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J. N. PEALE
Broken Bow, Nebraska.

\$500 SAVED TO CUSTER COUNTY

COST OF THE COUNTY PRINTING CUT IN TWO.

BEACON THE OFFICIAL PAPER.

Purcell Brothers Get The Contract To Furnish The County Supplies Ben P. Morris Elected Chairman.

The County Board met Tuesday morning for the regular January session with all members present. Ben P. Morris was elected chairman for the ensuing year. A number of committee reports were taken up and disposed of and a number of bills allowed. When the matter of the designation of the official paper of the county, which it paid for publishing the board proceedings and the legal notices, came up, it was found that the Sargent Leader had offered to do this work for ninety per cent of the regular legal rates. E. R. Purcell presented a written agreement of the editors of the Chief, Mason City Star, Comstock News, Merna Postal Card and the Loup Valley Queen, agreeing to publish the reports and legal notices in all these papers for the regular legal rates. Herbert G. Myers submitted a bid agreeing to do the work for fifty per cent of the regular legal rates. The matter was allowed to go over until Wednesday morning. When the board met Wednesday morning, some of the Fusionist members indicated that Editor C. W. Beal of the Beacon, had verbally agreed to do the work at the figures submitted by Mr. Myers, and the Beacon was awarded the county printing and declared to be the official paper of the county. Taking the work on the basis of Mr. Myers' bid will mean a saving to the county of at least \$500, since the work last year cost the county in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

When the bids on the supply work were opened it was found that the bid of Purcell Brothers was considerably lower than the bids of the Sargent Leader and the Republican. Purcell Brothers were awarded the contract for furnishing the supplies for the court house for the next year. The figures in the bids on the supply work were considerably lower this year than last and it looked as though Purcell Brothers must have been looking for a negro in the wood pile, as their bid this year was about \$600 lower than their bid last year on practically the same line of supplies.

Baptist Church.
Dr. J. L. Bryl of Grand Island will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Sunday school 10 a. m.

TAKE NOTICE.
D. C. Konkel wishes to state that his carpet man will be here about February 1st with a full line of samples. We extend a hearty invitation to our customers to call at our store and get the latest ideas in floor coverings.
John H. Cross of Ansley was in our city today and made this office a pleasant call and paying for 12 years subscription.

Bethel Union.
C. G. Heays returned Saturday evening from Bridgeport.
Willie Skelton of Milburn visited Saturday and Sunday with C. G. Heays.
Grandma Vickers has had a severe cold to deal with throughout this snowy weather.
Saw near my place Jan. 11 a gray horse, blanketed and wearing a halter. The horse, was last seen near Jas. Dooleys 2 mile west of C. G. Heays.

Zumbrotta Zephers.

Had you noticed this cold weather?
Mr. Bishop sold some hogs last Friday.
B. B. Sands helped J. T. Cole's butcher a beef.
Nine McComas lost a milch cow last week.
Mrs. Oscar Tappan has been suffering from rheumatism.
Frank Callen visited his brother M. D. Callen a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer have returned home from their trip to McCool, Nebr.
Walter and Arthur Cole and Chas. Sands are going to attend the Agricultural School in the Bow, this week.
Mrs. M. D. Callen is ill. She will go to Omaha the latter part of the week if she gains sufficient strength to make the trip.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bishop have received word from Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Heaps of Canada, saying they would reach this country in about two weeks.

Callaway Siftings.

Rev. Wetherby and wife spent the greater part of last week visiting at Kearney.
Two of Callaways prominent young people will be married soon. Full particulars next week.
R. G. McGrew formerly of this place but now in Ft. Steele Wyo. made a short visit with friends last week.
Several well to do farmers living in the country are contemplating moving to Callaway next spring.
U. S. Rohser of Hastings was in Callaway two days of last week in the interest of the Rebecca Lodge.

Ed Taylor and two of the Hansen boys with Dr. Greer departed last week for Texas with a view of investing in cactus lands.
Ferdinand Wittbuhn a well to do farmer will visit in the south in hopes that he will be benefited in health. He has been affected a long while with rheumatism.
The Farmer's Institute held at Callaway Monday and Tuesday of this week was well attended and very interesting. The program as published was rendered by all who were slated to address the meetings.

Oconto News.

