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ROAD TO CALLAWAY NEEDED

The Commercial Club of Broken Bow ought to take up the question of securing a good road to Callaway. The road which is traveled at present is rather a crooked one and not a very good one at that. This is perhaps nothing in the line of road work which is more needed or which would give better results to the people of Callaway, the people of Broken Bow, and the people who reside between the two cities, than to have a good straight road between the two cities. It would make it much more convenient for the country people coming to Broken Bow or going to Callaway and it would make it much less difficult for the people in the western corner of the County to get to the County Seat. A committee of the Broken Bow Club should be appointed to confer with some of the Callaway people and if possible see that a road is put through.

Isn't it important that you adjust the differences between what your store is, and what your advertising makes it appear to be?

The merchant who hopes to have people interested in his ads, will first have to get greatly interested in them himself.

Rev. W. H. Xanders left Monday morning for Lincoln, to attend the conference on church federation. Rev. Xanders is one of three clergymen appointed by Bishop Graves to represent the Diocese of Kearney.

Walter Reed, of the Buckeye ranch, was visiting in the city last Sunday. Mr. Reed reports that one of the windmills of the ranch was blown down and that the storm also tore up some of the ranch buildings.

Will M. Dunn and family moved to Callaway last Saturday where Mr. Dunn will take charge of the Callaway Currier Tribune. Mr. Dunn has been connected with the Republican since about the first of last July and proved himself to be a very competent and practical printer.

You couldn't conduct an important department of your store in a space of a few feet, nor can you advertise it in a space of a few inches.

Have as much "elbow room" in your advertising as in your store.

NEED ANOTHER POLICEMAN

The robbery of George Willing's store last week only further emphasizes the fact that Broken Bow's police protection is inadequate. As matters now stand the city has but one officer and he goes on duty at noon and goes off of duty as soon as trains come in at night. This one officer is paid \$50.00 per month.

The people of Oconto, where they have but one-fifth to one sixth of the population of this city, have one officer and pay him \$50.00. The people of Callaway pay their police \$70.00 per month. Broken Bow from the standpoint of police protection stands on a par with Oconto and is outstripped by Callaway. It seems only reasonable to assume that, in at least a majority of the cases this stealing or breaking into stores of the city is done after the city marshal goes off duty at midnight. The average man who wants to break into a store will wait until two to four o'clock in the morning, when the people are all off the streets and in bed. Consequently, in order to secure adequate protection, the city should have a night and a day officer and these should be paid sufficient salary to enable the city to get a competent man.

The morning passenger train pulled out Tuesday and left one of the brakemen behind. He had gone up to close the semaphore and the train was pulling out when he came back and he was unable to flag it.

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Berwyn

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Chas. Betts and Miss Lou Waterbury made a trip to Somersford last week.

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Mrs. Oscar Tappan has been wrestling with a very severe cold for a few days.

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Madge Bishop was sick last week and could not put in the full week at school.

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Mr. Small who bought the Martin place is looking after business matters in this vicinity.

The Lincoln anniversary celebration will take place in the North Side Opera house on February 12th at 2 o'clock p. m. Company M and the Students of the High School will be out at the meeting and show their respects to the memory of the Martyr President and the general public is invited to be present at the ceremony. The business houses of the city will close from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock p. m.

The following program will be rendered.

For the celebrating of the 100th Anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, at the Opera House, 2 o'clock p. m., February 12th, 1909:

Music.....Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. W. H. Xanders
Song "America".....By the Audience
Remarks.....Past Dep. Com. J. J. John Reese
Song.....Chorus
Extracts and Quotations, Lincoln's Speeches and Addresses.....Roy Thompson
"Star Spangled Banner".....Chorus
Address "Life and Character of Lincoln".....Rev. J. E. Aubrey
Song "Nearer My God to Thee".....Gethysburg Address.....Miss Alva Reed
Dedication.....Rev. H. R. Thompson
Everybody is invited and requested to attend.

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Mrs. Oscar Tappan and Mrs. Ed. White visited with Mrs. Nine McComas last Wednesday.

Henry Johnson shipped a carload of horses to New York last week. Ralph Johnson accompanied them.

Mrs. A. J. Routh is in Broken Bow this week taking care of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Rector, who has been quite sick.

M. D. Callen's sister is visiting him and keeping house during the absence of Mrs. Callen in the hospital. The lady is from Iowa.

Several farmers here have been taking advantage of the good price paid for potatoes. A man in the Bow has been buying a carload for which he paid 50c per bushel.

W. H. Parker received the sad news Sunday that his father had died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Gresham, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Parker left on the night train to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sands entertained at dinner on Sunday, the 24th, ult., when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pershall and family, Miss Ollie Pershall, of Callaway and Miss Pearl Pershall.

Charles Koozer met with an accident last week which might have proved a very serious one. In playing ball he failed to catch it and the ball struck him squarely in the eye. He missed only one day from school, however, and is getting along nicely.

