

Condensed Local and Personal Paragraphs

R. A. Hunter is shipping baled hay to Missouri this week.

County Treasurer Cavenee was a business visitor to Mason City on Monday.

J. E. Myers and Peter Beck, of Georgetown, were among the city visitors Monday.

The Methodist church is undergoing repairs and being newly fitted up on the interior.

Con Flesham, of the vicinity of Merna, is associating with county seat friends today.

J. H. Smith, of Callaway, was a visitor in the county seat and apparently enjoyed the occasion, on Monday.

Julius Simonson went to Ansley Wednesday to assist the orchestra at a "doin's" of the Modern Woodmen.

Mrs. John Campbell, of Weisert, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cannon and other Broken Bow friends this week.

Miss Grace Cole, who has been at Miss Todd's millinery store, in this city, has been engaged as trimmer in Mrs. Betz' store at Litchfield.

John Campbell, of Weisert, one of the early-day Custer county settlers and a highly respected citizen, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Frank Berkmier is at Merna this week assisting with the work on the new Catholic church which is in course of construction in that bustling village.

Congressman Kinkaid has been notified that a pension of \$12.00 per month has been granted John McDermott, of Oconto, which will not only please John, who is deserving of it, but his many friends as well.

J. W. Jewell was in the city Tuesday to file a contest on a Kinkaid claim, the original filer having done nothing whatever in the way of improving the land going to show that he intended to comply with the laws relative thereto.

Mc George and daughter, Bertha, of Cumro, arrived in the city last Saturday from Dunning where they had been visiting relatives and spent several days with his son, L. D. George, and family, before returning to their home on the South Loup.

W. H. Jones, of Dunning, was a passenger to Omaha on yesterday morning train, going to purchase furniture for his new Burlington Hotel which is now in the hands of the plasterers and will be ready for occupancy in about ten days.

If H. A. Watts maintains the gait he has been going the past three months in the matter of selling pianos it will not be long until most of the homes in the county will have a piano. His sales have averaged three per week for three months. Quite a stroke of business when one stops to consider it.

Prof. McIndoo went to Ravenna last Friday afternoon and, that evening, as per pre-arrangement, acted as one of the judges in a declamatory contest. He survived the shock in a manner that can be properly termed as admirable and was up bright and early the next morning without a fluff feather.

The delegates from Custer county attending the republican state and congressional conventions, are: W. A. George, Jules Haumont, Alpha Morgan, Smith Waterbury, Elmer Cannon, H. B. Glover, Merritt Johnson, Chas. H. Robinson, P. H. Morley, Jos. Giddings, D. M. Amsberry, Jack Gray and Mr. Streeter.

P. A. Walton armed himself with a B. & M. railroad ticket last Sunday before sun-up, deposited it in his left-thumb pocket, climbed "abode de chay kahr" with(out) the assistance of a friend from Missouri and remained fast awake until after the conductor had turned his search-light on him—and his ticket—and discovered Vinton, Iowa, as his destination. Then "Fleet" got busy with his thoughts which flew faster than No. 44, occasionally rallying from the tin-tin-nabulation of the rails to recognize some old land mark he had seen in days long gone by, where he used to drive "a oxen" and heave a long drawn sigh—and swear some. It is a business trip and will consume a week or ten days of his life time.

J. A. Coffman left Monday for Chillicothe, Ohio, expecting to be absent from home about two weeks.

Mrs. M. E. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Gibbs, of Westerville, are spending a few days in the city this week.

Walter Harris, of the creamery and poultry station, was at Dunning and Brewster the latter part of last week on business.

William Mast, Supt. of the Forest Reserve at Halsey, came to Broken Bow Sunday and remained until yesterday morning.

Alderman Rockwell seems to have escaped one of the ills incidents of youth as he is now confined to his domicile by an attack of mumps.

Miss Verda Thorpe and Miss Mary Conley came home last Friday night from Litchfield, where they are teaching school, and remained over Sunday.

Dr. W. R. Pennington has moved into the residence recently vacated by C. R. Deming, having sold his property to George Meyers last fall and given possession last week.

Mrs. Effie Bean has decided to do away with spring opening days of millinery and desires to announce that the stock, which includes all the late and up-to-date patterns, is now on sale.

