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BROKEN BOW, CUSTER COUNTY NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910

NO. 41.

City Caucus.

The Citizens Mass Convention was called to order Monday night at 8 o'clock by Alpha Morgan. Mr. Morgan was elected chairman and E. R. Purcell secretary. On Motion the following committees were appointed by the chair:

Resolutions—D. M. Amsberry, S. P. Groat, T. W. Bass, A. M. Snyder, J. R. Dean.
Order of Business—N. E. Armstrong, W. A. George, D. C. Konkel.

A Citizens Committee consisting of four members, viz: A. Morgan, E. R. Purcell, Chas. Sheppard and C. T. Orr, was elected. This committee was by motion authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur, and empowered to call the citizens caucus next year.

While the committees on resolutions and order of business were out speeches were made by a number present.

The committee on order of business submitted the following report which was on motion adopted: To make temporary organization permanent. Report of committee on resolutions. Nomination of mayor, clerk, treasurer, city engineer, police judge and councilmen.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following:

(See resolutions elsewhere.)
It was moved and seconded to adopt the resolutions as read. I was moved to amend by striking out section 2 of the report. A motion then prevailed that the amendment be laid on the table, and the original motion carried adopting the resolutions as reported by the committee.

Nominations for mayor were then called for and the names of D. R. Rockwell and Ras Anderson were presented. On motion nominations were closed.

The question of submitting more than one nominee for each office to be voted on at the city election was then discussed at length and several motions and amendments were made. A motion finally prevailed that where there are more than two candidates for the same office, the two receiving the highest number of votes be declared the nominees and be placed on the official ballot at the city election.

There being no more than two candidates for any office, except councilmen, the following were placed in nomination and were on motion declared the nominees of the convention:

Clerk—R. D. Pickett, B. C. Hutton.
Treasurer—Ray Kuns, E. C. House.

City Engineer—A. J. Van Antwerp.
Police Judge—H. J. Shinn, R. G. Moore.

The various wards then went into caucus and after making nominations, reported the following candidates, which were on motion confirmed by a vote of the convention:

Councilman 1st ward—E. F. McClure, J. M. Fodge.
Councilman 2nd ward—D. C. Konkel, Jos. Baisch.
Councilman 3rd ward—T. W. Bass, Jas. Ledwich.

On motion the convention adjourned.

E. R. Purcell, Sec'y.
RESOLUTIONS.

1. We, the citizens of Broken Bow, in caucus assembled, heartily congratulate Mayor D. R. Rockwell, the city council and the other city officials for the efficient and careful manner in which the affairs of the city have been administered during the last year.

2. We congratulate the administration in that it has successfully provided for the installment of an electric lighting plant in the near future, under the terms of the franchise granted, to be adequate for every purpose desired by our citizens and at rates as reasonable as any other city of its size in the state has been able to secure.

3. We congratulate the administration, not only for carrying out the wishes of the caucus of 1909 in providing for the establishment of a light plant but also for the passage of an ordinance as expressed in the resolutions of the same caucus, providing for and establishing a fire limit for the city.

4. We most cheerfully and heartily commend the administration for the excellent improvements made within the city limits, such as grading the parks, trimming the trees, putting curbing, extending the water mains, the laying of concrete sidewalks, the improvement of the drainage system, and the other improvements to the convenience of the people and the beautification of the city.

5. We recommend the continuance of the work of improvement as rapidly as our means will permit and especially suggest the continued extension of water mains with fire protection that the limits of the city may be enlarged and other territory be added to the city as speedily as possible.

6. Since it is evident that an adequate sewerage system would contribute in a large measure to the convenience of our people, guard

against diseases and epidemics and add greatly to the sanitary conditions of the city, we recommend that the mayor and city council take up the question and provide as soon as possible for such a system.

7. Since the postoffice receipts have reached the amount required to entitle us a free delivery we recommend that the mayor and city council adopt some plan by which the buildings may be numbered and the streets named.

