

Condensed Local and Personal Paragraphs

Curt Douglas is performing the chin artest act in Merna this week.

Will Newman is building a residence, 24x30, on lots owned by him in the northwest part of town.

The Taylor Orchestra of this city exhilarated and electrified Mernaites at a grand ball last Friday night.

The special meetings at the Baptist church closed last Sunday night. The Evangelist, Rev. Baker, left for his home in Michigan Monday morning.

Attorney John Evans, of Theford, was a city visitor yesterday. He, with several witnesses, were here on a land contest case before the U. S. land office.

A very pleasant evening is reported to have been spent last Friday at the home of William Schaad, on the west table, about ninety guests, neighbors and old friends, being present.

Mrs. C. S. Spore, who has spent some time in school work in China, will speak in the United Brethren church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m., on the "Educational Work in China."

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blair left last Sunday for Superior, Nebr., where they will reside, having recently disposed of their residence property in the east part of the city to U. F. Williams.

C. R. Deming came over from his new possessions, near Callaway, last Saturday, and returned Sunday, taking Architects Norcutt & Munk who will remain there till the completion of his new residence.

Andrew Horn, of the Jake Johnson tansorial parlor, who has been incapacitated on account of an attack of Quinsy, thought convalescence had been accomplished and ventured out doors Monday with the result of a relapse.

Last Saturday Thomas Smith sold a quarter section near Berwyn, the sw 1/4 of section 32, town 14, range 18, to Fred Cordis for \$2100, and on Monday gave possession. This transfer was about as sudden as they make 'em.

Arthur Athey, who has been working a telegraph trick in Salt Lake City, Utah, was among the many operators who were recently laid off, and returned to his home in this city last week. He will remain here until business picks up enough to request his return to work.

Mrs. J. W. Knox and children left Tuesday for Moriety, New Mexico, Mr. Knox having left with a car of stock, etc., on Wednesday of last week. They have a son who has been there for over a year and have filed on a homestead adjoining that of the son. Mr. Knox recently sold his Custer county possessions, 14 miles south of this city, in order to make this move.

Mrs. Emily King returned to her home at Merna yesterday after a visit of a week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lilly King. Mrs. King has resided in the county for more than 25 years and during all that time has been a subscriber to the REPUBLICAN, commencing with the first number of the paper issued 25 years ago last June. She moved from this city to Merna two years ago.

After an absence from the livery business for over a year, W. A. Tooley is at it again, having on Monday resumed the management of his barn, just west of the Commercial hotel. New drivers and vehicles will be added at once and patrons can rest assured they can here secure good turnouts at reasonable rates. Mark Boots, who has had the barn leased since last September, will again perform the duties of an honest farmer.

The REPUBLICAN is thankful to those who have quietly paid up their arrearages on subscription—quite a number having done so—which is a starter toward making some contemplated improvements in this great family journal. There are several thousand dollars still outstanding that are needed for the purpose in view. Kindly remember, when you have an extra "plunk" in your pocket, to call and secure one of our nicely written receipts. They are worth the price—every one of them.

Mrs. R. W. Perry is visiting friends at Merna this week.

Mrs. Effie Bean returned last Friday from the east where she purchased an unusually large and superb line of millinery for the spring trade.

Mrs. A. M. Kirkpatrick and children, who moved to this city from Merna about two years ago, leave next Monday for Washington state, where they will reside.

J. H. Currie, manager for the Central Telephone Company, spent last week at Sargent in charge of the elevator managed by his son who desired to take a short vacation.

A post card received from Dr. R. B. Mullins, indicates that he and Mrs. M., were at Key West, Florida, on Feb'y 28th. They expect to reach home the latter part of next week.

J. E. Powell has moved his stock of groceries from the north side of the square to the building formerly occupied by the Advo store. The building has been painted and now presents a clean and neat appearance.

Mrs. J. W. Scott who has been sick for several months, suffered two slight strokes of paralysis last week, but is reported better this week. The cause of her illness is attributed to an insufficient amount of blood to keep up a proper circulation thereof.

J. E. Deming, of Lincoln, who purchased the W. J. Windnagle 1/4 section of land, 3 1/2 miles south of this city, for \$9,250.00, took possession of that place last week and is all ready for spring-time to blossom so he can get action in the way of soil tickling.

On the opposite page of this REPUBLICAN will be noticed an advertisement—"Scott's Spring Greeting." Mr. Scott is all ready for seed time and wants the growers in this vicinity to put themselves in the same condition—with his assistance. Read the advertisement.

