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"TURN OVER A NEW LEAF"

Lay down the customary resolution and let the old world smile. You'll break some and keep some. Suppose you make a resolution to give your eyes better attention during the coming year. Let me assist you with suitable glasses, and I'll guarantee you greater comfort, more ease and better eyes, when another New Year confronts you. With best wishes.



Graduate of Chicago Ophthalmic College.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED

—FOR—

JOHN & KNERR,

Successors to

Peale, John & Bushnell.

T. C. H. Bayerhoffer left last night for Normal, Nebraska, where he expects to visit a month or two.

All those interested in the Viavi treatment should see Mrs. Yauney, at Commercial Hotel until Jan. 31.

Scott Cooper recently completed a new dwelling house for H. J. Shinn on his farm north of West Union.

Among the number that visited the hospital today, were F. M. Currie, F. H. Young and D. M. Amsberry.

Senator F. M. Currie has had 44 head of cattle stolen from his Calamus ranch in Loup county. It is believed that several were connected with the theft.

The oyster supper that the gentlemen of the Baptist church had advertised to give last Friday night, was postponed to a more favorable date, owing to the quarantine of the city.

Mayor Royse's proclamation requesting all to be vaccinated had the desired effect, and as a result the larger portion of the residents of this vicinity have had sore arms, but are congratulating themselves that they will not have more than varioloid.

T. J. Harwood, of Elk Creek, kindly favored this office with a call while in the city last week. Mr. Harwood is one of Custer county's substantial farmers that does not forget to call occasionally and make glad the heart of the printer by contributing to his cash account.

Among the number of Custer county teachers that attended the state teachers meeting last week were Supt. J. J. Tooley, Profs. Macey and Carlton, Misses Vars and Whitehead, and Fred Ream, of Broken Bow; Irvin Potts, of Sargent, and Mrs. Kate Pressey, of Oconto.

S. H. Hoyt, who for several years has been associated with the Broken Bow State Bank, has accepted the position as assistant receiving teller of the First National Bank at Lincoln. He assumed his new responsibilities the first of the year. Mr. Hoyt's many friends here congratulate him on his promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy gave an affair dinner to H. F. and Mrs. Nannie Kennedy, at the Commercial New Year's day. The relatives of the families were invited and from the number that surrounded the table, we inferred they were all there. The spread was elaborate and a social hour was enjoyed.

R. L. Robinson and family, of Grand Island, came up Saturday to visit the parents of Mr. Robinson a few weeks. The small pox, in Grand Island, got too close to their home for comfort, and they wisely concluded that they would be safer and under less constraint to get away before they were exposed and put under quarantine.

A steady advance in prosperity has marked the career of Charles M. Hayes, of St. Louis. At the age of nineteen he was a clerk in the city at the office of the Southern Pacific railroad. His salary was then \$40 a month. At the age of forty-two he has just been elected president of the Southern Pacific railroad, with a salary of \$55,000 a year.

Wilson Hewitt, of Mullen, was a friendly caller at this office Monday. He is county clerk of Hooker county, a position which he is capable of filling most acceptably. He is also proprietor of the only hotel of the town, and we understand is doing a good business. His many friends of this county are pleased to know of his success.

S. D. Butcher recently visited the ranch of the late W. H. Fullhart, north west of Anselmo, and photographed the house and surrounding premises, which he will add to those historic collections of his "Pioneer History of Custer County," that he is now having prepared for the printer. Copies of the photograph of the Fullhart place can be obtained at Taylor's gallery in this city.

Clinton Hewitt, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hewitt, of Mullen, passed through the city westward bound, Saturday evening accompanied by his bride, to whom he was married, Christmas, at Glenwood, Iowa. Her maiden name was Winnie Reot, formerly of Anselmo. For some time past she has been a teacher in Glenwood. The Republican extends to Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt congratulations.

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Dropped Dead.

Wm. Hirocock, who resides ten miles west of here' died very suddenly last night of heart failure, at 11:10 as he was about to retire for the night. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Clinton will conduct the services. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.—Merna Sun.

Sunday was one of the worst days we have had this winter. It was not so extremely cold, but a light snow was falling most of the day, accompanied by a strong wind, which made it disagreeable. But as the city was quarantined, there was no religious services held in any of the churches, and all that the citizens had to do was to stay in doors and keep a fire. Sunday night the thermometer dropped to eight degrees below zero, and Monday night it went to twelve below. But New Year's morning was ushered in with a bright sun, that made everybody feel glad that they lived in Nebraska, where four-fifths of the year is sunshine and pleasant.

