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In the Spring
The rough, unevenly tempered material that the trouble in many of the cheaper watches. I buy none but the finest American made main-springs, thoroughly tested before insertion, and guarantee them from breakage for one year.



Graduate of Chicago Ophthalmic College.

Clinton Day,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Broken Bow, Neb.

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

W. A. THOMPSON,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

Plans and estimates on short notice. Broken Bow, Neb.

Dr. Chas. L. Mullins,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

9d stairway from west end, in Realty block; residence, 3rd west M. E. church, same side of street.

CAMERON & REESE,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

Rooms 9-9 Realty block, Broken Bow, Neb.

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.

FARM FOR SALE—At Upton. 160 acres of good farm land, 80 acres in cultivation and the rest fenced in pasture, with three wires. Good four room, sod house; corn crib and grainery, each 12x16 feet, connected; stable and chicken house etc. For particulars call on J. J. Snyder, Broken Bow, or Stephen Wilcox, on premises 35-3m

MARKET REPORT.

Wheat	42 1/2
Barley	30
Oats	30
Corn	30
Rye	30
Butter	1 1/2
Eggs	1 1/2
Pork	10 1/2
Onions	1 1/2
Chickens	10 1/2
Hogs	4 1/2
Cows	3 1/2
Turkeys	4 1/2
Sisal	5 1/2
Hay	5 1/2

SEEDS! SEEDS!

All kinds of seeds. Bulk seeds package seeds field seeds. Alfalfa millet and cane seed. Seed, sweet and field corn. Remember we have seeds to sow and to sell.

PEALE AND JOHN

The Grocers, wholesale and retail.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Broken Bow State Bank

Charter No. 840. Incorporated Broken Bow, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, March 15, 1900.

Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 67,970.09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	609.56
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	686.75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,701.60
Checks and other cash items	471.74
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	6,129.85
Cash	5,532.53
Total	\$ 88,827.72
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Undivided profits	2,750.52
Ind. deposits sub. to check	352,497.88
Demand cert. of deposit	7,441.17
Time certificates of deposit	4,950.00
Due to state and private banks and bankers	1,323.08
Total	\$ 88,827.72

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 correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.
H. G. ROGERS, Cashier.
ATTEST: J. M. Kimberling, Director.
S. H. Hoyt, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1900.
C. H. HOLCOMB, Notary Public.
My com. exp. Feb. 24, 1904.

Local Mention.

Two improved farms for rent. BANK OF COMMERCE.

Dr. T. W. Bass, dentist, Broken Bow.

Fresh Sassafras at WILKINS PHARMACY.

S. Van Buskirk, of Merna, was a city visitor Saturday.

F. H. Young was a passenger for Omaha Tuesday morning.

T. T. Williams, of Ansley, was among the city visitors last week.

Ladies Dress Skirts \$1.72 to \$2.50 at the RACKET STORE.

D. W. Thompson, headquarters for gasoline stoves.

Samuel Waddington, of Ortello Valley, was a city visitor Monday of last week.

Isaac Deardorf and O. H. Moomy, of Mason City, were city visitors yesterday.

Roy Walker will take his merry-go-round to Ansley Friday, where he will remain ten days.

You can save money by buying goods of R. G. Carr, at the West Union mills.

Robert White and wife, of Jefferson, Iowa, are visiting in this vicinity with their brother, D. R. White.

A number of parties are over from Sargent today as witnesses in the whiskey and gambling cases.

W. H. Penn & Co. have just received a new line of clothing for the spring trade.

C. S. Martin has listed lays for John Deers and Canton lists which he is selling at bed rock prices.

J. B. Klump was in from the West Table the first of the week. He says nearly all the farmers in his vicinity are sowing grain.

STRAYED—A bay pony with three white feet and white stripe in face; had on a blue web halter; weight about 850 pounds. W. D. GRANT.

The Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. S. W. Richards, of Holyoke, Col., to become pastor of the church. He has accepted and is expected about the first of May.

Agricultural implements of all kinds—two car loads. Remember the north side. D. W. THOMPSON.

Tablets, Pencils, Writing Paper and Envelopes, cheaper than ever at the RACKET STORE.

Dinsmore, the man who was found guilty of murdering his wife and a man by the name of Fred Lane at Odessa recently has been sentenced by Judge Sullivan to hang July 20.

Boys' and children's suits of the latest patterns at W. H. Penn & Co's.

