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Rev. Isaac A. Fleming.

Rev. Isaac D. Fleming, a Baptist minister for more than thirty-five years, died at his home at Cherryvale, Kans., March 25, 1910. Born near Huntington, Indiana, July 7, 1846. He came to the state of Illinois in his early manhood and spent three years in the old University of Chicago, and two years in the Morgan Park Theological Seminary. He was ordained by the Pigeon Grove Baptist church in Illinois in 1877. His work has been mostly in the pastorate, and he has served faithfully and well, churches in Illinois, Nebraska, Colorado, California, Louisiana, Arkansas and Kansas.

His funeral service was held in the church of which he was a member. He was buried on Easter Sunday in the Fairview cemetery in Cherryvale. Mr. Fleming was a true minister of Jesus Christ, and has a host of friends in many states who will regret to hear of his death. Of him it may be truthfully said: "Well done, good and faithful servant." The Standard, Chicago, Ill.

Spring and Summer Clearing Sale

An up to date line of Millinery, Shirt waists, wash skirts, underwear, hose and notions at a big discount beginning next Saturday May 7, will last through the month of May.—Mrs. Geo. Papineau, south side of square. 48

The eighth grade entertainment by the eighth grade of the Broken Bow School will be given in the Opera house Thursday evening May 12, at 8:30. Admission 25c. No reserved seats.

Lewin Meets Tragic Death.

Henry Lewin, a farmer residing near Comstock, met with an accident, which two hours later proved fatal. He had just returned from his farm near Burwell, and was unhitching a team of young horses. In some manner he had failed to unhitch all of the tugs and when he began to lead them away the wagon was drawn along. This frightened the young team and they became unmanageable. He was knocked down and both wheels of the heavy wagon passed over his chest, inflicting fatal injuries.

His wife was a witness to this distressful accident and assisted him to the house, and summoned a physician. When picked up by his wife he was bleeding from the mouth.

On his way home that morning Mr. Lewin stopped a short while in this city and visited the family of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mat Dority.

He leaves a wife and eight children. He carried a policy in the Modern Woodman for \$2,000.

The funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives, neighbors and friends.—Sargent Leader.

Prof. Garrett of Fremont was a friendly caller at this office today. Prof. is the same genial soul as of yore.

Another good rain visited this locality again last night and at this writing, Thursday morning it is still raining with no prospects of clearing up.

FOR RENT—A 4 room house in south east part of town about 4 blocks from square good well. Small family desired.—Emma Maupin east side square. 48

Prof. Ward and wife were in the city Tuesday on their way from Milldale to Mason city where the parents of Mrs. Ward lives. Mr. Ward had completed a term of school at Milldale.

T. F. Kelley of Arnold was in the city yesterday to identify the purse and money advertised in the REPUBLICAN last week. He was very much pleased to recover his lost purse as it contained \$92.29.

Sunday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Isaac Emerson occurred the marriage of Mr. J. A. Donnel to Miss Stella Emerson. Mr. Donnel is an industrious young man of Denver, Col. The bride is favorably and well known in Custer county having lived in Broken Bow since childhood. The couple left on the midnight train Sunday for Denver which will be their future home.

CHARGED WITH STARTING FIRE.

Narve Trotter of Broken Bow Accused of Criminal Carelessness.

A warrant was sworn out Friday for Narve Trotter, charging him with criminal carelessness in setting fire to the Buckeye ranch and neighboring properties a week ago last Sunday while the wind was blowing at a forty-mile clip. About 3,000 acres of fine pasture land and a number of fence posts were destroyed, the loss being estimated at \$1,500. When taken before County Judge Holcomb, Trotter explained his conduct by saying that he wanted to burn a lot of rubbish on his place near the Buckeye, and thought Sunday the best time to do it. Fire guards were not thought necessary and he failed to take the wind into consideration. He also failed to give due notice to the surrounding property owners that he intended starting a fire. The accused asked for time to prepare his case and Judge Holcomb extended the hearing to May 12, placing the defendant under \$200 bonds.

Oratorio Hearing.

"If one has the rare good fortune to listen to the grandest of all forms of vocal and instrumental music, the Oratorio, the honor is great and the preparation should be thorough. First turn to Holy Writ, and read again the story which is now to be told by song and accompaniment.

"If it is Haydn's Creation", read the book of Genesis, or Milton. It is impossible for even trained musicians to really understand the works of great masters on first hearing; how much less, then, can one who is not a musical student understand them, without making the slightest effort to do so?

"Vanity and ignorance are fully displayed when persons avow their dislike of music, of which they know nothing; knowledge is necessary to just criticism." (Pease.)

Lawrence Thompson and sister of Kansas were in the city Saturday visiting with the family of W. H. Shackelford. They were on their way to Dunning where Mr. Thompson has a homestead. Will Shackelford and his sister Clell accompanied them to Dunning where they will establish residence on Willis claim.

Eugene M. Reed, right of way appraiser of the state rail way commissioner of Holdridge was in the city the latter part of last week and the first of this week appraising the railroad property of this city. He was accompanied by his wife, who was formerly Miss Della High, who has many friends in Broken Bow and Custer county.

