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By a rule as plain as the plain bald pate of Father Time—Shakespeare.

The shining head of Father Time but serves to remind us that physical powers will decay. True of the organism as a whole—true of its parts. We have artificial aid for the preservation of but one organ of the human system—SIGHT—the most precious of all senses. Spectacles are a nuisance in some ways, yet it is scarcely possible to estimate them at their true value; or imagine our condition without them. When in need of glass aid, I shall be pleased to have you give me a trial. If I do not hold you thereafter it will be my fault.



Graduate of Chicago Ophthalmic College.

PENN & DORRIS,

BLACKSMITHS.

All kinds of work in our line done promptly and in first-class order. Red Shop on the corner, west of the hose house. Give us a trial.

New Grand Central Livery and Feed Barn.

JOSEPH B. SMITH, Prop.

New rigs and good teams. Prices reasonable.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Broken Bow, Neb.

Office over Hyerson's grocery. Ready to see 6th house west of Baptist church.

Richardson's Livery

AND FEED STABLE.

at the old stand, between the Burlington and Globe Hotels. Telephone connection. Headquarters of Callaway stage line. Single and double rigs. Rates reasonable.

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Is the only republican newspaper published in Broken Bow and is up to date with news at the County Seat. It is the oldest paper in the county, and having the largest circulation it is the

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published in Custer county. The subscription price is only

One Dollar a Year.

As an inducement to all in arrears or new subscribers who pay a year in advance, we will furnish the

FARM JOURNAL FIVE YEARS

from the first of January FREE. This is a farm journal in which all farmers, gardeners and house keepers would be interested.

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with the Inter Ocean, Bee, Journal and other papers. Address,

The Custer County Republican,

Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Local Mention.

Job printing at this office. J. Wood Smith was a city visitor Monday.

Cannon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.

A. W. Drake was in Omaha last week buying goods.

J. M. Wimmer, of McKinley, was a welcome caller Monday.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the REPUBLICAN.

The choice of thirty nice calves for sale. J. P. McKill, Merna, 4 St

The REPUBLICAN and both the Illustrated and Weekly Bee for \$2.45.

N. J. Ottud, of Round Valley, was a social caller at this office Tuesday.

S. S. Hayman, state manager of the M. B. A. lodge, spent Sunday in the city.

The Nebraska Press Association meets at Lincoln Jan. 23d and 24th at the Lindell hotel.

Found—A silk muffler, which the owner can get at this office by paying for this notice.

Shoemaker's kit, including machine, good as new, at a bargain. A. W. DRAKE.

The REPUBLICAN and Inter Ocean for \$1.50. The REPUBLICAN and State Journal for \$1.35.

I have two 1,400 pound mares in foal to trade for cows or cash. NELS LEE, Broken Bow.

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

Newest and nobbiest patterns of centre tables, at A. W. Drake's. Six different styles; prices to suit everyone.

For suits, iron and wood beds, rockers, cots, springs, tables, stands, etc., call on A. W. Drake, west side square.

One of Omaha's dealers in furniture was sold out last week. A. W. Drake was on the ground and secured a big lot of their bargains for his trade here.

The board of supervisors adjourned from Monday until Friday, in order that the several committees may check up the accounts of the several county officers.

Do you want to buy acre property adjoining Broken Bow? I am offering choice from four different tracts of land. In quantities from five acres up to 440 acres. WILLIS CADWELL.

H. L. Frazier, Photographer, west side square, Broken Bow, Neb.

FOR SALE—Twenty acre farm, one mile of Broken Bow; buildings; good well. Enquire at this office. Or will trade for city property.

Rev. Knight, of Ord, occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church of this place Sunday morning and evening, with a view of locating as pastor.

Fine Plymouth Rock cockrels for sale. Three miles north and one mile east of Walworth bridge. G. GUYLS, Walworth.

