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BROKEN BOW LIBRARY.

Opened February 22nd. to the Public and to All who Desire Good Reading.

The past week has been Library week in our town. The Broken Bow Library Association has been in existence for twenty-five years but never till this year have they owned property, or have they been able to say to the public, "Come and see us, you can have any book in our Library to read free of charge."

They have in the past few weeks bought new books and furniture and have fitted up their building with shelving and book-cases and are now ready to supply the public with the best books and high class reading matter.

Under the direction of Prof. Elliot and Judge Humphrey they have bought reference books which will be of great help to the high school boys and girls and in fact to all school children.

February 22nd, Washington's Birthday, is also the birthday of the "Broken Bow Free Library" for on that day the ladies of the association voted to have a Public Free Library, where our boys and girls and all who may wish, can go and obtain any book in the library to read free of charge.

The association wishes to impress the fact on the public that this is not for the favored few, but for those who cannot afford to buy books, they wish to put good reading matter into every home, to supply the boy or girl who has not had the chance to obtain good books.

By paying a fee of one dollar, any man or woman can now become a member of the association this gives them a voice and a vote in the business transactions of the organization.

Now that the ladies have made it possible for all to become members, they hope that every business man and woman and every mother will join the association and help along in this good work.

The Ladies have done their part, now it is up to the public to do theirs, the members who have worked so faithful these many years are still willing to work and do all in their power to make this one of the best and most successful libraries in the state.

Those who cannot afford to pay the fee of \$1 will be just as welcome to books free of charge.

Miss Templeton, secretary of the state library commission, who has been here for three days helping the association start out on a business basis and instructing the librarian in cataloging and other work of importance. The library is now open every day from 2 to 6, except Sunday.

Many social affairs have been given in honor of Miss Templeton in the past week. We mention a few: Monday, Feb. 21st. Mrs. G. C. Stephenson entertained eight ladies at dinner at the Burlington Hotel; Monday evening Mrs. Downs entertained sixteen ladies at a five o'clock luncheon; Tuesday Mrs. H. T. Bruce entertained a party of fifteen to dinner at the Burlington in honor of Miss Templeton; Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. G. Purcell entertained the members of the library association to a four o'clock Washington luncheon. It was at this pleasant home and after the ladies had been feasted, that the action was taken that gave Broken Bow a "Free Public Library." Wednesday Mrs. G. W. Apple entertained Miss Templeton and a few friends to a six o'clock dinner at her home; Wednesday afternoon the members of the library association were at home to the ladies of the county at the Custer Club Rooms, at which time the following program was rendered:

Instrumental Music, Miss Adah Bowen.
Paper on The Library's Early Experiences, Mrs. Sullivan.
Vocal Solo, Rev. Aubrey.
Reading, Mrs. J. E. Wilson.
Vocal Solo, Miss Adah Bowen.
Address, Miss Templeton, Secretary State Library Commission.
Vocal Solo, Miss Fodge.
Aims and Plans of the Broken Bow Library Association, Rev. Aubrey.
Instrumental Solo, Miss Ina Sullivan.

After the program the ladies were invited to go to the library rooms to inspect the books, etc. Four little girls dressed in white with red sashes, carrying baskets of confetti led and strew the way with confetti to the library rooms there they were met by a committee of ladies who pinned a dainty bow of red and white ribbon on every visitor. The club rooms were beautifully decorated with red and white carnations.

Wednesday evening the public was invited to the M. E. church and here again the ladies arranged an excellent program, while the crowd was not as large as had been hoped yet much interest

was shown at the meeting, the following program was rendered: Vocal Solo, Miss Abbie Wilson. History of the Library Association, Mrs. A. R. Humphrey. Vocal Solo, Mrs. F. E. Taylor. Address, Prof. R. I. Elliott. Music, High School Glee Club. Address, Judge J. R. Dean. Vocal Solo, Miss Eva Cadwell.

After the program, Judge Humphrey, Mr. Jewett, Mr. Lomax, Mr. Haumont, Wayne Soper, Prof. Williams and Miss Crumley were called upon for short talks, all of who expressed themselves very pleased with the movement the ladies had made and all pledged their loyal support.

