with each day's delay. And it is just as well to pay your real estate taxes, also, and thereby get the matter off your mind and not run the risk of forgetting until there are a number of dollars interest charged up against you for failure to remember.

Herbert Myers, who lost out to G. W. Headly, for supervisor, at the election last Saturday, was in the city last Saturday and expressed himself—now—as believing the result was for the best, so far as he is concerned, and maybe for the other fellows also, although had he won his efforts would have been spent for the best interests of the tax payers which would have required time at the expense of personal business matters. "Herb" is certainly a level-headed young man.

Ed. Powell and Clarence Ormsby, of the depot force, beat their way to Ravenna on train No. 42, last Sunday and back again on No. 41 Monday morning. Fact.

D. O. Brown, an old timer of this vicinity, whose family now reside in Ohio, has been circulating among his friends of this vicinity a few days the past week.

Treasurer Cavence yesterday relieved the county strong box of a neat sum of cash by forwarding \$20,130.48 to the state treasurer, the same being for state tax and from rentals and sales of school lands.

We'd like to know if that citizen is in earnest who said he would hock-and-spit on the pavement and willingly pay a fine for so doing if assured the amount would be applied toward painting the city hall structure.

The public sale given by Geo. Willing, in this city last Saturday, was not attended by a large crowd, but by enough persons intent on purchasing to cause the offerings to bring good figures, and, on the whole, Mr. Willing is satisfied. Had the weather been more moderate more bidders would have attended, which would have undoubtedly swelled the prices paid on many articles.

P. J. Simonson has just received a rotary meat grinder to supplant the old rocker used for grinding meats for sausage, bologna, etc., and as soon as the new gasoline engine is put in place he will give it a whirl and turn out as much in a couple of hours as could be done under the old system in a whole day, besides it will be cut finer and more palatable. He is also considering other improvements in the market which will be announced as soon as promulgated.

John E. Myers, of the South Loup, was a city visitor Monday and reported an abiding faith by all his neighbors in the goodness, greatness and fertility of Custer County and a desire on the part of each and every mother's son of them to possess from a quarter to several quarters more of its prolific soil—regardless of the fact that the Brega harpers yelp high taxes, which they are not, when actual valuation is taken into consideration.

S. C. Bruner, who has served the G. L. Turner Lumber Co., in the capacity of agent at Ansley for a number of years, and made good on the proposition, has severed his connection with the company and will move next week to Plymouth where he will assume a similar position with the P. D. Smith Lumber Co. Mr. Bruner and family are held in high esteem by all in Ansley who regret their departure from that village.

On the last page of this REPUBLICAN will be found the call for the republican convention to select delegates to the state convention, which will elect delegates and alternates to the National convention to be held in Chicago to nominate Secretary Taft for President. Also, in the same column with the convention call appears notices of several precinct caucuses to be held to elect delegates to the county convention.

The Knights Pythias Annual banquet will be held at the Temple on Feb. 19th—as usual. Frank Kelley, of Lincoln, by whose efforts the lodge was reorganized a few years ago, will be present and deliver a short address, and Governor Sheldon will also be present unless prevented by official business of an urgent nature. The K. P. Annual banquet has become a great social function in Broken Bow and every effort is being put forth to make this one more brilliant and enjoyable than any heretofore given.

Attorney A. P. Johnson, who returned ten days ago from a visit to the gold mine in Mexico in which F. M. Currie is interested, says that there is sure enough gold and millions worth of it in sight on the property of the company and there could be but a couple of reasons why shares in it will not be a highly profitable investment, these reasons being a failure to dispose of enough shares to build the proposed railroad to the mine and properly develop it, or mismanagement, and he does not believe there is any room for this latter.

W. B. Eastham went to Ansley, Tuesday, to consult with Gov. Sheldon in regard to his being present at the K. P. banquet in this city on Wednesday night, the 19th inst.

The new postal ruling which designates that publishers of newspapers cannot extend more than 12 months credit to a subscriber—unless a 1-cent stamp is glued to the paper—took effect the first of the year, and as it is mandatory the REPUBLICAN subscription list is now being copied from the books into three classes, viz: Those paid in advance; those whose subscription will soon be a year in arrears; and those who are more than a year past due. All who know themselves indebted will confer a favor by making remittance.

### Leslie Clay Returns.

Last week the REPUBLICAN told of the sudden disappearance of Leslie Clay, on Sunday, Jan. 26th.

The day preceding he had been kicked on the head by a horse and, although not injured, apparently, at the time, it was thought to have caused him to lose reason and that he had wandered away in a fit of temporary absent-mindedness, and such proved to be the case.

Friday evening of last week a telegram was received from him dated at Dixon, Illinois, 98 miles west of Chicago, saying, "Do not understand situation. Am here. Wire money to come home."

Money was at once wired, as requested and he reached Ansley Monday. From the time he left the farm to go to Ansley on that Sunday morning he does not remember anything until he came to himself again at Dixon and, as he stated in the telegram, he could not understand how he was there. Of his experiences on the trip from Ansley to Dixon he knows nothing and remembers of none of the towns or cities through which he passed.

### Broken Bow District S. S. Convention

The Broken Bow District Sunday School convention will be held in the Christian and Methodist churches, in Broken Bow, on Saturday and Sunday, February 8th and 9th.