8. It was declared in the resolutions a year ago that the question of pool and billiard halls and bowling alleys be left to the city authorities; we recommend that billiard and pool hall ordinance be strictly enforced, and that no children of school age or attendants of school age be allowed to enter or remain in such halls.

9. We endorse the action taken by the city council and commercial club to secure means to erect a city hall and fire department.

10. After an experience of more than ten years as a non-saloon city, during which time our population has doubled and property values have gone far beyond expectations, we express ourselves satisfied with this condition and pledge the nominees of this convention against the issuance of saloon licenses and druggists' permits, and to use the most stringent methods to wipe out the use of all intoxic-

E. F. BURNHAM DEAD.

One of Custer County's Pioneers Succumbs After Brave Fight.

Edwin F. Burnham was born in Warrensburg, N. Y. March 20th 1826 died in Broken Bow March 13th 1910 aged 83 years. He was married in Saratoga N. Y. 1849 to Miss Mary White and went to Green Bay Wis. 1858. His wife died March 22nd 1876. To this union was born three children one son and two daughters. Ida King died Oct. 16th 1904. Alice Ward died Feb. 17th 1906. His son Sanford of Neenah Wis brother Charles of Washington D. C. and five grandchildren survive him, Ora Sutton of Menasha Wis. Edna Burnham of Appleton Wis. Harvey Ward, New Castle, Cal. and Horace B. King of Idaho Springs Colorado. July 3rd 1887 he was married to Miss Olive Bentley, of Galesburg, Ill. who died July 20th 1891.

In Nov. 1891 he came to Broken Bow Neb. and made his home with his daughter Ida.

Grandpa Burnham was of sympathetic tendencies with a mind and heart that went out to suffering humanity. One of his beautiful traits was his love for and kindness to children often meeting little children on the streets and showing his love by giving them little tokens of friendship. He ever had a word

BROKEN BOW MAN HELD FOR INSANITY WALKING MINT

W. A. Leserve, Arrested at Loveland, Colo., Found to Have Large Sum of Money.

Fort Collins, Colo., March 13.—Brought from Loveland to be examined as to his insanity, W. A. Leserve, 70 years old when searched by the sheriff, was found to be a veritable walking mint. A belt fastened about his waist held nearly \$6,000. Five hundred was in \$20 in gold pieces, the rest in greenbacks. He had carried the money so long that the gold had worn holes through the leather belt. The greenbacks were musty. Leserve is a war veteran and member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He had no faith in banks. He located in Loveland about six weeks ago, married Mrs. Russell, bought a house and paid \$2,000 in cash out of his pocket. He came from Broken Bow, Neb. He was injured on the head recently and this affected his brain.

The above reference to Col. Leserve recalls the fact that when he was loading his goods here a short time ago for shipment to Loveland he received an injury about the head which considerably disfigured one of his eyes but no one thought it was at all serious. It is to be hoped that his insanity will prove only temporary.

Mr. Leserve sold his farm near Westerville two or three years ago and moved to Broken Bow where he bought property, after marrying Mrs. Russell in Colorado last fall they sold their home and went to Colorado.

Peter Beck of Georgetown left last Thursday night on No 41 for Eureka Mon. where he has purchased a farm within a mile of town for \$25 an acre. He in-

be behind other eastern counties in this new movement for the betterment of its boys and girls.

The plan is briefly as follows: All boys and girls who are interested in agriculture and domestic science are to meet at Broken Bow, April 11th. Prof. Nelson of the State University, who did such good work during the School of Agriculture here in December, will be here again on this date and explain to the boys present, the plan for conducting some contests this summer in corn growing potato growing.

For the girls there will be contests in cooking, sewing and fruit canning. In addition to prizes offered by the state, the County Agricultural Association will also offer prizes.

Any boy or girl from ten to twenty-one years of age, WHETHER IN SCHOOL OR NOT will be eligible. Watch the papers for further announcements.

CHURCH COLUMN.

Christian Church—Z. O. Doward, Pastor.
The pastor of the Christian church will deliver the third discourse of the series on, "The Church of Christ" next Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. His evening sermon, "Why Must Christ Die?" will be the first of an evening series on, "Easter Thoughts" The Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; Christian Endeavor services at 6:30 p. m.

