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Political Announcement.

Being prompted by a desire to read and direct the educational forces of the great county of Custer...

WALTER W. WATERS.

I hereby announce to the Republicans of Custer County that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Surveyor...

A. J. VANANTWERP.

The city waterworks is now over \$5,000.00 in debt. If that is to be taken as a criterion of what the result would be...

The announcement of the candidacy of A. J. Van Antwerp for county surveyor is published in this issue.

No one can fully estimate the value of such letters as have lately been received at this office. Words of commendation are words of encouragement...

scriber, will be for its improvement and your benefit. We realize what a vain hope it would be, to expect to please every subscriber all the time...

Our country and town are making rapid strides, all along the line, in the path of proceeds and we feel we must keep pace, if we would fulfil our mission...

VOTE FOR THE FRANCHISE.

The city council in submitting the electoral franchise to a vote of the people has shown a disposition to regard the wishes of the people as being of first importance in any matter which affects the people so vitally...

Considering the condition of the city's franchises and the further fact that the chances are good for the school district to be bonded to the limit, it is apparent that it would be inadvisable at this time to vote bonds for the putting in of an electric plant...

Prairie Hill.

Bay & Longfellow are shelling in the John Parmer neighborhood this week.

Ben Evans is hauling sand and cement for the foundation of his new frame house.

John Prices' folks are plowing. They are the first in the neighborhood to start a plow.

Daisy Longfellow is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Thomas and daughter are in Indiana.

Elton Parmers are moving to Broken Bow this week. We are sorry to have them leave.

John Longfellow is on the sick list this week; he has the grip.

Charley Coulter is hauling lumber for a new barn. The Ladies Circle will meet

with Mrs. Shaw Thursday the 25th, with Mrs. Shoup April 1st. Charlie Weener is having a new hog house built.

Zumbrotta Zephyrs.

J Koozer has a new hen house nearly completed; dimensions 12x16 feet.

Farmers have commenced their spring work with a full force during this lovely weather.

Mr. Frank Cramer and wife spent Sunday in Tappan Valley.

Oscar Tappan and family were entertained at Mr. Smalley's in Broken Bow on last Sunday.

Ralph Johnson is expected home from New York in a short time.

Mrs. C. R. Deming of the Bow spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Koozer's.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson visited Mrs. M. D. Callen one day last week.

Mr and Mrs. Cook accompanied by Mrs. Caldwell all of Broken Bow, were pleasant callers in this valley last week.

M. D. Stone's mother and sister of Iowa are here for a few weeks visit.

The Martin family who formerly lived in our neighborhood have gone to Kansas where they expect to locate.

We see that we are going to have new neighbors in this vicinity. Some people were moving last Tuesday on the Peden farm, have not yet learned who we are to welcome...

Ethel and Walter Franklin have started to school again after their absence of several weeks during disagreeable weather.

Gene Mentzer spent Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Bishop. Mr. Mentzer lives at Litchfield, Neb., but is here attending Custer College.

Frank Routh is having to treat some of his horses for distemper.

Flora Martin paid the Tappan Valley school a farewell visit the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Heaps spent a part of last week with friends at Snake Run. Mr. Heaps and wife have decided to stay in this country this summer or perhaps longer.

Ortello Items.

Miss Jennie Edwards spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Walters and family, C. H. Lutes and family and Mrs. Speer and children, visited at Mr. Ingrams' Sunday.

M. F. Blankenship is plastering Chas. Sander's new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and son Ollie visited at Fred Beckler's Tuesday.

Mr. Shamblin is visiting relatives at Brewster, Neb., this week.

J. R. Baker is no better at this writing.

Quin Fodge of Merna was a caller at John Dyke's place Tuesday.

MAKE YOUR HOME MORE BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL BY PAPERING IT

Have you seen our new line of samples of high grade wall paper? No store in town can offer you a collection of such rare beauty and elegance to choose from at such reasonable prices.

It will be a pleasure to you and to us to have you look them over.

S. R. LEE

The Busy Druggist

Miss Blanche and Joey Milligan visited at Ingraham's place Tuesday night.

Frank Edwards and family visited at N. Jacquot's Sunday. Mr. Hill shelled corn Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Wood is visiting at J. A. Moore's place this week.

Parly and Robbie Ingram attended the show at Merna Monday evening.

C. H. Cass and Fay Farrer of Arnold visited at Mr. Ingram's Sunday night.

Maude Moore visited at James Milligan's place Monday.

Eli McCandless and Dane Cass of Merna were transacting business in the Valley Tuesday.