Jas. Foley Killed by Cars.

Jas Foley, of Dale, had his head crushed and was killed almost instantly, last Friday, while in the act of coupling cars, west of Alliance the fourth station. The deceased was about twenty-four years old. He had been working at Alliance two weeks switching in the yards, and this was his first trip on the road. He was attempting to couple the air hose, and was in a stooping position and as he raised up the back of his head was caught between the bumpers and crushed. His remains were shipped to Merna Saturday morning and laid to rest in the Dale cemetery. The deceased was the son of Edward Foley Sr.

The Junior Member of the New Firm of John & Knerr.

Howard G. Knerr, the junior member of the new firm of John & Knerr, successors to Peale, John & Bushnell, was born in Seward county, Nebraska, and has since been a resident there. He is a farmer and successful business man, and is well-to-do financially. Owing to his business interests on the farm, he will not be able to come to the city and have personal supervision of his interests in the store here before fall.

From what we have been able to learn of Mr. Knerr, he will be a desirable accession to the business, social and moral interests of our city. Until he can come himself, his interests in the firm will be looked after by his sister, Miss Linnie Knerr, and J. W. John, who is employed by him. Mr. J. W. John, who was a member of the famous First Nebraska regiment at Manila, has been associated with the store for more than a year, and through his gentlemanly treatment of his customers, he has made a host of friends among them.

The additional means which Messrs. Frank John and Howard G. Knerr have been able to put into the business, not only enables them to carry one of the largest stocks of goods in Broken Bow, but puts the new firm in shape financially to compete with the best firms in central Nebraska.

Their stock is one of the largest and best carried in the city, and the assortment is complete. The dry goods department is in charge of Jas. Osborne, an old, experienced dry goods clerk, and the stock is neatly and tastily arranged. The entire force of this large establishment are experienced and accommodating men and women, with which it is a pleasure to do business.

TO THE DEAF—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$25,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address No. D 143, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eight Avenue, New York. Jan 3 1901

COME! FOLLOW THE CROWD

—TO THE—

New Grocery Store

—AT—

THE OLD STAND OF SNYDER BROS., REALTY BLOCK.

We are now open and ready for business with a full and complete line of fresh groceries and fruits.

Mr. J. N. Peale, late of the firm of Peal, John & Bushnell is at the head and he assures his old customers and friends that he will do all he can for their interest and will appreciate a call. Mr. Alvin Burk, better known as "Shorty" is with us and will be pleased to see his old friends.

THE PEALE CASH GROCERY CO.

It is hereby directed and ordered, that the terms of the District Court for the year 1901 in the County of Custer State of Nebraska, be held as follows:

The first term shall begin Feb. 11th, 1901.

The second term shall begin the 27th day of May, 1901.

The third term shall begin Sept. 23rd, 1901.

HOMER M. SULLIVAN, Judge.

C. T. ORR, Clerk Dist. Court.

Dan Barrett's son, who farmed his father's place last season, known as the Price farm, west of town, finished hauling his corn to market last week that he raised on 70 acres. It brought him over \$580. The whole time he put in plowing the ground, planting, cultivating, husking and hauling the crop to market was 103 days, an average of more than \$2.60 a day for each day employed. This shows the possibilities for young men in Custer county on a farm.

Geo. F. Palmer went to Alliance Thursday to visit the bed side of his brother Fred who was quite ill. Upon George's arrival he found his brother in such a condition that it was necessary to remove him from Alliance to Broken Bow, where he could receive every attention and care that a brother and the best medical skill could bestow upon him. Fred is now at Dr. Mullin's private hospital of this place and is improving rapidly. The populist hopes for his speedy recovery.—The Populist.

Boys with hats on the back of their heads and long hair hanging down over their foreheads, and cigarettes and smutty stories in their mouths, are cheaper than old worn-out horses. Nobody wants them at any price. Men will not employ them and girls will not marry them. They are not worth their keeping to anybody, and they will never be able to keep themselves. If any boy happens to read this who answers the description let him take a good thoughtful look at himself, and then do what his conscience says is the best thing to do.—Ex.

FARM FOR SALE—At Upton, Neb. 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 granary, each 12x16 feet, connected; stable and chicken house, etc. For particulars call on J. J. Snyder, Broken Bow, or Stephen Wilcox, on premises. ag16

\$500.00 FOR LETTERS ABOUT NEBRASKA.—The Burlington Route offers twenty prizes, aggregating \$500 for letters which can be used in encouraging immigration to Nebraska.

