

## Condensed Local and Personal Paragraphs

Claud Willis looked upon Litchfield in all its beauty last Sunday.

E. E. Melvin, of Hyannis, spent Monday in this city transacting business.

Mrs. D. M. Amsberry is in Dunning this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Foote.

Mrs. Young, of Gates, has been spending the week in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Athey.

R. W. Buckner transacted business in the hustling, bustling and wide-awake village of Merna, on Tuesday.

The foundation for County Attorney Gutterson's new residence, near the Episcopal church, was started Monday morning.

Alonzo and Pearl Athey, who have been attending school in Omaha, came home last Sunday from a stay of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. O. Jones and son, Claire, of Litchfield, were in the city from last Friday night until Monday noon, guests of Mrs. Bassett.

Rev. Thompson of the M. E. church, is spending the week at Callaway assisting the pastor at that place in a series of revival meetings.

Mrs. Augusta L. Yutavern, of Dunning, was in the city the latter part of last week and purchased 280 acres of government land in her pasture.

Geo. H. LeFleur, of Callaway, was in the city Tuesday enroute home from Mason City where he spent several days swapping lands and things.

Charles Sanders came down from Anselmo the latter part of last week and added 360 acres to his stock ranch by purchase from the United States at \$1.25 per acre.

The real kind husband will hasten to buy an exerciser for his wife so as to enable her to get strong enough to wear the spring style hat without becoming weary.

Chas. W. Bassett, of Callaway, was in the city last Saturday and purchased 80 acres of government land adjoining his Pine Canyon farm, paying \$1.25 per acre for it.

L. E. Wilson, was in the city Monday enroute home from Omaha where he purchased a new automobile which he had in custody, having made the trip from Omaha with it.

T. S. Jackson, formerly a banker at Comstock, but who is now an honest, energetic and progressive farmer, drove over and associated with Broken Bow friends, on Tuesday, as well as attend to business affairs.

Ray Musselman, whose home is in Pennsylvania, a nephew of J. S. Molyneux, arrived in the city last week to accept a position in this city with the Dierks Lumber Co., having been in the employ of the company at Lincoln the past year.

Big signs on the upper corners of the Realty block inform those who gaze up in that direction that it is now the "Dierks Block." The sign was written by "Pat" Stevenson in his well known and highly artistic style and hung on the wall Tuesday.

The public sale of stock by Jap Robinson last Saturday was not only attended by a large crowd, but the animals brought good prices, five cows selling at an average of \$45.00 each. Mr. Robinson has leased his farm adjoining Broken Bow on the east and in a couple of weeks will go to the San Louis Valley, in Colorado, where he has purchased a couple of claims.

W. M. Conn, the hog man, of Utica, Nebraska, offered a bunch of swine at auction, at Finlen's barn in this city Tuesday afternoon. There was only a small crowd present and the hogs sold at very low prices. Heretofore Mr. Conn's sales in Broken Bow have been well attended and good prices realized. But the difference is easily accounted for. Heretofore he has advertised in the Broken Bow newspapers, while this sale was advertised exclusively by hand bills printed at Utica. It's no use trying to deny the fact that newspaper advertising beats hand bills by a large majority and those who hold a sale and witnessed the result of Conn's sale on Tuesday will do well to profit by his experience in the way of advertising.

Dr. W. H. Cole was in Berywn Monday evening on professional business.

Banker Varney, of Ansley, left his strong box long enough on Tuesday to visit the county seat.

Miss Martha Fodge, of the Custer College, gives private or class instruction in elocution and physical culture.

Geo. F. Pulliam, of Moulton, Iowa, who has financial interests in this county, was attending to business in the city Monday.

Remember Reese's public sale of Duroc Jersey bred sows and gilts at Broken Bow, Wednesday, April 1, 1908. See add in this paper.

H. C. Case, of Mason City, was in Broken Bow on Tuesday and reports his line of business—real estate—as flourishing in his locality.

Sanders Vallandigham has accepted a position and is now engaged in attending to the wants of customers at the H. B. Drake dry goodsery.

Rev. J. E. Ingram, of Lincoln, who officiated as a minister in this city about fifteen years ago, arrived Monday for a short visit with old-time friends and acquaintances in this vicinity.

Howard Graham, one of the pioneer merchants, of Broken Bow, now located at Seattle, Wash., was in the city Tuesday renewing old acquaintances, and expressed surprise at the rapid and substantial growth that had been made by this city.