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.

U. B. Church—S. M. Zike, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m. subject "Present Trials and Future Glory." Junior C. E. 3 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.

BROKEN BOW HIGH SCHOOL

Declamatory Contest

Will Be Held In The
North Side Opera House, March 22

Contestants will be chosen in this contest to represent Broken Bow in the District Declamatory Contest to be held at Hastings, April 1.

PROGRAM

High School

Oratorical

The New South.....Paul Cavener
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.....Hollis King
The Star of Ireland.....Paul Dean
Intervention for Cuban Independence.....Wayne Soper

Dramatic

"The Corsican".....Olive Osborne
"Nydia the Blind Girl of Pompeii".....Rita Sweeney
Piano Solo.....Louise Ledwich
"The Murderer".....Mary Bowman
"The Soul of the Violin".....Lucy Jeffords
"How the La Rue Stakes Were Lost".....Ione Russom
Piano Solo.....Louise Ledwich

Humorous

"A Trilley Rife".....Elsie Dietz
"Fishing".....Mrs. Taylor
"Buying A Feller".....Violet Larsen
Violin Solo.....Leah Squires

Admission 25c. No reserved seats.

THE LENTAL SEASON

Is nearly over as is also the season when all kinds of fish are to be had. Note the following prices.

Herring—Blind Robin brand per box 25c	Red Salmon in cans, each 15-20-25
Mackeral—the richest fish on the market, each 10c	Sardines in oil, each 5c 6 for 25c
Red Salmon in brine, per lb 15c	Sardines in mustard, each 10c, 3 for 25c
Smoked Chinook Salmon per lb 15c	Star Lobsters in cans 20c - 30c
Bloaters, each 5c 6 for 25c	Pickled Shrimps, each 15c-2 for 25
Codfish in bricks, each 10c	Shredded codfish in cans, each 10c

We have a full line of Feed, Baled Hay, Corn, Oats, Wheat, etc., at market prices.

WE BUY, TEST and PAY SPOT CASH for CREAM.

The Eagle Grocery Store.

The Square Deal Store Phone 58

cants and prosecute to the limit of kindness and good will to all whom he met and all whom he and to that end we recommend that the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors of any kind be not submitted to a vote.

D. M. Amsberry,
T. W. Bass,
A. M. Snyder,
S. P. Groat,
J. R. Dean.

We can show you the best line of mens work shoes in the city.—Kiffin-Lucke Co.

Edwin Cooper of Seneca was in the city Monday making proof on his homestead. Vern and Georgana Edelman were his witnesses.

James A. Smith of Pardam was in the city Monday looking after business at the U. S. land office.

Dr. Spivey of Lincoln Neb. and a graduate of Ann Harbor Michigan medical school has decided to locate in this place. The Doctor is a graduate of Wesleyan University of Lincoln and has been practicing in Missouri until recently.

Pure Food Products
Phone No. 5

6 cans Tuttle Tomatoes, extra fancy goods. 20 oz. solid meat.....84	A Dainty stuffed Olive, assorted, per bottle.....15 & 35
Baby, blood red beets, an appetizer, two cans for.....38	Kamo Golden Can Pumpkin in 3 lb cans just delicious, 3 cans for.....42
Regal Oat Meal Toilet Soap, good for complexion 19 cakes for.....95	Spanish Red Pepper, its hot, per can.....30
Windsor Peaches 6 cans.....1.02	Blue Berries, cans chock full of fruit, fine for pies, 2 cans for.....38
" Apricots ".....1.02	
" White Cherries 6 cans.....1.20	

Chick Food for little Chickens 30 cents a sack.
Oyster Shell \$1.25 a hundred.
Poultry Panacea, keeps poultry healthy .25 & .60
Texas Stock Dip Oil—only .20 a gallon.
Great For Hogs.

Shorts 1.15 per hundred	TRADE MARK PURE OLD CIDER VINEGAR	Corn Chop 1.55 per hundred
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