The first prize is a round trip ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Yellowstone Park, and a complete trip through the park, including stage transportation and five and a half days' accommodation at the hotels of the Yellowstone Park Association.—value \$100

The second prize is a ticket to Denver, thence to the Black Hills, and \$25 in cash.—value \$75.

Particulars can be obtained by addressing J. Francis, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

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Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

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

Cannon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.

Lubricating oils of all kinds at Wilkins' drug store.

Money to loan on choice farms. d20 3t W. B. EASTHAM.

Cosmopolitan patterns ten cents. No more. SNYDER BROS.

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

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

Best stock farm in Custer county for sale, at \$8 00 per acre. JESSE GANDY.

Local Mention.

Job printing at this office.

Miss Millie Warrington is visiting in Mason City this week.

A. C. Towle, of Merna, was a welcome caller at this office Monday.

Mayor Royse went to Lincoln Tuesday night on political business.

A. T. Seybolt returned Friday of last week from a week's visit at Lincoln.

This office acknowledges a friendly call Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller, of the Merna Sun.

J. D. Ream went to Lincoln Sunday night to be ready for the convening of the legislature Tuesday.

I. A. Renuau was at Lincoln in the interest of Senator Currie's candidacy for the United States senate last week.

Chris Kopp, of Klump, kindly remembered this office yesterday. Mr. Kopp raised over 6,000 bushels of corn last season.

Chas. Penn is at Lincoln this week looking after his chances for appointment to the superintendency of the soldier's home at Milford.

Supt. J. J. Tooley was honored by the State Teachers' Association, held at Lincoln last week with the office of treasurer of the association.

Editor T. A. Miller and wife, of Merna, spent New Year's day in the city and ate their turkey at the Commercial hotel, where an elaborate menu was served.

L. J. Gandy went to Lincoln Monday to witness the organization of a republican legislature, and the inauguration of a republican governor, which is booked for today.

Dean Holcomb has accepted a position of book keeper with the Broken Bow State Bank, vice S. H. Hoyt, who resigned to accept a position with the First National bank at Lincoln.

Thus far Broken Bow's pest house has had no occupants, and the chances are there will be no subjects for it. No new cases of smallpox have developed, and the case reported is well, but still quarantined.

Mr. Frank Schneringer, of York, accompanied by his son Carl, were in the city last week, visiting with his brother, M. E. Schneringer, Custer county's efficient treasurer. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

Mrs. A. F. Elliott, of Bridgeport, is visiting in the city this week with friends. She has been attending the Peru Normal with the view of engaging in teaching again. Mr. Elliott is station agent at Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coon, of Manley, Nebr., came up Christmas to spend a week visiting with relatives of this place. Their arrival on Christmas morning, was a happy surprise to Mrs. Coon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey, as they were not expecting them. They returned home Tuesday night.

Abstracts compiled promptly and accurately by the Broken Bow Abstract Co. E. Royse, Abstractor

Two good quarters of land for sale cheap, eight miles south of town. d6 1t A. T. SEYBOLT.

Call on or write Broken Bow Abstract Co. when in need of an abstract of title. E. R. YSE, Abstractor.

For sale.

A pair of young draft horses. Inquire at Lee's barn.

For sale.

Twenty acres of well improved land within a mile of Broken Bow for \$700. Inquire at this office.

Notice to Hunters.

Parties are forbidden to hunt on my premises and land under my control, under penalty of the law. d6-1m W. M. FRANKLIN

FOR SALE—A one story cottage with six large rooms, pleasant yard, and surroundings. Price \$900. Call on L. J. Gandy or at this office. 7 19 1t

Chickens For Sale.

Very fine Blue Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale, 2 miles west of city. W. M. VANNICE. d20 3m

Bang's galleries at Broken Bow and Ansley, are both open all the time, cabinets at \$2 00 and \$2 50, and fine crayon pictures cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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 advancing rapidly. J. G. BRENNER.

W. H. Farrer has opened up a lunch counter in the building east of Ledwith's law office. Oysters served in first class order. Meals or lunch served from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m. Patronage solicited.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the Globe livery barn, in Broken Bow, on Saturday, January 5th, 1901, to buy mules and horses. Bring draft horses, from 3 to 7 years of age, and good mules, and I will pay good prices for good animals. W. I. STEPHEN.

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| HUISE | 34c |
| Eggs | 30c |
| Potatoes | 20c |
| Onions | 25c |
| Chickens | 2 0 0 2 0 0 |
| Hog | 4 20 |
| Cow | 2 75 |
| Steers | 4 00 |
| Turkeys | 50c |
| Beans | 2 00 |