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## GIVE HER A RING.

It matters not, whether 'tis your best girl, or second best girl, your pride should suggest a good ring. She will appreciate it and you will feel better about it. If you've got the girl, I have the rings. Those who know endorse the quality of the finer rings I sell, as enthusiastically as those who judge only by appearances. Critical examination merely tends to enhance the value of the rings we show.



Lewis Stock Company.

A packed house greeted the Lewis Stock Co. last night. They presented "Nebraska," a thrilling military drama in four acts. This is by far the best play presented during their engagement here. The play deals with fort life in 1891 at Fort Niabrara, Neb., also the Indian uprising. The play is full of comedy and thrilling climaxes. Each member of the company played their part to perfection. Their specialties are exceptionally strong. The company has won a place in the hearts of all theatergoers in South Omaha, being the best company that ever played in our city.—Omaha World-Herald.

### Moved Back to Our City.

J. B. Osborne and wife, formerly of this city, but who have resided on a farm near Pilot for the last three years, have moved back to Broken Bow. They are located in the Lewis property. The REPUBLICAN welcomes Joe and his estimable wife to the best town in Nebraska.

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## PATRONIZE THE LECTURE COURSE.

SIX GOOD, CLEAN ENTERTAINMENTS BROUGHT TO OUR CITY.

SIX SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS.

The Dunbar Company, Judge Brown, Elma Smith & Co., Karl Germain, Earnest Ray Oneal, And The Artist Trio the Numbers.

No one thing, perhaps speaks so well for a town as does a good lecture course, and this we are pleased to announce Broken Bow has. The course last year was good, but the attractions which have been engaged for the season of 1908-9, are in our estimation superior to last season's course. The managers or promoters of the lecture course are not bringing these entertainments here for the purpose of making money, but to give our people a chance to see and hear some of the best talent on the rostrum at a very small cost, \$2.00 for the six attractions. In fact those at the head of the move do not get any pay for the time they devote in making the arrangements and selling the tickets, which by the way is no small job. They are to be commended for their zeal in giving our people such rare treats and their labors should be made easy by everyone lending them a helping hand and purchasing season tickets on the first opportunity.

The following is a list of attractions:

On October 14th, the Dunbar Co. will be here. This is a male quartet and their program consists of songs, both classic and comedy, the playing of many musical instruments, among which are the flute, cello and piano and their magnificent carillon of nearly two hundred bells. Added to this is the character sketches of Harry Dunbar whose repertoire covers a large variety of subjects in as many different dialects.

Judge Willis Brown will be here November 18th, and to miss hearing him will be to miss the best number of the six attractions. Judge Brown is the advanced exponent of the Juvenile courts and to his credit it is said that over a million and a half of boys and girls in the United States have signed the American Anti Cigarette pledge. It is through Judge Brown's efforts that the anti-cigarette bill was passed in Wisconsin, Indiana and Nebraska. His stories of boyhood, picture painting of childhood, pleading for forgiveness for childish misdeeds, reciting pathetic stories of children and driving laughter with wit and humor is worth the price of several season tickets. He is the boys friend and every young boy and old boy in Broken Bow should hear him. The ladies will go anyway.

On January-12th Elma Smith



GEORGE L. SHELDON

HE WILL BE ELECTED GOVERNOR

& Co will present the next attraction. There are four people in this company, the best talent that can be found. Miss Smith's work alone in her imitations of birds and children are life like and she will keep her audience in continuous laughter and applause whenever she appears. Miss Rita Rich is also pleasing in her folk songs of all nations in costume. Waldemar von Geltech, violinist and Wm. Rummel, pianist are artists in the profession and must be heard to be appreciated.

Karl Germain, the Wizard, will be here on February 8. Everybody should see him and his wonderful feats of magic which are highly spoken of by the press of the old country and the United States. He is assisted by Miss Ida Germain at the piano, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Braithwaite, English society entertainers. There is only one magician before the public today who receives a larger salary than Germain and those who know say that Germain is his equal. To appreciate his work you must see it.

