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SHIRT STUD ANNOYANCE!
Nothing more annoying to a man than shirt studs that are always and eternally slipping or breaking at inopportune moments. Such mishaps are always inopportune. They come when least expected—at most embarrassing moments. They never come, however, with my never-slip, non-pull out-of-the-patented shirt studs, made for utility as well as appearance. Try a set and you need fear accidents no more.



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THE NEW STORE A Hummer,

At the old stand of Snyder Bros., Realty block. It is a strictly up-to-date

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Mr. J. N. Peale, who has had years of experience, knows the business thoroughly, and is not afraid of work, is moving things at a lively gait. No stock can be in better shape to suit your every desire, in the way of.....

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Buckwheat Flour, Crackers, Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, Rolled Oats, Grape Nuts and all kinds of Canned Goods and Delicacies. Try McCord-Brady's Celebrated "Gold Medal" and Heekin's High Grade Roasted Coffee, the Standards of the world. Fresh Fruits and Oysters a specialty. Highest Market Price paid for Country Produce.

We invite you to drop in and examine our stock, and get prices before buying. We are always glad to see you, and shall endeavor to merit a share of your patronage. Yours for business,

PEALE CASH GROCERY CO.

School Books,
Tablets
—AND—
School Supplies.
—AT—
J. G. Haeberle s.

It isn't the material that goes into your repaired watch that counts, it's the know-how.

That does the business, any bungler can buy the fine kinds of material that use in repairing; but skill is the most valuable material that can be used in watch repairing; and the bungler can't buy it. I sell my skill for what it is worth and it will cost you less than bungling at lower prices.

F. W. HAYES,
Jeweler and Optician
West side of square.

**Fair Prices,
Best Material and Workmanship.**

C. B. BETTS, Decorator.
Phone 119.

MARKET REPORT.

Wheat	50
Barley	25c
Oats	25c
Corn	25c
Rye	25c
Butter	15c
Eggs	17c
Potatoes	10c
Onions	10c
Chickens	2 00
Hogs	4 25
Cows	4 75
Steers	4 50
Turkeys	6c
Straight	4c
Hay	5.00

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 31

Business Pointers.

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

A complete line of Heintz bottle goods. JOHN & KNERR.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. MRS. GEO. WILLING.

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

Cosmopolitan patterns ten cents. No more. SNYDER BROS.

Lubricating oils of all kinds at Wilkins' drug store.

WANTED—Two or three more lady boarders at Mrs. Lillie King's. j24 31

Come and get our prices on canned dry fruits. We will not be under sold. JOHN & KNERR.

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

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

Call on or write Broken Bow Abstract Co. when in need of an abstract of title. E. ROYSE, Abstracter.

For sale.
A pair of young draft horses inquire at Lee's barn.

Abstracts compiled promptly and accurately by the Broken Bow Abstract Co. E. ROYSE, Abstracter.

Candy, nuts, fruits, all kinds of breakfast foods, buckwheat flour, maple syrup, silver drip,—nothing finer, at John & Knerr's.

Ladies should not neglect seeing Mrs. Yauney, as she will be with us but a few more days. She goes to Sargent Feb. 3rd. j 24 2w

When in need of a first-class auctioneer, call on or address R. D. SULLIVAN, Broken Bow, Nebr.

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 19if

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. BRENIER.

Lost—In or near town, several weeks ago, a large blanket shawl. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the office of Willis Cadwell.

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

J. M. Betts is with us, and as he has a chicken car here every two weeks, we can pay you the top prices for chickens, turkeys, ducks and pigeons, and take them at any time. You cannot overload us with poultry, butter or eggs. It is just as good as the money to us, and makes John Betts smile when ever he sees them come. JOHN & KNERR.

Notice of Reward.
A reward of \$5.00 will be given for information leading to conviction of any one tampering or meddling with any line, or shooting in suitors or doing any damage intentionally on any line belonging to the Broken Bow Telephone Exchange. Warning is hereby given that any persons so offending will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. BROKEN BOW TELEPHONE EXCH.

Cannon City coal at Dierk-Lumber Co.