Rev. Walton Hall Doggett, of New Jersey, has located in the city as rector of the Episcopal church of this place. His wife is a daughter of Gen. Fitz John Porter, a general of notoriety in the civil war.

A. Wallace, of Walworth, has purchased the railroad restaurant of W. W. Tooley. He took possession Friday evening. He intends to thoroughly renovate and remodel the building and prepare to give the public first-class accommodations.

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. BRENZLER.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tuttle are the proud parents of a girl that arrived at their home the night of the 16th. Mother and babe are reported doing well, and G. H. it is thought will recover under careful care. But as it is his first child he is the proudest man of the city.

J. J. Clifton has been receiving special treatment for his freak of insanity at Omaha since he left here, and writes that he feels very greatly benefited. It is to be hoped his claims are true. He expects soon to have a history of his disease published from a medical view.

St. John's church, (Episcopal), Fifth Ave., Broken Bow; Rev. Walton Hall Doggett, Rector. 3d Sunday after Epiphany, January 21st. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and address at 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

Austin Loyd while on his way to sit up with Rue Holcomb's corpse Sunday night, was quite severely hurt by his horse falling upon him, in which he sustained two broken ribs and otherwise hurt internally. Dr. Pennington reports that the patient is now getting along nicely.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the World-Herald Year Book for 1900. It is a cyclopedia of facts and figures that no one can well afford to be without, and is a handy reference for those who are interested in the financial and political situation of our state and nation. Subscriptions will be taken at this office for it at twenty-five cents.

Thos. Adams, Jr., the eldest son of Thos. Adams, living two miles east of the city, came down from Wyoming Saturday morning in a very precarious condition, and could only be moved from the train by the use of a stretcher. He was at work in a coal mine in Wyoming, when the mine caved in upon him, mashing his hips, completely paralyzing his lower limbs. Dr. Pennington is treating him.

Pearl Munk was around Tuesday morning setting up the cigars, and of course everybody thought that Pearl's generosity was the occasion of the arrival of another heir at the Munk home, and Pearl encouraged the suspicion by acknowledging it a boy; but it finally developed that it was a valuable box received by him as a present from the Royal Highlanders headquarters for his untiring interest and work for the upbuilding of the order in this city. It was a worthy recognition of his valuable services duly deserved.

Theodore Nelson, the boy of Buffalo county, who was arrested a short time ago on the charge of having killed his father, confessed before the coroner's inquest and a verdict was rendered accordingly. The murder was committed on the 10th of November, but the body of the missing man was not found until about two weeks ago. The cruelty of the father towards the murderer and his younger brother is the excuse for the heinous crime. The case will probably be tried at the next session of the district court in Buffalo county.

H. M. Hall and wife, of Fullerton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Epley, being father and mother of the latter.

Doc Patterson and children left yesterday morning for Jefferson City, Mo. The county furnished them transportation. The town can probably get along without Doc, and it is to be hoped the children will find a good home among their relatives.

Quarterly conference at the U. B. church Saturday at 3 p. m. Sunday morning the quarterly sermon and love feast will be held at the Marquis school house. Regular services at the church on Sunday. Special services every night this week and next. All are invited.

Geo. E. Hill, representing the Granger & Curtis Co., will be at the Grand Central hotel for a few days, with a full line of high grade pianos, also a few bargains in slightly used instruments, which will be sold, cash or time. All are cordially invited to inspect these instruments.

The county board has raised the price for county printing \$100 over the amount paid last year, and divided the proceeds between the Chief and Beacon. The Beacon is to do the legal advertising of roads, etc., and publish the board proceedings for \$175. The Chief is to publish the board proceedings and tax list for \$325. Neither can hardly claim to be the official paper. So those wanting both the legal notices and the tax list will have to take two pop papers or the REPUBLICAN.