Ernest Wray Oneal one of the best lecturers on the American platform is dated for February 19. Mr. Oneal is greeted with enthusiastic audiences wherever he goes and the press and pulpit are loud in their praise of him. He has several lectures which he gives, one of which will be decided upon later by the committee who have the lecture course in charge.

The last attraction of the season, but by no means the least is The Artist Trio, which will appear before our people on April 1st. The members of the Artist Trio are Mary Agnes Doyle, who is a reader and impersonator with whom no fault can be found. Miss Blanche Deering is a finished artist both on the violin and piano. Miss Flora McGill is a contralto singer of great range of voice. Their program will include reading, contralto solos, violin solos, piano solos and duets, etc.

Encourage the promoters, of the lecture course by buying your season tickets at once and aid in making the lecture course larger and better, if possible for the next year.

### Thanks to The Voters.

I thank the voters, individually and collectively for their support at the primary election.

I believe in full discharge of duty, in whatever a man undertakes.

I believe in the enforcement of all law, and do not believe in preferment as to persons, classes or any thing of the kind; neither do I believe in compromising with violated law. Laws enforced, protect property and society. I will, when elected to the office of County Attorney, throw whatever of energy and ability I possess into the discharge of the duties of the office. No voter will ever regret supporting my candidacy. If I have the energy and talent, I will do my whole duty as such officer, not only the enforcement of the law, but doing all service that is necessary to do for the good of people of the county will be my aim.

N. T. GADD, Rep. Candidate for Co. Atty.

F. J. Perkins and wife of Berwyn were among the Saturday visitors in Broken Bow.

## DURING OUR BARGAIN WEEK.

THE REPUBLICAN ONE YEAR FOR FIFTY CENTS.

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It Is Better Than a Piano Contest And Our People Will Not be Bothered With Solicitors For Several Months. Come in.

Starting Saturday morning, September 12 at 7:00 o'clock, we will take subscriptions to the Custer County Republican at 50c per year until 6 o'clock Saturday evening; September 19. This will be known as our Bargain Week. Merchants have their special sales and bargain weeks during which time they offer big inducements to the trade. This is just what we are doing, offering you a bargain. Some newspapers, in order to increase their list and collect up back subscriptions, buy a cheap grade piano and afflict the people for several months with a lot of contestants who beg you to subscribe to help them out. Nine out of ten will pay their money for a paper they do not want just to help a friend get votes enough to win a prize. In our Bargain Week offer you will not be bothered with solicitors or collectors begging you to pay up or subscribe. Its up to you. You can subscribe during Bargain Week and save 50c. The 50c we would have to put into a piano if we put on a contest to afflict you with. If you are an old subscriber, all you have to do is to come in and pay or send in all back subscriptions due us and you can get the paper one year for 50c. We would rather let our subscribers have this 50c than to pay it to someone to solicit or collect for us or invest it in an inferior prize of some kind. Come and see us during our Bargain Week.

### To Make Improvements.

The REPUBLICAN has in view some extensive improvements which will result in a better news service, a better advertising medium for our merchants and we hope a better paying investment for us. At any rate we are going to make the improvements and are desirous of collecting up all back subscriptions and getting as many new ones as we can at once, hence our Bargain Week offer. The only rules which we will have and which will be strictly followed are that no one can pay for more than one year in advance and that no subscriptions will be received before the opening after the closing hour for 50c. We will be ready to see you during our Bargain Week.

### Going To School a Business.

Parents and pupils alike should recognize that going to school is a business. Not the

kind that brings in money as such but the kind that brings to every boy and girl engaged in the business an education worth much more than the money of any other business they could be engaged in. Parents should see to it that their children are not tardy, that they do not lose sleep, that the boys do not use tobacco. In fact, parents should aid the teachers in every way possible to make our public schools a profitable business for their children. The schools of Broken Bow have an able corps of teachers and they will do their part in school by the scholars if you will do your part by them out of school. Working together your children will make more rapid advancement.