Jake Johnson has bought the old bookhauger barber shop. Call and see him for first class work. j17 3t

W. R. Blanton pays the highest cash price for old rubber, copper, brass and zinc. North side square. j24 2w

Hotel For Sale.
Hotel and furniture at Merna, for sale cheap. For particulars write L. G. Gordon, Merna, Nebraska.

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

For Sale.
Good stock of general merchandise. For particulars write J. J. Stanford, Merna, Neb. j31 if

We have not moved or sold out, but are at the old stand ready to give you bargains as in the past. JOHN & KNERR.

I have a black Clydesdale stallion to sell or trade for cattle or town property. J. B. BURDICK, 2 1/2 miles N. E. Berwyn, Neb. j24 if

Chickens For Sale.
Very fine Blue Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale, 2 miles west of city. W. M. VANICE, 420 3m

FOR SALE—Fresh young cows in Rose Valley, on W. C. Luce's farm, eleven miles northeast. Jan 10 3t A McMURPHY.

DETECTIVES WANTED—Bright, honest and reliable young men wanted to act in the secret service. Address P. O. box 250, Lincoln, Neb. j31 4t

For Sale Cheap—Several farms, in various parts of Custer county. For locations and terms write me. I am in town Wednesday and Saturday, afternoons. A. T. SEYBOLT, Broken Bow, Nebr.

Remember the Busy Big store. They have anything you want in the grocery line. Drop in and look around, make yourself at home and see if our prices are not right. JOHN & KNERR.

Farm For Rent.
A good farm, well improved, 105 acres broke, good pasture, good well, frame barn and 600 house.

For particulars inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 1 17 3t

Call and get prices on groceries, queensware and dry goods, whether you want to buy or not. It may save you money later. No trouble to give prices and show goods. Quick sales, small profits, prompt delivery is our motto, at John & Knerr's.

New Line of Buggies, Surreys, Spring Wagons and Farm Wagons.
G. W. Apple.

Jas. Holland, of Gebro Montanna, came down Friday morning to look after his business interests in this vicinity and to renew his acquaintance with many friends here. He is engaged in the hardware, implement and furniture business in Gebro; and we understand he is making money.

C. H. Miller says that Supt. J. J. Tooley held one of his district meetings in the King school house last Friday night. The school district participating in the exercises, were the King, Ledwich and Guilford. A short program had been prepared and after it had been rendered, which occupied about three quarters of an hour, the meeting was addressed by Supe. Tooley and others. Mr. Miller reports the meeting both interesting and profitable to all in attendance.

Local Mention.

Job printing at this office.

The county board adjourned last Tuesday until March 19.

C. W. Beal returned from Lincoln yesterday morning.

Have you seen bills for the Philippine lecture. The date is Feb 1st. 2t

John Grovier, of Elton, was among the city visitors Saturday.

Capt. V. C. Talbot returned this morning from a couple days visit at Lincoln.

Mrs. H. T. Coffman, of Mason City, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Ream and family have gone to Lincoln to remain during the session of the legislators.

H. J. Edington, of East Custer, was among the number who were visiting in the city Saturday.

S. VanBuskirk, of Merna, was a city visitor Saturday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

D. W. Thompson now has his entire stock of goods moved to his new location in the Realty block.

Mr. Will Clay and wife of Broken Bow were visiting relatives in this neighborhood last week.—Ausley Advocate.

Reserved seats for Philippine lecture, on sale at post office, and Wilson & Drake's. Seats, 35, 25, and 15 cents.

Miss Birdie Skelton returned Monday evening from Grand Island where she has been visiting for some time.

The number in the city Saturday was unusually large and the trade was correspondingly large with all the merchants.

A. H. Copey, of Westerville, passed through the city Saturday on his way to Anselmo, where his son is teaching school.

The interest W. J. Taylor, representative from this district is taking in the normal school location is highly commendable.

O. G. Smith, of Merna, made this office a friendly call Saturday and had his name enrolled for the REPUBLICAN the ensuing year.

I. A. Reneau returned from Lincoln Tuesday morning. He feels sanguine that F. M. Currie will be elected to the United States Senate.

