

More Local.

The J. C. C. Corset, the best yet made, at Mrs. Elmore's.

Wm. Walters is sick at George Tracewell's place in the west part of town.

Jay Morey has been helping Judge Towne in copying records in his office the past week.

Al Thacher has been very sick the past few days. We hope to report him getting along better next week.

Geo. Gaskill and his father, Bud Gaskill were in town today. The latter is complaining some of rheumatism.

Ed Clark and R. G. Easley have formed a partnership for the practice of law and have their office over the Red Front.

The county commissioners are in session this week attending to county affairs. Yesterday they went down to inspect the Berry bridge.

A. H. Stees and Leonard Piercy, of Kennedy, were in town a couple of days this week. Mr. Piercy sold a bunch of calves and a Pole Angus bull to J. E. Pettyerew this week.

Archie Pettyerew is now up and walking around and mending as fast as any sick man ever did. He has a ravenous appetite and will soon be as well as before he was taken sick which was in September.

Bernard McGreevy, the bank defaulter of O'Neill, was brought back from Phoenix, Ariz., where he was found by Sheriff Hall of Holt county. He was placed in the Holt county jail to await trial. McGreevy assumed the name of Bryan in Arizona.

We are in receipt of a card from Judge Westover, announcing the terms of court for the ensuing year and the dates for each county that court will be in session.

The spring term of court for Cherry county will be in session March 20; jury called for 21st, and will be presided over by Judge Harrington. The fall term will be Nov. 20; jury called for the 21st with Judge Westover, presiding.

The U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending Jan. 4, 1905, shows the highest and lowest temperature to have been 72° and 16° respectively, giving a range of 56° and a mean for the entire week of 38.6°. Very light snow Dec. 28, giving a trace only. The maximum velocity of the wind was 32 miles from the northwest Jan. 1. The weather has been more like a week in spring than in mid-winter.

The new catalogue of the Grand Island Business & Normal College at Grand Island, Neb., is now being sent out and should be read by every ambitious young man and woman. One remarkable feature of this school is the plan it has of giving students who wish it, time on expenses, and allowing them to pay after they graduate and have been placed in positions. Several from this county have arranged to enter soon. It is said to be one of the greatest Business Colleges in the United States and its catalogue is sent for the asking.

Last Saturday evening twelve young men gave a reception in Thacher's hall, in honor of the visiting students who are home spending their Xmas vacation. The evening was spent in playing games and music. The Valentine band played several choice selections which were enjoyed by all. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreen, holly and mistletoe, there being a large bunch of the latter arranged in the center of the hall over the punch bowl, which was presided over by Miss Wilson. Cloyd Quigley acted as master of ceremonies and Miss Nellie Easley gave the toast to the students. Refreshments, consisting of fruit salad, assorted cake and wafers, were daintily served by Mrs. Jackson and assistants. About 60 were present to enjoy the hospitality of the boys, all pronouncing the evening a success.

Wood Lake News

Mrs. Jack Kief came home from Omaha some time ago and her health is much improved and she is looking well.

Mrs. Anna Schromm, of Arabia has been gone on a visit at Neuzel since Christmas.

A New Hotel For Valentine.

R. L. Hall, our popular hotel keeper of the Chicago hotel, who has but recently come to our city to engage in the hotel business, being favorably impressed with our city and business conditions, has decided to erect a three story brick hotel consisting of 50 rooms.

The building is to be up to date and modern in construction in every particular. There is to be two wings to the building, making every room an outside room with a hall-way throughout the building.

Work will begin in the early spring and be completed at an early date as possible.

Resolutions

Valentine, Dec. 23, 1904. Valentine Lige No. 6 S. & D. of P.

Whereas: It has pleased the All-Wise Father of the Universe to remove from our lodge our beloved sister, Christina VanBuskirk, and by her death our lodge has lost a worthy member, the husband a loving wife and her children a devoted mother, therefore be it

RESOLVED; That, as a lodge, we mourn the death of our sister, and that we extend our fraternal sympathy to the bereaved family, and be it further

RESOLVED; That as a token of respect, our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions by sent to her husband, and that that they be placed on the records of our lodge; also, that they be sent to the local papers for publication.

MARGARET DAVENPORT. JENNIE LEWIS. JENNIE PETTLOHN.

Britt Items

School began Monday with 20 pupils enrolled.

Arthur Graeff is visiting his relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Britt's brother is visiting at her home this week.

Mr. Johnson hauled a couple of loads of grain to Britt this week.

Mr. Novak hauled a load of corn to the half-way-house Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanner's child, Lizzie, has been very sick lately.

T. P. Spratt moved his house over on his homestead this week.

Arthur Broad and wife spent New Years day with Henry Fowler and wife.

Miss Edythe Broad is home now, after having finished a term of school near Woodlake.

Don Kellogg bought some horses of E. Anderson and has also taken other horses to winter.