The wind storm which swept over Nebraska last Thursday night did considerable damage in this community, the breaking of windmills being the most serious. However, its an "ill wind that blows nobody any good," and in this instance the windmill man is happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nine McComas entertained a few friends on last Friday night in honor of Mrs. McComas' sister, Mrs. E. A. Gilbert, of Plainview, Texas. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social way after which a lunch was served. Only a small per cent of those invited were able to attend on account of the bad weather. Mrs. Gilbert left on Tuesday morning for her home, accompanied by her father, Mr. Wm. Barrett, of Broken Bow.

Oconto Items.

John Divine who has been sick for some time is no better.

A pair of twin boys were born to Willie Garrenger on the 25th. of January. We regret to learn that one of them has since died, he was buried the 28th.

A. E. Breigham has purchased another automobile, and the same started for Broken Bow, this morning, I bade them good bye as they left, not being quite sure that I should ever see them again.

The Tornado, Thursday of last week was something fierce, thirty two wind mills on Redfern table was put out of business, and forty five in Wood River precinct. No lives were lost, but the storm raged for twenty four hours, the thermometer was six below zero.

Dry Valley.

J. T. Arthur paid the Valley a visit today.

W. H. Bean had a public sale last Monday.

Corn is selling at 43c per bushel and there is quite a lot offered for sale.

Wm. Spear is visiting in Wisconsin and has been there for some time. He was expected home last week.

The Deputy Sheriff of Broken Bow was through these parts last Thursday enroute to Round Valley—a pretty bad day for the sheriff to be out.

Quite a gale visited these parts last Thursday continuing for 48 hours uninterrupted and doing considerable damage to cow stables and windmills.

J. L. Ferguson, the hustling real estate man sells farms and ranches, loans money at 5½ per cent on real estate payable any time, insures in old line companies, makes and acknowledges legal papers. It will pay you to see Mr. Ferguson—Dry Valley.

Berwyn News.

Ben Talbot has been quite sick the last week.

L. C. Morrit went to Broken Bow Wednesday.

Chas Caswell was in town Tuesday looking after business.

A. T. Harvill made a business trip to Mason City Wednesday.

Taylor and son have just received an assortment of silk petticoats.

Miss Anna Christensen of Broken Bow visited her sister Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Bagley and children returned from Oakdale, Nebr. Wednesday.

Jerome Taylor returned from South Omaha and intermediate points Sunday morning.

Willard Richardson and wife went to Dunning Wednesday to visit relatives.

B. E. Bentley hauled a load of freight to Weissert for Cooksley and Pirnie Monday.

Ernie Brewer made his usual trip to Broken Bow Saturday night. Ernie has gone to batching now for an indefinite period.

The Dierks Lbr. & Coal Co. have purchased a new safe having sold the old one to Harry Hart. This is quite an addition to Harry's store as fires are liable to come at any time.

Ortello valley

J. Moore is on the sick list.

Jas. Milligan visited Relatives in Anselmo.

McDernatt returned to Anselmo Saturday.



Off with the old glasses of annoyance and imperfect vision, on with the new—MY KIND—giving ease and comfort and relief. Many a person stumbles on through life with ill-fitting frames and cheap decentered lenses, never knowing that perfect vision may be given them by my thorough methods in examination, and subsequent fitting of proper glasses.



Mrs. Jones is visiting her brother this week.

Miss Edna Hill visited at J. A. Moores Sunday.

Fred Hussey is husking corn for W. A. Foster.

Sam McGinnis was a Broken Bow visitor Monday.

C. H. Cass of Arnold visited at M. Ingrams Tuesday.

Jennie Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and Ida spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Knapps.

Paul Berlin was thrown from a horse Monday and quite badly injured.

Several windmills were blown down in this neighborhood during the storm.

JUST A MINUTE

SEE OUR new line of JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS, Buggies and Wagons. The Wonder Grain Grader Everything for the Farmer for better Farming.

Our Sharpless Cream Separators are still the leader. Our new Machinery Hall will soon be filled with a full line. Look over our Spring stock of Harness, collars, pads and blankets. Consult Dock, he will tell you all about our line.

We are still the home of the Moore Glass Oven Door Range make the burdens of kitchen life easy. Save fuel, thats what counts. Drop in we can please you.



POLAND CHINA BROOD SOWS

We will sell at Private Sale at the Globe Barn in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

We are here now and will be until Saturday Feb'y 13.

Consisting of 40 head of well bred Brood sows. Sired by big E. X., Long Look by Grand Look, the Champion Sweep Stake Boar of Nebraska. Pudweiser, and the famous Black Prince, who weighed, one year ago last last fall, 1140.

Now, Gentlemen if you are looking for the big boned type, you will find them right here in this herd. They consist of 6 tried sows for March and April farrow.

Fall and Spring Gilts.

1 boar, Long Look, by Grand Look, has a 10 inch bone. We have got all good ones and you will not go wrong on any of them. First come, first served. We are also going to sell at this sale, Lady Martin. One of her litters sold a year ago last fall for \$750. You will find us at the Globe Barn, at all times.

Knight, Fuller and Spelt Bros.