

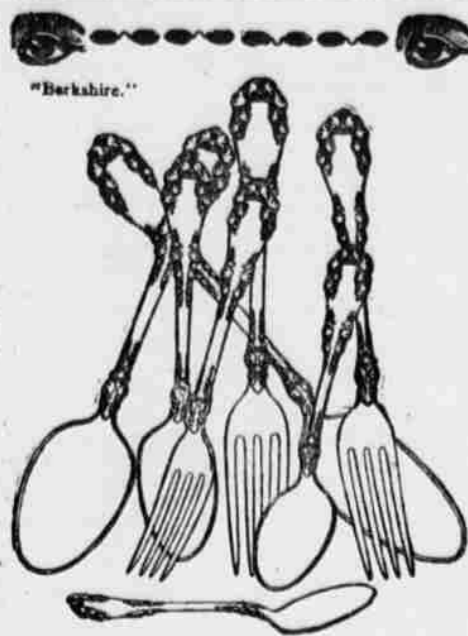
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"Silver Plate that Wears." When you **Buy Spoons** knives, forks, etc., buy reliable brands, even if they do cost a little more. They are worth the difference. The prefix "1847" on any spoon or fork insures the genuine Rogers quality, famous for wear.

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School Supplies,
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OFFICE HOURS:
9 a. m. to 12 m.
1:30 to 4 p. m.
Or by appointment.

Office over Anderson's Jewelry Store in Realty Block, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

A good house for sale. 17 tf. H. BANGS.

Buy some beautiful sea shells to beautify your home. Ryerson & Watters are selling them at coat prices. Go early and get a good selection.

A few more College student boarders wanted at Mrs. Eva Martin's.

S. P. Groat & Co's. Car of Barb Wire Came in this Thursday Morning.

FOR RENT.—A store building 25 x 50 feet and five rooms on second floor, opposite Bowen's store north side, enquire at Broken Bow Roller Mills. 10-16-11.

Pure York State Maple Syrup and buckwheat flour for breakfast is fine at Bowen's of course.

One of the best farms in Custer County. All flat valley land 7 feet to water 4 miles from Broken Bow.—A. T. SEYBOLT.

FOR SALE—Five acres of land in good state of cultivation adjoining Broken Bow for \$200. Inquire at this office. 3-27 tf

Rare value in guaranteed jewelry at Ryerson & Watters.

Just received a car of hedge posts at Dierks Lumber & Coal Co. in this city. Price, 12 and 16 cents. 2 tf

CURIOS!

\$150.00 worth of beautiful sea shells and curios from all parts of the world just received at the Post Office Store. They are going fast. Go in at once and see something you may never get a chance to see again.

Local Mention.

Court adjourned last Saturday to Monday October 20th.

S. L. Cannon of Westerville was a city visitor Monday.

G. Hiser of Mason City was a county seat visitor Monday.

Another soaking rain visited this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

S. L. Glover of Dry Valley was a friendly caller at this office Tuesday.

E. D. Comstock of Wescott, was a friendly caller at this office Tuesday.

L. Hollandsworth, ty po of this office has gone to Duell county on a two weeks visit.

This office acknowledges the receipt of a basket of fine apples from the Crete Nurseries.

J. C. L. Wisely the socialist candidate for congress favored this office with a friendly call Monday.

J. E. Adamson and wife went Wednesday to attend the International convention of the Christian church.

The Crete Nurseries shipped into Broken Bow a car load of apples in bulk the first of the week for sale.

Levi Poor took home with him yesterday a new wagon in which to haul his large corn crop to the crib and market.

J. C. Maulick of Seneca Kansas arrived in the city Tuesday morning to look after his interests in this locality.

Rev. S. W. Richards occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church at Blair Sunday with the view of accepting the postorate.

The Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. S. P. Morris of Sparta Wisconsin. He is expected to be here next Sunday.

James Ledwich and wife went to Lincoln today. Mrs. Ledwich will remain in the eastern part of the state several weeks visiting friends.

Mesdames Humphrey and Reneau went to Omaha Wednesday to attend the International Christian convention that convenes there today.

The Epworth League will give a "Feast of Five Tables" at Realty Block Friday night Oct. 24 1902. The public are cordially invited. Don't forget the date.

Rollie Towsley has moved his restaurant to the room in Custer block recently vacated by Mrs. L. J. Gandy, where his customers are invited to call and see him.