At Rest.

Samuel C. Beebe was born at Salem, Porter county, Indiana, September 27, 1845, and died in his sixty-fifth year at his home, 6624 Normal Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., April 20, 1910. Funeral services were held at his late residence on the evening of April 21st, conducted by Dr. Ford, pastor of the Egelwood Baptist church of Englewood, Ill., and on the 22nd his remains were brought to Lowell where interment took place in the Lowell cemetery under the auspices of the Grand Army veterans with impressive services, assisted by Elder Bruce.

He leaves a bereaved widow, two sons, one daughter and a brother to mourn his death. All of his immediate family, with the exception of his brother, Rev. O. R. Beebe, who is a resident of Nebraska, was at his bedside when he passed away—Lowell (Ind.) Tribune.

The subject of the above sketch was one of Custer county's pioneers who established the first newspaper, The Custer Leader at Westerville in 1881. The material was brought from Grand Island over land.

A few months later he in partnership with Dr. Waterbury put in a drug store at Westerville.

He enlisted as a private at Chicago as a volunteer in Battery I, First Illinois Light Artillery, and served to the end of the war with an honorable discharge. Just previous to the war and for two years subsequent thereto he took up the profession of a druggist, and in 1867 he re-enlisted in the regular army for a period of five years, performing various duties, such as a revenue scout, Indian scout, carrying mail under escort between forts in Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado, and in fighting Indians. In January 1872, he was honorably discharged from the regular army and returned to his old home in Indiana, entering the printing office of his brother, E. R. Beebe at Valparaiso, and later at Lowell. In February, 1873 he was married to Anna M. Belshaw daughter of Henry Belshaw, of Pine Grove. From this union two sons and one daughter were born. In 1877 he, with his wife and one son, moved to Grand Island, Nebraska, where he continued in newspaper work.

In 1883 he moved his printing plant to Broken Bow, which had just been made the county seat, and through which the new railroad was to run. He continued in the newspaper business for several years, was active in local and state politics, served a term of four years as postmaster under Harrison's administration and in 1894 moved, with his family, to Chicago, opening a job printing office there, and continued in this line of work until his death.

County Eighth Grade Commencement.

All pupils who successfully passed the eighth grade examinations recently held, should not fail to be present for the Commencement exercises on Friday of next week May 13th, at 8 p. m. The exercises will be held at the opera house and Supt. Lewis has secured State Supt. Bishop to deliver the address to the graduates. Each pupil will receive an elegant diploma of graduation and those entitled to it will be granted certificates entitling the holder to free high school privileges. Arrangements have been made to hold a third examination at the office of the County Superintendent for the benefit of those who lack only two or three subjects of passing. This will be held Thursday and Friday, May 12th and 13th, and effort will be made to have the papers graded in time to allow those who pass an opportunity to remain for the graduating exercises in the evening. Every pupil should remain if possible for the County High School Athletic and Declamatory contests the following day May 14th. A supply of appropriate medals have been secured for each of these contests and much interest will be manifested in the winners. The eighth graders should become acquainted with the high school and select the school for future attendance.

An effort will be made to furnish entertainment for all the visiting graduates.

Miss Lillie Gustwite of Berwyn spent Saturday in the city.

Dr. Bartholomew made a business trip to Omaha the first of the week.

Hiram Palmer of Grand Island spent Sunday with his brother Geo. in this city.

French Nelson of Alerton Iowa, accompanied by his daughter-in-law of Custer Montana was in the city Friday visiting his son of the firm of Miller & Nelson. Mr. Nelson had been visiting his sons in Montana a couple of months and was on his way home.

Wm. McClane of Anacortes, Washington was in the city the latter part of last week renewing acquaintances with former friends. He states he is well pleased with his western home but expresses his surprise at the progress that has been made in Custer county since he left here nine years ago.

J. A. Amsberry of Mason city was a Broken Bow visitor Saturday.

George Keller of Elsmar was among the city visitors Friday of last week.

Effa Tenaut, of Ansely, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Maud Holcomb.

J. W. Scott and family returned last week from Texas where they spent the winter.

Ira Graves formerly of Callaway who now resides in Texas was a city visitor Friday.

Rev. Z. O. Doward, pastor of the Christian church was called to Illinois this week to be with his father who is not expected to live.

A much needed rain visited this locality Sunday night. It turned to snow before morning, but the warm sun through the day soon transformed it into moisture.

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.

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. 7:00 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m.; teachers' meeting Monday 7:30 p. m.; Agoga class Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.; Amoma class first and third Saturday of each month 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church.—Z. O. Doward, Pastor At the Christian church next Sunday. Communion and preaching services at 11:00 a. m.; special song service and sermon 8:00 p. m.; Special music by the choir and others. There will be several selections at both services. Bible school 10:00 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.

U. B. Church.—S. M. Zike, Pastor Sunday school 10:00 a. m. preaching 11:00 a. m.; Junior C. E. 3 p. m.; special invitation to all. Be sure and go to the union services Sunday evening north side opera house at 8 o'clock.

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