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WE WANT to say to the Public that our health is fairly good, and having laid aside our winter clothes, taken off our high collar and with our eyes turned in the direction of business. We are ready to serve our customers with the best of LUMBER, LATHS, POSTS, in fact ANYTHING usually kept in a FIRST CLASS LUMBER YARD. We make our own SHINGLES and we know they are GOOD. We have the FINEST SCREEN DOORS of the Season. PRICES! WELL THEY ARE LOW Oh say! Try our \$4.00 COAL for cooking. Remember

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TIME TABLE
BROKEN BOW, NEB.
Lincoln, Omaha, Denver, Helena, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all points east and south. and all points west.
TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:
EAST
No. 42, through express daily, Lincoln, Omaha, and all points east. Departs 9:30 a. m.
No. 44, Local passenger, departs 11:30 a. m.
No. 46, Through freight east, daily, 5:30 p. m.
No. 48, Local freight east, daily, 12:00 p. m.
Departs at Broken Bow 1:00 p. m.
Except Sunday.
WEST
No. 41, through express daily, Helena, Butte, Portland, all points west. Departs 11:30 p. m.
No. 43, Local passenger, arrives at 4:30 p. m.
No. 45, Local freight west, 9:15 a. m.
No. 47, Local freight west, 2:15 p. m.
Departs at Broken Bow 2:45 p. m.
Except Sunday.
Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on the high train. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States and Canada.
No. 48 has merchandise cars Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
No. 46 will carry passengers for Anselmo, Hal sey, Seneca, Whitman and Alliance.
No. 40 will carry passengers for Ravenna, Grand Island, Nevada and Lincoln.
Information, map, time tables and ticket call on or write to H. L. Gray, agent, or J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha.
H. L. GRAY, AGENT.

\$115 For Letters About Nebraska
The passenger department of the B. and M. R. R. offers thirteen cash prizes aggregating \$115 for letters about Nebraska. Particulars of the contest, which is open to all, can be had by addressing J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb. March 8, 5.
Coal.
Try Wilson Bros. for all kinds of hard and soft coal, and see if they do not merit such favors in quality, weights and price. \$25-45

When the Paris exposition opens on Easter Sunday next, the American section will remain closed and dark, thus announcing to the world that, though far from home, Americans carry their reverence for the Sabbath with them and that on that day they intend to carry out the Biblical injunction against all labor throughout the entire life of the Fair. Orders to this effect have been issued to Commissioner General Peck by the President, at the request of the American Sabbath Union, a delegation from that body calling on him a few days ago and drawing his attention to the matter. The President replied that he was very glad that his attention had been called to the subject, which he might otherwise have overlooked in the press of business. He at once sent instructions to Mr. Peck to prohibit all labor by clerks and workmen and to close the American pavilion and cover all American exhibits on Sundays throughout the fair. Baptist Record, Humeston Ia. Ancey Chronicle.

Mrs. John Comstock was taken very ill Sunday morning. Dr. Young of Anselmy and Talbot of Broken Bow, was called.

Misses Mary and Alice Wright sister of the writer, arrived last Friday afternoon from Sterling, Scotland, and will make their future home here.

C. A. Bunnell, who was arrested for selling mortgaged cattle, plead guilty before Judge Sullivan last week and was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the penitentiary.

H. A. Alberts has been at Broken Bow most of the week, operating the creamery plant at this place, while the permanent manager attended a funeral.

Dr. J. W. Miller, of Gibbon, a former resident of Algernon and Mason City, has lately purchased a half section of land just North of Mason, where he already had a half section. The Doctor came to this country from Wisconsin, in 1884, a poor man, but by faithful work and economy, has acquired a large amount of property.

Beautiful Women
There are few women as beautiful as they might be. Powder and paint and cosmetics don't make good looks. Beauty is simply an impossibility without health. Beautiful women are few because healthy women are few. The way to have a fair face and a well-rounded figure is to take
Bradfield's Female Regulator
This is that old and time-tried medicine that cures all female troubles and weaknesses and drains. It makes no difference what the doctors call the trouble, if there is anything the matter in the distinctly feminine organs, Bradfield's Female Regulator will help and cure it. It is good for irregular or painful menstruation; for leucorrhoea, for falling of the womb, for nervousness, headache, backache and dizziness. Take it and get well. Then your old-time girlish features and figure will be restored.
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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.

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Cheap; quick; comfortable.
Leave Omaha 4:35 p. m. Lincoln 6:10 p. m. and Hastings 8:50 p. m. every Thursday, in clean, modern, not crowded tourist sleepers. No transfers; cars run right through to San Francisco and Los Angeles over the Scenic Route—through Denver and Salt Lake City. Cars are carpeted; upholstered in rattan; have spring seats and backs and are provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. Uniformed porters and experienced excursion conductors accompany each excursion, relieving passengers of all other baggage, pointing out subjects of interest and in many other ways helping to make the overland trip a delightful experience. Second class tickets are honored. Berths \$5.
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SCHEDULE OF BROKEN BOW MAILS.
Pouch for west will close at 8 p. m., except Sunday when it will close at 7 p. m.
Pouch, east for train No. 42 closes at 5:30 a. m. and for No. 44 closes at 11 a. m. Mail for Anselmy and points east of Grand Island carried on train No. 44.
Omaha via of Reno and Truckeeville, daily except Sunday closes at 7 a. m. returning same day Callaway via, McKinley daily except Sunday closes at 7 a. m. returning same day.
Round Valley via Green and Elton close at 7 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning same day.
Sumner via Burney, Georgetown and Upton arrives at 11:30, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning leaves at 12:30 same day.
Office hours from 8:30 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Sunday 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. Lobby open week days from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.
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The William E. Weckerly farm, northeast quarter, section twenty three, township thirteen, north of range nineteen, west 8 principal meridian, 6 room frame house, small granary, sod stable, windmill and good well. Forty acres in pasture, ninety-five acres in cultivation, balance unbroken.
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All kinds of soft drinks. Best brand of cigars. 1st building east of Farmer's bank.