B. C. Empfield, of Anselmo, has faith to the fullest extent in Custer county soil, and does not pass up any good opportunity to add a bunch of acres to his possessions. Last week he picked up an 80-acre isolated tract belonging to Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Hopper, state organizer for the Womans Christian Temperance Union, arrived in the city last Saturday morning, but owing to the quarantine being placed on the churches, was unable to deliver an address. On Monday she went to Ansley.

Old settlers say that we are to have an early spring. We have an early spring, however, about once every so often—whether the old settler says so or not. The old settler has various ways of predicting what the season is going to be by the kind of weather we have had during the winter, and by the way the various wild animals are acting and sometimes the old settler is correct in his observations.

It was advertised last week that there would be a "Bachelor's Honeymoon" at the opera house tomorrow night, but the order by the city council prohibited the assembling of audiences—for the present—will prevent not only a bachelor's, but every kind of a honeymoon where a public gathering is necessary to make the honeymoon a go. Broken Bow theatre-goers are, of course, greatly disappointed, but should cheer up. No "Honeymoon" is better than more small pox.

On Saturday of this week at 1 o'clock the Groat & VanAntwerp store on the north side will certainly be thronged by those who want a rug at a bargain. They have one hundred rugs, which will be sold at \$1.75 each, not the shoddy rugs, but rugs that are actually worth from \$3.00 to \$3.50, and we venture the assertion that every person who inspects them before the hour of sale will be on hand promptly at 1 o'clock in order to secure one. The rugs are now on display and can be inspected at the store.

With the commencement of political activity comes a flood of communications, in many of which the writer does not give his name—even to the editor. These have to be consigned to the waste paper basket. The REPUBLICAN does not insist that the views of its correspondents be the same as its own, but the communications must be respectful language and if advocating the nomination or election of some one, they come under the rule of paid matter—advertising, you might say. A communication without the actual name of the writer is hardly ever worth the cost of setting up the type, to say nothing of the space occupied. Nom de plumes carry very little weight in newspaper discussions.

The price of hogs advanced ten cents per 100 lbs in Omaha yesterday.

Good morning; has the vaccine virus, poked into your anatomy by the attending physician, taken effect?

Mrs. W. W. Bishop reached home last Saturday, stopping a week in Lincoln, from a visit of a month at Piper City, Ill., her old home.

It hasn't been demonstrated yet—anywhere—that the painting of a city hall building would spread the germs of either itch or small pox.

M. F. Roberts, of Dunning, was in the city Wednesday of last week and purchased 160 acres of isolated land from the government at \$1.30 per acre.

A child one month old of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Porter, residing 6 miles southeast of the city, died yesterday of whooping cough. Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Luther Miller last week sold two stallions at \$3,700.00 to Custer county farmers, and on Friday left for Chicago to dispose of a car of horses he shipped there, and returning, will bring some pedigree stallions.

Should you stroll down the avenue and see something coming toward you that resembles a small pox microbe, do not stop to investigate too closely—it may be a bacteria bacilli of the itch. And the itch is subject to quarantine—nowdays.

One year ago yesterday a record was made of the mercury in the thermometer at the Turner Lumber Co. office, as 81 degrees above. Yesterday it was 79 above. Does the oldest inhabitant remember that yesterday and a year ago yesterday resembled each other so closely?

Joe Hutchinson, the baker, who recently left here for the far northwest, writes that he has halted in Seattle where he easily secured employment at his trade. Ross Humphrey, who was engaged in the barber shop with Leo Dean, accompanied him, but continued the journey to San Francisco.

Miss Kattie F. Dukes, after spending the past five months at her home, Oakland, Calif., has returned to Broken Bow and resumed the position held by her for more than a year as stenographer in the E. C. House real estate and insurance office. Many acquaintances welcome her return to this city.

Some people, Dr. Bartholomew says, seem to be of the opinion that he is not practicing medicine, but is engaged in the real estate business instead, which is all wrong and he does not understand how such an idea became current. The fact is he is very much engaged as a physician and surgeon and when No. 61 rings—either day or night—the call is promptly answered.

The building formerly occupied by J. W. Cook, on the west side of the square, is being overhauled and neatly fitted up by Campbell & son, of Chillicothe, Mo., who will manufacture candy and ice cream and sell at both retail and wholesale. This is an enterprise the city has long needed and we have no doubt but that this institution will prove a success.