Spring is here! Drink Sassafras Tea for your blood. WILKINS PHARMACY.

I. A. Reneau received this morning from W. D. Blackwell, agent, \$500, this amount being in full payment of policy on his dwelling house which was destroyed by fire on March 16th.

All members of the Broken Bow high school alumni association are requested to meet at the residence of Dr. C. Pickett Saturday evening, April 7th, to arrange for the reception of the class of 1900. CLAUDE PICKETT, President.

Just received, a nice line of spring hats at W. H. Penn & Co's.

Cannon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will give a dime social at Dr. Day's residence Tuesday evening, April 3d. Proceeds will be used for church expet. Program will consist of the ladies' experience in earning one dollar. Music and refreshments. All are cordially invited.

J. W. Comstock, of Ansley, was a city visitor Tuesday. He informs us that the Woodmen of Ansley are arranging for a big time at the dedication of their new hall on April 6th. Arrangements will be made for a special train from Broken Bow in the afternoon to return at two o'clock next morning.

Glass Ware and Tin Ware cheaper than ever at the RACKET STORE.

Patent Medicines at the RACKET STORE

Peppin Gum, two packages for a nickel at WILKINS PHARMACY.

FOR SALE—millet seed at 6 cents a bushel. JESSE GANDY.

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

Attorney A. R. Humphrey went to Alliance Tuesday on legal business.

Good trucks of sizes and prices to suit at W. H. Penn & Co's. Call and see them.

Miss Chain, of Chicago, has been engaged as trimmer at the millinery store of Miss Pearl Liggett.

C. Bonde, assessor of Elim township, was a friendly caller at this office Monday of last week.

When ordering bread of your grocer call for O-borus' bread and insist upon getting it. 2t

Just received a new semi-porcelain pattern in white. It is a beauty, Haviland China shape at J. C. BOWEN'S.

The Political Equality Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. Taylor Saturday evening, March 31, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

Chaplain Matley will deliver a stereopticon lecture in the opera house of this city next Monday night for the benefit of Co. M. Seats on sale at the usual places Friday morning. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cts.

Chas. H. Dietrich, of Hastings, is being favorably mentioned as a candidate for governor on the republican ticket. He is a man of thrift, integrity, and stands well in his own community, where he has resided for twenty years.

Peale & John have moved their stock of groceries into the northeast corner room of the Realty block, recently vacated by O. P. Perley. The room they occupied had become too small for convenience. They now have ample room and are better prepared than ever to accommodate their customers.

A. W. Drake is handling new organs, Kimbal and Hoese. None better. Call and see them.

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

Mrs. B. W. Edwards and children, of Morning Sun, Iowa, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and will make their home with us again. Mr. Edwards has gone to Kansas City and will not come until later. The REPUBLICAN extends to Mrs. Edwards and family welcome in behalf of their many friends in this vicinity.

Episcopal church, Friday evening, March 30; special lenten service; Rev. Jesse Torgardson preacher. Passion Sunday April 1st; 11 a. m., morning prayer and celebration of the holy communion; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 8 p. m., evening service and address on the Fifth "Word" from the cross. You are cordially invited to be present. WALTON HALL DODGETT, Rector.

Have you a good likeness of yourself? They are cheap at Bangs' studio; cabinets, \$2 per dozen. 21 large stamps, 25 cents.

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

T. Williams and Miss Myrtle Clay, of Ansley, were married yesterday evening at the home of the bride's mother. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Williams, one of the pioneer settlers of Custer county. He was a member of Co. M, of the 1st Neb. regiment, and is highly respected by his comrades as well as all who know him. The bride is one of Custer county's successful teachers and a most excellent girl. The REPUBLICAN joins their many friends in congratulations.

Fresh home made bread, pies and cake always on hand, at O-borus' bakery, west side of the square.

Good Saddle pony for sale. m22 tf A. T. SEYBOLT.

WALL PAPER—All new and artistic designs. All 1900 patterns at J. C. BOWEN'S.

Tapestry and Chenille Stand Covers at 75 and 85 cents, worth \$1.50 at the RACKET STORE.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow; four year old mare; fine Poland China boar; Broadcast Seeder and 150 bu. seed wheat. JUD KAY.

WANTED—To buy western farm, wild land; also a ranch. Have for exchange eight head spotted Shetland ponies. S. M. McLAIR, Forreston, Ill.

