

THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Good piano for \$25.00.—H. A. Watt's Piano House.

C. A. Norcutt.—Lather, contract or yard work. Tel. 268.

Look for the program of the Choral Union concert on first page.

G. T. Robinson went to Omaha the first of the week for a short visit.

Wm Edmunds, of Merna, was in town Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

6 per cent money for Farm Loans—no commission—optional payment.—James Ledwich.

Imported linens and Tussah silks in all the rich colors for spring dresses.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

Misses Mae Moore, C. E. Moran and Ida Browning, of Oconto, were Broken Bow visitors Monday.

From present indications this will be a boom year in Broken Bow for building. Let the good work go on.

You will miss a rare treat if you miss the concert next Tuesday evening by the People's Choral Union.

Mrs. O. G. Ross, wife of the manager of the New York Store, arrived last Thursday to make her home in Broken Bow.

We have a complete line of boys' wash and woolen suits from 2 to 15 years. Visit this department.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

Fifty voices from the best musical talent of the city will furnish the program at the opera house next Tuesday evening, February 8th.

FOR SALE—35 head of Poland China brood sows, choice individuals and with pigs, eligible to register.—Chas. Scholz, Broken Bow. 35-ff

If the ground hog saw his shadow yesterday he must have used arctic eyes. However, we will know he did, if we have six weeks of winter.

From Feb. 7 to March 5th, 1910, we will give with each purchase of \$5.00 worth of goods one chance on a \$22 50 sewing machine free.—Konkel, The Furniture Man.

Judge R. Dean, who has been visiting in Iowa since the expiration of his term as supreme judge, returned to Broken Bow the latter part of last week. He will resume the practice of law.

Berwick Castle, Royal Highlanders of this city have planned to celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of the castle at their next meeting February 15th. The meeting will be opened to invited guests. A literary program and refreshments will be features of the evening.

Drs. Farnsworth & Beck—Dentists.

Peter Beck, of Georgetown, was a Broken Bow visitor yesterday.

We have checked into stock some new ladies' neckwear.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

All music lovers should attend the Concert by the People's Choral Union, Feb. 8th.

C. S. Francis left Thursday night of last week for an indefinite visit in Oregon.

R. N. Norcutt went to Dunning Wednesday to do some carpenter work for A. H. Jewett.

Ladies' Tailored waists for spring in a complete range of prices.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

You will enjoy the instrumental as well as the vocal numbers in the concert by the Choral Union.

Karl Neckudor and Fred Flanck, of Sargent, were here the first of the week attending district court.

Watch our window Thursday for ribbon display. An all silk ribbon, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 inches wide, on sale Saturday at 10c the yard.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

The county board has had constructed a building for the vaults in the street in front of the temple theatre for the use of the county records. The building is brick covered both on the outside and inside with iron.

H. E. Chapel, a contractor and builder of Lincoln, was here the first of the week visiting his brother-in-law, C. M. King. Mr. Chapel has decided to locate in Broken Bow and will remove here about the first of March.

W. J. Quinn and Miss Mabel Huffman, both of Eclipse, were married at the Commercial hotel parlors Monday evening, Rev. J. E. Aubrey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. James Haney and wife, Marion Huffman and wife, Mrs. M. Quinn and Miss Anna Quinn, all of Eclipse, were members of the wedding party.

FOR SALE

My block of land containing about 3 acres in Broken Bow, Nebraska, 7 blocks from south side school and public square, 6 room house, Hydraulic well, Duplex windmill and cistern on hill, water piped in house and to lawn, barn for six horses, hay-mow for three or four tons of hay, new granary, buggy shed, hen house, coal house, hog house, frost proof cave, 22 bearing cherry trees, 8 bearing plums and other trees. Price \$2,500. Can make terms. Special discount for all cash.

U. C. STREET

Broken Bow, Nebraska.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Bell School District.

VICINITY

This snow was an unwelcome guest. We were all appreciating the beautiful sunshiny weather. Jno. Plymale sold a car load of cattle to Chas Smith and Pius Cristen Friday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manuel spent an enjoyable afternoon and evening with them Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Simms attended Rev. Haney's sale, south of Anselmo Friday.

