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## THEY VARY

In price and time keeping qualities. A good watch is a faithful servant, but a bad one is worse than none at all. If there is anything worse than a watch that runs, it is one that loses time. If you are too fast for your watch—or your watch is too slow for you, I can make it agree. No "cheap watch work," but good work cheap.

**A. Anderson**  
JEWELER  
AND OPTICIAN

Graduate of Chicago Optic College.

## HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

This is the season of the year, farmers should be thinking of protecting their crops against hail storms. The way to do this is to take out a policy of insurance in the old and reliable St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. of St. Paul, Minn. Their company has been writing Hail Insurance for sixteen years and is thoroughly reliable and pays cash in case of loss. Consultation and testimonials free; patronage solicited.

W. D. Blackwell, Agent  
At Farmer's Bank.

## The Latest

STYLES IN

## Wall Paper

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle s.

## Business Pointers.

See our new whips and price them.  
R. G. CARR,  
West Union.

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

Yes! We still have Harness at very low prices. Well, what odds does it make to you how we get our goods.  
R. G. CARR,  
West Union.

Those dandy snap locks, poles and curtains are just in. All sizes and lengths at A. W. Drake's.

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

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

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

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

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

Fresh Sassafras at WILKINS PHARMACY.

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

Patent Medicines at the RACKET STORE

35 stamp photos 25 cents, at Bangs' studio.

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

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

Remember that another invoice of organs will be in this week, in oak cases. See them before buying.  
A. W. DRAKE.

We carry everything usually kept in a general store. 12 good tumblers for 24 cents.

R. G. CARR, West Union.

COLT STRAYED.—From my premises several weeks ago a light bay, with white hind legs below knees, coming yearling. Information of him will be appreciated.  
G. T. ROBINSON.

Yes! We get something new every day at low prices. We will sell goods higher next fall.  
R. G. CARR, West Union.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," so are those chefonierres at A. W. Drake's.

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

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

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

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

Call on or write Broken Bow Abstract Co. when in need of an abstract of title. E. Roysse abstractor.

CABINET PHOTOS \$2.00 A DOZEN; stamps, 35 for 25; at H. L. Frazier's studio, west side square.

Eggs For Hatching.  
Choice hard Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at \$1 per fifteen. Two settings \$1.75. Two miles west of city.  
W. M. VANNICE,  
Broken Bow, Neb.

PLYMOUTH ROCK AND BROWN LEG-HORN EGGS.

Single comb Bard Plymouth Rock and single comb brown Leg horn's; fine as silk. Eggs, fifteen for 75 cents. Leave orders at Peale & John's. Standard tread; will produce credentials; eggs cheaper after June. if  
GEO. PAPINEAU.

Cannon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.

Write Hayden Bros., Omaha. Wholesale Supply House for prices and samples.—2 8 1yr.

New frames and mouldings for spring trade; some of the finest ever shown here; all at low prices and some still lower. At A. W. Drake's

Good Saddle pony for sale.  
m29 if A. T. SEYBOLT.

WALL PAPER—All new and artistic designs. All 1900 patterns at  
J. C. BOWENS.

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

WANTED—Twenty-five setting hens. Address combination box 74, Broken Bow, Neb.

The rain has come; so have A. W. Drake's folding beds. Call and see them.

Abstracts compiled promptly and accurately by the Broken Bow Abstract Co. E. Roysse abstractor.

Geo. Houtz can show some of the best work of papering done in the city this spring. If you want a fine and economical job of papering or painting call on Geo. Houtz. Residence west of Catholic church.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!—Mens shoes, Ladies shoes, children's shoes, in fact shoes for everybody. Plow shoes, vicikid shoes, Ladies fine dress shoe, Ladies Oxfords of all styles, Bicycle shoes, Tennis shoes. The Largest variety. The Largest stock and the Largest Bargains in shoes, in Custer County at the RACKET STORE, South East corner, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

## Local Mention.

T. B. Russell, of Anselmo, was a friendly caller Friday.

Hon. F. M. Currie, of Sargent, was a city visitor Saturday.

Jas. Boggs, of Elton, kindly remembered this office last Friday.

Ole Johnson, of Round Valley, made this office a social call Friday.

G. W. Keller, of New Helena, made this office a business call yesterday. He reports a good rain in his vicinity.

W. S. Ambery returned to Sheridan, Wyo., Tuesday night, after spending ten days visiting in this vicinity.

The Broken Bow District Sunday school convention will be held in the U. B. church Saturday and Sunday 5 and 6.

Sena Ambery, of Ansley, was a city visitor the first of the week, which was his first visit to the county seat in seven years.

J. W. Scott, of Wissert, made this office a friendly visit yesterday. He reports the recent rain wet the ground down two feet in his vicinity.

G. W. Keller, a ranchman of Cherry county is in the city. Mr. Keller has been in the stock business for twenty years and is reaping a harvest.

The reports from all over the county show that the rain we had here Sunday and Monday was quite general and the country is correspondingly happy.

Major Ellison, Nort Ambery, Will Zimmerer and Joe Russell, of Ansley, were among the number of witnesses in the Jones case before Judge Armour the first of the week.

