

Arrow Chapter 164, O. E. S. meets 1st Tuesday each month. Mrs. Artie Purcell, Matron. Mrs. Katie Mauk, Sec'y.

Broken Bow Camp No. 4477, M.W.A. Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays. Wilbur Holcomb, V. C. F. M. Skillman, Clerk.

Setting Sun Camp, R. N. Meets 2d and 4th Saturday afternoons. Mrs. Strickler, Oracle. Mrs. G. T. Robinson, Recorder.

Shiloh Commandry No. 25. Knights Templar Meets 2nd Thursdays. J. J. Wilson, Com. Alpha Morgan, Recorder.

Broken Bow Lodge 119 I.O.O.F. Meets every Monday night. G. T. Robinson, N. G. C. R. Luce, Sec'y.

Broken Bow Rebekah Lodge 110 Meets 1st and 3d Fridays. Mrs. Emma Cole, N. G. Mrs. J. B. Osborne, Sec'y.

Equality Lodge, 296, M. B. A. Meets 2d and 4th Friday nights in I. O. O. F. hall. M. D. Callen, President. Mrs. D. M. Amsberry, Sec'y.

Emmet Crawford Lodge No. 148 A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday on or before the full of the moon. Geo. Willing, W. M. Geo. B. Blair, Sec'y.

Horeb Chapter No. 49 R. A. M. Meets last Friday each month. M. K. Hagerdorn, H. P. Alpha Morgan, Sec'y.

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 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 Tuesday of each month 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church.—Z. O. Deward, Pastor. The Bible school of the Christian church will render a cantata next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ten Sunday preaching services will be in keeping with the season. Everybody is invited.

St. Johns Episcopal Church. Will S. J. Dumvill, Rector. Morning Prayer and sermon 11 o'clock; Even-song and address 7:30 Sunday School 10:00 o'clock a. m.

U. B. Church, H. H. Spracklen, Pastor. Order of services at the U. B. church, Sunday, Jan. 1, 1911: 10 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Preaching Service; 7:30 p. m. Jubilee or Special Service. A review of the Church in the past, a look at the present, a glimpse of the future. A number of the "Lalty" as well as the pastor will speak upon these topics, an invitation is extended to the members and friends of the church to be present.

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Lesson For January 1, 1911. The Kingdom Divided. 1 Kings xii:1-24.

Golden Text—He that walketh with a wise man shall be wise; but a companion of fools shall be destroyed. Prov. xiii:20.

(1) Verse 1—Whose son was Rehoboam and what was his general character?

(2) What king had just passed away and what had been the nature of his reign?

(3) Verses 2-5—Who was Jeroboam and what part had he previously played in Israel?

(4) Why was Jeroboam in Egypt and who called him home?

(5) What request did Jeroboam make to Rehoboam?

(6) How long should it take a man to decide on a matter of right and wrong?

(7) What is indicated as to the character of Rehoboam in taking 3 days to give his answer whether he would do the right thing? This question must be answered by members of the club.)

(8) Verses 6-7—What was the advice and the moral quality which the old man gave Rehoboam?

(9) Verses 8-11—Is the advice of old men, concerning matters of right and wrong, or of wise policy, more likely to be right than that of young men? Why?

(10) Did the young men advise the king conscientiously, and what do you think of their advice?

(11) Is it moral or immoral, and why, for the Opposition to oppose a good Government measure simply for the sake of opposition?

(12) Verses 12-14—Wherein consisted the mistake of the answer of Rehoboam?

(13) What resulted from Rehoboam's answer and what would probably have been the result if he had granted the request of the people?

(14) When a moral sentiment of a majority of the people is known, how much reliance should we place upon it?

(15) This mistake of Rehoboam was irreparable: how may such mistakes be made today?

(16) Verse 15—See Chap. xi:11 and say how much God had to do with this act of folly of Rehoboam?

(17) In what sense, if any, was Rehoboam's answer "from the Lord?"

(18)—Verse 16—Why was Israel justified in rebelling against King Rehoboam, and why was the United States justified in rebelling against George III?

(19) Verses 17-24—What part of the original kingdom remained with Rehoboam, and what part rebelled?

(20) How did Rehoboam follow up his fatal blunder?

(21) Jeroboam was the popular choice of Israel for King what reason is there to think he was also God's choice?

(22) Did the people select Jeroboam because he was God's choice, why or why not?