L. L. Dady, of the feed store at Ansley, is transacting business in the city today and called to deposit an advance on the subscription of our good friend and valued patron, Maj. C. S. Ellison.

Jack Benjamin, son of Judge and Mrs. J. S. Benjamin of this city is now at the head of the Benjamin Stock Co., in high-class drama, comedy and vaudeville. The company opened on Monday of this week at Colorado, Texas.

The board of supervisors assembled on Tuesday, as per adjournment, and immediately took up the order of business and have been pursuing it strenuously and the chances are they will be able to complete the work on hand and adjourn tomorrow evening.

It is expected that the electric light committee of the city council, will report fully at the city caucus next Tuesday night on their investigations into the matter of granting a franchise and submit an ordinance for the consideration of tax payers.

Judging from the number of traveling men arriving here these days the wholesalers are, evidently onto the fact that Central Nebraska is all right—financially. And if they'd but come personally they would discover a bunch of climate just right and the best people that trod cement walks.

Mrs. Emma Faidley, of Kansas City, Mo., who came here a month ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Conrad, went to Grand Island two weeks ago last Sunday to visit friends and the latter part of last week was taken sick. Mrs. Conrad went to Grand Island on Monday and had her removed to a hospital where she will be treated until she is sufficiently recovered to permit of an operation.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Mullins reached home last Saturday from their southern trip, covering a period of five weeks, a greater part of the time being spent in Texas and Florida. The doctor had been suffering from the after effects of la grippe and made the trip for the purpose of recuperating, which he did to the fullest extent and is now feeling as well as ever in life and is able to perform dental work without having to contend with that weary feeling which follows an attack of la grippe.

All communications for publication in the REPUBLICAN MUST be accompanied by the name of the writer or it will not be printed. This is an imperative rule in every newspaper office and one very seldom broken, consequently a neat bunch of items from the "King School Vicinity" signed "A Weekly Reporter" nestle in the waste paper basket closely to an article under the caption of "Why Can't We Have Crossing Walks to the Park?" which is good and timely but—no name accompanied it. Almost every week this occurs and the writers will save postage stamps by not sending and expecting publication, unless their name is known to the editor.

Try the REPUBLICAN office for fine job printing.

Ira Glaze had his hay baled this week and is selling it at \$6.75 per ton.

Don't forget the date of the Dutch supper—the latest fad of the season, Thursday, March 19th.

County Assessor Foster spent Tuesday in Lincoln meeting the county assessors from all parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lomax were passengers on the Monday morning train with Lincoln as their destination.

A. H. Vanlandingham was a passenger for Lincoln on the Monday afternoon train, to remain there until tomorrow.

Mrs. Clyde Ellis, of Holdrege, left for home Monday morning after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leming.

Last week the elegant new school building at Merna was dedicated and citizens and pupils can well feel proud of the structure.

Samuel Waddington, of Merna, passed through the city yesterday morning enroute to Lincoln, having in view the purchase of a Norman stallion weighing 2000 pounds.

Come to the Temple Theatre Thursday evening March 19 and enjoy a genuine Dutch supper served on the European plan by the Ladies Guild, in native costume.

In our next issue we will announce the date of a public sale of brood sows and gilts, from the Custer county herd of Duroc-Jerseys. Sale will be held in Broken Bow.

A horse belonging to Mr. Ingram, and driven by himself, dropped dead yesterday afternoon just west of W. B. Predmore's residence. The cause was attributed to inflammation of the lungs.

There are prospects and preparations for the construction of many new buildings in this city the coming spring—and some good ones, at that. Houses to rent are needed and needed badly.

A silver cup valued at \$40, furnished by the Hunter Arms Co., manufacturers of the L. C. Smith shot gun, will be contested for by members of the Broken Bow gun club in a series of shows during the next three months. Medals will also be given for second and third places.

Fairview Filicities.

Mrs. Ed. Sims is suffering with tonsilitis.

J. N. West has moved on Geo. Willing's farm, south of Broken Bow.

E. W. Simmons and Rob Wright are hauling lumber and brick for Simmons new house.

John Demings are settled in their new home on the J. W. Windnagle place and like it very much.

Mrs. Elige Morgan and children, are suffering with the mumps this week.