Rev. J. R. Wood, of Mason City, came in on this morning's train for the purpose of performing the marriage ceremony of Theodore H. Sanford and Verna Pearl Loyd, this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Loyd, ten miles north east of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Groat left Tuesday for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where they expect to remain for about three weeks with the hope of improving Mrs. Groat's health which has not been good for sometime. Many friends hope with them that the trip may prove beneficial.

L. C. Cross, of Miller, Nebr., who came to this city about three weeks ago, purchased the barber shop on the west side of the square, conducted the past three years by Leo Dean, and took possession Monday. Those who are in a position to know state that Mr. Cross is a first-class tansorial artist and is fully satisfying all patrons.

The regular shoot of the Broken Bow Gun club at the traps, east of the depot, Tuesday afternoon, was one of the most successful ones yet held, some good scores being made. The club was organized last August with a membership of ten which has increased to thirty-one. Club shoots are held each week on Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Leslie R. Clay, of Ansley, is in the city for a few hours today. He states that at his public sale on Monday every article offered brought a higher price than he had anticipated. Mr. and Mrs. Clay expect to leave the first of next week for Long Mountain, Colo., to locate, but will not fasten themselves there so closely that they cannot easily break away and return if not satisfied.

W. W. Cowles left Tuesday for Peoria, Ill., where a daughter resides and with whom Mrs. Cowles is making her home. Mr. Cowles was very loth to leave Broken Bow as he was one of the founders and mainstays here and had much to do with its up-building and prosperity, and he felt that, as advanced age is rapidly placing its stamp upon him, he might never again be permitted to visit this city and friends, and he more particularly disliked to break away because of his associate comrades of the Grand Army post. He is held in the very highest esteem by all citizens and all regretted his going.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dean left Monday for Grand Island where they will visit for a couple weeks.

Claud Wahl, proprietor of the whisker amputating bazar in the Broken Bow State Bank building is laid up this week with a slight attack of appendicitis.

Hans P. Simonson, of the Van-Cott hardware store, is building a four-room cottage in the east part of the city, it having reached that stage where the frame is up and inclosed.

Broken Bow will certainly present an attractive appearance the coming summer if the cleaning up habit—which has already commenced—succeeds in spreading all over the town.

Elba Pigman, who was reported in these columns last week as seriously ill, is better today. During the past week his condition has varied, at times being considered almost critical.

A deal is said to have been consummated to the extent of making a contract whereby Frank Dean disposes of the B. & M. restaurant to James Davis, of Weissert, who is to take possession next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker have gone to Gresham, Nebr., where they will reside, their car of household goods, etc., having gone forward last Thursday. They have a daughter, a Mrs. Bond, living there.

Miss Vernie Fisher, of St. Joseph, Mo., who has been engaged as trimmer at Miss Lizzie Todd's millinery store, arrived in the city last Thursday and is busily engaged in making ready for the spring opening.

The valiant ranks of the G. A. R. are being broken day by day. If there is any joy or position of honor and recompense that can be given the old veteran—do it now for he is marching on and you may fail to overtake him.

Chas. B. Overton who has been holding down a Kinkaid section on the east line of Cherry county, was in the city yesterday enroute to his farm southeast of town. He came overland and was two days on the road. He expected to start back today with a wagon load and thought the return trip would consume three days.

Stephen Wilcox and Henry Tuttle left Tuesday on a trip to investigate land in the San Luis Valley, Colo., concerning the fertility of which there is at present much being said and printed. If it meets up with their approval they will bring back deeds to a bunch of it.

Earnest Thompson, who is agent for the Woodman Accident Insurance company in seventeen counties in central and western Nebraska, is associating with Ansleyites this week and showing them something good at a reasonable price in the way of accident insurance.

J. Linville, who sold the Star restaurant in the city to J. T. Dover, last fall, and opened a restaurant at Ansley, has returned to Broken Bow and will re-open the Star restaurant next Monday. He intends that it shall hereafter be first class in every respect and patrons will be served with the very best, either table de hote or a la carte.

Ryno Rumbings.

Jesse Freel has sold his farm on Ash Creek to Mr. Briggs and will move to the sand hills.

Brank Luke has bought the relinquishment of a Kinkaid homestead in south west Nebraska and will move onto it right away.

"Bill" Thompson, an old time resident of Ryno Table and vicinity, has decided to let go in Custer and will plant his stakes in McPherson county.

Jack Reeves will have enough porkers to turn off in the spring to furnish the money to build that new two story frame house—and he's going to build it.

To Nominate City Officers.

A citizens caucus is hereby called to meet at the court house at 7 p. m. on Tuesday the 17th of March, 1908, for the purpose of nominating the following officers for the city of Broken Bow:

Mayor; one councilman, one from each ward; city engineer; city clerk and city treasurer. And for the transaction of any other business which may be necessary to transact at that meeting.