(23) Did God select Jeroboam because he was the choice of the people or for some other reason?

(24) Does God always have His way in the choice of national rulers? Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 8, 1911. Jeroboam Makes Idols for Israel to Worship. 1 Kings xii:25—Xiii:6.

The meetings of Organized Agriculture will be held at Lincoln, January 16th to 20th, 1911. Eighteen State organizations participate in this annual meeting. In the discussion of animals, Tuesday will be devoted to horses, Wednesday to swine and Thursday to cattle with full discussions on the silo on Friday morning.

Can you tell why the cattle of Nebraska has decreased over 500,000 head in the past two years? If so, come to the meeting of Organized Agriculture at Lincoln, January 16th to 20th, 1911, and let Nebraska farmers be ready to take advantage of the high prices of the future which must come from the decreased output.

M. B. A. Record. W. C. Holmes, district deputy for the Modern Brotherhood spent Xmas in Broken Bow. Mr. Holmes ranks 28 among the 200 or more deputies

of the United States and has won state honors twice since July, one being a prize of \$15.00 in gold. He has charge of the North Platte territory with headquarters at Broken Bow.

A Close Call.

Prof. Tom Mullins of the Anselmo high school narrowly escaped falling under a train last Friday morning. He attempted to board a moving train at Anselmo his foot slipped and had it not been for the timely action of conductor J. N. Andrews and the presence of mind of Mullins there would have been a fatal accident as well as a sad Christmas for a family.

Another Elm Creek Boy in Trouble.

The officers of Dawson county have discovered the parentage of the dead babe found in a nude state, frozen to death in a field near Lexington, a week ago. The mother is a young girl seventeen years of age named Bessie Pollett, whose parents live near Cozad, and the young man is Pres Lanham, whose home is at Elm Creek. Both had been working in a restaurant. Both have been arrested, have had a preliminary hearing and bound over to the district court—Lanham in the sum of \$1,000 and the girl in the sum of \$300.—Kearney Democrat.

WOODMEN IN THE LEAD

Big Race for Votes in the Ryerson Piano Contest.

There was unusual interest in the contest this week with quite a change in their respective places. We are pleased with the outlook of this contest and the interest of the voters is evidence that they appreciate this beautiful prize piano we are giving away free.

The M. B. A. lodge of Broken Bow made a gain on the M. W. A. lodge of 164 votes.

The Merna vote which was promised in this week and changes the complexion of things considerable.

Next week there is likely to be a radical change as we have made several good piano sales which have been passed upon favorably and will be accepted by the firm this week and the votes cast. The standing is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes M. W. A. Broken Bow (2598), M. B. A. Broken Bow (2554), M. W. A. Merna (2027), I. O. O. F. Merna (2340), Eastern Stra Broken Bow (1380), I. O. O. F. Broken Bow (135), Rebekahs Broken Bow (1307), M. B. A. Merna (1277), Highlanders Broken Bow (1054), K. of P. Broken Bow (822), Royal Neighbors Broken Bow (765), Masonic Broken Bow (692), Highlanders Merna (624), Degree of Honor Broken Bow (569), A. O. U. W. Broken Bow (457), Masonic Merna (204), Pythian Sisters Broken Bow (119), R. M. L. A. Broken Bow (108), Relief Corps Broken Bow (91), L. O. T. M. Broken Bow (28), W. O. W. Broken Bow (19), Setting Sun Broken Bow (6).

Remember every ten cents entitles to vote whether on account, cash or suitable notes, also don't forget we handle most everything you want Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, Planos Organs, Sewing Machines, in fact most any thing you might want. Wishing you a Happy New Year, Ryerson Bros. Co. Southeast Corner of Square.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an order of sale, issued to me from the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court at the October 1909 term thereof, to-wit: On the 6th day of October 1909 in favor of Lars Anderson and against Harry Neale et al. I have levied upon the following described real estate: Lot 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 1, and Lot 1, and the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 20, Range 19, in Custer County Nebraska, and I will on the 30th day of January 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the South door of the Cadwell Building where the last term of the district court was held in the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, in said county, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the amount due thereon amounting to the sum of \$1200 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from October 6, 1909, and court costs amounting to \$54.00 and accruing costs. Said above described real estate will be sold subject to all prior liens and incumbrances as per certificates on file in the District Clerk's office. Dated the 27th day of December, A. D. 1910. H. F. Kennedy, Sheriff.

