

## W. B. POOR.

The following sketch of W. Poor's work in Custer county was handed the REPUBLICAN for publication.

Deputy County Treasurer W. B. Poor, who has announced himself as a candidate for County Treasurer, has been a resident of Custer county for the past twenty-four years, during which time he has been employed practically all the time at office work, as follows:

## REPUBLICAN MASS CONVENTION

Voters Called to Meet in Broken Bow on Saturday, July 24th.

The Republicans of Custer county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at Broken Bow on July 24, 1909, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention and the election of a county central committee.

W. A. GEORGE,  
Ch. Rep. Co. Cen. Com.

## ALL LAND IN HANDS OF FEW.

New Yorkers Cannot Afford to Own Their Own Homes.

Fewer New Yorkers own their own homes than the residents of any other city in the world, says a writer in the National Magazine. The reason is a simple one: the land is so valuable that none but the very wealthy can afford its purchase. Of the 391,687 families living on Manhattan Island only 16,316 hold title to the houses they occupy—and if you will bring that little pad and pencil into play again you will learn that 94 out of every 100 families make monthly payments to a landlord. When these families move, as they are constantly doing, it seems only necessary to take the family photographs from off the mantel—so completely has their method of life been systematized. As for the landlords, they are mightier in wealth and tenants than any feudal lords of old—as far as the Astors, whose immense multitude of dwellings house a greater number of people than are contained in a city of the size of Hartford, Conn.; Seattle, Wash., or Nashville, Tenn.

## FREDDY HAD HIS EXCUSE, TOO.

Took Cue from Ingenious Explanation Made by Chum.

Two little youngsters shambled penitently into the classroom long after the school had opened for the morning session, says the Circle. "Boys, come to my desk immediately," said the teacher.

The meek little lads walked to the teacher's desk and stood looking helplessly at their feet.

"Tommy, why are you late this morning?" asked the teacher. "I overslept myself, ma'am," began Tommy. "You see, teacher, I dreamed I was going to take a railroad trip. I just got to the station when I woke up an' found it was 'way past school time."

"Freddy, why are you late?" inquired the teacher, turning to the other boy.

"Please, ma'am," replied the trembling Freddy. "I went to the station to see Tommy off."

**Last Moments of Great Musician.** A letter written by Count Grzymala, who was an ardent admirer of Chopin, has been made public in London by Edward Zeidnerst. In it the last moments of Chopin are thus referred to: "A few hours before he died he asked Mme. Potocka to sing some melodies by Rossini and Bellini, and this she did with sobs in her voice. Listening to her voice he passed away." Speaking of the funeral the writer says: "Mozart's requiem and his own funeral march were performed with the assistance of Lablache, Viardot and the concert society. It was characteristic of the times that the artists should have asked 2,000 francs for this last tribute to Chopin. One would have thought that pride would have kept them from selling their gifts on such an occasion."

## The Types of Cats.

There are a number of classes of Persian cats, the division between them being purely arbitrary and based on the color of the fur. The most beautiful of all the Persians is the pure white. They are, however, very hard to keep clean, and a dirty white cat is certainly anything but an ornament about one's rooms. It is unfortunate that many white cats are deaf, so when one is making a purchase of a cat that color it is a wise precaution to test the hearing. Another failing which white cats have, in common with all light colored cats, is that their constitutions are not so vigorous as those of the dark haired cats.—Suburban Life.

He was pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Broken Bow, Neb., from 1892 to 1898, and president of Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah, from 1898 until he came to Washington, in 1905.

He has written a number of articles which have appeared in the Missionary Review of the World, the Pulpit, the Preacher's Helper and other papers. For some years he has been a member of the council of seventy of the Religious Educational Association, Royal Highlanders and a trustee of Westminster College.

He was admitted to the bar of the state of Nebraska in 1895, and was a commissioner to the

Noise.

Noise, at first cultivated in this land by the Indians, has reached its climax in the college yell. It is used at political conventions, at christenings and at women's clubs. No monument was necessary for the man who first invented noise. His work lives after him.

Noise is used by cities, which have the first call for it. They split it up into as many sounds as possible and divide it among all.

Noise varies in its volume and intensity, from embryonic and immature sawmill to a baby crying in the night.—Life.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

C. H. Holcomb underwent an operation the first of the week.

If your watch stops think of Sauders' drug store.

Miss Bertha Sherbeck, of Ansley, visited at the A. Lamphier home today.

A. H. Sauders is the new druggist. He is better known as Bert Sauders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pritchard, who have been making their headquarters here, left Wednesday for Lexington.

Mrs. Parks, of Hyannis, is in the city and will be operated on tomorrow by Drs. Mullins and Buckley.

Editor Guy Olmsted, of the Western Boy, attended the Old Settler's picnic at Merna Wednesday.

