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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

City of Broken Bow
 D. R. Rockwell, Mayor.
 J. S. Squires, Pres. of Council.
 R. S. Kuns, Treasurer.
 R. D. Pickett, Clerk.

Councilmen

1st Ward, J. M. Kimberling, E. F. McClure.
 2nd Ward, James Ledwich, C. H. England.
 3rd Ward, J. S. Squires, D. C. Konkel.
 4th Ward, S. L. Cannon, W. B. Eastham.

The city council met in regular session Nov. 22 with Mayor Rockwell in the chair.

Three dray licenses were allowed J. N. West in payment for labor on the streets.

Settlement in full was made with the township board for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909 on payment of \$2354.35 to the city.

H. J. Shinn's resignation as police judge accepted and E. G. Schwend appointed to fill the vacancy. Judge Shinn expects to leave the city in a short time.

A committee of three was appointed to number the lots and rename the streets. Squires, Eastham and Rockwell will act on this committee. A slight change was made in the plans of the new city hall building. A drawing was received from the architect, which was ratified by the council.

At a special meeting of the city council Monday night a motion was adopted to the effect that all bare copper wire placed

on poles by the electric light people be taken down and that more bare wire be used.

Athletic Meet.

Mr. Groat has arranged for one of the best physical culture exhibitions obtainable, to be given in the opera house Dec. 10th. Farmer Burns the well known wrestler will meet Mr. Wasson, champion of the middle west, Professor Sumner the strongest man in the world will be with them. This entertainment is for ladies as well as gentlemen and promises to be interesting as well as instructive.

DuCray, State Champion Wrestler loses handicap wrestle to Lee Scott of Westerville, Nebr., Monday evening at Ansley. DuCray agreed to throw Scott twice in an hour. The first fall went to DuCray in nineteen minutes and Scott scored the second fall in fourteen and one-half minutes. DuCray was handicapped by a very bad knee as he injured it severely in the first fall so that it was very hard and painful for him to work at all. Scott was seventy five per cent faster in his work than he was with C. Dohest a few weeks before.

O. K. Anderson of this city acted as referee.

Prof. N. D. Wood, the musical director, is a fine chorus leader and has a clear tenor voice which he is using to the glory of God. His solos are attracting the people. Services every afternoon an evening.

BRAILEY TAKES CHILDREN

Sheriff of Douglas County Takes Possession of Miller Children on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Sheriff Brailey of Douglas county arrived in Broken Bow Saturday morning with a writ of Habeas Corpus issued from Judge Estelle's court and took with him two small children, a boy and a girl, belonging to Theodore Miller, whose home is at present in Omaha. The children were living with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Coulter of this place, who it is said, have been legally charged with their bringing up.

Mrs. Coulter's sister was Miller's first wife and when she died several years ago, they took possession of the two little ones. Miller tried to gain possession of his children and the case was carried into court. Judge Humphrey, who was on the county bench at that time decided in favor of the Coulter's, contending that Miller, who was a printer, was not in position to give the children proper attention. The case was appealed to district court and Judge Hostetler confirmed the decision of the lower court. In the meantime, Miller married again, a young lady of this place, and moved to Omaha. He claims that he now has a good home to offer his children with all the advantages attending thereto. The outcome of the trial will be looked to with interest, as the bitterest of feeling exists on both sides.

I. O. O. F. Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of Broken Bow lodge No. 119 I. O. O. F., Monday Nov. 28, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term. L. E. Cole, N. G., C. A. Walton, V. G., C. R. Luce, sec'y., J. B. Holcomb, Treas., Jake Johnson, Trustee. The degree team will rehearse next Monday night.

Next Sunday evening at the Christian Church Rev. Doward will speak on "The Five Great Kingdoms." The usual morning services will be held with communion and sermon.

Hugh Ormsby who was assistant at the Burlington station for a number of years, now employed as express messenger between Lincoln and Sioux City, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ormsby. We can look with pride to the advancement of the Broken Bow boys in most all lines of business.

Broken Bow Market.

Corrected Wednesday

Wheat.....	75
Corn.....	40
Oats.....	28
Cows.....	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Steers.....	\$5.25 to \$6.50
Hogs.....	\$6.25
Chickens.....	07
Ducks.....	07
Turkeys.....	16
Butter.....	20
Eggs.....	25

Rev. P. C. Nelson and Prof. N. D. Wood who are conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church have aroused much interest.

Some time ago there was considerable talk of a free city delivery of U. S. Mail in Broken Bow. It is a matter of great convenience both to the patrons of the post office and the postmaster and if the matter is "just resting" it should be revived.

Harry Davis Injured.

Harry Davis, an old settler and highly respected farmer living near Mason City, met with quite a serious accident last Saturday. He was driving to town when his team became frightened near the slaughter house just west of town and became unmanageable, they ran but a short distance when the old gentleman was thrown out of the wagon breaking his color bone and dislocating his shoulder. He was picked up by a neighbor and taken to the home of W. N. Harley in Mason City where he was made as comfortable as possible, attended by a physician. Uncle Harry has taken great pride for years in driving good horses, well kept and well broke. His many friends throughout the country hope for his speedy recovery.

TAG DAY

Dec. 10th is Tag Day for the City Library. Get the liberality habit, you will be called on to do your share. Remember a dollar to the library fund is a good boost for the literary welfare of Broken Bow and vicinity. We are all "Boosting" you know.

