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GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING AT BOWEN'S

We start the ball rolling today. Open day and evenings for the rest of this month. Special inducements to church societies. Come one and all.

TOYS	CHINAWARE	LAMPS	CLOCKS	GROCERIES
Watches. Sheep. Doll Carriages. Dolls. Doll Heads. Rattles. Music Boxes. Jews Harps. Trumpets. Banks. Toy Stoves. Pony Carts. Fire Engines. Dominoes. Checker Boards. Blocks. Jock Stones. Furniture. Parasols. Etc., Etc., Etc.	Vases. Cups and Saucers. Plates. Mugs. Toilet Sets. Water Sets. Dinner Sets. Glass Sets. Fete-a-tete Sets. Mush & Milk Sets. After Din'r Coffee. Cuspadores. Cutlery. Cake Stands. Boys' Knives. Men's Knives. Women's Knives. Girl's Knives. Glassware all kinds Etc., Etc., Etc.	All Kinds. Vase Lamps. Stand Lamps. Hanging Lamps. Glass Lamps. Silver Lamps. Brass Lamps. Side Lamps. The prices on our Lamps are about 40 per cent cheaper than you can purchase elsewhere.	Well, I should say so, All kinds and—well we have no competition in regard to price; our clocks are no better than our neighbors, but we guarantee them as good, and 50 per cent cheaper	Raisins. Dates. Figs. Honey. Currants. Citron. New Cider. N. O. Molasses. Nuts all kinds. Orange Peel. Lemon Peel. B. W. Flour. Maple Syrup. Maple Sugar. Dill Pickles. Candy.

PATENT MEDICINES AND PINK PILLS.

Lots of Candy. Plenty of Nuts. Fruit for All. Apples. Oranges. Everything at Bowen's.
Yours for Christmas Goods, at

J. C. BOWEN'S.

YOUR EYES NEED

Competent, careful, painstaking and pain saying attention, if they need any. The lids of the human eye, in the discharge of their natural functions, open and close no less than ten million times each year.

We need only to observe present day eyes, to be positive, many poor abused ones are working overtime. The possessors are no careless of this priceless organ that they allow it to go, day after day, year after year, ignoring their marvellous warnings which tread nature so kindly vouchsafes. Endurance is a virtue, in use, but not in abuse.

A. E. ANDERSON
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Graduate of Chicago Ophthalmic College.

Local Mention.

Job printing at this office.

Edwin F. Myers does gun repairing.

Cannon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.

Silver novelties of all descriptions at Ed McComas'.

Call on O. P. Perley, agent for Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine.

For nice chinaware go to Ed McComas'. He has just what you want.

It isn't right to say "darn", when Wilson & Drake sell children's heavy 25cts. hose at 15cts. a pair.

Ed McComas carries the only stock of cut glassware in town. The goods must be seen to be appreciated.

A few of those large Rochester & Miller lamps left. Dont grope in the dark when you can buy these lamps at half price.

WILSON & DRAKE

I wish to inform the public, that I have opened up my new photo studio on the west side of the public square, second door south of Bank of Commerce, and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage, believing that by good work, fair and courteous treatment I will be able to please you.

H. L. FRAZIER,
Broken Bow

Cattle.

Jess Gaudy has at all times on his ranch, six miles southwest of Broken Bow stock cattle for sale. Terms made on application. If

Albums of all kinds at McComas'. Now is the time to renew your subscription to the REPUBLICAN.

Bibles at publishers prices at McComas'.

Wm. Schrad, of Cliff, was among the city visitors yesterday.

Dressing cases from 75c to \$12 at McComas'.

A. R. Humphrey and wife, are visiting at their old home in Iowa. The largest stock of solid gold rings in the city at Ed McComas'.

Douglas & Birney have a fine line of candies and nuts at bottom prices.

The REPUBLICAN and both the Illustrated and Weekly Bee for \$2 45.

Get Douglas & Birney's prices before buying Christmas candies and nuts.

Candies, nuts etc. for Christmas. Best goods, lowest prices, at Douglas & Birney's.

The REPUBLICAN and Inter Ocean for \$1 50. The REPUBLICAN and State Journal for \$1 85.