Miss Lillian Andrews spent Saturday and Sunday with Cennie Cristen.

Little David Forsyth, Mrs. Jno. Bell and Frank Mannel are on the sick list.

Several of our young people attended the party given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoell. The evening was spent in various amusements. Taffy and fudge were served and all report a good time.

Mrs. Will Doman had a very narrow escape from fire Friday. While dusting off the cook stove, she knock a can of kerosene down on the red hot stove, the flames caught her dress, burned her face. She was all alone at the time but she managed to put it out through skillful knowledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Pius Cristen entertained a goodly number of their friends Sunday.

SCHOOL

William Loughran was absent three days last week.

The warm weather spoiled our skating but we found amusement otherwise.

Our reading lessons for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were pieces to be memorized. We supplemented some choice selections on Washington's birthday.

We were very proud to know when Friday evening came that we had every name on our "Honor Roll." If we only keep them there!

Teddy Forsyth visited us Tuesday.

Gladys Plymale was absent Thursday, to attend home duties while Mr. and Mrs. Plymale attended to business in Anselmo.

Miss Rains spent Wednesday with Theodore and Irene Cristen; Frank Novotny with Frank Manuel.

We have organized our penmanship class into A and B classes and dispensed with copy books, begun muscular movement and its essentials.

Zumbrotta Zephyrs.

Misses Essie and Zuie Holcomb were visiting at B. B. Sands' Saturday and Sunday.

In honor of Adeline Johnson's 12th birthday Jan. 28th, a number of her friends spent the evening at her home. A pleasant time was spent with games. Refreshments were served.

W. W. Bishop is among the unfortunate ones who have lost cattle in corn stalks, having lost six the past week.

Charles Koozer rode the M. B. A. goat at their last meeting.

Oscar Tappan and B. B. Sands have new pianos in their homes.

E. B. Barber lost a cow and calf last Saturday.

Lela Koozer missed a number of days of school owing to the bad roads.

B. B. Sands, O. Tappan and A. I. Routh baled hay this week.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Frank Routh and wife a few days ago. Mother and child doing nicely.

Miss Lulu Williams was visiting her brother, W. W. Williams.

M. D. Stone and wife celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary last Monday by entertaining Mr. and Mrs. O. Tappan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Biggerstaff. A very pleasant time was had, but just after the guests had departed their little boy, three years old, went into spasms. A doctor was summoned. The little one is now better. A sad ending for the day.

B. B. Sands will have a number of men in his field this week trying to get his corn out. Farmers are getting desperate.

Mrs. Koozer visited at Ralph Johnson's Tuesday.

Rev. Marks had a cow in what is known as the Peden pasture. Evidently not pleased with her surroundings jumped out and was found a few days later by one of Mr. Koozer's stacks, dead.

Dry Valley Items.

J. T. Arthur was in the Valley Sunday looking over his farms. Public sales are getting quite common these days, as each day in the week there's a sale in one's neighborhood.

The stock market got quite a set back the past week and several had stock ready for market but were not ready to get them to market. Now, they're wishing they had sold them when the price was high.

Claus Worth returned from Hastings Saturday, where he had been called by the serious illness of his daughter. Some of the doctors there insisted upon operating on her but Claus desisted till a specialist was consulted and after his diagnosis an operation was entirely unnecessary.

Another snow visited the Valley Friday night. While it stopped corn gathering at the same time its good for the ground and fall wheat.

Don't buy another thing till you've installed in your feeding yards one of "the only Hog Waterers" for sale by J. L. Ferguson, Comstock. Put out on 30 days free trial. Wont freeze, no trouble, no attention and plenty of good fresh water always in the trough.

Doc. Worley dropped into Comstock from Missouri last Wednesday evening after a three months sojourn in the puke state. Now, Doc. says Custer is good enough for him. It's the same old story, they'll tell us there's a whole lot better places elsewhere but invariably they'll come back with the remark, Custer county is plenty good enough for me.