J. J. Stanford and Brad Burlin, of Merna, who were summoned to appear before the U. S. supreme court as witnesses against Wm. Miller, who attempted to rob the Merna post office on the 5th of last October, returned from Omaha on Thursday of last week. Miller confessed to the charge of having attempted to rob the Merna office, and was then tried and convicted of robbing the post office at Farnham. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Messrs. Stanford, Berlin and Nine McComas, who captured Miller at Merna, will be given the reward, but the reward for the conviction of the Farnham robbery will in all probability go to Palmer and Barber, U. S. deputy marshals, who procured the evidence for his conviction in that case.

From reports it seems that the Loup bridge proposition has not yet been settled. The trouble has been an attempt to move one of the bridges, either at Wescott or Longwood to Comstock. Naturally, parties who are accommodated by those bridges protest. The right thing to do would be for the board to appropriate \$1,400 asked by the Comstock petitioners that they may build a new bridge and let the old ones remain. They could not be moved without great expense and damage to the material. Dougless Grove is the oldest settlement in the county and its citizens are large tax payers and to appropriate \$1,400 to assist them in building a bridge to enable them to get to their railroad station without having to go around several miles through sand is no more than is justly due them.

E. D. Glaze, proprietor of the marble works established on 4th avenue, opposite this office, is turning out some of as fine work for his patrons as can be made anywhere. The cemeteries in the large cities like Chicago and New York do not show work superior to the work he is doing. He is an artist in his line, and few equal him. He is not only a skilled workman from long experience at his trade, but is a natural artist. He does his work without patterns. He is a free hand sculptor and his work is symmetrical and artistically designed. He has just completed a monument for Roy Nansel, of Callaway, which is now on exhibition in his shop, that is a beauty and speaks in stronger terms than we can possibly express in words. Those who are interested in the beautiful should call and see his work, whether you desire to have any work done or not; you can not fail in being delighted. Mr. Glaze has had an experience of forty years as a sculptor, and is up-to-date in designs and workmanship. He has two sons associated with him in the business, and they are prepared to turn out first-class work on short notice. We bespeak for him a liberal share of the public patronage.

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.

The county board adjourned from Monday to Friday. In the meantime the committees will occupy their time in checking up the county officers.

The Broken Bow State Bank is being treated to a coat of paint and two new signs, which improves the appearance of the building greatly. C. B. Betts is doing the work.

Notwithstanding the Linscott townsite boom, we are still making steady sales in "farmsteads," and we offer this week a well improved city residence property for a good farm. Incidentally we remark that people on the South Loup have received an old railroad story, this time with some additions. The U. P. will extend their line up the South Loup, via Callaway and North Platte, making it the through line, instead of by Grand Island and Kearney. Yours, WILLIS CADWELL.

Announcement.

The next grand attraction at the opera house will be the famous Heywood Celebrities. This company is highly recommended, and appear in opera, comedy and drama, making it one of the best of its kind on the road. The date is Friday evening, January 19th.

Coal.

Try Wilson Bros. for all kinds of hard and soft coal, and see if they do not merit such favors in quality, weight and price. \$28-44

Clubbing Rates.

The REPUBLICAN offers the best rates on subscription you can get anywhere. See our prices.

The Illustrated Bee	\$2.00
The Weekly Bee	1.00
The Inter Ocean	1.00
The Farm Journal	1.00
The Globe Democrat	1.00
The Toledo Blade	1.00
The Republican	1.00
Total \$7.00	

We will furnish you the whole list one year for \$3.95. Or we will give you

The Republican and Illustrated and Weekly Bee for	\$3.40
The Republican and Inter Ocean for	1.50
The Republican and Globe Democrat for	1.50
The Republican and Toledo Blade for	1.50

To anyone who accepts any of the above offers between now and the first of January, 1900, we will give the Farm Journal for five years free; or to anyone who pays up. Now is your time.

Christian Church.

Preaching each Lords day at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m., C. E. 6:30 p.m. T. B. McDONALD, Pastor

WANTED—Several persons for district office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago. 11 30-261.

Cattle For Sale.

