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J. N. PEALE, THE GROCER

PHONE NO. 161.

John Gillings' Rapid Promotion.

John Gillings, chief clerk of U. S. Inspector's Division, No 7, located at Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived in the city Sunday night from the west to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillings.

John is one of the graduates of the Broken Bow Business College who is making good at a rapid rate. About two years ago he entered the government employ as stenographer and clerk of the U. S. land office at North Platte at a salary of \$900. In the course of six months his salary was raised to \$1000. Last spring he was promoted to the position of chief clerk of Government Land Inspector's Division No 7, located at Cheyenne at a salary of \$1320. He has now accepted the position of clerk of the federal court at Cheyenne to which he is to be transferred February 1, 1910, at double the salary he is now receiving. His rapid rise is solely on his faithfulness as he has no friends on the inside to boost for him. His achievement should be an incentive to other young men to thoroughly master what they undertake and be faithful in whatever they may engage.

Eli And Jane.

Did you ever sit on a mossy bank and look at the sun-kissed brook as it merrily dances in glee around the protruding pebbles and feel glad that you were alive? Well that is the same sensation that you experience when you go to see Eli and Jane, the clever show that is to be here Dec. 31st. It is a laughing, bubbling pure heart and home story. When the curtain drops on the last act you feel as though you had been refreshed by a drink of good cool spring water. Harry Green in the title roll is enough to insure a good performance.

A Week of Sunday School.

Paul S. Patrick and wife of Lincoln, Sunday School Evangelists of the United Brethren church, will give Broken Bow people a rare treat next week, beginning Monday evening, Dec 27th. On that evening, Mr. Dietrick will speak at the U. B. church on "All the Church in the Sunday School" and each evening following he will give an address on some problem of the Sunday School work. Good music. Come and hear.

Cook's Discovery Declared A Fake.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The University of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to recognize Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer of the north pole, today solemnly declared that the explorer had failed to establish the claim on which his high honors had been based.

The committee appointed by the university to examine Cook's records recently presented its report to the consistory of the university, which reviewed the deductions of the experts with the greatest care and discussed the findings from every standpoint. That both the committee and the consistory were disappointed was soon known.

The consistory met today and adopted a written report to the effect that the alleged records submitted for examination by Dr. Cook failed to prove his claim.

The report of the committee, of which Prof. Stromgren was chairman, as presented to the consistory, states that Cook's paper are without any value; that his report to the university is practically as that published in the New York Herald on his return from his arctic expedition. The copies of his notebooks submitted, says the committee, contain no original calculations of observations but only results thereof. Accordingly the committee concludes that he affords no proof of having reached the pole.

School of Agriculture, Broken Bow.

January 24-29, 1910.

The profits in the pursuit of agriculture are growing from year to year, and it stands in hands to make our labor and our land produce all that is possible. The day of large farms is gradually passing away. Instead of extensive farming, intensive farming is the coming method; consequently we should be prepared. Our federal and state government are spending millions in experiments to promote agriculture and it is our duty to use the results of these experiments to our best interests.

Our state maintains a school of agriculture but all of us cannot attend, consequently the state is bringing the school to us in the form of a short course. Our county was favored last winter with this short course and all those who attended feel that they were fully paid for attending it. This year it comes to Broken Bow again from January 24 to 29, 1910, inclusive. The course in the short course in agriculture includes soils and soil problems including field crops. Also dairying and the dairy cow. The domestic science course includes sewing, cooking and home nursing.

There are very few of us who understand soils or their conditions. We know that one method of handling one kind of soil will not be successful with another, consequently in this course we have a chance to learn from the different experiments.

Dairying is a thriving industry and one method should be the best. In this course we have judging the dairy cow and everything pertaining to dairy products. Last year the domestic science class was enthusiastic—in fact it was over run, and it will be the same this year.

In the short course of agriculture we want two hundred students—men and boys. The tuition is only one dollar, and it comes in a leisure season and absurdly you will not regret attending it.

We want three hundred pledges in the men's department. We will give two tickets to the person securing the largest number of bonafide pledges before January 15, 1910, and one tuition ticket to a person securing the second largest number of pledges.

These pledges must be from persons who will attend. The institute officials and the Broken Bow Commercial Club are barred from this contest. Blank pledges may be secured from J. T. Wood, Broken Bow, or the secretary.

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CHAS. SCHOLZ,

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Congressman Kinkaid Busy.

On the first day of congress Congressman Kinkaid introduced the following bills:

A bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to grant leaves of absence to homestead entrymen for the purpose of sending their children to school, under certain conditions.

A bill to appropriate \$135,000. for the purpose of a site and the erection of a public building thereon to be used as a post office and federal court building, and for other federal purposes, in the city of Chadron. Also a similar bill appropriating the amount for the city of Alliance.