Prairie Center.

A nice little snow fell Friday night. John and Mr. Beal are some better.

Mrs. Rhoades and daughter, Ona visited at Kirkpatrick's Wednesday.

Ernest Rains and Charley Beal visited at Farmers' Thursday night.

Frances Shurr and Grace Beal stayed with Helen Predmore Wednesday night.

Medd Glenn and Earl Reed husked corn for Elvin Hogaboom Thursday and Friday. They finished Friday night.

VALENTINES

Our stock of Valentines are open for your inspection, consisting of

Large Celluloid and Fancy Mounted Creations

Also a Full Line of Valentine Cards and Postals

J. G. HAEBERLE

DRUGGIST AND STATIONER

Lester Kirkpatrick and wife visited at Elvin Hogaboom's Thursday. Elvin and Lester went to Yoeman's sale.

Mrs. M. V. Rains took dinner with Mrs. Ryerson in Broken Bow Saturday.

Mrs. Purcell visited at L. D. Kirkpatrick's last week.

Opal Predmore and Prudence Beal visited at Reyner's Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hogaboom visited at John Price's Sunday. The corn sheller was at Hogaboom's Monday.

McKinley Murmurs.

Several from here attended literary at Custer last Friday night. They report literary progressing nicely.

Roy Russell departed Thursday for Lovelaceville, Kentucky, where he was called by the illness of his wife who is there visiting relatives.

John Reinhard slipped and fell last Tuesday and sprained his right ankle and has been unable to be about since.

Lizzie Haeefe has been on the sick list the last few days.

Anna Reinhard, Violet Wimmer, Dan Sickler and Jake Kock spent Sunday evening at Joseph Haeefe's.

Walter and Leonard Haeefe were Broken Bow visitors Monday.

The dance at E. L. Shoup's was not well attended owing to bad weather.

J. E. Neth and family visited a few days last week with relatives and friends at Broken Bow.

Anna Tietjens went to her homestead fifteen miles west of Callaway Monday.

Walter and Leonard Haeefe attended Joe Yoeman's sale last Wednesday.

Merna News.

The entertainment given by the Catholic ladies last Thursday evening was well attended. A fine program was rendered and all were well pleased.

The lecture at the Baptist church last Friday night by the pastor, Rev. Gaston, was largely attended and well received.

On Tuesday evening at the home of the bride, occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Taylor and Mr. Oscar Hostic. Rev. Gaston was the officiating minister. Only relatives were present. On the evening previous to the wedding a shower was given to the bride by lady friends. Both parties are well and favorably known in Merna, which will be their future home.

There is just now a good deal of excitement over reported diphtheria. Last week the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nate

Gordon died with the dreaded disease, while away from home with its parents visiting Mrs. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rash, who live eight miles north of Anselmo. The death was very sudden and a very sad one. The remains were brought to Merna and interred with out public funeral. The Gordon home is now under quarantine.

At this writing it is reported that Mr. Jay Graham's child is at the point of death and the doctors pronounce it another case of diphtheria.

Mr. David Beattie, of Anselmo, stopped over in Merna one night this week. He is on his way to Waterloo, Iowa.

Prairie Hill

Mr. Evins is on the sick list. Ora Morford was home from school a few days last week on account of sickness.

Lillie Longfellow is on the sick list.

Mr. Gibbs and family of Ormy visited at Mr. Longfellow's Sunday.

Chas. Bay and Chas. Longfellow are shelling corn on Ryno table.

Mrs. Myers is working for Mrs. L. T. Martin instead of Maud Haeefe.

A few of the boys attended the dance at Emmet Shoup's Saturday night.

The Ladies Aid Society will have a sale at Mrs. Thomas' Friday Feb 11th. They will also serve supper.

Ortello News.

Lena Taylor visited Thursday at J. M. Ingram's.

There is no school at Sunshine this week.

Albert Hill shelled corn for Chas. Brandt Monday.

