

Condensed Local and Personal Paragraphs

Lent begins next Wednesday.

Harry Strickler returned Monday night from a visit of a week at the old plantation in Missouri.

The board of county supervisors will meet in adjourned session on Tuesday, the 10th day on March.

Norcutt & Munk are constructing a new battery cabinet in the central office of the telephone company in this city.

Miss Addie and Jessie Waterbury, of Berwyn, were in the city last Saturday taking the monthly examinations for school teachers.

A new residence, 20x20, is in course of construction in the west part of the city for Alex McGrew, under the supervision of Will Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown went to Alliance last Saturday where he is engaged on a business proposition this week. Mrs. Brown returned home Monday.

Claude E. Picket, captain of Co. M., 1st Reg't Nebr. N. G., the Broken Bow company, has resigned his position and the same has been accepted by the Adjutant General.

Those of our citizens who are accustomed to receive pay checks on Saturdays should have good and sufficient reasons to regard this as a pretty good February. There are five pay days in it.

S. L. Weaver, residing near Litchfield, accompanied by a son, was a forenoon visitor in Broken Bow on Monday and took time from other business to say "hallo" to the REPUBLICAN gang.

Mrs. C. E. Spore, who has spent five years in missionary work in China, will speak in the United Brethren church next Sunday at 11 a. m. on the "Home Life of the Chinese." All are invited to hear her.

Ed. Purcell and son, Fred, left last Friday for Arizona and will be absent from home for an indefinite length of time. Neither have been enjoying good health and they went with the hope and expectancy of finding a bunch of it in that climate.

Frank Handy, an old resident of this county who is now located in Oregon returned last week for a short visit with friends. He expresses himself fairly well satisfied with his new home, but love for his old one is still spread abroad in his heart.

O. H. Conrad has sold his windmill and pump supplies to J. K. VanNortwick and Albert Shadd and will hereafter conduct an exclusive plumbing business and installing heating plants. The new firm will assume charge of the business next Monday.

Cashier McCandless, of the Berwyn State bank was glad George Washington was born several years ago last Saturday and that the event has been legalized as a holiday as it gave him an opportunity to spend a day at home with the old folks—and others.

Jeweler A. E. Anderson, left last Sunday afternoon for Omaha where he is spending the week attending a jewelers convention and opticians association meeting—getting and giving pointers—and enjoying himself after a season of incessant close attention to business.

Lon Davis, residing near the fair grounds lost a critter valued at \$60 one day last week on account of it having gorged itself with alfalfa and then loaded up with water. Lon brought in the hide, sold it at the market price and looked pleasant. What he "thought" might not be permissible in print so he was not interrogated on that point.

In commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington the windows in the stores of Miller & Kennedy and J. S. & J. F. Baisch were especially decorated, each portraying that event in the life of the Father of Our Country where he refused to prevaricate when accosted by Washington the senior with the interrogation as to who hacked a hole in his favorite cherry tree. The original trees and cherries were shown—like-wise the hatchet. Alex Miller was the architect at the hardware store and Charlie Baisch performed the act at the drug store and both of them were good and attracted considerable attention and comment.

Ex-Supervisor Geo. E. Carr, of New Helena, was in the city on a business proposition last Friday and Saturday.

L. A. Rencau purchased 80 acres of land yesterday of Uncle Sam, joining his Middle Loup ranch at public auction for \$1.25 an acre.

J. W. Buswell and wife, of Beatrice, and Rev. C. E. Spore and family, of Gresham, Nebr., are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Buswell.

Ruemont Pigman, who is enrolled as a student at the Baptist college, at Grand Island, surprised his parents, County Clerk and Mrs. Jos. Pigman, by coming home Friday night to visit over Sunday.

"The Concert Favorites," of Chicago, will give the next number of the Young Peoples' Entertainment Course on Wednesday evening, March 11th. These people are specialists and their work is first class.

County Assessor Foster is busily engaged these days compiling a list of both real estate and chattle mortgages. These holders of such securities might just as well list them with the deputy assessor, along with their other holdings, and look pleasant, because the "goblins will get 'em sure"—anyhow.

A Broken Bowite who has been attending special and revival services this winter, listening to pulpit broadsides against this and that evil, declares that the men and women who ought to have been present to be benefitted by the sermons and imprecations were conspicuous by their absence.

Those in charge are determined that the Custer County fair this year will surpass all previous efforts. Arrangements are already being made for free entertainment features and there will be a constant series of surprises of the most agreeable nature for the thousands who will assemble in Broken Bow at that time.