Painted Painted Painted! When in need of good paints don't forget to call on me. Will certainly please you. D. W. THOMPSON, North side.

FOR SALE—Twenty-two acres of land seven blocks east of the public square. A good five-room house. The land is nice and level. Will sell reasonable. Mrs. Laura Penn.

The Harmony Band and Orchestra are preparing a grand Promenade concert to be given on Monday after Easter April 16. The finest concert ever given by local talent is guaranteed. Dancing will begin after conclusion of the program. Program will appear later.

J. H. and E. E. Hetsler, father and son, editors and proprietors of the Seward Blade have both been sick for several weeks. Neither are able for duty yet, but the Blade reports they are both improving. The paper has been in charge of F. P. Compton, who for a short time was foreman of this office.

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

I have purchased all of the O. P. Perley stock of agricultural implements and will close them out at last years prices. C. S. MARTIN.

There is an effort being made by citizens of the United States to raise a million dollars for the benefit of widows and orphans of the Boers killed in the battles with the English. Merna is the first town in the county to respond to the fund that we have heard from. The Merna Sun published a list of subscribers to the fund in that locality last week, who gave from 25 cents to \$1 each, the aggregate amounting to \$25.50.

Orval P. Smith, who for a number of years has been clerking for W. G. Brotherton of Merna, has accepted a position with Wilson & Drake of this city, where he will be pleased to meet his many Merna friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are highly respected people and it is with pleasure the REPUBLICAN extends a welcome to them in behalf of Broken Bow. They will occupy the widow Brown property in the west part of town.

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

For the next sixty days G. S. Martin will sell you for cash any kind of a buggy or spring wagon you want for less money than they can be bought any where else.

J. C. Bowen is one of the substantial business men of Broken Bow who is numbered with those who were among the first to commence business in Broken Bow that has made his business a success. In beginning he only had a small stock of groceries and his trade was light. But he has by honorable dealing and fair treatment built up as good a business in this line as the city affords. He not only carries a large stock, but keeps his house in first class order and has his goods attractively arranged. More than that, he has won the confidence of the public and his patrons have learned to respect him.

The Nebraska Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co., of Lincoln, is the best mutual insurance company in the state; over \$500,000.00 insurance in force. They have a clean record and are worthy of your business. WILLIS CADWELL, Agent.

C. S. Martin has John Deere sulky plows that he will sell for less than they cost at the factory. If you want one see him before they are all gone.

John G. Woolery, the sublime orator and temperance advocate, will almost certainly be the prohibition presidential candidate; Eugene V. Debs, the eloquent labor champion, has decided to head the labor ticket, and William J. Bryan will be the nominee of one wing of the democracy and one wing of the populists. A rare trio of jaw-smiths whose capital is wind. The anti-fusion populists and the anti 16 to 1 democrats will each have candidates, and with Mr. McKinley, the leader of the united republicans, will make six presidential candidates in the field. It requires no seer or wise-acre to announce that Mr. McKinley will be his own successor by the largest vote ever given an American citizen.—Kingston Times, Mo.

Millinery Opening.

On Saturday, March 31st, and Monday, April 2d, I have secured a trimmer from Chicago, and am prepared to trim hats in all the latest styles. MISS PEARL LIGGETT.

A Correction.

Last week we said that John G. Lewis was to be principal of the summer school and teacher's institute. As to the latter we do not know whether it is true or not. Our information was to the effect that he was to be principal of the summer school. We usually speak of the two together, is the only reason we attribute to the mistake.

Woodmen will go to Ansley.

Wm. Barrett informs us that the Woodman lodge of Broken Bow has chartered the local train to go to Ansley and back on the evening of April 6th to assist the Ansley camp in the dedication of their new hall. The program will consist of an entertainment, supper and ball, for which will be charged \$2 per couple. The train will leave here at 7:30 p. m. and return at 2 a. m. The fare will be 50 cents for round trip. A big crowd and a big time is anticipated.

A Happy Surprise.

Tuesday afternoon the members of the G. A. R. and Relief corps to the number of about fifty gave J. W. Brewer a happy surprise by visiting his home, it being the occasion of his sixtieth birthday. As is usual on such occasions the visitors took with them a good supply of the needed. A fine supper was spread at six o'clock and a royal feast of the best the markets affords was enjoyed by all. The evening was spent in a social way and a most pleasant time was had.