Our Christmas candies are pure and wholesome. Our prices are the lowest. **DOUGLAS & BIRNEY.**

I haven't all the books in town, but I have the largest stock and best collection. **Ed McComas.**

J. D. Glaz, left for Salt Lake city Sunday morning. He expects to return about the first of the year.

H. L. Frazier has opened up his new photograph gallery, and is now prepared to do you first-class work.

The Political Equality Club will meet Saturday, the 16th, at 7:30, at the residence of Mrs. F. H. Young.

Pure candies at lowest prices are what you want for Christmas. You can get them just that way at Douglas & Birney's.

Mrs. John Robinson and son Charley came in from Grand Island Monday evening, where they had been visiting for several days.

During the past fortnight the wages of 56,706 operatives in Fall River, Lowell and New Bedford have been advanced ten per cent.

Invitations will be issued in a few days for a grand masquerade ball on New Years night, to be given by the Harmony Orchestra.

E. R. Douglas, who has been confined to his home several weeks by sickness, is reported some better. The REPUBLICAN hopes to see him able to be out soon.

Churches and school committees are invited to get our prices on candies and nuts for Christmas. It will pay you.

DOUGLAS & BIRNEY.

D. W. Thomson, agent for the Deering Manufacturing Co., who is now located at Council Bluffs, came in Saturday evening to spend a few days visiting with his many friends of this locality. He returned Tuesday.

Go to Ed McComas' if you want a nice present. He has them.

FOUND—A ladies work bag with contents, which can be had at this office by paying for this notice.

FOUND—A bundle of dry goods, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this notice.

The school board at its meeting Saturday decided to give the school a vacation of a week and one day or from Friday, the 22d, to Tuesday, Jan. 2d.

Have you seen those latest in ladies' guard chains? Call for the Marquette; they are beauties, at Ed McComas'.

Prof. J. E. Adamson is reported sick. Prof. Teagarden has been assigned his classes in the school, and Mrs. C. L. Gutterson has charge of Mr. Teagarden's grades.

O. P. Perley is closing out his entire business and offering great bargains in groceries, dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, farm implements, wagons, buggies, etc.

A new line of sample gloves and mittens just received. Every conceivable style. Eleven hundred pairs, and below factory prices.

WILSON & DRAKE

Since Sunday night this locality has been enjoying a lively touch of winter. About two inches of snow fell Sunday night and Monday forenoon and yet enough of it remains to cover the ground. It is the first snow to speak of this season.

The latest thing in gentlemen's chains is the Bigney Vest Fob or the Eiffel Pony and Fob at Ed McComas'.

Chas. E. Harris, editor of the Belden News, shot and instantly killed Hark Blenkiron, of Atkinson; The shooting was in self defense. Blenkiron had trouble the week before with the Belden bank about an overdraft. Harrison in writing the matter up offended Blenkiron who sought to have a retraction, with the fatal result.

Fresh homemade bread for sale at Fa. mer's Restaurant, third door north of post office, Broken Bow, Neb.

Clarence Record, who was adjudged insane a few weeks ago and sent to the Norfolk asylum, escaped and walked to Lincoln last week. But as the authorities thought his insanity was not of the character that required treatment at the asylum, they did not seek to restrain him, and Monday evening he again arrived in this city.

The Omaha Bee announces another colored edition of its illustrated paper. The illustrated Bee is the handsomest and most interesting paper published in the west, and no one should miss a Christmas issue. For your subscription to the Illustrated and Sunday Bee both for \$2 00 a year, or to the Illustrated and Weekly Bee both for \$1.50 a year. Begin with the Christmas issue.

2w. THE BEE PUBLISHING CO.

Games for old and young at McComas'.

The board of supervisors convened in adjourned session Tuesday. Collar, cuff, neck tie, glove and handkerchief boxes at McComas'.

Pay up, and get the Farm Journal as a premium for four years free.

Watch—Us Ladies and Gent's, gold and silver watches. Chatelaine watches. Buy your watches of us and save 20 per cent.

Wilson & Drake

John McMahan, who was found guilty of bastardy at the last term of court and assessed \$850 for the support of his illegitimate child, failed to secure satisfactory bonds, and is now serving in the county jail.