County Supt., H. M. Pinckney, returned last Saturday from an extended trip over the county, visiting schools. At the Black Hills Basin School he learned of a girl, ten years old, a daughter of Gus A. Olson, who had attended school four years, eight months in each year, residing 1 1/2 miles from the school house, and never been absent or tardy. This is certainly a remarkable record.

The Ansley Argosy reports Ferg, Emerson returning home from Omaha with his 10 year old daughter who has been in a hospital in that city since last October having her eyes treated. She has been under the care of Dr. Gifford and her eyesight has been fully restored. The Argosy says: "It was a very complicated case, only two other similar cases being on record."

Miss Amy Pirnie, a daughter of Alex Pirnie, residing at Weisert, met with a severe accident the first of last week while opening a glass jar which broke and cut her hand, severing a small artery. She was brought to Broken Bow and remained under treatment of Dr. Pennington until Saturday when she returned home, the wound having healed to the extent of not being considered dangerous.

Supervisors Gilmore, Headly and Foley, the county road committee of the board, were in the city last Saturday, coming from Comstock where they were looking after the interests of the county's roads. Here Messrs. Gilmore and Headly were joined by Supervisor Cushman and this trio went to appraise some school land in the vicinity of Oconto, Supervisor Foley returning to his home near Merna. Tuesday Supervisors Cushman, Grint and Lee left on a tour of inspection of the bridges in the county.

J. M. Knox, who recently sold his property 14 miles south of this city, loaded a car with stock and chattles and left yesterday for Moriety, New Mexico, where he had filed on government land and will locate. On his visit there some time ago, he was quite favorably impressed with the prospects for money making, hence his decision to leave here. The family will follow in about two weeks. Their many friends in Custer county hope their expectations may be more than realized in their new home.

J. W. Snell, of Anselmo, added 120 acres to his ranch yesterday by purchase under the isolated tract law.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnson are this week enjoying a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson, of Ortello Valley.

Miss Grace Cole went to Lincoln last week to engage with a wholesale millinery house by which she will be sent out as a trimmer.

Wm. Hopkins and Con Gibson are out 4 miles north of Westerville plastering Amos Noble's new house, Mr. Hopkins having the contract to build it.

Mrs. F. Weidmer and Mrs. Libbie Kaley, of St. Louis, arrived in the city Tuesday for a short visit with their brother, Alex Miller, family and friends.

Ex-Sheriff Richardson is again able to be out and associate with friends after a lay up of about three weeks on account of a combined attack of rheumatism and la grippe.

Dr. W. V. Beck, who went to Omaha for an operation for appendicitis, reached home last week, having been detained in the hospital but ten days. His recovery so speedily is considered as rather remarkable.

Miss Glenn Rector, who is teaching the Tappan Valley school, was taken sick with appendicitis Tuesday night and the attending physician, Dr. Bartholomew, is of the opinion an operation will be necessary.

Harry Walters, who went to Mountain Grove, Mo., last October, returned to Broken Bow Monday and he will remain here. He says his father, W. W. Walters, and the children will also return here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hartzgisen, of Atlantic City, Wyoming, arrived in the city Monday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Thostenson. Mrs. Hartzgisen will be remembered by Broken Bow residents as Marie Thostenson, but who has recently changed her name.

Elba Pigman was taken sick last Friday and on Sunday his condition became serious with no change for the better since then. The cause of illness seems to be similar to inflammation of the liver, but physicians have not reached any definite diagnosis.

Band members are requested to meet at the band room next Monday night for the purpose of re-organizing and selecting a leader, manager and janitor. Citizens hope the boys will line up and be in shape to give an open air concert in the park the coming summer—occasionally.

John Wheling was in the city yesterday from his home on the West Table, the first time since going to Omaha for treatment in a hospital where he remained four weeks, reaching home last week, his condition being greatly improved, although he doesn't yet feel like cutting as many capers as "a steer in a cornfield," as the saying goes.

A message was received here from Lincoln last Friday night announcing the sudden death of Mrs. A. D. Burr, a sister of Mr. Alex Miller and an aunt of Miss Mae Apple, and they went to that city on the early train Saturday. The lady was about to take her place in a sleigh and had placed one foot on the step when she fell backward and expired without a word. The deceased was wife of the deputy district clerk of Lancaster county and one of the most highly esteemed ladies of Lincoln and her sudden demise was a severe shock to all friends and to relatives more especially.

