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Unless by accident, blindness always comes one way—by neglect. Eyes become weak; you strain them. They become weaker; you continue your carelessness until too late, comes—BLINDNESS.

### Your Eyes

may be warning you every day of their weakness—their inability to work without help. The eyes are "daily bread-makers" for most of us. They are priceless to all. Don't neglect them. Timely attention may save future misery.

Glasses to Fit Any Eye.



### School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haeberle's.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends who so kindly aided us during the sickness, death and burial of our little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson.

C. W. Mottinger of Elton, closed his school at the Muddy Mills school house last Thursday. It was a seven months term.

### Rural Route Established.

This office is in receipt of word from Congressman Kindahl that the rural route granted from Broken Bow and running northwest, to commence Monday, May 2. This route was petitioned for over a year ago, but was held up for sometime because it included too many miles. It was inspected about a month ago. The patrons of the route will meet at the Custer Center church, Saturday, at 2 o'clock to decide on the box to be used, where there will be several sample boxes for inspection.

### Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

Ho! Ho!!

## Look Here!

We will give the following prizes for the persons bringing us the largest amount of eggs between this and the first of May:

- 1st prize—100 pounds granulated sugar.
- 2nd prize—100 pounds best flour.
- 3rd prize—one case tomatoes.
- 4th prize—10 pounds coffee.
- 5th prize—one dozen cans of corn.

And we will also give the one paying us the most money on account, or for goods or both, between now and the first of July, \$10 in cash.

We also have a lot of nice Queensware in transit, that we are going to give away to our customers.

Yours for business,

### The Star Grocery Co.

### LOCAL MENTION.

Smith Waterbury of Berwyn, was a city visitor Tuesday.

A. Cole of Merna, was a business caller at this office Saturday.

John McGraw of Gates, made this office a social call Saturday.

J. E. Myers and S. S. McConnell of Georgetown, were city visitors the first of the week.

Attorney J. B. Smith of Exeter, arrived in the city Monday night to look after law matters in the county court.

Leonard Hersh is building a frame house on his farm east of the city. D. E. Boudier is doing the carpenter work.

The Christian church people took in \$125 at their dinner and supper given last Saturday. The net receipts is said to be over \$100.

Chas. Penn, commandant of the Soldiers Home at Milford, was visiting in the city the first of the week with his sons, Will and Howard.

For every laundry purpose use Swift's Pride Soap. It is the most effective agent of clothes cleanliness. Proves a weekly wash-day welcome.

The new time table on the B. & M. that takes effect Sunday, suspends passenger trains 43 and 44 west of Ravenna. 41 and 42 will do the local work.

W. D. Grant received a telegram from his wife, who is in Illinois, Tuesday morning that she and the children would start for Broken Bow today.

The O. E. S. Kensington will meet with Mrs. J. G. Brenizer, Tuesday, April 12, at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the O. E. S. invited. E. A. JOYNER, Sec.

Miss Ene Welsh of Westerville, closed a six months school in Swiss valley last week. She went to Fremont Monday morning to take a short course in normal work.

S. C. Rumery and J. D. Sims of Mason City, made this office a friendly call Saturday, in company with A. T. Sims of this city. Mr. Rumery recently returned from a visit to Iowa and the eastern part of the state where he spent most of the winter.

W. A. Parmenter of Chariton, Iowa, is visiting in the city with his nephew, L. A. Parmenter. He and his wife are on their way to Grand Junction, Colorado, where they will locate near their son, their only child. Mr. Parmenter has been a resident of Chariton since 1857, where he has been in business.