Christian Peterson, the thirteen year old boy who was brought in last week by his parents on the charge of incorrigibility, was tried yesterday by Judge Armour. The judge has taken the case under advisement.

C. B. and F. W. Hayes, have moved their stock of goods, consisting of jewelry and shoes into their new building on the west side of the square. They are now located in their own building and will be pleased to have the public call and see them.

A watch makes a very desirable Christmas present. A large assortment of ladies' or gentlemen's watches at Ed McComas'.

The merchants are all well stocked up with holiday goods and those from a distance who want a large stock to select from will find it to their interest to visit Broken Bow before purchasing. Our readers are advised to consult the columns of the REPUBLICAN to find who desires your patronage.

You don't have to pay exorbitant prices this year for holiday novelties. See Wilson & Drake, for dressing cases, jewelry, collar and cuff boxes. Gold and silver watches, jewel cases, perfume, celluloid novelties, ect, all at prices minus one half the usual margins.

It is reported that some of the pop official-sleet are having a time of it in selecting their deputies. There are a number of applicants for the several places, and as each have friends urging their claims, the principals find it difficult to make selections without offending some. The ones we have heard mentioned that are candidates for deputy clerk of the district court are Dr. Hakes, Al Johnson and A. P. Smith; the candidates for deputy sheriff are Jason Evans, E. Taylor, D. W. Lanterman and C. M. Shinn. It is said the county clerk has so many applicants for deputy that he can't name them all. We have only heard of B. W. Sullivan, Ed House and Arthur Bangs. The treasurer has settled the matter in his office by appointing W. B. Poor, the present incumbent.

Our store is heated largely by our line of blakets and ladies and Gent's underwear. They are the warmest things in town. **WILSON & DRAKE**

Ten powerful locomotives for passenger service have been added to the equipment of the Burlington lines in Nebraska. They were built at the Baldwin locomotive works from designs furnished by the Burlington. The big machines have already made some records pulling heavy trains across the Nebraska plains. Some of the dimensions are of uncommon interest. The driving wheels are six feet in diameter. The tender carries ten tons of coal and has a water capacity of 5,000 gallons. The weight of engine and tender is 243,300 pounds. The cab is arranged to give the engineer the best possible chance to work. The levers are within easy reach of his seat, while the right side of the boiler has been stripped of machinery in order to give the engineer a chance to look ahead without having his vision blurred by escaping steam.

A Gold Mine.

Dont go to Cape Nome but step in to Mrs. Peckmore's and buy one of those nice caps at exactly cost to close out. Hate reduced 20 per cent if goods are advancing. An elegant line of holiday goods consisting of muffs, collarettes, gloves, mitts, fascinators, handkerchiefs, fancy hair ornaments, doilies, center pieces and everything for fancy work at extremely low prices.

WILSON & DRAKE.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alkali.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Dolls from 1c to \$6 at McComas'.

C. Fleshman, of Merna, was a city visitor yesterday.

Children's toy books and blocks at Ed McComas'.

H. J. Edgington, of East Custer was among the city visitors yesterday.

Smith Waterbury, the Nasby of Berwyn was a city visitor yesterday.

The Bittner Theatrical Co. will be at the opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Somerer, of Dodge county, arrived in the city last Thursday evening to visit with the family of J. N. Snyder. They returned home yesterday.

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. Brenizer.

Prof. J. M. Scott expects his wife from the east next week, when he again will resume house keeping, in their new home the property recently purchased in the north west part of the city.

J. G. Leming come in from the Black hills Saturday morning where he has been looking after his mining interests. This week he is assisting in the post office during the absence of Post master Jewett.

The Bittners present "Jim the Penman," "The Black Flag," and "All a Mistake," Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Boers won another big victory over the British in a battle on the Modder. The battle raged from Sunday morning until Monday night. Methuen reports he has met a serious check and suffered great loss.

DIED—Just as we go to press we learn with sorrow of the sudden death of S. C. Waldron, of Over. The funeral was held yesterday, but we were unable to learn further particulars. The REPUBLICAN extends sincere sympathy to Mr. Waldron in his great bereavement.