A phone message from the Hunter ranch, 10 miles north, last night reported a prairie fire with danger to the buildings. The wind was blowing a gale and the air filled with dirt and flying particles, but Robert Hunter and W. A. Dillavou started out. After going a couple of miles they learned the fire had nearly burned out and, going against the gale was so terribly disagreeable, they returned to the city. Nothing has been learned from the scene of the fire this morning on account of the phone wires being down.

**Taken to the Insane Asylum.**

Frank P. Wells, a farmer residing near Walworth, was brought to Broken Bow last Saturday for examination by the insanity board which found him mentally unbalanced and ordered his commitment to the insane hospital at Hastings, where he was taken Monday morning by Sheriff Kennedy.

About seven years ago Mr. Wells was committed to the insane hospital from which he was released after a confinement of two years and for the past five years has been residing near Walworth with his family which now consists of a wife and nine children; and his mind seemed to be well balanced until within the past year, after a public road

was ordered open across his land, against his protest, and this noticeably worried him. About ten days ago he attempted to cut his throat and succeeded in cutting a gash in his neck before the knife could be taken from him.

He spent nearly the whole of last Sunday—while in the county jail—in prayer and exhortation, his dementia having turned to christianity, but the devil must have dwelt with him a short time for on Sunday night, he tore his shirt into shreds which caused Sheriff Kennedy to do some hustling to get him presentably dressed and leave on the 6 o'clock train Monday morning.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

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

Hugh R. Ferguson, Brewster...28  
Jessie M. Cox, Brewster...21  
Willie Scott, Cumro...32  
Alice M. Franklin, Mason...22  
Rayle Richardson, Callaway...23  
Nora M. Miller, Callaway...21  
Oscar E. Wilson, Edgar...24  
Arah A. Cutler, Merna...24

### Sell Your Hogs to Russom.

G. R. Russom is now buying and shipping hogs and requests all who have swine to sell to call on him and get his prices which will always be the highest commensurate with the market. He is making his headquarters at the Bruce Lumber yard where he can be interviewed every day. Better see him if you have hogs for sale.

### 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.

Do not forget the millinery opening at Mrs. Penn's—Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28.

—Furnished and unfurnished rooms for rent in Reneau block

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

An elocution class will be organized for public school pupils in the Custer college, April 6th. MISS MARTHA FODGE.

FOR SALE—Fine single driving outfit, complete. Apply to Dr. Christensen.

A new importation of rugs received at Konkels', March 2nd. They are beauties and will be sold at prices that causes competition to look exceedingly weary.

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

Ladies who purchase before seeing the handsome display at Mrs. Penn's will surely regret it. Opening days are Friday and Saturday of next week.

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

Try our Rex Lump Coal, now \$7.00 per ton at Dierks Lumber & Coal Company, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

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.

WANTED—A strong Bohemian girl for general work. Address Mrs. Ferguson, 8½ miles south west of Comstock, Nebraska.

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

Edward Dodd, physician and surgeon. Office with Dr. Christensen in Realty 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.

We can sell your farms. List them with R. A. Hunter & Co., Broken Bow and J. L. Ferguson, Comstock, Nebr.

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

Try the REPUBLICAN office for fine job printing.

## RUGS - - RUGS RUGS

Are You From Missouri?  
We'll Show You  
100 Times at \$1.75 Each

Saturday, March 28, 08, at 1 p. m.

100 Velvet Axminster Rugs, 27x54  
Call and See Them

GROAT and VAN ANTWERP

Opera House Block

## MEVIS & CO.

ARE STILL MOVING THE GOODS

THEIR IMMENSE STOCK MUST BE

**CLOSED OUT  
AT ONCE.**

NOW'S YOUR TIME TO GET BARGAINS.

## COAL

We now have a complete assortment on hand as follows:

BALDWIN LUMP  
REX LUMP  
EASTERN HARD  
Nut and Stove  
COKING COAL for your Underfeed Furnaces. Phone 79

**C. L. Turner Lumber Co.**

## G. R. Russom

Real Estate Negotiations.

Office with H. T. Bruce & Co.

Broken Bow, - Nebraska.

Farms, Ranches, City Property

For Sale and Trade

Watch this each week for bargains,  
Here's One

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.

## Peale's POTTED PLANTS

The ladies of Broken Bow and vicinity—those who appreciate the beautiful flowers—are invited to call and see the plants, a new assortment being received twice each week, and they are all beauties and selling at lower prices than ever before.

Flower and Garden Seeds  
In package and bulk, all of  
the 1907 growth.

**J. N. Peale**

Broken Bow, Nebraska.