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COLUMBIA
Bicycles!
WORLD WIDE REPUTATION.
FOR SALE BY
Edwin F. Myers,
Opposite Farmers Bank.

Paints!
J. G. HAEBERLE.

Farmers, ask my competitors if they can carry \$1,000.00 of Insurance against Fire, Lightning, Tornadoes, Cyclones and Wind Storms for eight years for \$15. That's what I can do, and in a company that has over \$27,000,000 of insurance in force in this state.
E. C. HOUSE.



We will meet competition on anything in our line. You need some Fancy Screen Doors, and our styles are the latest, and quality the best. We have just received a car of **PIEDMONT SMELTING COAL,** Also a car of **RED CEDAR POSTS.** We have good **WHITE CEDAR POSTS.** Our Roofing Material & Shingles are the best on the market. To get good goods at reasonable prices, you must go to **Foster & Smith Lumber Co.**
WILL L. RULE, Manager.

C. P. Russell & Co.,
Real Estate Dealers.
Have ranches and lands for sale in Custer and adjoining counties. Also ranches and lands for rent term of years. Dealer in Chattels and Auctioneer. Broken Bow, Neb.

Doctor Pennington,
Member N. A. R. S. Ex-Assistant Surgeon St. Joe and G. I. R. R.; also K. & O. R. R. Late graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Office three doors south of Ed McComas drug store. All calls filled, day or night.
Clinton Day,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Broken Bow, Neb.
Office over Ryerson's grocery. Residence 9th house west of Baptist church.

Wholesale Cigar Store,
T. B. RUSSELL,
Agent for A. T. Morris, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Best brands of Cigars and Tobacco at wholesale and retail. First door south of Republican office.

Local Mention.

Job printing at this office.
Cannon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.
W. W. Thornton of Westerville was a friendly caller Friday.
Mrs. Diah Woodruff, of Georgetown, was in the city yesterday.
Curtain poles, new and nobby, go at 25c. **A. W. DRAKE**
Mrs. W. S. Metcalf of Walworth made this office a friendly call Monday.
J. M. Christianson of Berwyn made this office a welcome call Saturday.
The Baptist Sunday school will observe Children's Day next Sunday evening.
H. W. Stearns, the insurance man from Grand Island, was in town Tuesday.
Rev. J. W. Megan delivered a lecture on temperance at Sargent Tuesday night.
At the opera house one jolly night, Imson's Vaudeville show, June 21st. 10, 20, 30 cents.
City and farm property insured against fire, lightning and tornadoes. **J. M. KIMBERLING.**
Dr. J. H. Graham returned from a week's visit at Beatrice Saturday night. He enjoyed a pleasant time.
FOR SALE—Two houses; one two blocks east of square, and one west of Globe hotel. Enquire at Bangs' studio.
A laughing show from start to finish, at popular prices. Imson's Comedians, June 21st. 10, 20, 30 cents.
Jas. Lindley of Anselmo was a pleasant caller Monday. He came down with his girl who will attend the summer school.
Bed room suits lower than ever; fine couches; to appreciate quality and price come and see them. **A. W. DRAKE.**
Don't miss it! If you do you will regret it; that's what they all say of Imson's Comedians, at the opera house one night only, June 21st. 10, 20, 30 cents.
Dr. W. I. Seymour who will be at the Grand Central Hotel July 5th, has many appointments made by mail, and those anxious to consult him should call as early as possible.
Farms for sale and lands for rent. Now is the time to get a farm cheap, as the cheap farms are all going and prices are commencing to advance rapidly. **J. G. BRENZER.**
Through the urgent request of many friends and patients in this city, Dr. W. I. Seymour of Omaha has decided to pay a short visit here July 5th and can be consulted at the Grand Central Hotel.
E. O. Garrett, who has been editing both the schools and a newspaper at Petersburg the past year, was a friendly caller Monday. He has quit both and taken the agency for a school book firm. He looks as hale and hearty as ever.
The district convention of the W. C. T. U. convened in the Baptist church in this city yesterday, and will close this evening. We understand they are having an interesting session.
J. B. Klump of Klump post office was a friendly caller Monday. He stated that he had just paid off three mortgages as the result of the McKinley administration and with present prospects he hoped to get clear out of debt this year.
To the farmers of Custer county: If you want honest Hail Insurance at honest prices insure in the United Mutual Hail Insurance Co., of Lincoln Nebraska Peter Richling president, S. H. Barnham treasurer. **E. C. HOUSE.**
Mandolins, three only left; no room for them; they go at one-fourth price. Pastel and oil pictures go for less than cost of frame. Iron beds \$1.50 to \$7.50. I buy all kinds of goods, and advance money on any article of value. **A. W. DRAKE.**

Prof. J. N. Carress is rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at his place this morning.
W. C. Nixon of Cozad, was in the city Tuesday. He made this office a pleasant call.
Mrs. W. O. Chapman, of Omaha, is in the city this week, visiting relatives and friends.