The carpenters and masons are busy working on E. W. Simmons new house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Morris made a business trip down to their ranch near Berwyn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are busy moving on Mr. Sutton's farm, down by Berwyn.

Mr. Olsen has moved on T. B. Morris' farm, that was recently vacated by J. N. West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods entertained the country club at high five in their home east of town last Wednesday night. It was a perfect success. There

were four tables, and orange punch was served as the players progressed from table to table. At midnight the guests were served with an elaborate repast, such as Mrs. Wood knows so well how to prepare.

Obituary.

Olive Neuman was born at Bishop Hill, Ills., Sept 1st, 1876, died at Winchendon Springs, Mass, March 5th, 1908. She was married to Thomas Bourgault, Aug. 5th, 1903, to this union was born one child. She leaves beside the husband and little daughter to mourn her loss a father two sisters and one brother of Everett, Washington, also a sister, Mrs. Walter Harris of this city.

At her request the remains were brought here for burial accompanied by the husband and child. The brother also came to attend the funeral which was held at the home of D. M. Amsberry on Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Thompson of the M. E. church and burial in Broken Bow cemetery.

Leap Year Social.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a Leap Year social on Tuesday evening, March 17th, at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Gandy. Refreshments will be served and we assure you of a good time. Price 15c straight.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Since Thursday of last week licenses to wed in Custer county have been issued as follows:

Lee R. Huffman, Sargent.....27
Alice M. Torrey, Sargent.....18
Geo. W. Ramsier, Arnold.....49
Laura N. Case, Arnold.....41

Attention.

You are cordially invited to the Dutch supper on the European plan, given at the Temple theatre, March 19th.

Notice to Gas Partons.

The morning service will be abandoned on the fifteenth of the present month until further notice. ROLLA TOWSLEY, Mgr. Western Light and Fuel Co.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the burial of our loved one, also the M. B. A. lodge and others for their floral offerings, and may our heavenly Father reward them.

THOMAS A. BOURGAULT
MR. AND MRS. WALTER HARRIS
ADOLPH NEUMAN AND FAMILY
M. E. HARRIS AND FAMILY

(No. 951.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Berwyn State Bank

of BERWYN, Nebraska, Charter No. 951, Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, February 28th, 1908.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$ 17,911.75
Overdrafts secured and unsecured..... 171.38
Bonds, stocks, securities, judge-ments, claims, etc..... 21.80
Banking house, furniture, fixtures..... 500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid..... 1,305.94
Due from nat'l, state and private banks and bankers.....\$3,795.54
Checks and items of exchange..... 2.80
Cash in currency..... 1,116.00
Cash in Gold, Silver and change..... 743.75
Total cash on hand.....\$ 5,659.09
Total.....\$25,473.26

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 5,000.00
Undivided profits..... 899.81
Individual deposits subject to check.....\$17,573.30
Demand certificates of deposits..... 712.15
Time certificates of deposit..... 1,324.00
Total.....\$25,473.26

STATE OF NEBRASKA,)
COUNTY OF CUSTER,)
I, W. L. McCANDELL, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State banking board.

W. L. McCANDELL,
Cashier.
ATTENT: FRANK MILLER, Directors.
W. A. GEORGE,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March, 1908.
ROSS D. PICKETT,
Notary Public.

Millinery Opening

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
MARCH 19th, 20th and 21st.

All the Latest Creations
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BROWN is the prevailing color this season and here will be found the whole Brown family in all sizes and shapes. "The Merry Widow" sailor is one of the latest. Brims are made from 20 to 27 inches wide. Miss Vernie Fisher, of St. Joseph, Mo., an expert trimming demonstrator, can please you in any style you desire.

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A two story frame residence, 12 rooms, furnace, bath, two cisterns, city water, good barn, two lots, fine shade, for sale or trade for good land.

At This Writing

Your attention is requested to a consideration of a subject of great importance to every family in Custer county who—instead of living to eat—

Eat To Live

and in order to accomplish this without endangering health and life secure for food necessities those articles which are permissible to be sold under the restrictions of the pure food laws.

The Cash Grocery Store carries in stock only the pure, full weight articles, whether in bulk or can, and your inspection is cordially courted.

J. N. Peale

Broken Bow,

Nebraska.