### Market Report for Today.

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| GRAIN                      |               |
| Wheat                      | 71            |
| Barley                     | 28            |
| Oats                       | 30            |
| Corn                       | 40            |
| Live Stock                 |               |
| Hogs                       | 4.50          |
| Cattle                     | 13.00 @ 3.50  |
| Sheep                      | 22.50 @ 2.75  |
| POULTRY                    |               |
| Chickens, per pound        | .05           |
| Turkeys, per pound         | .08           |
| PHOSPHATE                  |               |
| Super                      | .15           |
| Triple                     | .12           |
| MISCELLANEOUS              |               |
| Potatoes, per bushel       | .50           |
| Onions, per bushel         | .75           |
| Hay, per 100               | 4.00          |
| Straw, per cwt             | 12            |
| Sugar, granulated, per cwt | \$5.50 @ 6.00 |

### Look Out For The Smooth Peddler.

It seems that some people can only learn by experience and some learn slowly then. For several years smooth peddlers, represent-

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Custer National Bank,

at Broken Bow, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business March 28th, 1904.

|  |              |
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| RESOURCES:   |              |
| Loans and Discounts  | \$115,728.56 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation                                | 25,000.00    |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds  | 1,750.00     |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures                            | 4,000.00     |
| Due from National Banks not reserve agents                       | 402.57       |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers                                 | 3,285.09     |
| Due from approved reserve agents                                 | 87,857.69    |
| Checks and other cash items                                      | 470.75       |
| Notes of other National Banks                                    | 1,170.00     |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents                    | 46.30        |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:                                    |              |
| Specie   | \$4,322.00   |
| Legal-tender notes   | 1,609.00     |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 1,250.00     |
| Total  | \$247,094.96 |

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|---|--------------|
| LIABILITIES:                                    |              |
| Capital stock paid in                           | \$25,000.00  |
| Undivided profits                               | 3,000.00     |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 806.22       |
| National Bank notes outstanding                 | 25,000.00    |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers                  | 66,648.71    |
| Individual deposits subject to check            | 111,101.41   |
| Demand certificates of deposit                  | 15,538.62    |
| Total   | \$247,094.96 |

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF CUSTER, ss: I, H. LOMAX, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(FRANK H. YOUNG, Directors)

(ALPHA MORGAN, )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1904.

J. J. SYDNER, Notary Public.

(SEAL)

ing themselves to be agents of wholesale grocery firms of Omaha or Chicago, have regularly canvassed the country districts and taken orders for groceries, representing that they handle a superior quality and sell at wholesale prices. They succeed in working their graft by selling some staple article for less than wholesale and then charge two or three prices on other articles, on which their customer is not posted to its value or quality. In this way they frequently secure a cash order of a farmer that amounts to more than he would pay the local grocery in two years. Yet these same people would be the first to complain if their local groceryman did not continue to pay the highest possible price for their butter, eggs and vegetables.

Should every farmer give his orders to the transient salesman it would be but a short time until there would be no local groceryman or local market.

In the matter of trade as well as in everything else one cannot live for self alone. The Golden Rule cannot well be improved upon.

### THE CITY ELECTION

License Defeated by 122 Majority, and G. W. Apple Elected Mayor by 110 Majority.

The city election Tuesday was more than of usual interest, as there were two tickets in the field, and both put forth their best efforts to have their respective support get to the polls.

The anti-license ticket was headed by G. W. Apple for mayor, and the license ticket by C. S. Martin. The question of license was the principal issue and the voters pretty closely stood with the candidates representing their respective views on license.

|                        |    |     |            |
|------------------------|----|-----|------------|
| Total vote cast        | 78 | 106 | 125-39     |
| For Mayor              |    |     |            |
| G. W. Apple            | 71 | 81  | 67-22-110  |
| C. S. Martin           | 32 | 25  | 54-111     |
| For City Clerk         |    |     |            |
| R. D. Pickett          | 63 | 81  | 68-212-110 |
| B. O. Hutton           | 29 | 19  | 54-102     |
| For City Treasurer     |    |     |            |
| J. M. Kimberlin        | 75 | 88  | 75-218-144 |
| F. W. Hayes            | 31 | 16  | 47-94      |
| For Police Judge       |    |     |            |
| H. Shinn               | 62 | 82  | 58-202-80  |
| C. H. Holcomb          | 42 | 21  | 59-122     |
| For City Engineer      |    |     |            |
| E. F. McClure          | 98 | 79  | 100-277    |
| Against saloon license | 66 | 76  | 65-207-122 |
| For saloon license     | 29 | 13  | 43-85      |
| Against 5 mill levy    | 52 | 1   | 67-120-63  |
| For 5 mill levy        | 28 | 29  | 29-77      |