It is reported that I. A. Reneau has bought the Holcomb building recently occupied by Jas. Largey's billiard tables, and that he will fix it up for an office.

I. A. Reneau, we are informed has secured the control of Ed Royse's interest in the Broken Bow Abstract books and that he will have charge of the business in the future.

We learn from Coroner Brown that Samuel Robinson, son of W. D. Robinson, of Eudell, died last Friday with Smallpox. LATER—We learn that it is a mistake, and that Mr. Robinson is recovering.

Maybe a visit to the Philippines by attending the illustrated lecture at the opera house Friday evening, February 1 1901. Tickets for reserved seats, 35 cents, general admission, 25 cents, childer, under fifteen, 15 cents.

C. R. Krenz and Con Fleshman, two of the substantial citizens of Dale, were welcome callers at this office Saturday. They inform us that Jas. Lindley, of Anselmo, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with complicated diseases, is getting better.

The State Journal says the House will settle the Normal question today.

Ras. Anderson sold the Chas. Raymond farm, in Custer Center to Miner Taylor, for \$1,000, cash yesterday.

The Broken Bow Political Equality club will meet with Mrs. Carlos Friday evening, Feb. 1st at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. M. SNYDER, Sec'y.

Judge Sullivan returned from Lincoln Tuesday evening. He reports the chances for a normal school at Broken Bow flattering, but not by any means certain yet.

J. J. Stanford, of Merna, was a business caller at this office Monday. Mr. Stanford contemplates closing out his business at Merna and moving to Seattle in the spring.

We learn by telephone, that Clarence Cadwell of Mason city died Tuesday morning after an illness of two weeks with lung fever. The funeral is to be held today in the Baptist church at Mason city.

Ross Pickett, who has been connected with the Central City college for the past year, has resigned with the intention of returning to Broken Bow to accept the position of stenographer for Attorney James Ledwich. We understand he will move his family here this week. The REPUBLICAN extends a welcome to Mr. Pickett and wife.

We understand that J. W. Bruce has received the appointment of adjutant at the Milford soldiers home under the appointment of Chas. Penn. Mr. Penn could not well have made a better appointment, the only bad feature of it is that it will remove Mr. Bruce from Broken Bow. He is a most valuable citizen and we can not well afford to lose him.

Among the number that went to Lincoln from here the first of the week were, F. H. Young, Alpha Morgan, Supt. J. J. Tooley, Judge Sullivan, I. A. Reneau, Chas. Holcomb and C. W. Beal. From the political complexion of member it will hardly be charged that they went down for political purposes. But as most of them went on the directors of the Commercial club of Broken Bow, it is evident their going was not merely for fun and the REPUBLICAN hopes to be able to chronicle good results in the near future.

Postmaster Jewett informs us that the government intends to establish a new system in letting the contracts for carrying the mail on the star routes. The contracts will be let only to persons living in the locality of the route he contracts to carry, and the carrier will be required to take the mail from, and deposit in all boxes along his route. Under the present system, the contracts for the star lines have been let to some eastern contractor, who would sublet it to another and by the time it got down to the man who carried the mail, there was not living wages in it and the service has been anything but satisfactory.

The Ballot Today on U. S. Senator.
LINCOLN, NEBR., Jan. 31, 1901.
—Special to REPUBLICAN.—Thompson, 34; Meiklejohn, 29; Currie, 20; Rosewater, 16; Hinshaw, 13; Martie, 9; Hainer, 4; Crouse, 7.

Church Services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday, February 3—Sunday school 10 a. m.; Sermon 11 a. m.; Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening theme, "Eternal Life a Gift." All are cordially invited.

U. B. CHURCH.
Rev. L. L. Epley, former pastor of the U. B. church will hold the quarterly meeting of that church next Saturday and Sunday. He will occupy the pulpit in the morning but the pulpit paintings will be used in the evening the subject being "The First Sacrifice." These pictures have to be seen to be fully appreciated. You are cordially invited to these services.