A bill to appropriate \$50,000. to the city of Crawford to help in the construction of water works to protect the city from water polluted by the Fort Robinson military post.

A bill to appropriate \$1044 to compensate W. W. Alt, of Hyannis, for making resurveys of government land in 1899, 1900, and 1901.

A bill to reimburse S. J. Weekes of O'Neill, for fees paid to the government to which he was individually entitled when he was register of O'Neill district land office.

A bill to appropriate \$1760 to B. B. Wood, and other residents of Morrill county, to pay damages for loss by prairie fire set out by government Reclamation officials.

A bill to increase the amount of pension to soldiers of the civil war under the Age Act, passed February 6, 1907, that they may receive \$15 at 62, \$20 at 65, \$30 at 70, and \$40 at 75 years of age.

Five special bills to correct the military records of soldiers of the civil war so as to entitle them to honorable discharges.

Nineteen special bills to increase and grant original pensions to soldiers of the civil and Spanish-American wars.

Tuesday was the shortest day in the year, nine hours and thirteen minutes "from sun to sun."

CHURCH COLUMN.

M. E. Church.—R. H. Thompson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; morning sermon 11:00 a. m.; Junior league 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church.—A. T. Norwood, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.; Junior union 3:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting Monday 7:30 p. m.; Agoga class Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church.

The Sunday School will give a fine program of recitations and Christmas music on Friday evening, or Christmas eve, at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Early service at 8:30 a. m. Second celebration of Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

SUNDAY

The Rev. W. H. Xanders will preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Services at 7:30 p. m.

U. B. Church.—S. M. Zike, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., subject, "How to Succeed in a Revival Meeting." Junior C. E. 3 p. m.; Senior C. E. 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30, subject, "Killing a Lion." Cordial invitation to all. Services each evening during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Amsberry had for guests at dinner last Sunday Rev. J. L. Headdbloom, Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Norwood and J. D. Taylor.

C. Peabody, of Portland, Ore., and Eli Fenner, of Merna, were in town yesterday.

H. T. Brown and wife, of Wagner, were in town Wednesday.

THEATRE TALK NO. 5.

THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA has long been recognized as the greatest of reference works, and is without question the greatest book of its kind that has ever been published in the English language. IN ITS PAGES IT GIVES A LIST OF ONE HUNDRED OF THE GREATEST BOOKS

A Wholesome Story Well Told

the world has ever produced. THE LIST IS HEADED BY "THE BIBLE" and well towards the head is the greatest of all romantic novels ever written, ALEXANDRE DUMAS' "MONTE CRISTO." It is from this SPLENDIDLY WRITTEN ROMANCE that the stirring romantic melodrama of the same name was dramatized. This famous work appeared in 1844 and may be said to have excited more universal interest than any romance since Robinson Crusoe or Waverley. THE EXTRAORDINARY COLOP, THE NEVER FLAGGING SPIRIT, and endless surprises, and the air of nature which is cast over even the most extravagant situations make this play worthy of the popularity it has enjoyed in almost every country of the world.

IT IS SELDOM, IF EVER, that an adaptation for stage presentation EXCEEDS IN POPULARITY and general favor that of the novel itself. However, that is the case with "Monte Cristo" which has had the most solid success of any book play known to theatrical history. THE STORY IS A MOST IMPRESSIVE ONE and deals with all the PASSIONS AND EMOTIONS. The play, which is in five acts, is provided with a complete scenic investiture and the costuming is correct and in accordance with the period of the play. The trade mark established by the management is "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK" so the public take no chances when this sterling play is presented here.

It is not often that a theatrical company visiting this city, will, as an evidence of good faith, give a public guarantee as to the excellence of the attraction, but Fred G. Conrad, the manager of "Monte Cristo," gives the following Guaranteed Pledge:

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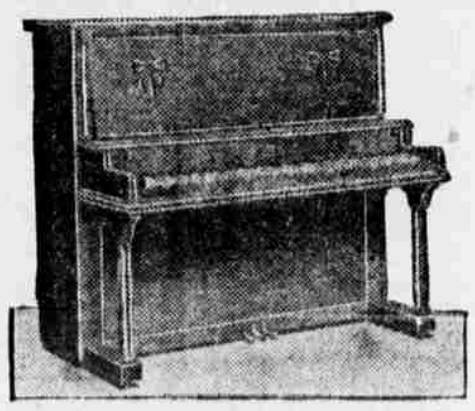
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LYON & HEALY	"H"	350.00	300.00	265.00
	"A"	425.00	350.00	315.00
	MARSHALL & WENDELL			
	"L" or "V"	450.00	375.00	345.00
	MARSHALL & WENDELL			
	"W"			
	BREWSTER	325.00	250.00	215.00
	BREWSTER	350.00	280.00	250.00
	"X"	550.00	450.00	375.00
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