### To Young Men Leaving Home.

The Young Men's Christian Associations of Nebraska extend to the young men and boys of this community a most cordial invitation to visit the Association Building or Rooms upon their immediate arrival in any of the following cities: Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Hastings, Beatrice, York, Crete, South Omaha, Central City, Columbus, Chadron, Grand Island, North Platte and Exeter.

If they are looking for work or a place to board or room, or assistance of any kind, the Associations stand ready to do all in their power to assist you.

### TO YOUNG MEN GOING AWAY TO SCHOOL.

The Young Men's Christian Associations organized at the following schools are most desirous of assisting new students: State, Wesleyan and Cotner Universities, Bellevue, Hastings, Doane, Grand Island, York Nebraska Central, Fremont Colleges Wayne Normal, State Normals at Peru and Kearney, Chadron, Franklin and Gates Academies, Aurora Business College, and Agricultural School at State University.

Mr. J. M. Kimberling being the local representative of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Nebraska, has in his possession an introductory card which will be of great assistance to any young man leaving home. Call on him for one.

### May Get Night Operator.

The chances are good for Broken Bow having a night operator at the depot, or at least it would seem that way from a letter received from the Western Union Telegraph Co., by Attorney N. T. Gadd Tuesday. Mr. Gadd has been in correspondence with this company for some time in reference to this matter, and the letter informs him that a meeting will be held at the Railroad Commissioners office in Lincoln on October 1st at 10 o'clock. Those who are interested in having a phone at the depot should see to it that Broken Bow has a representative in Lincoln on the first to look after this matter.

E. W. Morrison and family of Bradshaw, have located in Broken Bow. Mr. Morrison has purchased the A. H. Copey property. The REPUBLICAN welcomes Mr. Morrison and family to our city.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB SHOULD MEET.

SEVERAL MATTERS DEMANDING ATTENTION OF ITS MEMBERS.

TELEPHONE IN DEPOT ONE.

The Sending of Telegrams After 7 O'clock at Night Another. Other Questions Will Arise to Be Looked After.

There is no better town in Nebraska for its size than Broken Bow. Our population is fast nearing the 3000 mark and our inhabitants are a thrifty class of people who want the best there is going. No town of its size can show as many nice parks or any more beautiful lawns or residences or more substantial sidewalks. We have seven fine church buildings, two school buildings that are a credit to any town and have a site bought for a central school building. We also have a college building just being finished which is second to none in the state. Yet with all these we are just a little behind the times for a city like Broken Bow.

The fact that there is no telephone connection with the depot is a detriment to our city in the minds of strangers who come here to look over the town and country with a view of investing their money. It is not only a detriment to our city but it is a great inconvenience to the patrons of both the telephone company and the railroad company. Such a state of affairs should not be in any well regulated town and we believe that the differences between the companies could be mended if the Commercial Club would take up the matter and do a little investigating. For this reason, if none other, the president of the club should call a meeting.

No Telegrams can be sent after 7 o'clock at night, no matter how urgent the case may be. This, to us, is something we believe the Club should take hold of and urge that a night operator be given to Broken Bow. A protest to the proper authorities will no doubt bring the desired results.

The REPUBLICAN has no fight to make on either one of the companies mentioned. Our only desire is to see Broken Bow and her people have what they are entitled to and what by right of patronage they should have.

### Are Talking Sewerage.

Quite a number of our progressive citizens are saying that Broken Bow should have a sewerage system. They claim that the cess pools are becoming too numerous and when cleaned are obnoxious to those living close by. Broken Bow is a modern town and should have this modern convenience along with her other up-to-date improvements.

Don't forget that the Lewis Stock Company will be here all week of the fair at the Temple Theatre, commencing Monday night Sept. 14.

## Delicious Drinks

Our Soda Drinks are goods drinks for you to drink during these sweltering days. They cool and refresh.

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