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What Does It Say?

"It says it says" two short weeks! Then Christmas!!

The first is the week for comfortable shopping. The second is the week for work. This is the week of all our Christmas wishes to buy.

Christmas Presents...

Stock comparatively unbroken, store less crowded--time to make exchanges.

For over a month we have been preparing for this week. We have selected our stock of

WATCHES,
CLOCKS, AND
NOVELTIES.

from the best stocks of the best Manufacturers, and while we have not the variety of cheap holiday goods to be found in department stores, we have



Graduate of Chicago Ophthalmic College.

Choice and Exclusive

designs that are not to be found there or elsewhere.



Games for Home amusement at A. W. Drakes.

You run no risk at the Grab Sale your money back if you are not satisfied.

Toys, Trunks, Rubber Balls & an endless variety of other Holiday goods.—A. W. Drake.

There is double the amount in cash in some of the packages at the Grab Sale December 14 at F. W. Hayes.

Jas. Chittick, Deputy Register of Deeds has secured the Talbot house in South east part of town for a residence.

Every package contains an article worth 25 cents and most of them articles worth twice to twenty times 25 cents. F. W. HAYES.

W. D. Hall of Sargent was in attendance at the horticultural meeting Monday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

C. S. Martin and wife left Tuesday night on a visit to Mr. Martin's old home in Davis county Iowa. They expect to visit Chicago before their return.

For family use in numberless ways BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is a useful and handy remedy. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

The county board convened in adjourned session Tuesday with all members present. There is considerable work to be done and in all probability the board will be in session nearly two weeks.

Frank Beeman, of Kearney was a friendly caller at this office today. Mr. Beeman is one of a number of loyal republicans who would like to represent the sixth district in Congress at the expiration of Neville's term.

Ernest Scholz will hold a public sale at his farm, on Ryno Table, 9 miles south west of Broken Bow Friday, Dec. 20th, at 10 o'clock of his stock, farm implements and household furniture. Terms of sale, one year's time on all sums over \$10.00.

Major R. H. Hendershot and son will give an entertainment Dec. 13th, at the opera house. Maj. Henderson is the only man in the world that has recommendations as being the best drummer and fifer from Abraham Lincoln and others. See bills later. 11.21-td.

Andrew Carnegie offers to donate \$10,000,000 to establish a university in Washington to be devoted to postgraduate work. He has submitted his proposition to President Roosevelt, who will submit it to congress. He asks nothing from the government, but will furnish all the funds himself.

Rev. J. R. Wood of Mason City is in the city.

Water Sets, Latest patterns at A. W. Drakes.

J. N. Dreyfus and J. P. Nelson of Mason are city visitors today.

Some one will get an elephant gold watch at F. W. Hayes Grab Sale for 25 cents.

Henry Barrett, of Merna kindly remembered this office while in the city Monday.

Salads, Glass Sets, pick holders Vases, Crokonole & Checker boards at A. W. Drake's.

Frank Bacon, register of the U. S. land office of North Platt was a city visitor Saturday.

Geo. B. Mair, Sr. editor of the Callaway Courier was a friendly caller at this office Saturday.

Come early before the selection is broken at the Grab Sale Saturday December 14. F. W. HAYES.

The demand for houses and rooms to rent ought to induce some one with means to build a few neat cottages.

Alvin Daily and George Greenwalt, Supervisors elect were in attendance at the meeting of the county board yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Marsh and little son and daughter, of Marysville, Mo., has been the guests of Mrs. A. G. Bockhacker, here sister during this week past. She is intending to visit relatives in different parts of Nebraska and Iowa.

John E. Myers, of Georgetown shipped twenty five head of fat cattle, of his own feeding from this point Saturday to Omaha over the B. & M. R. R. Their aggregate weight was 30,100. They were in fine shape.

A light fall of snow yesterday and last night fell, but less than an inch covers the ground. While the air is damp and chilly the thermometer registers about 20 above zero. As we go to press it is still snowing, and indications of more snow.

Worms take refuge in the small intestine, where they can easily multiply. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people tells plainly how well it has succeeded. Price, 25 cents. Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

Chew the rag as much as you please and you will find that Wilson & Drake are the clothing people of this part of the state. We've chewed the rags for 30 years and when we tell you "it's all wool" you can depend on it. Dependable goods. Largest stock. Prices 20 per cent lower than the other fellows.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
SANTA CLAUS
—AT—
ED. McCOMAS'
DRUG STORE.

We have the largest line of Holiday Goods ever in Broken Bow, which consists of—

Cups, Saucers, Vases, Glass Ware, China Ware, Work Baskets, Ebony Goods, Handkerchief Boxes.	Black Boards, Archery Boards, Block Games, All Kinds of Games, Sewing Machines, Reed Work of all Kinds, Kindergarten Drawing Teachers, Combined Stencil for Children.
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Albums of the Finest Make.
All Sizes and Quality to Suit.

DOLLS! No Finer Line of Dolls nor a Greater Variety can be Found Anywhere to Select From. **DOLLS!** Dolls Awake, Dolls with Curles, etc. **DOLLS!**

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
I have not all the Toys in town but I have some of them.

Tubs, Cabs, Dishes, Wagons, Wash Sets, Waterboats, Toy Tables, Toy Stoves, Flat Irons.	Drums, Dressers, Horns, Tea Sets, Toy Guns, Automobiles, Planes, Doll Hammocks, Steam Engines that will run, etc.
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BOOKS! I have a fine line of Fancy Gift Books of the latest designs. All the new and copyright books. Leather Back Bibles. Bibles of all sizes. Quality of binding the best. Do not fail to see them before you buy.

Perfumes, Pertume Atomizers, Mirrors, Fancy Stationery, Toilet Cases, Necktie Boxes, Etc.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush.