R. M. Dickson formerly of Calaway, but who has been located in several places the past two years is now located at Bradshaw having gone there last Saturday from Omaha.

MARRIED.—Smith-Porter—At the residence of the officiating minister near Berwyn Custer Co., Neb., Oct. 5th, 1902 by R. Bellis, Mr. Ira W. Smith and Miss Nora F. Porter both of Berwyn, Neb.

S. D. Butcher secured fifth prize offered by the B. & M. R. R. Co. for the best photograph of farm views of the state. The prize is a ticket to St. Louis and return. Mr. Butcher thinks if he had commenced earlier he would stand good chance for first prize.

Rev. Morris of Sparta, Wisconsin occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He attended the Baptist state convention at Hastings last week and improved the opportunity to visit Broken Bow before returning to his Wisconsin home.

The Western Light & Fuel Co. are kept busy putting in lights for the business houses. They have put in lights for McCormac's drug store and W. J. Woods, furniture store this week and are now laying the pipe for the buildings on the north side of the square.

A. Wallace formerly of Walworth and later of this city, who moved to Jameson Missouri two or three years ago writes us to change the address of his paper from Jameson Mo. to Sargent Nebraska. Mr. Wallace has evidently come to the conclusion that Custer county is still good enough for him.

Rev. W. H. Forsyth who has been visiting with his parents at New Helena and brother in this city the past week returned Wednesday morning to Ord where he has been continued as pastor for another year by the M. E. conference.

Mrs. Elsie V. Gump and two sons, Ben and Lyndon, and Mrs. Grace B. Stuckey and daughter, Helen Hunt, all of Napier, Pa., daughters of Rev. Hunt, are at home with their parents for a few weeks at Ruemont Manse, Georgetown.

The little five-year-old daughter of John Pernie, of Merna, who was seriously hurt by falling off the merry-go-round during the fair in Broken Bow, we are pleased to say is slowly recovering at the hospital in the latter place.—Mason City Transcript.

That is a little better than the first report circulated which was that the girl died at the hospital within an hour and a half after the accident. For the information of others who have been misinformed relative to the facts in that matter, we desire to inform them that the girl was not taken to the hospital at all and that she was not seriously hurt. She went direct home from the fair and while she received a slight scalp wound, that bled profusely at the time, the injury did not keep her out of school a day.

D. W. Thomson who is located at Pullman Washington in the mercantile business sends us the following concerning the exhibition of fruit at Grangeville Idaho street fair the first of October lasting four days.

"The second annual street fair in Grangeville closed today after four successful days. It is estimated that 8000 people visited the fair. Some remarkably fine exhibits were shown, especially in the line of fruit, vegetables and grain. Apples 18 inches in circumference were shown. Sunflower heads 14 to 16 inches in diameter were common. Corn was shown with stalks 14 feet tall, with ears 14 inches in length and three and one half inches in diameter. A striking exhibit was a sheaf of "seven headed wheat." A new variety of wheat was shown with heads growing from several stems at the top of the stalk. It was estimated to yield 100 bushels per acre. Other samples of wheat were shown from fields which had yielded 60 to 65 bushels per acre this season. A number of the exhibits are to be sent to the Lewiston and Spokane fairs next week and the week following."

No. 41 Held Up

No. 41, west bound passenger train was held up five miles west of Lincoln last Saturday about 2 o'clock in the morning. The robbers flagged the train by the use of a danger signal lantern which brought it to a stand. Two of the men covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers and compelled them to detach engine the with express car from the remainder of the train and pull the express car a distance away. They compelled the man in charge of the car to open the door. Dynamite was used to open the safe. They then removed the cash and departed for parts unknown. A third man stood guard of the passenger coaches to prevent anyone from going to the assistants of the crew until the work was complete. Breakman Moore returned to Lincoln and notified the authorities of the hold up and a posse, including Detective Malone and his hounds went in pursuit but failed to apprehend the robbers. It is claimed by the officers of the road that there were not to exceed \$2000, in the safe.

Less than a year ago the same train was held up near the same place and the robbers escaped.

Uncle Tom's Cabin Coming.

Barbs Big Pavilion Uncle Tom's Cabin will exhibit here on Monday evening Oct. 20th. The company numbers thirty-five artists and musicians, traveling in their own vestibule palace car, showing under a waterproof tent seated with the latest improved pavilion opera seats. Their large elevated stage fitted with new and appropriate scenery enables

them to give a correct and realistic production of the great drama in its entirety.