Died: - Spencer Inham was born in New York, Nov. 13 1837, died near Merna March 20, 1909. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

AT M. E. CHURCH.

Revival meetings at the M. E. church are growing in interest and attendance several have been saved by the blood of Jesus, others are convicted and many are thinking seriously...



the word of God fearlessly and with unation. Services for Sunday March 28, as follows: Subject-Sunday a. m., The Twentieth Century Christian-Eve. The New Birth. A meeting for men only at the M. E. church at 3:00 p. m. Subject-Sowing and Reaping. Also service for women only at the United Brethren church at the same hour. You are cordially invited.

Westerville News.

Jake Fogulrong says it is the fashion for all young men to have fast a driving horse, and he thought he would have to have one, so he purchased one from Mr. Bass.

Mrs. F. D. Mills has been on the sick list this last week, but is improving at this writing.

Charles Mills fooled the boys around here out of a good time by getting married at the residence of Dr. A. J. McArthur to Miss Ollie Ruaner and started down Clear Creek twelve miles and went to housekeeping at once.

One of our Democratic representatives of Custer county is either up against the corporations or the Democratic legislature he ought to have Charley Beal down there with a sponge, a pair of green goggles and a jack plane to put him in shape.

This fine weather is setting the farmers to work, some of them have started plowing and say it is to wet which is a pretty good fault.

There will be a Farmers telephone meeting in Westerville on March 24th. They intend to have four lines running into Ansley if it is a go. It will be known as the North Clear Creek Telephone Co. and is to be fully organized under the laws of the state.

Hay is getting to be a good price; \$5.00 per cwt.

ELTON ITEMS.

Kitty Evans is helping Mrs. Ed Haumont clean house.

Charlie Seycore will work for Lex Govearts this summer.

Amy Pernie is helping Mrs. Walters this week.

Art Cooksley has been bailing hay for Louis Haumont.

Mrs. Arthur Case of Georgetown is visiting relatives at Weisert and Elton this week.

The Public Like



to trade where there is an assortment of goods such as they require, and not to be continually told that "we don't carry them." We do. We carry a bigger assortment of

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

Spoons, Forks, etc.

than ever before, and as people become more fully posted as to their wearing qualities, and the general trade increases, our line is added to almost daily. You should buy "Silver Plate that Wears." Let us supply you.



Sadie Cooksley who has been clerking at Weisert for several months, has resigned her position and returned home.

Miss Dowse and Miss Mottinger attended the piano recital given by the students of Mrs. F. E. Taylor, Saturday. They report a fine time.

Art Cooksley has sold his interest in the Weisert store to his partner, Earl Pernie.

Albert Kleeb, our new postmaster, has now taken charge of the postoffice at his place which is one mile northeast of the old office.

A number of people from Elton attended church at Weisert Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday school at Weisert has elected new officers for the coming year. There will be Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come, especially the children.

THE NEW FAIR STORE.

Don't Forget Our Special Sales.

Your Pennies will go farthest at the FAIR STORE. It is wonderful what a few Pennies will buy in our 5 and 10 cent department, and every article is useful about the home.

This department requests the honor of your presence, and begs to inform you that on Saturday, March 13, we will hold a special sale of Tinware and Granite ware.

F. C. BEAVER.

Broken Bow, Nebraska.

FENCING

S. P. Groat & Co. have just received a large CAR LOAD of PEERLESS Fencing. It is without a Peer and at a very low price. Come and see us.

S. P. GROAT & CO.

Millinery Opening

On March 26th and 27th.

New goods on display all of the time.

All the Ladies are cordially invited to call.

Mrs. E. A. Ellis

Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Combination Sale

75 HEAD of PURE BRED HOGS

By John Reese, breeder of Pure Bred Durocs and Ray H. and Willis Cadwell, breeders of Pure Bred Poland Chinas.

50 head of Duroc Bred Sows and Gilts by John Reese and 22 head Poland China Brood Sows and 3 males by Cadwells.

Whether you like red or black, here you can choose according to your fancy.

Remember the Date Sat'y March the 27th, at Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Ray & Willis Cadwell & John Reese

Col. T. C. CALLAHAN, } Auctioneers. } Col. JUD KAY, }



TO CHANGE THE COLOR

of your house once in a while is a good idea. It makes it look new, besides it prevents decay. Only the best

PAINTS AND OILS should be used. Some Paints are worthless, neither preserving or protecting. They are made of poor Oils and poor White Lead. We are not offering that kind. The Paints we have are worthy of the fullest confidence. We guarantee our Paints not to peel, crack, or wear off until they have done their full duty.

ED McCOMAS DRUGS and JEWELRY