Corner South of Post Office..... **ED. McCOMAS.**
Children's trunks for the girls.
Tool Chests for the Boys.

School Books.

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies.

—AT—

J. G. Haerberie's:

Gard of Thanks.

We desire hereby to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and all those who gave us their kind assistance and sympathy during the late sickness, death and burial of our beloved wife and mother.

JOHN HASTINGS AND CHILDREN.

School Orders Wanted.

Highest market prices for Custer county school orders.

C. M. SHINN.
Broken Bow, Neb.

Local Mention.

Toys at A. W. Drakes.

Grab Sale at F. W. Hayes, December 14.

Genuine home made apple jelly at The Cash Grocery.

Miss Minnie Griebel of Walworth was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

J. J. Douglas of Callaway was a city visitor Tuesday. He made this office a social call.

Money loaned on improved farms. JAMES LEDWICH, Broken Bow, Nebr. 7 18 tf

Two Bits a grab at the Grab Sale Saturday December 14 at F. W. Hayes.

H. J. Flishman, of Los Angeles cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank decamped with \$100,000 of bank funds. He had been an employee 26 years.

Praise the bridge that carries you over either a flood or cough. BALLARD'S HOREHOUNE SYRUP has brought so many over throat and lung troubles, such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., that its praises are sung everywhere. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

RYERSON & WATTS

ARE CUTTING A GREAT SPLUDGE WITH THEIR

BIG LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS

And No Wonder, For They Have Everything.....

(Musical Instruments, Music and Supplies..)

(Tops— Games.)

(Fancy Presents..... Books, Stationery, Etc.)

P. O. SRORE, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

TABLETS BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT has been thoroughly tested for many years, and is a positive cure for this most distressing and embarrassing of troubles. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents.

Tierney Bros. wants you poultry by the 21st. of December.

A large assignment of Christmas Cards and Trees, at The Cash Grocery.

Late reports say Miss Stone, the American missionary has been definitely located about five miles south of Dubuitz in Bulgarian territory.

Rev. S. W. Richards will preach at Merna Tuesday night of next week.

Don't miss this golden opportunity, large returns for a small investment at the Grab Sale, December 14. F. W. HAYES.

George W. Dawey, county clerk elect has rented the Painter residence in the south west part of town. He expects to move week after next.

A. M. Walters has moved his confectionery store from fifth avenue north of the post office to the building west of the public square recently occupied by P. E. Ryerson.

Ed. Tipton & Cameron Wahl have completed the interior of Flicks building on Fourth Avenue and are now erecting an awning in front of the new building and Fred Rinne's restaurant.

Col. V. C. Talbot and Capt W. E. Talbot went to Lincoln Tuesday night. They were appointed as members of the examining board, by Gen Colby, which met in Lincoln yesterday to examine the officers elect of the Nebraska State volunteers.

Buy some Egg Food at The Cash Grocery and start your hens to laying. Eggs are high but hens are low.

Mr. Bixby of the State Journal will give his famous lecture entitled, "The Country Editor" in the opera house on the evening of December 23th. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Come and hear the Nebraska Post.

W. L. Rule came up from Lincoln Monday morning to assist his family in moving to Lincoln. Mr. Rule is very well pleased with his new location. He has an office to himself and has charge of wholesale department. He with his family returned to Lincoln Tuesday night.

Economy, prosperity and happiness go hand in hand. Economy is the road to prosperity, and prosperity leads on to happiness. By going to Wilson & Drake for your Holiday presents you practice an unquestioned economy, which in time will make you prosperous and lead you on to happiness. Useful Christmas presents produce most lasting results. Take a look at our

elegant line of Fur Collars and Muffs. Ladies and Childrens wraps Handkerchiefs, Gents Ties, Clothing, Shoes, etc.

F. F. Stephens, proprietor of the Crete Nurseries was a social caller at this office Monday. Mr. Stephens has made fruit growing a success and is now engaged in trying to teach others how to succeed. His timely articles which appear in the newspapers from time to time on fruit growing is not the only method adopted by him to extend the fruit growing in Western Nebraska. He attends farmers institutes and horticultural conventions, when convenient where he imparts the result of his experience. Another plan he has adopted in the last few years to demonstrate his faith in fruit growing is to furnish the trees to responsible farmers to plant orchards and Superintends the management of the trees for a term of years for a share of the fruit, while the orchard remains under his supervision. He established one of these stations near Sargent last year. He reports that it is doing nicely and the growth of trees this year has been phenomenal. He also has one of these stations established in Lincoln county on the Platte valley that is doing nicely.

Tierney Bros. pays the highest market price for ducks and turkeys.

FOR SALE—A Nobby little family horse, at The Cash Grocery.

Christmas Novelties at wholesale prices. Celluloid Glove Boxes, Handkerchief boxes, Collar and Cuff boxes, Trinket trays, Jewell boxes; etc, etc. Everything to make your best girl smile and cause your friends to be glad that you are on earth. All bought during the dull season of summer at prices way below the usual high pressure mark. You get the benefit.—WILSON & DRAKE.

Mrs. Hastings wife of John Hastings died last Friday at 2 o'clock, the result of a surgical operation. Her funeral was held Sunday from the M. E. church. Services were conducted by Rev. Geo. P. Trites and her remains laid to rest in the Broken Bow cemetery. She leaves a husband, three children and an aged mother, Mrs. Bishop to mourn her death. The Republican joins with the friends of the relatives in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

HOLIDAY TRADE.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

We have a Great Variety of Goods for the Holiday Trade.

NEW AND NOBBY.

Come in and inspect them and get the first choice. Special attention given to

WEDDING GOODS

of every description. Second door north of post office

B. E. PREDMORE.