G. A. Cooley and wife, of Marvin, visited at J. M. Ingram's Sunday night.

M. F. Blankship was in the valley last Thursday.

Eddie and Otis Smith spent Sunday with the Ingram boys.

J. S. Dyke and wife spent Sunday at J. M. Ingram's.

Bessie Pinckney spent Sunday with home folks, returning Monday morning to her school.

Lena Taylor is taking a rest this week.

TAX NOTICE.

Certificate No. A4908.
To Julius Wickham: You are hereby notified that on April 11th, 1908, C. M. Kelley purchased at public sale for taxes for the years 1894 and 1901 to 1906 inclusive, and have paid all subsequent taxes on real estate described as follows: A parcel in the northwest corner Block 5, Reyner's addition to Broken Bow, Nebraska, commencing 100 feet south of northwest corner, south 50 feet, east 112 feet, north 50 feet, west 112 feet.
That said land was assessed in the name of Julius Wickham, and that after the expiration of three months from the third publication of this notice tax deed will be applied for.
Dated January 6, 1910.

C. M. KELLEY.

Saturday Afternoon ONLY Men's Underwear 25c Each

GREAT CLEARING SALE TO START SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1910

Saturday Afternoon ONLY Men's Dress Shirts 25c Each

Orders received from Headquarters to MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP OF ODDS AND ENDS accumulated during our stay in Broken Bow. Also every Dollars Worth of Winter Goods on hand. This must be done at once, before Spring Stock begins to arrive. The orders say SELL the Goods no matter what sacrifice we have to make to do it. I am certainly going to follow instructions to a T. This Company has come to stay and you can look for GOOD Bargains from us at all times, especially for this Clearing Sale.

Clearing Sale of Men's Suits, Pants and Cravattes. Men's Suits \$7.95, 9.95, 12.50 and 14.95 Men's Cravattes at \$7.95 and 10.50. Men's Pants .85, .98, 1.25, 2.69, and 1.79. Boy's Suits \$1.98 and 2.48	Clearing sale of Skirts, all Sizes, and Colors at \$2.95, 3.95 and 4.95 Black Voiles \$5.95, 6.95, and 7.95. White and Black Petticoats at .48c, .75, .89, .95c, 1.25, 1.48 and 1.98.	Clearing Sale of Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats, at less than one half of actual cost. Ladies Coats at \$3.99 to 8.76. Misses Coats at \$3.99 to 4.76. Children's Coats at \$1.99 to 3.96. Infants Coats at \$1.36 to 2.79.	Ladies and Gents Furnishings. Fine Line of Hosiery at 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 16c. Handkerchiefs at 1c, 2c, 5c, 7c, 15c and 29c. Fine Suspenders at .10c, 19 and 38c. New line of Hats for Men and Boys at .98, \$1.45 and 2.25.	Gloves, Mittens and Sweaters for All at .39c and up. Great Sale of Embroidery from 1 to 15 inches wide at Prices that will surprise you all. Widths: 1 to 4 inches, 4c per yd; 4 to 8 inches, 6c per yd; 8 to 18 inches, 12c, 15 and 19c.
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Ladies' Furs at Prices You Never Dreamed Of

Extra good Quality of 11-4 Blankets at 89c, 98c and 1.39c per pair. All Wool Blankets at \$3.95. Comforts at less cost than Material to make them at \$1.59, 1.89, 2.49 and 2.69.	See our Trunks and Suit Cases. Large size Trunks at \$4.25 and up. Suit Cases at 98c, 1.50, 1.65, 2.25 and up to \$8. Notions. Pins, 1c per package.	Pearl Buttons, 2c a dozen. Silk Thread, 2 for 5c. Many others to numerous to mention. Ladies White Embroidered Front and Tailored Shirt Waists, regular \$1.50 and 2.00 values at 69c and 89c.	Bed Spreads large Sizes at 69c \$1.79 and 2.48 Smart New Princess Dresses at \$6.95, 8.95 and 9.95.	Lace Curtains finest to be had at per pair 39c, 69c, \$1.39, 2.98 and 3.98. We have many other bargains in our large line of which space forbids mention.
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