The county board of supervisors convened yesterday morning as a board of equalization.

CATTLE FOR SALE—At all times on my ranch six miles southwest of Broken Bow Jesse Gandy.

June 21st, Imson's jolly company, in a program of pure fun and amusement. 10, 20, 30, cents.

\$10,000.00 to invest in equities, mortgages or clear real estate, for a client. **WILLIS CADWELL.**

U. M. Hoover, assessor of Wayne township, was in the city Monday. He made this office a friendly call.

Imson's Comedians.

Wednesday, June 21st.
PRICES, 10, 20 and 30 Cents.
Reserved Seats on Sale.

H. J. Vaughan returned Thursday night from Council Bluffs, where he spent several days visiting his family.

Up-to-date is the verdict of Imson's Comedians, at the opera house, Monday, June 21st. 10, 20, 30 cents.

Prof. B. B. Hawthorne returned from his visit to Pennsylvania Friday night. He reports a very pleasant time.

J. E. Cavense, of Georgetown, was in the city the fore part of the week. He was a caller at these headquarters.

F. H. Young returned Friday from Lincoln, where he attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

The Baptist church, of this city, expect a grand time at their rally and roll call, Saturday and Sunday, June 24th and 25th.

D. C. Konkle of Weisert was among the friendly callers at this office Monday. He reports crop prospects fine in his locality.

Our Sargent communication from an "Old Soldier" was crowded out last week, but appears this week. It contains a good suggestion.

Wanted, a girl to do general house work. Good wages to the right person.
MRS. JAMES LEDWICH.

Dr. Graham's new method of extracting teeth is absolutely painless. No sore mouth, as in the use of other local anesthetics. **a25**

The Broken Bow hospital is in splendid condition for caring for the sick. Trained nurses in attendance. Prices reasonable. **tf**

The exercises of the missionary meeting Sunday night at the Baptist church, which were in charge of the women were both interesting and instructive.

Louis Beager, of West Union, made this office a business call Friday. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law Mr. Bayler, of Davenport Iowa.

Jas. Runyan, assessor of Algernon township, was in the city the latter part of last week making his returns. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pittaway, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Amsherry, and J. M. Carress left Monday to attend the state Sunday school convention to be held at Holdrege this week.

Dr. W. I. Seymour, Omaha's eminent optician will be at the Grand Central Hotel July 5th for one day, where he will be pleased to meet all those who are having trouble with their eyes.

Preaching in the Baptist church Sunday, June 18th, at 11 a. m., and Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 7, p. m., led by Miss Katie Kelsey. Children's Day exercises at 8 p. m.

A. E. Anderson returned last Friday night from a five weeks' trip east. During the time he took an optical course in Chicago, and made a short visit to his old home in Minneapolis.

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Made from pure cream of tartar.
Safeguards the food against alum.
Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Misses Beale and Alexander opened their summer school Monday. The attendance, though not large, is sufficient to justify the teachers in continuing.

Mr. J. N. Brandenburg, of Merna, made final proof on his homestead today, before the register and receiver of the Broken Bow land office. Madison Brown and Reuben Gordon were also here, and acted as witnesses.

Mrs. A. R. Humphrey left on Monday morning's train for Nelson, Neb., where she goes as the delegate to the grand lodge meeting of the P. E. O. sisterhood, from chapter S. of Broken Bow. The grand lodge P. E. O. for Nebraska hold a three days' session this year.

Attorney Kirkpatrick made complaint against Harvey Smith, John Crest, Charley Brown, Sylvester Taylor and a Mr. Sawyer of Anselmo for gambling and had them brought before Judge Armour for a hearing. They waived examination, and were required to give bond for their appearance.

The Central Nebraska Summer School, under the management of Messrs. Hawthorne and Lewis, opened Monday with a goodly number of young people from all parts of the county present. The number is being increased by new arrivals daily, and the session promises to be an interesting one.

In this issue we publish an excellent poem on the "Home coming of the First Nebraska volunteers by one of the former and highly successful teachers of Custer, Co. Mrs. Alice Dowse Sims. Her husband is a brother of Nat Sims, of Co. M. who fell mortally wounded in a battle of the Philippines in April. Eli Armstrong of Westerville was in our city Monday and we noticed that the smile on his face was as large as usual which would indicate that he still has hopes that the pops may nominate him for sheriff this fall. But we would say to him banish the thought, as the slate is already fixed, and his name is not on it.

A number of our citizens, consisting of Messrs. C. T. Orr, Jas. Beckwith, R. A. Skinner, Ed. White, Bert Burns, John Kenoyer, Ernest McWilliams, Will Swope, H. Reuder and son Frank, returned recently from a ten days' fishing trip to the lakes about seventy miles north of here. We understand they caught lots of fish.