Firemen's Thanksgiving Ball

The annual Thanksgiving ball given by the fire department of Broken Bow, always one of the principal social features of the season, was bigger and better than ever this year. The opera house was the scene of the festivities, and long before the opening of the auditorium was crowded by the fire laddies and their numerous guests. Prof. Frank Taylor and his excellent orchestra, augmented for the occasion, furnished the best of dance music, while the ladies of St. John's Guild, were responsible for toothsome, home-made refreshments that smacked of Thanksgiving at every mouthful. Even though there had been no hungry people on the floor the masterful spiel made by comrade L. E. Cole in behalf of the amber-lued coffee and the succulent sand-wich, would have melted the heart of the most fastidious epicure and turned him from a bust critic to a famished mortal. Many people from surrounding towns and cities helped swell the number of pleasure seekers. At an early hour of the morning, after the huge coffee urn had been drained of its last drop and the musicians were newly in a state of revolt, the affair terminated with the usual waltz, bearing on the attractiveness of "Home, Sweet Home", and the dancers departed, each bearing pleasant impressions of a most enjoyable evening.

G. Graverson on the Geo. Willing farm, six miles north and one mile east of Broken Bow will have a public sale Dec. 13. Col. Jud Kay will cry the sale of horses, cows, hogs, chickens, household goods, etc.

SOCIALISTS TO START PAPER

Will Push Interests of Party in Central Nebraska

A number of socialists of this place, headed by John Painter, John Delane, Dr. C. F. Wilson, James Stockham and Robert Wilson, today incorporated themselves into a publishing company, capitalized at \$5000. The promoters are negotiating the purchase of a local paper, which is said to be on the market. If they succeed in getting control of it, the journal will be turned into a socialist weekly with the object of pushing the interests of the party throughout central Nebraska. If the paper cannot be bought or leased, the company will install a plant of its own and commence operations immediately. According to a prominent socialist here, the party will take an active hand in local politics, putting a complete city ticket in the field next spring. John Painter, who was defeated for state representative at the last election, it is said will probably control the policies of the new publication.—State Journal, Nov. 24.

G. R. Pigman Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pigman and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cadwell went to Grand Island last Thursday to be present at the wedding of Miss Laura E. Ramsthal of Grand Island to Mr. G. R. Pigman. The bride will be remembered by man Broken Bow people as an employee in the Chief office some time past. The groom is well known to Custer County people, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pigman. He now holds a responsible position in the high school at Crete as one of the teachers.

The bride and groom will visit a short time in Lincoln and will be at home in Crete after Dec. 1st. The wedding was a quiet home affair with none but immediate friends and relatives present.

Christmas shoppers are coming to Broken Bow attracted by the great bargains offered by our busy merchants. Among the our-of-town buyers this week were Mrs. Doolittle of Lakeside, Mrs. Bowman, Tom O'Connor and wife E. M. Scott and Mrs. Richardson Roberts and Bolin of Aumelmo. Our dealers believe in making prices and establishing confidence by satisfying their customers.

Nels M. Anderson, salesman for Swift & Co, Omaha is taking his annual vacation and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ras Anderson. Nels has made a record for himself during the past year by gaining eleventh in rank with sixty-three salesmen. He expects to engage as hardware salesman with Paxton and Gallager of Omaha the first of the coming year. He returned to Omaha Sunday.

Wallace Farmer of Nov. 25 requests photographs of farm home: Good way to show your Custer county home to many thousand people and advertise our state as well.

A Show of The West.

Realizing the benefits of a mid winter educational show of western agricultural products, Nebraskans will not let the National Corn Show idea die out, but now propose to replace it with an exhibit of all the farm and orchard products of the west.

Limited as it is to the exhibits of states west of the Missouri river, such a show is aimed to better serve the purpose of boosting the western country by giving a graphic lesson under one roof of the possibilities of the lands between the river and the Sierra Nevada.

The idea of the promoters of this latest western enterprise is to bring together such honest representative exhibits from western states and districts as will give a visitor a clear idea of what is possible on western lands without necessity of traveling thousands of miles to see irrigation projects new farm lands, dry farming regions and old and well developed farms in Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas.

The Western Land Products exhibit will be sort of a panorama of the country west of the Missouri river with such displays of products as will give anyone an intelligent idea of each section of the country where farming or fruit growing is the principal industry. Does a farmer or investor want to know Nebraska without traveling over the state? Look at the Nebraska exhibit. Inquirers about a certain valley in Idaho or the products of the great Salt Lake basin, may be answered by visiting the exhibits brought together for this honest purpose.

The Western Land Products exhibit will be held in Omaha, Jan. 18 to 28 in the Auditorium, which has 19000 square feet of exhibit space.

When you attend the big show in Omaha this winter don't forget to mention to the people you meet that Custer county is in the central part of Nebraska and in one of the best corn and alfalfa districts in the United States and if you meet a prospective settler invite him to Custer county and locate him here if you can.

Auction of School Land

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December 1910, at one o'clock P. M. at the office of the county treasurer of Custer county, the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings or his authorized representative will offer for lease at public auction all educational lands in said county which have been declared forfeited for non-payment of rental or interest, as follows:

AD 16-13-23 Byron B. Davis. W 1/2 NW 1/4 16-14-19 H. Lomax. Dated Nov. 21, 1910. E. B. Cowles, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.

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