The new telephone directory made its appearance this week. The book has a very neat appearance and is a great improvement over the old one.

Four out of five base ball games scheduled for the past week have been played. The Arnold team had a break down on the way over and was unable to get here last Friday. Broken Bow won one game and lost two of the series with Alliance and was defeated by Merna in Merna Wednesday.

Judge J. R. Dean was in the city today. Mr. Dean spoke at the Old Settler's picnic at Merna yesterday in place of Governor Shallenberger who was unable to go to Merna. Mr. Dean said that he did not know just what effect the knocking out of the non partisan law would have on the judgeship situation.

Township Clerk McGraw informs the REPUBLICAN that he would like to hire men to work on the roads in this township. The men are paid by the hour and a man must actually do an hours work in order to get his pay. Here is an excellent opportunity for some of the men who claim to be advocates of good roads to do some work improving them and get paid for it.

Manager F. H. Reed of the Buckeye ranch south of the city, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Reed stated that the hail storm last Friday did very serious damage to the crops of some of the farmers in his vicinity. The storm seemed to be about one mile wide. The small grain and some of the corn hit by the storm was totally destroyed.

## FOR SALE CHEAP

Restaurant doing good business. Going away is reason for selling.—Con Cannon's Restaurant.

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S. J. LONERGAN

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Dated this 13th day of July, 1909.  
H. F. KENNEDY, Sheriff.  
R. A. MOORE, Attorney. July 15 Aug 12st

## WEISSERT.

Mr. Pirnie and wife, of Colorado, are visiting the former's mother and brother for a few weeks.

The dry weather prophets changed their minds Friday after the fine rain.

Tice Case went and fed his horses one morning recently and a short time afterward returned to the barn and found one of his valuable horses dead.

Mrs. Chester Palms took the train for Mason City Saturday morning, where she spent the Fourth of July with her parents, returning Monday to Broken Bow to spend the fifth with her husband.

While driving his cattle out of the corn Thursday morning, Charmer Noble's team ran away, breaking his cultivator to pieces.

John Pirnie, of Merna, was visiting his mother for a few days.

Joe Shadden is working for Bos Campbell this week.

Charley Shadden is making some flying trips to Weissert now.

Pipper Herold, Rube Campbell and Elliott are all cutting wheat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powell were visiting her parents Sunday.

Pete Towns is on the sick list. Henry Barnes started to work for Andrew Peterson Tuesday.

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## NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

In the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska.

Frank Spaniel, Plaintiff,

vs.

Francis Ludlow, et ux, defendants.

The defendants Francis Ludlow and Mrs. Francis Ludlow, his wife, whose full and true name is unknown will take notice that on the 9th day of July 1909 the plaintiff filed his petition in the District court of Custer County, Nebraska, against you, the said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title to the SW 1/4 of section 15, township 19, range 21 Custer County, Nebraska, as against each of you and asking that the title be perfected in Frank Spaniel this plaintiff and that he be declared to be the owner of said land and that you and each of you be barred and estopped from claiming any interest adverse to his interest in said land.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of August, 1909. In case you fail to answer or demur to said petition, your default will be entered and decree rendered as prayed for in said petition.

Dated this 9th day of July 1909.

J. A. GADD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution issued to me from the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, on the 7th day of July, 1909, in favor of Z. T. Lindsay and against J. Woods Smith and Lottie W. Smith, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit:

All of that part of lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, lying and situated north of the 50 feet known as the Mathews lots, being the north 72 feet of said lots in block 42, Railroad addition to the village of Callaway, Custer County, Nebraska, and I will on the 16th day of August, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the east front door of the Court house, in the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, in said county, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the amount due thereon amounting to the sum of \$273.40 and court costs amounting to \$27.00 and accruing costs. Said above described real estate will be sold subject to all prior liens and encumbrances, as per certificates on file in district clerk's office.

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## Special Summer Rates

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**EXCURSION RATES WEST:**—Seattle Exposition, California, Pacific Coast tours, Denver and Colorado resorts, Black Hills, Big Horn Mountains, Utah, Yellowstone Park circuit through scenic Colorado and Yellowstone and Gardiner gateways. Homeseekers rates first and third Tuesdays. You can reach all western summer resorts on very desirable rates this summer. Call on nearest ticket agent for special publications covering any western tour.

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L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha.

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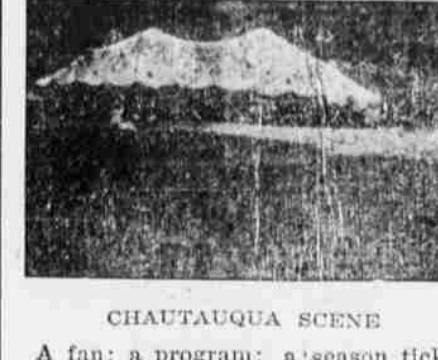
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