#### PROGRAM

Saturday night at the Christian Church 7:30 p. m.

Song and praise service, led by John Turner.

Prayer and Scripture Reading, Rev. Buswell.

"How to get the most out of the S. S. hour," Prof. Cornett.

Election of officers.

Address, by State S. S. secretary, Paul Deitrick.

Sunday afternoon at the Christian church, 2:30 p. m.

Song Service, led by H. D. Huntington.

Prayer, by Rev. Earley.

"Temperance lesson and how to teach it," J. R. Dean.

"Teacher's training," Rev. J. D. Brady.

Report of Sunday schools by Superintendents.

"Blessings Derived from Department work," Mrs. Lomax.

"What Organized Class or the New Movement is Doing for the Sunday School," Miss Martha Fodge.

Sunday evening at the M. E. Church, 7:30 p. m.

Song Service, led by N. T. Gadd.

"15 Minutes with the Word," Rev. Mitchell.

Address by Paul Deitrick.

"The Benefits of State Organization," H. Lomax.

"Relations of County to State Work," J. M. Fodge.

Benediction by Rev. Thompson.

Will you join us? Where? When? Look again. Don't forget.

A Caucus of the Republican voters of Loup precinct will be held at the Welch House on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the county convention to be held in the court house at Broken Bow on Feb. 18.

WILL P. TRUE, Com.

**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.

**The Tennesseans.**

Few attractions have lasted as long and been as permanent a success as the Slayton Tennesseans. For fourteen years Mr. Slayton has managed this colored company which has contained most of the great colored singers of the times. When people go to hear a colored company, the motive is purley one of pleasure; why do people go miles to see a negro camp meeting or to go to a negro church? Because the ardent temperament and child-like enthusiasm of the black race amuses them; because ever civilization sighs for unvenneered naturalism, and the negro is natural; that is, he is natural in his musical and entertainment work. He is by nature dra-

matic and is always a study of human nature in the raw. The vim and go of the negro jubilee work is a joy to the eye and a delight to the soul, and those who welcome temperament, real, natural temperament, will enjoy a negro jubilee concert. After all, temperament is only the capacity to enjoy and to suffer, and when the darksings, his whole body is in tune and he is in the happiest mood, and capable of giving enjoyment to the listener.

The Slayton Tennesseans will appear in Groat's Opera house, Broken Bow, on Feb. 12. Reserved seats now on sale at McComas' and Groat's, prices, 25, 35 and 50c.

**Weissert Warbles.**

Mr. Fred Glover took a carload of cattle to Omaha, Tuesday, returning home on Thursday.

Quite a number of hogs in this vicinity are dying with the cholera.

A large number of the young folks from Weissert attended the Literary at Elton last Thursday evening. All report a good time.

Most of the people in this vicinity are sick with lagrippe.

Charlie Hazzard has gone to Missouri to look for a location where he expects to live in the future.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Tice Case's little boy Evert, was thrown from a horse a few days ago and had his arm broken.

Peter Town has returned to Weissert again.

Mr. Harris, from Illinois, is making a visit at Mr. Arthur Cooksley's.

Miss Edna Schurr, who has been staying with her grandparents at Weissert, has returned to her home in Merna.

Nels Johnson is moving up to Swiss Valley.

Alex Pirnie and son David went to Berwyn Monday with loads of wheat.

Mr. Shadden has taken his little boy Clyde, who has been sick, to Missouri to be doctored.

Remember, girls, this is Leap year. There are a number of boys waiting for cooks.

#### BUSINESS POINTERS.

**Drs. Farnsworth & Beck — Dentists.**

An elegant line of boys and children's clothes, just received at Snyder Bros. & Co.

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

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

—Furnished and unfurnished rooms for rent in Reneau block

We take orders for ladies' tailor made suits, guarantee a fit. 34tf SNYDER BROS. & CO.

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

An elegant line of boys and children's clothes, just received at Snyder Bros. & Co. 34tf

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

FOR SALE—A bargain—a six octave organ costing \$100.00 can be had for about half price. Might consider trade for milch cows. Call at this office.

We take orders for ladies' tailor made suits, guarantee a fit. SNYDER BROS. & CO.

Dr. Bass, Dentist. Over McComas'

An elegant line of boys and children's clothes, just received at Snyder Bros. & Co.

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

Edward Dodd, physician and surgeon. Office with Dr. Christenson in Reality block. Office phone No. 260; residence phone No. 248. All calls promptly attended. 32-tf

We take orders for ladies' tailor made suits, guarantee a fit. SNYDER BROS. & CO.

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

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.

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

## 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.

## MEVIS & CO.

ARE STILL MOVING THE GOODS— THEIR IMMENSE STOCK MUST BE

**CLOSED OUT AT ONCE.**

NOW'S YOUR TIME TO GET BAEGAINS.

## COAL

We now have a complete assortment on hand as follows:

BALDWIN LUMP  
REX LUMP  
EASTERN HARD  
Nut and Stove  
COOKING COAL for your Underfeed Eurnaces. Phone 79

## G. L. Turner Lumber Co.



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

The Holiday trade reduced our stock considerably, but it has been replenished with new and fresh goods so that all patrons will be supplied now with the very best the market affords.

## J. N. Peale

Broken Bow, Nebraska