The Woman suffrage club will serve dinner and supper in the room south of the opera house for the delegates to the Republican convention, Dinner 25cts, supper 20cts.

Convention of Custer county teachers will be held at Merna Saturday April 28th, 1900. An interesting program has been arranged. Hour of opening will be at one o'clock p. m.

The Misses Cora and Maude Thompson, of the South Loup, drove up through the rain last Saturday to be present at a birthday party of a young friend. They returned home Monday.

Hon. D. A. Scoville, of Aurora, will deliver the address on Decoration Day at Merna. Mr. Scoville was formerly commander at the Soldier's Home at Grand Island, and is an able speaker.

W. J. Brush, of Sargent, was tried last Friday before Judge Savage and bound over to the district court on the charge of raising a check from \$3.80 to \$13.80. He gave bonds for his appearance.

Eli Perkins the noted humorist and lecturer will deliver an address at the opera house the evening of May 4th. It is his first visit to Broken Bow and there is no doubt but he will be greeted with a large house.

Nearly two inches of rain fell here between Saturday evening and Tuesday morning. At no time was the precipitation heavy, but almost continuous for sixty hours, which enabled the soil to absorb it all, and putting the ground in most excellent condition for some time to come.

C. A. Bunnell, who was taken to Lincoln under sentence of one year in the pen, was brought back to the city to testify in the case of the state against C. E. Jones, of Ansley who is charged with being an accessory in the disposing of the mortgaged cattle that Bunnell had purchased of the Omaha Cattle Co.

John McCutcheon reports that while canvassing in Sheridan Co., on Clay Creek, he called at the house of Mrs. Draper and found the family and some friends partaking of a birthday dinner. It was Mr. Draper's mother; she was 100 years old the 2nd day of March, 1900; she was a spry, hearty and vigorous lady.

About fifty of the members of the Masonic fraternity went to Merna Saturday night to assist in 3d degree work and enjoy a good time with the brethren of Merna lodge. A train, consisting of the locomotive and coach were chartered for the occasion. The Merna brethren entertained their guest royally and all enjoyed the occasion.

J. M. Fodge, of Ortello, was a friendly caller at this office Friday.

Dr. David Jones and wife of Keokuk Iowa are visiting in this city with T. D. Maupin, Mrs. Maupin and Mrs. Jones are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are on their return trip from California, where they spent the winter. This office acknowledges a friendly call of Mr. Jones and wife accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Maupin. It is the first time they have met in nineteen years.

## Easter Service.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Easter service at the M. E. church was postponed until next Sabbath evening, April 22d. All are cordially invited to attend.

## School Officers.

At the recent school election the following were elected members of the school board: H. Lomax, Mrs. C. L. Guttererson, J. J. Wilson and Alpha Morgan. Messrs. A. R. Humphrey and W. B. Eastham hold over.

## Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the Christian church hereby extend their thanks to all those who contributed articles and the public in general who so liberally patronized their Easter Market last Saturday. COMMITTEE.

## Plead Guilty.

Wednesday morning Judge Sullivan held a special session of court to receive the plea of Ord Schnaker, also William and A. Sears, who plead guilty to stealing Will Willett's hogs. Ord Schnaker was sentenced to the penitentiary for a year and A. Sears to the reformatory. Ed Wyatt will remain in jail and stand trial. He insists that he is innocent.

## Notice to Members of Co. M.

A meeting of Company M. will be held at the court house Saturday, April 28th, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of mustering in the company. All who have enrolled are urged to be present on that date. The list is yet a few men short of the required number and any who want to enlist should make application at once, as the number is limited. Gov. Poynter and General Barry will be here and deliver addresses.

## W. H. Osborne, Recruiting Officer.

## C. E. Jones Bound Over.

Monday and Tuesday occupied the time of the county court in the preliminary trial of C. E. Jones, of Ansley, who was charged with being an accessory to Cal. Bunnell in disposing of mortgaged cattle the latter had purchased of the Union Stock Co., of Omaha. There were a number of parties from Ansley in attendance as witnesses and spectators. The court held that sufficient evidence was given to warrant binding Jones over to the district court, which he did in the sum of \$650. Jones' attorneys were Bob Moore and L. R. Jones, of Kearney, J. C. Porter of Ansley and N. T. Gadd of this city. The prosecution was represented by L. E. Kirkpatrick and C. L. Guttererson of this city, and J. S. Kirkpatrick, of Lincoln.

## Petty Thieves Caught.

On Monday A. L. Morgan, special deputy constable of Loup township, brought to the city and turned over to the sheriff for safe keeping, Ed Wyatt, Ord Williams and A. Sears, who were given a preliminary trial last Saturday before Justice Mike Franey, of Cumro, and bound over to the district court. Harry Bayne, a boy sixteen years old, was associated with the crowd, but as he gave bond for his appearance at court he was not brought up. The parties are charged with stealing hogs from Will Willett. It is claimed that more or less stealing has been going on in that vicinity for the past year, but sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of anyone could not be secured until last week. They are also charged with stealing harness of another party. The second two named are brothers, but go under assumed names. Ed Wyatt, the older of the boys, is married and recently moved his family to Kearney, where he was when arrested. Attorney Hamilton, of Miller, accompanied Constable Morgan to the city with the prisoners. The hogs stolen were sold at Sumner. It is claimed Wyatt has served time in the penitentiary before.