It is the wish of the association, that as soon as a sufficient number of new members can be secured to call a public meeting, to elect officers and a board of directors. So when the ladies call on you to help support this most noble enterprise, don't turn them down, pay your dollar so that you may have a voice and a vote in the management of the organization. We find that the property owned by the association is valued at about \$1200 including everything. Now the question stands, if the women have accomplished that much, can we as citizens of Broken Bow and Custer county afford to let this matter drop? Can we afford to let our boys and girls read books that we do not approve of? I hope I hear a thousand nos and I hope 1000 of you will go and pledge your support, for remember it is only \$1. About thirty have already pledged their support. Remember a library, like any other kind of business, can not be run without money.

To my friends: Having sold my office property, and Real-Estate business with list of same, together with my good wishes to Mr. C. W. Bowman, I take this method to thank you one and all, for your friendship and cordial support in the past. I most heartily recommend my successor Mr. Bowman to you as a gentleman and an honorable business man to whom you can safely entrust your business. I will be found at the old place for a short time, until I can close up my business. J. M. Fodge 39-1f

F. M. Rublee has sold his interest in the gas plant at this place to A. B. and son W. M. Sallisbury of Los Angeles Cal. W. M. Sallisbury will locate in Broken Bow and have charge of the business. We understand he is a practical man at the business and will furnish gas for heating and cooking purposes. He will put the plant in first class shape in order to afford the public first class service. The REPUBLICAN extends a welcome to Mr. Sallisbury to the business interests of Broken Bow and trust his stay with us may prove congenial and profitable.

H. H. Myers, of the West Table, who recently sold a half section of his farm for \$14,000 has bought the old Tipton residence property of Clyde Carlos in the southwest part. He will move this week. The REPUBLICAN is pleased to welcome Mr. Myers to the city.

Mr. J. A. Moore special Government land inspector arrived in the city Wednesday with the view of inspecting the claims on which final proof has been made recently. Of the last batch of claims he recently examined all but 15 out 126 warranted a favorable report.

New numbers in Capes, Coats and suits—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

A Letter To Teachers.
Broken Bow, Febr. 12th 1910.
Office of County Sup't.
Dear Fellow Teacher: I am arranging for a teacher's meeting to be held at Mason City on Saturday March 5th 1910 to discuss some important and live questions and also to consider some plans relative to the Eighth Grade examinations and Commencement and the Junior Normal.

Owing to lack of time I have not had opportunity to confer with the teachers in regard to the program as much as I should and am therefore taking the liberty of arranging the program and trust it will meet with the approval and co-operation of all the teachers of your section.

I trust that you will show your professional interest by coming out and taking part in the discussions and urging others to attend. Your patrons would no doubt be interested in the meeting and should urge them to attend. All teachers in the vicinity of Ansley as well as these around Mason are expected to be present. Following is the program arranged for.

PROGRAM OF TEACHER'S MEETING
10 a. m.
How To Secure more Regular Attendance, Mrs. F. L. Stewart, Discussion, Miss Helen Osbourn.
Good Pictures For the School, Miss Verda Thorpe, Discussion, Miss Elsie Saville
1:30 a. m.
Good Books for a School Library, Mr W. O. Froid, Discussion, Miss Mary Geeseman.
Agriculture How to Teach It, Prin. R. E. Graham, Discussion, Mr J. M. McCormack.
Why Use the Quarterly Review Questions, Mr. S. S. Barta.
The Nebraska Course of Study, Prin. W. B. Ireland.
The Eighth Grade Commencement and the Junior Normal, Sup't Lewis.

Keep this program and bring it to the meeting.
Sincerely yours,
Garland E. Lewis, Co. Sup't

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson in honor of their youngest son's twenty-first birthday. No sooner had Mr. Bell entered his home on Tuesday evening than a dozen or so of his friends closed about him, wishing him long life and happiness. Needless to say he was given the usual bumping. The evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were partaken of. At midnight the happy stags departed for their respective homes.

To my friends and the Public:—Having sold my office building to Rasmus Anderson and bought J. M. Fodge's business and building, you will find me at that place doing business in the future. Would be glad to see all my old friends and many new ones. About one-half block north of postoffice.
39-1f Chas. W. Bowman.