Prof. Duncan's superb orchestra will delight all with a specially arranged musical program, making an enjoyable evening of mirth, music and melodrama.

Prof. Pilcher's Algerian band will give two open air concerts, at noon and 7:30 p. m.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NEWS.

Four new students entered last week.

President Roush went to Rynold last Thursday.

President Roush spent Saturday in Grand Island.

Ben Richards of Oconto spent last Sunday at home.

Mrs. Farris called at the president's office last Friday.

The College Literary Society will meet next Tuesday evening.

David Dewey after an absence of two weeks has returned to school.

Mate Moore and Ramah Ryerson have enrolled in the Music Department.

Professor Garlich's chorus class for students will meet on Friday evening of each week.

Jessie Bartley of Broken Bow, and Leone Overman of Dunning entered college last week.

The Normal department has recently sent out one thousand letters to teachers in northern and western Nebraska.

The Music department under the direction of Professor Garlich will give a concert in the opera house about Oct. 30.

On account of the great corn crop, several of the young men students expect to spend some time out of school helping in corn harvest.

Sixty dollars worth of new sheet music, and collections of standard composers, has been received by the Music department. The collection includes the works of American, German and Polish composers.

The Music department received two new pianos last week of the best make. One is an Estey made by the well known Estey Organ Co. and the other is manufactured by Stacy and Camp. Each case is finished in polished oak.

One hundred-twenty new double seats have been received. They were made by the A. H. Andrews School Furniture Co. of Chicago, according to special plans furnished by Pres. Roush. They are of the desk pattern with drawers and book rack. The seating capacity of the college is now about three hundred.

Applications for several teachers have been received by the Normal department. Teachers are very scarce. All but eight out of ninety counties in Nebraska have raised the average salaries. McPherson Co. has secured only two out of the ten teachers it needs. Out in Scott's Bluffs Co. on the Colorado line they are paying \$40. a month in district schools. In Cherry Co. some districts are paying \$50 a month.

Found Dead In Her Chair

Last Friday noon when A. E. Anderson returned to his jewelry store from dinner he found his sister Miss Mollie dead in her chair. She has been visiting with her brother here for several months and remained most of the time with him in the store. It was her custom to stay in the store at noon while Mr. Anderson went to his meals. She was in her apparent health last Friday noon when he went to dinner but on returning in a half hour he found her dead sitting in a chair.

Heart failure was doubtless the cause of her death. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock her funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church and the remains were laid to rest in the Broken Bow cemetery. The deceased was not strong but was able to be up and assist in the store most of the time. She was a most estimable lady and enjoyed the esteem of her acquaintances. The REPUBLICAN extends to Mr. Anderson the sincere sympathy of the community in his great bereavement.

DIED.

Elizabeth, the wife of T. B. Thompson, who resides on the Holland farm southeast of town was found dead in her bed last Thursday morning.

The deceased was in her usual health the day previous. When she retired in the evening she complained of a pain in her shoulder. Mr. Thompson prepared a poultice and applied it to the afflicted part. It was about three o'clock in the morning she woke up and inquired of her health. She answered her husband and turned over in bed. On rising next morning about 6 o'clock she was dead. The deceased was sixty four years old. She was the mother of seven children of whom five had preceded her in death. She leaves a husband and two sons to mourn her death. Her funeral was held Friday and her remains laid to rest in the Broken Bow cemetery. The REPUBLICAN extends the sympathy of the community to the relatives in their great bereavement.

Broken Bow Political Equality Club.

At a meeting of the Broken Bow Political Equality Club last Friday evening the following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Caroline Carlos; vice-president, Mr. C. H. Jeffords; rec. secretary, Miss Julia Willis (re-elected); cor. secretary, Miss Lencola Groat; treasurer, Mrs. Louise Taylor; auditor, Mrs. M. E. Jeffords.

The next meeting of the club will be a program meeting at Mrs. Chas. Beal the evening of the 24th of Oct. All are cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Broken Bow, who so kindly gave me their assistance and sympathy at the death and funeral of my dear sister, Mollie. A. E. ANDERSON.

Old Settlers Meeting.