H. J. Shinn, Attorney. 30-34



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WILLIS CADWELL, Attorney. 26-30

Notice of Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Christ Christensen, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Hon. James R. Hanna, Judge of the district court of Greeley county, Nebraska, made on the 20th, day of September, 1910, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at Broken Bow, at the front door of the court house (said court house being designated as the Cadwell building where the last term of the district court was held) in Custer county, Nebraska, on the 27th day of December A. D. 1910 at the hour of one o'clock P. M. at public vendue to the highest bidder for \$4500.00 cash in hand, the purchaser to assume and agree to pay a mortgage for \$7746.00 now against the land, and execute and deliver to the executors of said estate a second mortgage for the remainder of the purchase price, the following described real estate to-wit: The southeast quarter and the northwest quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter and the north east quarter of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section twenty (20) and the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29) in township eighteen (18) north of range twenty-three (23) west of the 6th P. M. in Custer county and state of Nebraska. Containing 680 acres more or less. Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1910. John J. Christensen, Thomas Christensen, Executors of the estate of Christ Christensen, Deceased. 27-29

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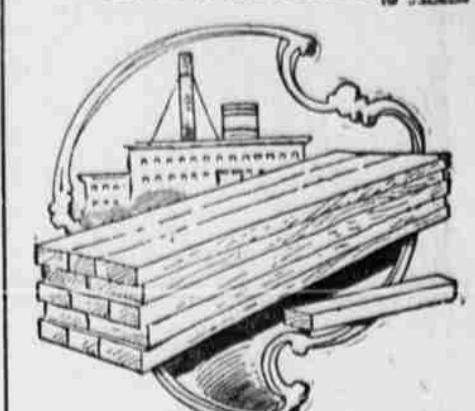
Whereas the board of Supervisors of Custer county, Nebraska, in regular session on the 3rd day of December, 1910, made passed and adopted an order calling and directing that a special election be held in Custer county, Nebraska, on Monday the 9th day of January, 1911, at which election shall be submitted the following proposition:

"Shall the Board of Supervisors of Custer county, Nebraska, at the time of levying general taxes, as provided by law, for the year 1911 levy a special tax of ... mills on the dollar valuation of ... assessed valuation of the taxable property in said county (said assessed valuation being one fifth of the actual valuation of said property.): The said special tax to be collected the same as the general taxes for 1911 are collected, and shall said board, at the time of levying general taxes for the year 1912, levy a further special tax on three mills on the dollar valuation of the assessed valuation of the property in said county (said assessed valuation being one-fifth of the actual valuation of said property) the said special tax to be collected the same as the general taxes for 1912 are collected for the purpose of creating a fund to be used in erecting a court house and jail for said county at the county seat thereof, on the county's land in said county seat, being the site of the former court house building, recently burned, and known as "Court House Square" in the city of Broken Bow."

Yes ... No ... The electors of said county are therefore hereby notified that said special election ordered by said board will be held to vote upon said question, at the various polling places in said county, on the date above mentioned, to-wit: On Monday January 9, 1911, and the polls will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and remain open until six o'clock in the evening of said day. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said county this 3d day of Dec., 1910. W. H. Osborne, Jr., County Clerk. Ben P. Morris, Chairman County Board of Supervisors.

Observationists. "Observationists" are busy in Broken Bow of late. They observe where valious articles moveable, are during the day, and then sneak around in the dark of the night and "move the goods." Its very nice to know where your neighbors coal and kindling is and where the oil can is kept, and without his consent borrow these necessities and forget to return them, but once in a great while an accident befalls a thief in the night and for a few days at least his friends are informed that "Mr. Thief" has a bad cold, the lagrippe or is otherwise indisposed, anyway he is laid up for a while. If some of the petty thieves that infest all towns happen to read this, they will perhaps take the hint.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of Custer County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Samuel W. Leep, Deceased, Notice to creditors. The state of Nebraska, to creditors of said estate.

Take notice, that I will sit in the County Court Room, in Broken Bow, in said county, on the 17th day of January, 1911, and the 20th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive and examine all claims filed and presented against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance; and that on the first date above named the petition of the widow will be heard for homestead, exemptions and allowance, and other statutory rights. The time limit for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 20th day of December, 1910, and the time limit for payment of debts is one year from said date. Dated December 20th, 1910. C. H. Holcomb, County Judge.

N. T. Gadd, Attorney. 29-32