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## Absolutely Pure BAKING-POWDER

No inferior or impure ingredients are used in Royal for the purpose of cheapening its cost; only the most highly refined and healthful.

Royal Baking Powder imparts that peculiar sweetness, flavor and delicacy noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, rolls, etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

Alum is used in making cheap baking powders. If you want to know the effect of alum upon the tender linings of the stomach, touch a piece to your tongue. You can raise biscuit with alum baking powder, but at what a cost to health!

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

## Republican Primary.

As per call announced in the REPUBLICAN, the republican primary for the election of delegates to the county convention was held last Saturday afternoon in the court house. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roysse, who stated the object of the meeting. An organization was affected by electing Mr. Roysse chairman of the meeting, W. W. Cowles secretary and D. M. Ambery assistant secretary.

On motion the nomination of township officers was deferred subject to the call of the central committee. On motion of Humphrey, seconded by Jewett, the names of the nominees for delegates were placed upon the board. It was further ordered on motion of Ambery that the twenty-eight persons receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected, and that the polls be kept open until 5 p. m.

On motion Ed Roysse was elected committeeman by acclamation. On motion of Jewett the chair was authorized to appoint judges and clerks of election; Messrs. B. B. Sands and Earnest McWilliams were appointed judges and W. L. Rule clerk. While waiting for the ballot box to be brought in Hon. F. M. Currie, who was present, was called out and in an able and logical manner discussed the political issues of the day. The total number of names placed in nomination for delegates was fifty, of whom the following were elected:

W. M. Vanice, Horace Kennedy, F. A. Bertrand, Henry Hoeder, Oba Penn, Ed Roysse, Willis Tabot, John Kimberling, L. H. Jewett, W. S. Boyce, Leonard Herb, C. H. Miller, D. M. Ambery, C. L. Guttererson, Claude Pickett, Jud Key, W. H. Osborne, Jr., I. N. Pershall, L. J. Gandy, John Deaton, O. H. Conrad, J. G. Brenizer, R. Byerson, J. W. Bruce, P. H. Munk, W. S. Swan, Geo. Waters, W. W. Cowles.

## Notice to Contributors

In all cases parties sending in articles for publication are required to sign their names, not necessarily for publication but as an evidence of good faith. We are in receipt of two articles this week which are not published for that reason. If the writers still want them published they must acknowledge their authorship.

## Died.

DECEASED—Mother of Mrs. E. E. Hogaboom, west of the city, Wednesday morning, April 18, 1900.

The deceased had been sick for several weeks and her death was not unexpected. We have been unable to learn any further particulars other than the funeral services were conducted today by Rev. Epley. The REPUBLICAN extends to Mr. and Mrs. Hogaboom the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

JOHNSON—At Kansas City, Clarence, the seven-year-old son of D. E. Johnson, of measles and lung fever.

The deceased was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purcell. The remains were shipped here Tuesday night for burial. The funeral ser-

vices were held yesterday at the residence of the grand parents by Rev. Doggett. The REPUBLICAN extends to the grand parents and other relatives its sincere sympathy.

## Tree Planting.

Having just finished planting a grove and wind breaks the writer begs leave, if the editor and readers of the REPUBLICAN please, to call attention to the subject of tree planting. We cannot conceive of a farm as complete by any means, without a grove and long lines of wind breaks at least. Fruit and ornamental trees may be indulged in later, perhaps, to a better advantage. We cannot conceive how any man can do his whole duty in standing up for Nebraska, especially in Old Custer, and not be found growing a liberal share of trees. Trees are more than a luxury with us; they are found to be a real necessity. They break the wind, lodge the snow, rob the storm of its fury, invite the birds and make the home altogether more comfortable and lovable. It is not hard to account for the great cry of "can't" we hear from all sides; failures all around us, and yet it could not have been otherwise. Had the right kind of trees been set and at proper distance apart, even with our meagre cultivation, new land and hard years the results must have been vastly different. We never knew an instance where honey locust, elm, even cedar, almost any of our native trees have not proven a success when given a reasonable chance.

Patience is a virtue worthy of cultivation, and I admit it would be well for most of us to give patience a little attention in connection with our tree culture. Trees do not mature in a single season and yet they are more stable than men. We leave them practically a permanent land mark and blessing to future generations. The fact is, as a rule, a man's heart is most sensitive—his mind perhaps I should say, when touched through his pocket book. We have had the usual dear experience, hence the prevailing prejudice on this most important subject. Now that we have had our experience, paid for it, let us turn it to good account—stand up for Nebraska, for Custer county and our own homes by planting trees more wisely, in more favorable locations. ORTELLO.

## Worse Than War.

Hundreds are killed in war, but hundreds of thousands are killed by consumption. There would be no deaths at all caused by this terrible disease. If people could be made to understand that Shiloh's Cough and Consumption cure is a sure cure remedy if taken in the early stages, 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00 a bottle. Druggists will return the money if a cure is not effected.