The attention of Judge Humphrey was occupied yesterday in hearing the case against Blaine Lanterman. Last Saturday a row occurred between George Huffman and two sons, on one side and Blaine and Stewart Lanterman on the other, over a settlement for baling hay by the latter for Huffman. In the fracas a neck-yoke was brought into action and the father Huffman was so severely belted on his think-tank that he was unable to appear and testify,—the case yesterday being against Blaine for having dropped the neck-yoke on the cranium of Tom Huffman, one of the sons, and thereby cutting a gash in his scalp about four inches in length. There was considerable variance between the testimony of the two factions and Judge Humphrey decided that there wasn't any likelihood of Tom departing from this life on account of Blaine's playful manipulation of the yoke and discharged the latter from custody.

Try the REPUBLICAN office for fine job printing.

Miss Lizzie Todd spent several days last week in Lincoln purchasing goods for her millinery store.

Attorney E. E. Squires returned to the city this morning after spending a week at Kearney, his former home, attending to legal business.

Dr. Bartholomew was among the lucky purchasers of the sale of isolated tracts of government land yesterday, in which he secured 80 acres in the Bartholomew ranch for \$1.25 an acre.

Mass conventions of both the populists and democrats are being held in the court house this afternoon. They will prohibit forces and formulate a plan of action against their common enemy—the G. O. P.

Hon. Clarence Mackey, of Ansley, our democrat representative in the legislature, is in the city today associating with the untrifled, rock-rooted, mountain buttressed who swear by all that's holy—and Gen. Jackson.

Miss Mildred Windnagle left Tuesday afternoon for Lincoln where she will make her home. The young lady is popular in this city and vicinity and a large number of friends and acquaintances regret her departure.

The Quack Doctor at the Opera house tomorrow (Friday) night is reported to be one of the greatest mirth-provoking plays on the road, presented by a company of exceptionally fine players. If all attend who have signified their intention of so doing the Opera house will be well filled.

The M. E. church ladies served dinner and supper last Saturday—Washington's birthday—at the Temple theatre and the tables were well supplied with excellent feed upon which the population made serious inroads. The receipts hovered close to the one hundred dollar mark.

Miss Mary R. Phifer, who owns a section of land under the Kinkaid homestead law, in the northwest part of Custer county, was in the city yesterday and purchased 160 acres more land adjoining her section, under the isolated tract law. This now gives her 800 acres of land in one body.

W. H. Comstock, who, in 1874, settled on land where is now located the thriving village which bears his name, in the east part of the county, was a Broken Bow visitor Monday and a pleasant caller at this office. He was accompanied by Liveryman Yockey who managed to negotiate a "hoss" trade before leaving the city.

The Ladies Aid Did It.

Problems of life never cease, and they never become less difficult. Each day presents some new problems which needs solution and the experiences of yesterday bring us face to face with questions of today that are hard to solve and a heavy load would be lifted from the mind of the writer if he could solve the problem of how, in writing of the K. P. banquet last week, he omitted saying that it was served by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, an oversight he greatly deplores, because it was, unquestionably, one of the best spreads ever seen in Broken Bow and the ladies of this particular church are to be congratulated upon its elegance and perfectness and the efficiency in which it was served.

What? When? Where? A NIGHT CAP BOX SOCIAL Given by the Presbyterian Young People FRIDAY EVENING, M'CH 6th AT THE WOODMAN'S HALL, OPERA BLOCK. Everybody COME.

Notice to Everybody.

Frank Theiler, the old sewing machine expert will be in Broken Bow on Monday, the 2nd day of March to repair sewing machines. He will not canvass the town for work, but will make his headquarters at Konkkel's furniture store. If you want him to call at your home and repair your machine, notify Konkkel.

B. & M. Train Schedule

WEST BOUND
41 coast passenger, daily, leave... 7:52 a m
42 coast passenger, daily, leave... 12:55 a m
43 local freight, arrive... 1:00 p m
EAST BOUND
42 coast passenger, leave... 1:37 p m
44 coast passenger, leave... 5:50 a m
45 local freight, arrive... 1:00 p m

Schedule of Broken Bow Mails.
Schedule of arrival and departure of mails from Broken Bow post office.
Pouches for east close as follows:
Train No. 42, 1:50 p m; No. 44, 7:30 p m.
Pouches for west close as follows:
Train No. 43, 7:30 p m; No. 41, 7:30 a m.
Office hours, 7 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.
Office open Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
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