W. A. Yates of Whitman has traded his Broken Bow residence property on the north side to Dr. G. F. Bartholomew consideration \$1200 Mr. Yates has a section of land in Grant county that has more grass than he had stock to eat it and the trade is made that he may be able to utilize his waste pasture.

City Election.
As the time is drawing near for a city election steps should be taken toward getting the candidates before the public.

Those \$1.00 shirts at—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

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.; E. L. Mission Study Class, Wednesday 7:30 prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Come and worship with us you will be a stranger in the church but once.

Sunday evening the Epworth League will hold special services, all are invited to come. The subject will be "South America, its conditions and outlook."
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.; Anoma class first and third Saturday of each month 7:30 p. m.
Evangelist J. S. Baker, of Michigan, who held a series of meetings in this city two years was in Broken Bow Wednesday evening between trains, on his way to Idaho where he has engagements. He reports having had a good meeting at Mason City.

Christian Church.—Z. O. Doward, Pastor.
Bible School 10:00 a. m.; communion and preaching service 11:00 a. m.; Endeavor 6:30 p. m.; Rev. Z. O. Doward, will begin next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. a series of morning sermons on "The Church of Christ." His evening subject will be, "Manhood." There will be special music at both services.

Christian Endeavor Evening at Christian Church.
The young people who compose the Christian Endeavor at the Christian Church had exclusive charge of the services last Sunday evening. A fine musical program was rendered and several fine addresses delivered. The service as a whole was a great success and it is understood that the Endeavorers will have charge of the services at least once a month. Following are the speakers and their subjects:
Cornet Solo—Mr. Whaley.
Address—"The Needs of the Endeavor and Church," Maurice Ryerson.
Special Music—By the Choir. Solo—Maurice Ryerson.
Duett and Chorus—By Mixed Quartet.
Address—By Rev. Doward, "The Young People."

Presbyterian Church—J. E. Aubrey, Pastor
"If Jesus Came to Broken Bow." This is the subject at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Where would he stay? Who would befriend him? What would he praise? What would he censure? These are some questions to be discussed.

A Pleasant Surprise.
February 28th being the forty-first birthday anniversary of C. F. Wilson, D. C. A party of about forty decided to surprise him. But on this particular night, however, the facts became known and the party was postponed.

About 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening the guests assembled at his home and succeeded in surprising him.

Many games were played until 11:00 o'clock when a dainty two course luncheon was served.

A very beautiful rocking chair was presented to him from the guests and sitting in his chair Mr. Wilson received a birthday postal card shower.

The guests departed voting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson royal entertainers and wishing their host many more happy birthdays.

Announcement.
We are pleased to announce to our patrons that we have opened a new dressmaking parlor in the suite of rooms over Lizzie Todd's millinery store.
Mrs. P. A. Walton
And Daughter.

City Will Build a Jail.
The city council has arranged to erect a jail with steel cells on the city property on the back of the lot on which the council room is located.

Notice.
The annual business meeting of the Broken Bow Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday March 15 in the council room. All members are requested to be present.
E. F. McCURE, Sec.

For Sale.
One Bay Stallion, coming 4, weight 1900, 31-35 Percheron, and a sure foal getter.
One Black Stallion, coming 2, weight 1600, about 31-32 Percheron.
Address, C. H. HARBROUGH, 37 tf Broken Bow, Nebr.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held its Kensington at Rev. Aubrey. There were about thirty five present. Lunch was served.
Old papers for sale at this office.

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Vermicelli, fancy 2 for .25
Sun Kist Navel Oranges, nothing fancier, not a seed, 23, 25, 30, 35 and 40c per dozen.



White Feather Syrup, a fine blend and nothing equal to it at the price 10 lb pails 60c, 5 lb pails 30c.
Wright's Meat Smoke .75
Paxton 2 lb cans coffee .50
Kamo 1 lb can
Bee 1 lb can .20
African Java per lb .25
1864 Blend " .18
1910 Blend " .15

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Baking Molasses per can 15c
Swans Down Cake Flour for handy cake baking 25c.
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