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Hello! Say!

Have you begun to think of...

CHRISTMAS?

It is not too early, for some of the prettiest things I shall have this season are now in my stock, and the long-headed shoppers are having them reserved, by paying 25 per cent. to secure the purchase.



...TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK...

and secure the best things that you can. I will hold them until you want them.



Broken Bow, Nebraska.

School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's.

Local Mention.

John Kenoyer is visiting his mother in South Dakota.

A. D. Hunt of Ortello, made this office a welcome call Monday.

C. R. Krany of Merna, was a city visitor Saturday. This office acknowledges a welcome call.

F. D. Gallup, has accepted a position as Station Agent for the B. & M. R. R. at Clearmont.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE...

Broken Bow State Bank.

of Broken Bow, Charter No. 540, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$134,088.60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured....	437.80
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,000.00
Due from National, State and	
Private banks and bankers.....	\$24,083.81
Checks and items of exchange.....	63.23
CASH.....	9,180.00
Gold.....	1,516.26
Silver.....	34,843.30
Total cash on hand.....	34,843.30
Total.....	\$170,569.70
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	1,627.72
Individual deposits subject	
to check.....	\$120,774.01
Demand certificates of deposit.....	17,967.97
Total.....	\$170,569.70

S. K. WARRICK, Director.
J. M. KIMBERLING, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1902.
E. C. HOBBS, Notary Public.

Wyo. Mrs. Gallup and children went up there Monday night.

District court commenced in this city Monday, Judge Sullivan presiding. Only cases in equity are being tried.

Chick Bruce lost a purse one day last week containing \$7 or \$8 but up to this writing no one has reported it found.

H. H. Hiatt, editor of the Sargent Leader, was a city visitor Tuesday. This office acknowledged a friendly call.

The M. B. A. lodge initiated five more members last Friday night and elegant oyster supper was enjoyed at the close of the session.

C. L. Gutterson's horse ran away Friday of last week when his girls were out driving. The buggy was badly damaged, but the girls escaped uninjured.

John Swanson of Dry Valley, made this office a social call Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Chittick is visiting at her old home in Wayne township this week.

W. H. Reader of Merna, had his ankle badly sprained Saturday while branding cattle.

John Gilmore of Over, kindly remembered the REPUBLICAN office Tuesday while in the city.

Dondero Angelo of Anselmo, made this office a friendly call Tuesday.

R. E. Brega of Callaway, was in the city the first of the week, looking after matters in the district court.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a fair and give a supper in the afternoon and evening of December 11. Many fancy and useful articles will be on exhibition for sale.

Jas. Cosner, Deputy organizer for the M. B. A., lodge returned Saturday night from Litchfield, where he had been working the past two weeks for the benefit of the order. He met with fairly good success.

MARRIED:—Zimmerman-Brakeman—At the home of the bride's parents in Loup precinct, Custer county, Nebraska, November 27, 1902, by Rev. Bellis, Mr. Wenner G. Zimmerman and Miss Stella Brakeman, both of Ansley, Neb.

The Loup Valley Queen's Thanksgiving edition was printed on pink paper. It contained a write-up of a number of the business men of the town and presented a very creditable showing and well earned the title of a souvenir number.

Charley Hulbert, who has filled the position of night-operator for

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE...

Bank of Commerce.

of Broken Bow, Nebraska, Charter No. 60, incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 12,494.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured....	210.13
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	616.24
Other assets.....	486.35
Banking house furniture and fixtures.....	4,500.00
Other Real Estate.....	4,500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	2,550.00
Due from National, State and	
Private banks and bankers.....	\$6,243.77
Checks and items of exchange.....	830.25
CASH.....	8,760.46
Total cash on hand.....	8,760.46
Total.....	\$36,275.66
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 15,000.00
Individual deposits subject	
to check.....	\$10,415.62
Demand certificates of deposit.....	115.36
Time certificates of deposit.....	2,500.00
Bills Payable.....	1,500.00
Total.....	\$36,275.66

S. B. THOMPSON, Director.
F. M. RUBLEE, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1902.
J. J. SNYDER, Notary Public.

The B. & M. R. R. at this place for several months, was compelled to take a lay-off the first of the week, owing to an injury received in handling commercial trunks. He went to Kearney Monday morning, where his parents live, to recuperate. Mr. Gilbert of Theford, has been installed in his place. The many friends of Mr. Hulbert hope for his speedy recovery and return to Broken Bow.

U. M. Jones of Overton, was a friendly caller Monday in company with his father-in-law, C. W. Gibbs. He came up to attend a reunion of the Gibbs family, held at C. W. Gibbs on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Jones a number of years ago drove the hack between here and Callaway. He now has a fine farm on the Platte Valley of which 70 acres of it is set in alfalfa. He has three quarters of land running back into the hills which furnishes pasture for his herd of Hereford cattle, of which he makes a specialty. He raised 3,300 bushels of small grain and 2500 bushels of corn the past season as a side issue.

C. H. Jeffords, who has been engaged in the abstracting business the past year, has quit the business and is succeeded by James Leonard. Mr. Jeffords concluded that it was not profitable to try to run a farm and abstracting business at the same time and will hereafter give his entire time to his farm and stock business, which he regards pre-

Holiday Goods

ED. McCOMAS' HEADQUARTERS FOR...