M. E. CHURCH.
Regular services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. Subject of the morning sermon, "Pentecostal Power." Evangelistic service in the evening. Epworth League at 6:30, Subject "Marching Orders," Madge Potts, leader. All are cordially invited to these services.

The pastor will begin a series of evangelistic services about the second or third Sunday of February. He will be assisted in these meetings by Rev. G. O. L. Carker of Salem N. J.

Baptist Revival Meetings.
The evangelistic meetings which began in the Baptist church last week and which are conducted by Evangelist Daly, are very well attended. The house is well filled each night and there seems to be a very good interest. The preaching of the evangelist is not sectarian, but is a plain and practical presentation of the gospel of salvation, clean, honest and holy Christian living. Mr. Daly puts greater stress on right living, than he does on any sectarian or theological theories. The meetings will continue indefinitely. Mr. Daly will preach each night at 7:30, except Saturday night. Next Sunday he will preach at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m. he will deliver a special address to men only, to which boys under 16 years old will not be admitted.

Nebraska's Electors Visit Washington.
The presidential electors of Nebraska, W. R. Barton, Joseph J. L. Langer, John L. Kenedy, John F. Nebit, Jacob Johnson, Andrew C. Christensen and Ed. Royse visited Washington the first of the week, carrying with them the vote of the state on president and vice president as provided by law. The electors were escorted Monday into the presence of the president of the senate by Senator Thurston. Gen. John C. Cowen of Omaha, and Congressman Burket when they delivered the vote. Later they went to the White house, and were received by the president. The entire party lunched with Senator Thurston, the spread being laid in his committee room at the capitol. This is the only instance of record where the members of the committee have accompanied their messenger.

Population of Custer County.
The following gives the population of Custer county and its minor divisions, as shown by the twelfth census, taken June 1 1900, compared with the population of 1890:

Total population of Custer county	19,758	21,677
Algonquin township, including Mason City	1,926	1,338
Mason City village	321	241
Ausley township, including Ausley village	967	750
Ausley village	408	321
Arnold township	646	800
Berwyn township	732	980
Broken Bow township, including Broken Bow city	2,438	2,619
Broken Bow city	1,375	1,647
Cliff township	595	686
Custer township	879	927
Delight Twp. including Callaway village	819	759
Callaway village	406	354
Douglas Grove township	695	756
Elk creek township	694	932
Elk creek village	551	572
Garfield township	485	519
Grant township	440	880
Hays township	159	238
Kilfoil township, including Merna village	485	1,551
Lillian township	690	736
Loup township	885	947
Myrtle township	693	741
Sargent township, including Sargent village	1,370	1,366
Sargent village	321	321
Triumph township	319	302
Victoria township, including Anselmo village	740	1,102
Anselmo village	145	145
Wayne township	499	619
Westerville township	693	919
West Union township	699	730
Wood River township	829	84

Redmond is Headed This Way.
Our people will be pleased to learn that the Redmond dramatic company will appear in Broken Bow on Feb. 9. Mr. Redmond is this season producing "Prince Romario," a high class comedy, and is meeting with great success. The company has appeared in Broken Bow a number of times and it is a favorite with the people. Aside from the fact that Mr. Redmond always carries a company of good actors. It has been frequently commented on by our citizens that the members of his company are all ladies and gentlemen, others cannot remain in his employ.

Do you want to buy a farm? How would you like this one? 160 acres only 4 miles from Broken Bow 40 acres pasture, 1 wire around eastern quarter. Hydraulic well and windmill, good sod house, 3 rooms corner 12x24 ft., granary 12x16 ft. Binder shed for two machines, board stable 5 horses, hog house, sod hen house and 95 acres in cultivation—\$750 00 cash and \$450 00 on time. We have a large amount of unimproved land and we can sell you from one to six quarters of land in one tract with well, windmill, tanks and cistern.

WILLIS CADWELL.

Notice.
The Broken Bow Dairy Co. will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers, Monday February 4th, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house.

L. McCANDLESS, Sec'y.

You can save money by ordering your reading matter through the REPUBLICAN. We can furnish you nearly all the papers and magazines for less than publishers prices.