Tom James is horse shoeing again in Emery Fox's shop.
The Owen Bros. are putting away ice on contract. They hauled six loads yesterday.
Your correspondent visited the Sand Hills last week and filed on a homestead. Land is out of sight in this vicinity.
John Divine, father of James Divine, cashier of the Farmer's Bank of Oconto, has been very sick for the last week.
John Middleswart, of Bridgeport, Nebr. is back here again, after his property interests. He is well satisfied with the west.
Oconto has two doctors, two butchers, two elevators, and two blacksmiths at present, two department stores, and others coming along looking up.
S. A. Robinson returned from Wyoming last night where he had been for a week or so, examining land in the Big Horn basin with a view of purchasing some of the same if he found it satisfactory.

Berwyn News.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morris returned from Omaha Monday.
Joe Wright and L. C. Morris were passengers to Broken Bow Tuesday.
J. H. Linder attended the Farmer's Institute, at Broken Bow, Wednesday.
R. C. Shiley and Carl Taylor were passengers for York Nebr. Sunday morning.
Herb Cummings has prepared to send a laundry basket to Broken Bow each week.
The Berwyn Telephone Co. are installing their switch board in Hart's new store.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waterbury and Mrs. Harrington were passengers to Broken Bow Monday.
The cold wave of late closed the Loup river and it is said this cold is the coldest for three years.

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JUST GROCERIES

WE HAVE A NICE NEW LINE OF
Dates, Imported Figs, Honey, Celery,
Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes,
Dill Pickles, Candied Cherries,
Candied Citron Peel,
Candied Lemon Peel,
Orange Peel, Nut Meats,
After Dinner Mints,
a all kinds of Nuts. New crop is now in. We also have
fine fresh Oysters right from Baltimore—big ones—the kind
YOU CAN FRY.

Sheppard & Burk.

Miss Anderson and Steve Taylor returned from Louisville Nebr. Sunday morning.
Lineman Boyd of Broken Bow was putting wires into the new bap window at the depot, Monday.
The depot has been very much improved in the last week by putting in a bay window and a semaphore.
"Newsie" Welch and Ray Waterbury returned to Broken Bow Monday to take up their studies at the College.
Trains have been very irregular the past week on account of the heavy snow storms on the North Pacific.
Mr. B. E. Bently has retired from the mail route between Berwyn and Weisert and sub-let it to Mark Mitchell.
The safe in the bank, froze up Monday and Billy is unable to get it open. "Gee," no wonder Willie spends his Sundays at Broken Bow.
Mrs. Harrington from Moline Ill. has been visiting with her brother, Smith Waterbury and family for the past week, returning to Moline Monday.
Berwyn has organized a brass band, with Charles Sable as instructor. The boys are doing fine and will supply the neighboring towns with music this summer.

JUST A MINUTE

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MILLER & KENNEDY
GENERAL HARDWARE

THE SCHOOL IS A GREAT SUCCESS

UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS GIVE A WEEKS INSTRUCTION.

ATTENDANCE IS ABOUT 220.

Twenty-Five Fine Corn Exhibits Entered For The Prizes—Over 100 Women Get Instruction In Home Economics.

The Agricultural school started out in this city last Monday with an attendance of about 135. The total attendance today was about 220. 117 men were in attendance at the lectures and discussions in stock judging and 102 women attended the Domestic Science department. The instruction for the men was given by the professors of the University school of Agriculture and the Women's Department was under the leadership of the instructors of the Domestic Science of the University.
Prof. G. E. Condra gave an illustrated lecture of the geography of Nebraska and Prof. C. W. Webster gave an illustrated discussion on the "Mile Stones of Commercial Progress."
The musical program was furnished by the pupils of Miss

Maud Farrell's grade in the public schools Wednesday, and other musical selections were rendered by local talent.

Professors Miller, Pugsley, Garmlich, Chase and Alway lectured on soils, stock judging and the raising of farm produce. A considerable part of the afternoon sessions were devoted to practical work in stock and corn judging. About twenty-five exhibits of Custer County corn were entered in the contests for prizes.

This is one of the first schools of this kind held in the State and was tried as an experiment to see if it would not prove more satisfactory than the plan previously followed of devoting only one day to instructions in each place. The attendance has been very good and the instructions given has been entirely satisfactory to those in attendance.

Rev. A. J. Hargett of the State University will occupy the pulpit at the Christian Church on Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. Hargett, will be remembered as the minister, who two years ago began the movement for the erection of the new Christian Church in our city. All are invited to attend.

"THROUGH TO GRASS":—Parties having stock to put out winter or summer can find good accommodations for same by writing 32-2t C. H. Cass, Loyal Neb.

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