One thousand head of one, two and three year old steers also eight hundred head of stock cattle. For particulars enquire of W. C. Gregory. tf.

Clergymen.

Applications for half fare permits for the year 1900 will be received, and clergymen are urged to make their applications at once. H. L. ORMSBY, Local Agt.

NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Broken Bow, located at Broken Bow, in the State of Nebraska, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and others, creditors of said association, are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment. Dated Oct. 23, 1899. 1-11. H. G. ROGERS, Cashier.

A Creamery Very Near.

W. W. Pressley, agent of the Beatrice Creamery Co., was a friendly caller Monday. We learn from him that the work of securing a separating station for this place now only lacks three subscribers of the required number to secure the creamery. Mr. Pressley is now residing at Lincoln, but was one of the early settlers of Custer county, and for a number of years lived on his homestead near Oconto, in the Wood River valley. He is very sanguine that the creameries will prove a great thing for the farmers of Custer county, and will prove a source of revenue in time that drouth nor hail, will materially disturb. At Merna, Callaway, Ausley and Arcadia, he informs us there are parties who are patronizing the separator stations with splendid results, and are highly pleased with the treatment received by the agents of these places. He says, of course, as is the case in all other lines of business, there are those who complain, find fault with the company and charge that they did not get full credit for the cream they deliver. The same complaints are always made against those who buy wheat, hogs and cattle by certain parties, yet there are those who continue to patronize the creamery stations, and are making money by so doing. Among those given as references and who are pleased with the treatment as well as the profits derived from the business, are such men as W. H. Reeder, Reuben Gordon, J. C. Pollard, C. L. Perry, Sep Hanna and E. Ridenour, of Merna; Robt. Fox, Ben Morris, Guy Thorn, Bert Kohlen, S. B. McKinty, John McIninch and Tom Williams, of Anseley. He informs us that the farmer realizes about twice as much from his cream furnished the creamery as from butter making. The creamery company guarantees to lease the plant and run it for ten years and pay a dividend to the stock holders upon their investment. In case parties desire, the company will furnish them cows to milk on deferred payments, which enables a poor man to start in the business when he is not able to help himself. The station at this place will be an improvement over former ones, in the matter of each patron getting his share of the skimmed milk. It is so arranged that no one can draw out more milk than he puts in, and the dissatisfaction existing heretofore in that particular will be entirely obviated. It is to be hoped for the good of the town and the farmers of this vicinity that the other three stockholders may be secured.

Lands for Sale.

A rough section in Dawson Co., two half sections in Gosper county, cheap; also section and half, several quarter sections in Custer county, and store building in Broken Bow. A. T. SEYBOLT, Broken Bow.

Married.

At the residence of I. H. Russell, on January 15th, 1900, Mr. L. A. Simons, of McCool Junction, and Miss Minnie Pear, of Arnold, I. H. Russell officiating. Mr. Simons is the efficient and genial mail carrier between Broken Bow and Arnold, and is noted for his strict integrity. The bride is a young lady that is highly spoken of by all who know her, and the writer wishes them a happy and prosperous life. R.

Died.

HOLCOMB—Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1900, J. M. Holcomb, at his home northeast of this city, with tumor of the stomach, aged 48 years, three months and two days.

The deceased had been a resident of the county for the past thirteen years. He was a man highly respected by his neighbors and all who knew him. He was strictly honest, a good neighbor, kind husband, father and christian man. For nearly thirty years he had been a faithful and consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church. He leaves his family in comfortable circumstances and but last season had built a fine frame house, which he has been able to enjoy but a short time. He leaves a wife and three boys to mourn his death. His mother, who lived with him and a brother, James H. and a sister, Mrs. Bass of Grand Island are the only ones of his mother's family that survive him. The funeral was preached from the family residence Monday, by Rev. J. R. Woods of Mason city. The attendance was large. His remains were laid to rest in the Broken Bow cemetery. The REPUBLICAN extends sympathy to the family and relatives in their sad bereavement.