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BROKEN BOW, NEB.

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Broken Bow, Neb.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Broken Bow, Neb.
Office over Ryerson's grocery. Reside 6th house west of Baptist church.

W. A. THOMSON,
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Plans and estimates on short notice.
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Dr. Chas. L. Mullins,
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2d stairway from west end, in Realty block; residence, 3rd west M. E. church, same side of street.

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JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.
F. H. YOUNG, Receiver.
Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb., April 6, 1900.
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of Broken Bow, Neb., for the H. E. 507, et. M. sec. 17, Twp. 18, R. 20, W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mollie Walton, William A. Tooley, Fred C. Cooley, Alfred Stoggett, all of Broken Bow, Neb.
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BROKEN BOW, NEB., Feb. 29th, 1900.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William H. Pammal, contestant, against Albert A. Wackerly, entry No. 12294, made July 25, 1899 for sec. 14, sec. 11, township 18, range 21, by Albert A. Wackerly, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Wackerly has never broken, nor caused to be broken any of said tract, nor required by law and has never planted or caused to be planted to trees, seed or cutting more than 3 acres of said tract. That the planting or replanting has been done on said tract since the year 1894 or earlier. That said tract has not been plowed or cultivated since 1894 and that said entry has been abandoned. That all of the defects herein complained of exist at his tract. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, stating and offer evidence tending to establish said contest at ten o'clock a. m. on April 5, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 2, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence persons in service of this office can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
FRANK H. YOUNG, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., February 20th, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Judge at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1900. Present, J. A. Armour, County Judge; Elizabeth F. Swope, H. E. No. 17673 for the sec. 14, sec. 2, township 18, range 20, W. 1/2 W. 61st N. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Willis of Broken Bow, Neb.; J. A. King of Broken Bow, Neb.; J. M. D. King of Broken Bow, Neb.; Albert Harts of Broken Bow, Neb.; Geo. E. French, Register.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, CUSTER COUNTY. COUNTY COURT FOR SAID COUNTY.
At a session of the County Court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, a broken Bow, on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1900. Present, J. A. Armour, County Judge; Elizabeth F. Swope, H. E. No. 17673 for the sec. 14, sec. 2, township 18, range 20, W. 1/2 W. 61st N. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Willis of Broken Bow, Neb.; J. A. King of Broken Bow, Neb.; J. M. D. King of Broken Bow, Neb.; Albert Harts of Broken Bow, Neb.; Geo. E. French, Register.

ORDERED, That six months be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate for adjustment and allowance, and that the said estate be administered to settle up said estate, from the 10th day of March, 1900.
AND it is further ordered, That notice be given to the creditors of said estate, to appear before me, at the county court room in said county, on the 10th day of May, 1900, on the 10th day of July, 1900, and on the 10th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, by publication in the Custer County Republican, a newspaper printed in said county, four weeks successively, prior to the 10th day of May, 1900, for the purpose of presenting their claims for adjustment and allowance.
J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.
[SEAL.]

BROKEN BOW, NEB., March 12, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver at Broken Bow, Neb., on April 20, 1900, viz: Walter Edger of Broken Bow, Neb., H. E. No. 22, for the sec. 2, sec. 2, township 18, range 20, W. 1/2 W. 61st N. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William F. Sargent of Broken Bow, Neb.; Albert H. Chalmers of Broken Bow, Neb.; Frank Wells of Waverly, Neb.; Robert Allison of Lincoln, Neb.
JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., April 3, 1900.
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Geo. E. French, Register.

In the District Court of Custer County, Neb. George Venard, Plaintiff vs. John Venard, et al. Defendants.
Notice is hereby given that in presence to an order made and entered in said cause by Hon. J. M. Sullivan, Judge of the District Court in and for Custer county, Nebraska, on the 18th day of Feb. 1900 the undersigned referee duly appointed and qualified in said cause as required by law and the order of the said court, will hold a public vendue, at the front door of the court house at Broken Bow, in said Custer county, Neb., on Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day the following described real estate, to wit: S 1/2 NW 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, sec. 8, Tp. 20, Range 21, in Custer county, Neb., and lots sec. 2, Tp. 20, Range 21, in Custer county, Neb. The terms of said sale fixed by the order of said court are as follows, to wit: One half of the purchase price to be paid in cash at the date of the sale and one half to be paid within three years from the date of sale, said deferred payment to be secured by a first mortgage upon the property sold, and to draw interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, interest payable annually.
Geo. E. French, Register.
Guo Baby,
Horace L. Reniff,
Referees.
By A. S. Moon and A. K. Humphrey, attorneys for plaintiff.

Notice to Owners of Old Wells.
Notice is hereby given to the owners of the following described land that the old wells on said land must be filled up at once or, or, will be made for filling the same as provided by law viz:
John Heab, 8-15-20.
James Spangler, 8-15-20.
Harry Starboard, 2-15-20.
William Barkson, 15-15-20.
W. Woods, 6-15-20.
W. Woods,
Supervisor Road Dist. No. 1 Custer Twp.
The REPUBLICAN and BUREAU State Journal for \$1.50.

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