The Pioneer Press, Deadwood, says of Imson's Comedians: "The performance commenced with a laughable comedy, they called "Marriage a Failure" which was good, but it only served as an opening for a fine line of specialties, given by different members of the company, who are artists in their line. This company will be at the opera house, Broken Bow, June 21st. 10, 20, 30 cents.

C. W. Beal has completed his law course at Lincoln and is again at home. He and his family arrived Friday night. Mr. Beal has not fully decided where he will engage in the practice of law. He will visit the western part of the state where the B. & M. and U. P. R. road are now building, with a view of finding a desirable location. If no satisfactory place is found, he may conclude to go into business in Broken Bow.

CATTLE FOR SALE.

I will sell, between now and July 1st, 1899, at my place on the South Loup, one mile east of Georgetown, 65 head of good native cattle, consisting of 20 cows, with calf by side, 20 two-year-olds, steers and heifers; 20 yearlings, a few milk cows, and one fine Polled Angus bull.
J. E. CAVENSE,
Georgetown, Nebr.

Our Boys Are Coming Home.
Our boys are coming home!
A thousand voices shout:
Their duty's bravely done,
They'll soon be mustered out.
A thousand anxious hearts
Beat time with life and drum,
While from the Philippines
Our dear ones soon will come.
Their ship will soon be launched
To plow the foaming sea,
Their hearts are turned toward home
A land of liberty.
First Nebraska's Volunteers
In thickest fight have fought;
In muddy swamps and fields,
Have bravest victories wrought.
They held the firing lines
Beneath the burning sun;
Comrades fell beside them,
Their duty bravely done.
On they marched through tangled wood—
While darkness hovered round,
On they marched to victory—
Fought every inch of ground.
Insults by heathen blacks
They bore with manly grace;
Gave kindness for injury
To that degraded race.
But soon they're coming home,
Welcome that happy day!
Our hearts reach out for them,
To speed them on their way.
But all will not come home,
We bow our heads in grief,
For mother's aching hearts
Which cannot find relief.
Their dear ones cannot come
To heal their hearts so sore,
To show with manly pride
Trophies of ocean war.
Oh, aching hearts must bleed!
They never will return,
Sweet memories of their deeds
Will ever brightly burn.
Sacred words our boys will bring
Of friend and comrade dear,
Who suffered pain and death
Without complaint or fear.
Sweetest songs are sung
To tell of thrilling joys,
Which penetrate our hearts,
And welcome our boys.
But sweetest songs are those
Which tell of saddest thought;
Of those whose lives went out
In thickest battle fought.
Our boys are coming home,
We'll mingle tears with joys;
Combine our aching hearts,
And welcome back our boys.
—MRS. ALICE DOWSE SIMS.

The rain Monday night was accompanied by considerable electricity. Thirty five of the fuse lightning arresters at the telephone exchange were burned out during the storm. The replacing of these was the work of only a few minutes so that the working of the line was not impaired in the least. The fact that so many of the wires were effected without working the slightest injury to the instruments, shows the perfect working order of the system.

Mrs. Alpha Morgan entertained the Custer County Bar at a dinner party Tuesday evening. Almost the entire local bar were present, and in addition R. E. Broga, of Callaway, J. C. Porter, of Ansley and Harry O'Neill, of Omaha, a former member of the Custer County Bar, were there. Judge Kincaid, of O'Neill, who was in the city, dropped in by invitation. Several toasts were responded to. All present were called on to add something to the entertainment of the evening. After the rain all departed, feeling that a more enjoyable time had never been spent by the members of the bar.

The Washington Dispatches announce that the famous contest of W. A. McIntosh vs. C. E. Green has been decided in favor of McIntosh. This is the hardest fought contest ever tried in the Broken Bow land office, and the land embraced in the controversy has been in litigation for years. The decision of the land office here, and the commissioner of the general land office, has been favorable to Green. On final appeal the secretary of the interior reverses all other decisions in the case and sustains the position taken by A. R. Humphrey McIntosh's attorney in the case.

Birthday Party.

Saturday evening, June 10th, was a grand surprise on Ernest D. Cross, in honor of his ninety-fifth birthday. About dusk the young folks began to gather, and spent the evening in social chat, singing, music, and playing. After a few hours of gaiety and mirth, they were all asked to partake of ice cream and cake, and after all were through, they renewed their social amusements, which were continued until a late hour, after which they departed for their homes, happy over their party. Ernest received several nice presents, among which was a large autograph album, presented by Miss Ollie and Mr. Claud Pickett. Those present were: Misses May Carr, Cora Noonan, Carrie and Grace Rogers, Mabel Shepard, Ollie Pickett, and Messrs. Harry Carr, Arthur Hagadone, Claud Pickett, Alf Shepard, R. B. Russell and Earl Russell.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

W. H. Predmore's resident agent for the Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Association, of Fairfield, Neb.; also agent for hog cholera insurance. Insurance at actual cost. Office at Ryerson's store.