One day this week a straw stack near Mr. Hahn's caught fire and burned. No one knows how the fire started.

SLEEPY EYES.

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Port Arthur

Port Arthur will be my tomb," wrote General Stoessel about five months ago. The world is glad to know that the heroic commander of the Russians lived to make honorable terms of surrender of the great Manchurian stronghold which has just passed into the hands of the irrepressible Japanese.

"The fall of Port Arthur will end the war," was the statement of many at the outset of the conflict, and the capitulation of that fortress was anticipated 10 months ago and was even expected a few days after the overwhelming defeat of the Russian fleet in its waters. Not one, not even the czar himself, perhaps not even Stoessel, and certainly not Oyama or Nogi, or Togo suspected that the Russian fortifications could resist the fierce Japanese assaults until the year 1905. The fall of Port Arthur seems far from ending the war; in fact it is merely an incident long deferred and which had been robbed of its terror at St. Petersburg by frequently expressed fears many months ago that its capture was imminent.

It has cost the Japanese dearly, with an estimated death and disability of the immense number of 75,000 men. No accurate figures are obtainable and perhaps the price of Port Arthur in Japanese lives will never be known. It was the most stubbornly resisted and most fiercely prosecuted siege in all history.

The Japs have Port Arthur. The Russian ships in the harbor, which had long been out of commission save as defenders of the port, are blown to flinters. There is no threatening force in that vicinity which can further occupy the vigilant Togo and no possible reinforcement of the Rojestvensky fleet from the erstwhile formidable squadron of ironclads coped up in the harbor. The fact is the Japs seem to have accomplished the fall of Port Arthur barely in time to disappoint the Baltic fleet, which is still many thousand miles from its destination. Russia can apparently hope for nothing on the sea in many years of war to come, but Russia had long ago foregone that hope and it now remains to be seen whether the immense armies which can be turned into Manchuria from the great empire will accomplish the terrible reckoning with Japan which the Russians have many times promised.

The moral effect of the fall of Port Arthur upon the Russians cannot in any way be disastrous, and to the Japs it is a cause of great relief rather than great rejoicing. Japan is the undisputed mistress of the oriental seas and it remains to be seen whether the Baltic ships can wrest those honors from her in spite of awful handicaps. One thing is certain: When Japan captured Port Arthur in the Chinese war, it was the merry work of a few hours, an easy victory, and as easily the powers persuaded the Japs to give up Port Arthur; but in the present instance Port Arthur was won after the most terrible sacrifice of life and money, and the Japs will never give that stronghold back to the powers without a struggle.—World-Herald

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Dave Archer and John Owens fought a fight last Saturday, leaving scars on each that will remain. They met at the Copland dance some time previous and began it there but were separated and arranged to fight on or near the Owen's place, two or three miles southeast of Sparks, last Saturday and as a result of which Archer had his hand badly hurt and a thumb chewed. Several persons on each side witnessed the fight. The trouble arose over Owen's testimony against Archer selling beer at the old settlers' at Sparks last fall.

LEGAL NOTICES

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for Cherry County, Nebraska

In the matter of the Order to Show Cause Taylor deceased.

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Henry Taylor, administrator of the estate of Fred J. Taylor, deceased, praying for a license to sell the real estate of said Fred J. Taylor, deceased, and for the purpose of bringing the sum of \$100.00 for the payment of the debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and expenses.

It is the order of the court that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at Rushville, Nebraska, on the 15th day of February, 1905 at ten o'clock a. m. to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate described in the petition as he may see fit to sell, and to pay said debts and expenses; that a copy of this order be published for four weeks in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in Cherry County, Nebraska. Dated this 4th day of January, 1905.

W. H. WESTOVER, Judge of the District Court, E. D. Clarke, a Commissioner.

Order to Show Cause Why License Should Not Be Granted to Sell Real Property.

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Nolte for license to sell real estate.

Now, on this 24th day of December 1904 this cause came on for hearing upon the petition under oath of Joseph Nolte, administrator of the estate of Anna Nenzel, deceased, praying for license to sell the following real estate of the said Anna Nenzel, deceased, to-wit: NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 34 R. 32 being 160 acres, more or less, and all 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 17, T. 34 R. 32, in Cherry County, Nebraska, except the townsite of Nenzel and the right-of-way of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railway, the same being ten acres, more or less, for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and all taxes and costs of administration for a reason that there is not a sufficient amount of personal property in possession of said Joseph Nolte, administrator, belonging to said estate to pay said debts, allowances and costs and for further reason that said above described real estate is not productive of any income; that a person interested in said estate at the time of the death of Anna Nenzel, deceased, is at present in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on the 15th day of February, 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. to show cause why a license should not be granted to Joseph Nolte, administrator, to sell above described real estate of said deceased. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper published and published in said county of Cherry

W. H. WESTOVER, Judge of the District Court.

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23 W. T. BISHOP.

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