Last Thursday was Attorney N. T. Gadd's birthday, and the occasion was taken advantage of by his gentleman friends, who gathered at his home and gave him a surprise in the evening. It was strictly a "stag" crowd, and they report having enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Don't Loose Your Head

Go to Wilson & Drake's and buy the boy a watch that will run and keep good time, for 75 cents. Also investigate these items which we will sell you at dry goods store prices. Celluloid collar and cuff boxes 60 cents. Elegant glove boxes at 25 and 50 cents. Handkerchief boxes 15, 25, 50 cents. Plush collar and cuff boxes 50 cents. Elegant dressing cases at about half the usual price \$1 20, \$1.35, 1.45, 2.00, 2.75, 3.05, 3.90, 5.50, ect. Ladies' elegant Gold pens, Ladies' Gold watches from \$7.35 up, Gents gold watches, at lower prices than any body. Elegant Gold Rings for your sweetheart, Nail brushes, hair brushes, 10cts, Talcum toilet powder 5cts, Mennen's borated Talcum toilet powder 15cts, Ladies purses, Gents' purses, Fragrant perfumes 40cts per ounce, Vaseline camphor ice Tots; pure Vaseline 4c. Elegant Opal Ware novelties at very low prices. A house full of useful and ornamented articles suitable for Holiday presents. Ladies Golf caps, Ladies and Misses Nobby Jackets, elegant Rugs, and carpets, Mens and boys suits and over coats. Shoes for the whole family. Mufflers, taylor made suits, dress skirts etc.

WILSON & DRAKE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Broken Bow State Bank,

Charter No. 540, at Broken Bow, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, Dec. 24, 1899.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 53,101.84	Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 20,000.00
Overdrafts, accrued and unsecured..... 890.35	Undivided profits..... 105.92
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc..... 357.55	Incl. deposits sub. to check..... \$52,961.25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 5,000.00	Demand cert. of deposit..... 2,423.00
Current expenses and taxes paid..... 479.25	Time certificates of deposit..... 4,880.00
Checks and other cash items..... 645.34	Due to state and private banks and bankers..... 12,686.81
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers..... 10,077.74	Cash..... 10,077.74
Total.....\$ 84,335.02	Total.....\$ 84,335.02

State of Nebraska, ss.
County of Custer, ss.
I, H. G. Rogers, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Witness my hand and the seal of this bank, this 14th day of Dec., 1899.
H. G. ROGERS, Cashier.
Attest: J. M. Kimberling, Director.
S. H. Hoyt, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Dec., 1899.
W. H. EASTMAN, Notary Public.
My com. exp. May 23, 1905.

The Bittner Theatrical Company at Opera House December 14, 15, 16.

Wm V. ALLEN APPOINTED.

The Order of the Boss Goss, G. M. Hitchcock feels the sting.

Married.

SNYDER—SLATES—Sunday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Snyder, C. B. Snyder and Miss Della Slates, Rev. W. H. D. Hornaday officiating.

The bride is one of Broken Bow's most highly respected young ladies of refinement and culture, and enjoys the esteem of a host of friends in this city, as well as in Dry Valley, her former home. The groom is the junior member of the dry goods firm of Snyder Bros. He is a young man of high moral character, energetic and successful in business, and of strict integrity, enjoying the confidence of a large number of customers. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few intimate friends of the family being present. The event was quite a surprise to the public, but highly satisfactory. The REPUBLICAN joins with their many friends in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

A New Bakery.

I have just put in a new bakery complete with the latest improvements and solicit public patronage. Fresh bread, pies and cakes a specialty. To secure fresh bread or pastry instead of ordering of your groceryman order direct from me and I will deliver to your groceryman. So it will be delivered with your order for groceries. All orders attended to promptly. Confectionaries also kept in stock. Call and leave your orders on west side of square or telephone No. 125.

W. H. OSORNE, Jr.

Guernsey is to be the name of the railroad and commercial center of the Hartville mining region in eastern Wyoming. The iron ore in this district is reported to be unusually rich, and the quantity apparently unlimited. The Burlington is building an extension up the North-Platt valley that will probably reach Guernsey early next spring.

WILSON & DRAKE.