H. J. SHINN (Com.)
JULES HAUMONT

For Rent.

Two rooms in the Custer block. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office.

Duroc Jersey Swine.

BRED IN THE ROYAL PURPLE.

At the "Kant Be Beat" Hog Sale Circuit held February 12, 13, 14 and 15 by Gilbert Van Patten, Sutton, Nebr., George Briggs and son, Clay Center, H. G. Warren, Inland & Hopkins Bros., Holdrege, Nebr. 122 bred sows and gilts sold at an average price of \$165.80. Judge Reese who has, for the past five years, been building up a fine herd of Durocs and for the purpose of improving his already fine herd purchased the best bred and highest priced brood sows ever shipped into Custer county. One of his selections was a Higgins Model sow, a half sister to the Old Queen Nebraska Bell, which has sold for \$2,000.00, also a half sister of Clay Center Bell, which sold in Mr. Briggs last sale for \$1,500.00. She is a litter sister to the sow that topped Mr. Briggs sale last fall at \$500.00. The price paid by Mr. Reese for this sow was \$205.00.

Another one was the great sow Red Bud III, 142,276, a daughter of the great Rose Bud Lady, the \$1,575.00 sow and a granddaughter of the great "Kant Be Beat" \$6,050.00 boar.

Another fine gilt, a daughter of Lincoln Top, 55,287, that great first premium and sweepstakes boar at the Nebraska state fair, 1907. Also a fine Medoc and Rose Bud Lady gilt. And a fine gilt granddaughter of Improver II, and Higgins Model, two of the great boars of the breed, now dead.

These sows were mated for last of March farrow to the great boar, the \$6,050.00 "Kant Be Beat," who stands without a peer in the red hog world. He has won 57 first and sweepstakes prizes out of 58 showings. He is a sire in a class by himself. His winnings have been made in all parts of the United States.

Echo Top 43605 which stands at the head of Gilbert Van Patten's herd, was third premium aged boar at the Nebraska state fair and headed the third premium herd in 1907.

Advancer III, 62293, a son of the great prize winner, Advance, was the first prize spring pig at the Nebr. state fair and Reserve Champion in 1907.

Mr. R. B. Drake, an experienced farmer and stock raiser will have charge and management of Mr. Reese's Custer county Herd of Duroc Jerseys, this year. With animals of such high quality and breeding added to his fine herd of Durocs we may expect some fine pigs this year, as good as can be found in this or any other state.

Breeders and farmers will have the opportunity to purchase pure bred Duroc hogs in Custer county—as good in quality and breeding as the best.

Concert Favorites.

Don't forget the date of the "Concert Favorites," March 11th. Read what has been said in regard to one of them:

ROSS HICKERELL, Cornet Soloist, is a splendid musician. He is one of the few cornetists who knows the true art of cornet playing. Possessing a tone as sweet and soft as the most beautiful voice, pleasing phrasing, and withal abundant technique, his playing is always an agreeable surprise to his audience. During the season of 1904 he appeared as soloist at Chautauqua, N. Y., with great success, and in 1905 was a prominent figure in the famous Innes Band on its coast tour, appearing in the principal musical festivals of this country. His work with the cornet, trumpet and posthorn, will add a pleasing variety to this gifted company.

Quinine in Sunflower.

An eminent Spanish scientist has made the recent discovery that the sunflower yields a splendid febrifuge that can be used as a substitute for quinine. More than ten years ago Moncorvo reported to the Therapeutical Society of Paris with relation to the same subject. Accordingly the sunflower should not only by its growing exert great fever-dispelling effect, but also yield a product which is used advantageously in all fevers.

Sure Enough.

"Slick Pete seems to have got next to that young dude," said the first bunko man, "but I wonder what's the use." "Oh, there must be something in it," replied the other, "for Pete don't waste his time." "Well, any how, it looks as if he was tryin' to do some 'in' foolish."

Schedule of Broken Bow Mails.

Schedule of arrival and departure of mails from Broken Bow post office. Pouches for east close as follows: Train No. 42, 1:30 p. m.; No. 44, 7:30 p. m. Pouches for west close as follows: Train No. 43, 7:30 p. m.; No. 41, 7:30 a. m. Office hours, 7 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Office open Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. L. H. LAWRENCE, P. M.

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At This Writing

Your attention is requested to a consideration of a subject of great importance to every family in Custer county who—instead of living to eat—

Eat To Live

and in order to accomplish this without endangering health and life secure for food necessities those articles which are permissible to be sold under the restrictions of the pure food laws.

The Cash Grocery Store carries in stock only the pure, full weight articles, whether in bulk or can, and your inspection is cordially courted.

J. N. Peale

Broken Bow, Nebraska.