The undersigned old settlers of Custer county, believing that an old settlers association should be maintained in this county hereby issue a call for a gathering of the old settlers of Custer county to be held in Broken Bow, Wednesday, October 22nd, 1902. We urge the old residents from every part of the county to attend this gathering. A permanent organization will be effected and an annual gathering will hereafter be held. A splendid program will be carried out at this meeting, which will be announced later. If the weather permits, the gathering will take place in the public square, and in case of cold or stormy weather it will be held in the court house. All old settlers are urgently requested to be present. Business session will commence at 10 a. m., and program will be carried out in the afternoon. Bring your dinner baskets with you.

- L. H. Jewett,
- C. H. Holcomb,
- A. R. Humphrey,
- E. R. Purcell,
- Dan Haskell,
- H. M. Sullivan,
- C. H. Jeffords,
- Dr. R. C. Talbot,
- D. M. Amsberry,
- Chas. Penns,
- Jess Gandy,
- W. G. Purcell,
- W. A. George,
- C. W. Beal,
- Mrs. C. L. Gutterson,
- Mrs. Martha Lewis,
- Mrs. J. J. Tooley,
- Mrs. A. H. Stuckey,
- Mrs. A. W. Gandy.

Church Services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
St. John's Episcopal, service Sunday Oct. 19th. The twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services. W. H. XANDERS, Rector.

M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching service in the M. E. church Sunday. Morning subject, "Elements of Success," Text I Cor. 3:21 and 22. Evening subject, "Recent Events and their Lessons" including a discussion of the recent supreme court decision regarding the Bible in the public schools. Remember the evening service begins at 7:30. G. P. TRITES, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. P. Morris. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Carpets at Cost.

Not wishing to carry carpets we will close them out at actual cost. 17 tf SQUIRES BROS.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 211

Get your Clocks at Ed. McComas'.

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

If you are thinking of buying a farm now is the time. Make your wants known. A. T. SEYBOLT.

Clocks, the very best, at Ed. McComas'.

FOR SALE—A five room house and six lots in Broken Bow. 16 tf S. M. DORRIS.

Jersey sweet potatoes at J. C. Bowen's.

Lubricating oils of all kinds at Wilkin's drug store.

Remember that Oct. 25 is the day that Dr. Seymour will be here, and you should be at the hotel early, as his time will be fully occupied.

School books and supplies of all kinds at Ryerson & Watters. Special attention given district exchange orders.

Good ¼. Large barn, 2 graneries, wind mill, nearly all under fence, 70 acres broke, balance pasture 4 miles from Broken Bow.—A. T. SEYBOLT.

Elegant Jewelry at Ed. McComas'.

Job printing at this office.

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. Brenizer.

Lamps! All kinds and sizes at J. C. Bowen's.

See Ed. McComas' Fine Jewelry.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Town lots and a few five acre lots in this city, for cattle, horses or farm land.—Allen Reyner.

Dr. Seymour will be here Oct. 25th and it is a foregone conclusion that he will have a busy day, as his successful treatment of eye, and ear troubles have won him the confidence and friendship of all his patients in this community.

Green and dry fruits at J. C. Bowen's.

Cran berries at Bowen's.

Weest Union, Nebraska—Yes, we will pay a part cash for butter and eggs. RUFUS G. CARR.

Watches--They Are Fine, At Ed. McComas'.

Several good farms for sale at a bargain, including my own.—JESSE GANDY. 44 tf

For Elegant Watches go to Ed. McComas'.

The REPUBLICAN and Inter Ocean, \$1.50.

Pepsin Gum, two packages for a nickel at Wilkin's Pharmacy.

Ed. McComas has a Fine Lot of Nice New Silverware.

Section of range land in Dawson Co. 2 miles from irrigation also one-half section in Gosper 3 miles from Smithfield, part farm land. Also other pieces write me.—A. T. SEYBOLT.

Dr. T. W. Bass, dentist, office northwest corner of Realty Block. 8-1 tf.

At the old stand on the corner. Pure new cider for mince meat at Bowen's of course.

If you intend to build call at Dierks Lumber Co. and get prices.

Squires Bros. who recently purchased the Willing stock are old implement and hardware dealers. They are prepared to meet the demands of their patrons. The public is invited to call and see them for bargains. Fair and honorable treatment will be their motto with all. 10-2 tf.

1000 acres in western Custer mostly table land.—A. T. SEYBOLT.

Dr. Seymour eye specialist, here Saturday, October 25 at Grand Central.