Still After Them.

On the complaint of county attorney Kirkpatrick, last Friday Sheriff Amrstrong arrested S. A. Scriber, Jacob Honeycutt, Dr. I. W. Waywick and Dr. C. F. Martin of Sargent and Dr. Wamsley and Smith, druggists of West Union, and brought before Judge Armour. The complaint against Honeycutt and Scriber, we understand is for keeping gambling devices in their place of business. The other parties are charged with keeping for sale and selling intoxicant liquors contrary to law. The cases were to have been tried Saturday morning but a continuance was taken until Thursday and Friday of this week. We understand that but one bottle of whiskey was found at West Union and only a small amount of whiskey and beer at Sargent.

The City Finances.

As the time draws near for the annual election people naturally become inquisitive about the city finances. In former years the city has had from \$1,000 to \$1,400 each year from saloon license to help meet the expenses. Quite a few of our citizens questioned whether the city could be run without creating a debt equal to the loss of revenue from saloons. But the city authorities have run the city the past year without contracting any debts above the 85 per cent of the levy. Besides the city met an expense not borne by any previous administration, in buying a team, sprinkler and two car loads of tiling, which cost in cash about \$700. The wisdom in these purchases none dispute, yet it was quite a drain on the treasury which will not be necessary the ensuing year. As yet but few of the tiling have been used. The report of the school board showed that the district indebted-

ness has been accumulating for the past eight years, but no more in the last, than former years. As saloons were licensed all those years, it establishes the fact that the lack of saloon license has not been the cause of the deficit in the school revenue, but rather on account of low assessments. There is sufficient property in the school district if assessed at its cash value, as the law provides to raise all the money necessary for the running expenses of the school with a 10 mill levy.

Married.

MAUK—GRIMES—McCLINTOCK—CONARD. A very pretty double wedding occurred March 15th, in which Miss Anna Grimes of Monona, Co., Iowa, and Frank Mauk of Broken Bow, were united in marriage. Also Miss Eliza Conard and Arthur McClintock of Monona, Ia. The above parties were married at Mr. McClintock's home. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mauk and Mr. and Mrs. McClintock with about forty relatives proceeded to the dining room where a splendid dinner was spread.

The brides have been close friends for several years and are graduates from Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Mauk is a man highly respected by all who know him. He is the youngest son of J. F. Mauk of Broken Bow. Mr. Mauk and bride are expected to come to Broken Bow, where they intend to make their home.—X.

STEWART—CANNON—On Sunday, March 25, 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents in Westerville precinct, Custer county, Neb., by Rev. Richard Bellis, F. J. Stewart and Miss Mabel L. Cannon, both of Westerville.

The young couple were married at 12 o'clock in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. At the conclusion of the ceremony the company retired to the dining room to partake of the wedding dinner, which indeed was all that could be desired, which Mrs. Cannon, the bride's mother, and her friend Mrs. Campbell of Dry Valley, know so well how to prepare. Dinner being over the guests found their way to the comfortable parlor where they listened to the melodious strains of the organ accompanied by vocal selections by the bride and her brothers, Ralph and Clinton. An hour or two was pleasantly passed in this manner and in looking at and admiring the many beautiful and useful presents received by the young couple which are too numerous to make special mention of. The company separated early in the evening, some going home others to church, the newly married couple starting joyously for Moody Valley near Westerville, where a house already furnished with all the modern conveniences for housekeeping was in waiting. And here among their relatives and friends they start on life's journey together. And from the depth of our hearts do we say, God bless and prosper them. R. BELLIS.

Silver Wedding.

ROSE VALLEY, March 25, 1900. A silver wedding took place at the residence of M. M. Parkhurst it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Friends and relatives gathered to the number of about 100, bringing baskets filled with substances of life. At 2 p. m. all were seated at a dinner that could never be outdone. The worthy couple received many valuable presents. The Relief Corps of Broken Bow, was well represented. A very pleasant and agreeable time was enjoyed by all. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

....GRAND OPENING....

—OF—

Artistic Millinery.

Exquisite creations and reproduction of the art of the Leading Milliners of Paris, London and New York,

March 31, and April 2, 1900, Second door north of post office, Broken Bow.

B. E. PREDMORE, Best Millinery and Lowest Prices

WANTED—A man and wife to work on the farm, either for wages or interest in the crop. EDWIN F. MYERS.