### For Councilman First Ward.

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| A. P. Johnson               | 64-24 |
| W. J. Woods                 | 40    |
| For Councilman Second Ward. |       |
| D. R. Rockwell              | 85-65 |
| Ras. Anderson               | 20    |

### For Councilman Third Ward.

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Joe. Piquant | 68-19 |
| Fred Maulick | 49    |

### A Farewell Reception.

A number of friends of E. I. Pittaway gave them a pleasant surprise last Friday night as a farewell reception prior to their departure to Zion, Ill., for which place they will leave Monday to locate permanently. He and his wife being at Mr. Schackelford's for supper, his friends took possession of the home in his absence and were there to extend a welcome on his return home about 9:30. The guests came prepared with a liberal supply of refreshments which was served as lunch later on in the evening. After lunch Rev. Trites presented Mr. and Mrs. Pittaway with an elegant oak rocker in behalf of the contributors with appropriate remarks. Mr. Pittaway in his pleasant manner respond-

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Commerce,

at Broken Bow, Neb., Charter No. 760, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business March 17th, 1904.

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| RESOURCES:   |             |
| Loans and Discounts                                    | \$13,858.41 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured                      | 225.31      |
| Stocks, securities, judgment, claims, etc.             | 363.16      |
| Other assets   | 84.31       |
| Banking house furniture and fixtures                   | 4,000.00    |
| Other real estate                                      | 2,350.00    |
| Current expenses and taxes paid                        | 844.91      |
| Cash items   | 114.19      |
| Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers | \$2,189.16  |
| Checks and items of exchange                           | 65.65       |
| Cash   | 2,326.27    |
| Total cash on hand                                     | 4,581.08    |
| Total  | \$26,921.47 |

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|--|-------------|
| LIABILITIES:                               |             |
| Capital stock paid in                      | \$15,000.00 |
| Undivided profits                          | 906.29      |
| Individual deposits subject to check       | \$ 8,772.92 |
| Demand certificates of deposit             | 1,242.26    |
| Due to state and private banks and bankers | 10,015.18   |
| Bills payable                              | 1,000.00    |
| Total                                      | \$26,921.47 |

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss: I, F. M. RUBLE, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

(F. M. RUBLE, Director)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1904.

W. N. HAMAKER, Notary Public.

(SEAL)

ed expressing his high appreciation of the evident friendship shown by his neighbors and feeling alluded to it being his last meeting with many of them on earth.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. McBurnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Haumont and two girls, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. L. McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sidwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Weissenreder, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Amsberry, Mesdames McCormick, Thorpe, Lanphere, Craighead, Wahl, Herbert, Mary Brown, MacRill, Misses Haumont, Flora Wood, Lanphere, Shackelford, Messers Lomax, Peale, W. V. Shackelford, Herbert, Cliff Tipton, Srout, Ray Lanphere and Harper McCandless.

### ORTELLO.

J. M. Fodge and wife drove to the Bow Monday.

D. W. Widaman and wife visited Dick Hemstead's Sunday.

E. D. Beals, wife and Mrs. Day, were shopping at Broken Bow Monday.

The Athenian Literary Society will meet at the home of Frank Beals this week.

Flossie and Mina Hill have been quite sick for several days. We hope the little ones will soon be better.

A. D. Hunt, accompanied by his wife and Miss Luce, went to Broken Bow Saturday.

J. H. Johnson, wife and little son of Broken Bow, were visiting relatives here over Sunday.

Owing to the rain Sunday evening, our Easter services were almost a failure, though there was a very good congregation considering the weather.

Miss Luce's school closed Tuesday, and the parents surprised her by taking their dinners to the school house. The children rendered a pleasing program in the afternoon.

### Tappan Valley.

The citizens in the vicinity of Tappan valley gave an entertainment at the Tappan valley school house last Friday night, April 1. The program consisted of recitations, select reading, vocal and instrumental music, closing with a supper. It was a community affair and had for its object a social good time. Mesdames Bishop and Callen are reported to be the promoters, assisted by several of the progressive citizens of the vicinity.

### HEALTH IS YOUTH. Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age

Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it. 50cts a bottle. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

## Bargains!

I have a few Riding cultivators carried over from last year in good shape, but a little weather beaten, which I will offer you as long as they last at..... \$12.00

By the time you have read this I will have received a car load of Gang and Sulkey Plows, fresh from the factory, which I am going to sell you at a price that will make you wonder how it can be done.

- 16-Inch High Lift Sulkey Plow... \$35.00.
- 12-Inch High Lift Gang Plow... 49.00.
- 14-Inch High Lift Gang Plow... 50.00.

These plows are equal to any made and are fully guaranteed. About the 10th of April, I will get a car load of Riding Listers, and the price on them will be for

- 2-Wheel Sulkey Lister..... \$35.00.
- 3 or 4 Wheel Sulkey Lister... 35.00.

"The Dealer That Saves You Money."

## C. S. MARTIN, Mfg. Agt

—AND DEALER IN—

ANTI-TRUST GOODS.

You cannot afford to let your eyes alone when they give you the least trouble. It will cost you nothing to have them examined while Dr. Barnes is at the Grand Central, Wednesday, April 13th.

FOR SALE—Black mare, 6 years old, perfectly sound, weight about 1,000 to 1,200 pounds. Cheap. 40-43 MRS. A. W. GANDY.

J. M. ASH,

### AUCTIONEER,

FOR SALE—Town lots and a few five acre lots in this city.—Allen Reyner.

Of thirty years experience, cries sales and makes a specialty of auctioneering of all classes. Call on or write me at Broken Bow, Nebraska.

War! War! War!

Blow! Blow! Blow!



The Eagle is on the war-path against high prices and poor goods.

Blowing one's own horn may not be modest, but it is the life and essence of business.

We desire to blow a little about our canned goods, of which we carry a full line of fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, etc. Bottled goods, such as catsup, pickles, mustards and sauces of all kinds.

We also handle the best grades of coffee there is on the market. Also the best line of dried fruits—just try our package fruits and come and get your money back if they are not a success.

### The Stranger is as Welcome

as the steady customer at our store, and they, as well as children, will receive the same fair treatment that we are always on the alert to give to all of our customers. It takes care to prepare a good meal and the secret of success is in the selection of the proper place to buy groceries, so don't forget to call at the

## Eagle Grocery

and leave your order or call up No. 58, and goods will be delivered with neatness and dispatch to any part of the city.

## Harness!

We are now selling a Good 1 1/2 Inch Farm Harness, made of well selected stock, that other dealers would say are worth \$28.00, for the low price of

...\$19.00...

A Good 1 1/2 Inch Harness, made of selected stock, a big \$25.00 value, but our price is only

...\$20.00...

These Harness have not been bought to sell at these ridiculously low prices, but have been selected with a knowledge of long experience of Harness Leather, and with a positive knowledge that they will please our customers. We are making these sweeping reductions on Harness to protect ourselves against bankrupt stocks, which we will do at any cost. Don't believe that we will allow anyone to undersell us in the Harness line.

On Saddles we are right. See our line of Cow Saddles for the spring trade.

Our Motto—"UNDERSELL."

## C. W. APPLE,

West Side Square, Broken Bow, Nebraska.