CHRISTMAS GOODS

At Broken Bow and Merna, Nebraska, in

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Gold Rings,

We have the finest line to select from that can be found in the county. In Toilet Goods our stock is unsurpassed—

Perfumes, Atomizers, Mirrors, Traveling Cases, Ladies' Toilet Manicures, Dressing Cases, Colar Boxes, Cuff Boxes, Glove boxes, Handkerchief Boxes.

We have a full and complete line of copy-wright books, fancy gift books, childrens' books—all kinds—in paper, cloth and board backs.

Toys of all kinds—iron, tin, and china. Go-carts, buggies, etc.

ALBUMS! ALBUMS! ALBUMS! ALBUMS!

Games—Ping Pong, Crokenole, and all kinds of small games. For assortment, quality and prices, we

Lead All Competitors.

See our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Ed. McComas.

A FULL LINE OF COPY WRIGHT BOOKS.

ferable to being shut up in an office.

C. O. Lind went over to Wayne township Tuesday to look after his business interests in that vicinity.

Mrs. Fred McArthur of Mechanicville Iowa arrived in the city this morning to visit her father G. Hoagland, who is seriously ill. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

Willis McWilliams of Tabor, Iowa, arrived in the city Tuesday night on a visit. He will have a house built on his farm 3 1/2 miles east of the city before he returns.

The Kempton Komedj Kompany has arranged with S. P. Groat, manager of the Broken Bow Opera House, to play here Christmas week from 22nd to 27th inclusive. This company carries with it nearly a car load of special scenery and is said to be one of the strongest repertoire companies on the road. Those wishing to enjoy a good opera can not afford to miss it.

R. G. Carr of West Union, was a friendly caller Saturday. Mr.

Carr is quite sanguine that in the near future the B. & M. R. R. will extend its line from Burwell to West Union. Last week he was visited by the following railroad officials of the B. & M. Geo. B. Harris, pres.; Howard Elliott, G. W. Holdredge, J. E. Calvert, E. Bignell, D. Miller, W. W. Ryder and V. O. English.

W. H. Kimberley, Sunday School Missionary of Lincoln, made this office a friendly call yesterday in company with A. E. Danley of Axtell. Mr. Danley will look after the Sunday School interests of this county for a time at least for the Missionary Union. We understand that Rev. Moss will resign as District Sunday School Missionary in the near future with the view of going into the ministry.

A special train came into Sargent last week, with the following rail road officials: Geo. B. Harris, Pres., Howard Elliot, G. W. Holdredge, J. E. Calvert, E. Bignell, D. Miller, W. W. Ryder, and V. O. English. Of course, it was very difficult to learn just what the entire object of the visit to this place was, but enough has leaked out to fix part of the work intended. It may be taken as quite certain that a line will be run from Burwell to Broken Bow and pass through Sargent. This will connect the terminal points of the branch roads with the main line so that all freights from the west need not go by Aurora. It has been supposed that this road would be extended on up the river and connect with Anselmo or some town west, but since two passenger trains will be run both ways, daily to Alliance, it is the intention to have one run through Sargent, and direct through the Bow. The train which comes by Sargent will have the round house at Sargent, and the fast train through Revanna will continue the round house there. 'Rah for Sargent!'—Sargent Leader.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 21f

Take your ducks to Tierney Bros

Just take a peep at the piece of poetry in this issue, entitled "Knowledge." It sublime.

Chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys, wanted at Tierney Bros.

Job printing at this office.

Dierks Lumber & Coal Co. handles the Cannon City Pea coal for slack burners. 25tf

Farm loans—\$500 to \$1,000 each. WILLIS CADWELL.

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

FOR SALE:—A farm near Georgetown, consisting of 160 acres. A good location. Inquire of Mrs. Fannie L. Stuckey, Ansley, Nebraska. 24tf

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

Tierney Bros. pay the highest prices turkeys and poultry of all kinds. Bring in your fowls.

Farms for sale at d 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.

Cellar for rent. WILLIS CADWELL.

Beautiful albums, gift books, toilet sets, jewelry, sea shells, and musical instruments at Ryerson & Watts.

FOR SALE—The north east quarter of section 31, township 16, range 22, Custer county, Nebraska, situated three miles from Anselmo, Custer county, Nebr. 120 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture. For terms address MICHAEL GRAHAM, Edgar, Nebr. 25-tf

Doll cabs, doll beds, automobiles, motor cars, kicking donkeys, engines, guns, and in fact, everything imaginable in the line of toys at the P. O. Store.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey Males. G. E. CADWELL, 22tf Broken Bow, Neb.

The REPUBLICAN and Inter Ocean, \$1.50.

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

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

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

...GO TO...

S. P. Groat & Co.

For First-Class Buggies at Wholesale Prices.

They have also received a car load of Baker's Barbed Wire, which they sell cheaper than ever.

Knowledge.

Just rest your eyes a moment please. From reading flaring adds desist, And just a bit of knowledge take, From grains of truth you'll find in this.

If gorgeous adds we could afford, To advertise our Christmas stock, We'd leave to put the tariff on, And make our patrons toe the chalk.

But we intend to treat you square, And give you goods at prices low, If you will only treat us fair, And give us but a half a show.

Last year from us you bought your toys: Did you ever see a nicer line, To satisfy your girls and boys, And make your baby's eyes to shine?

This year we'll show you something new, In toys, dolls, cabs and carts, And make your orbits water too, With lovely presents for sweethearts.

Our music line you'll find complete, From tin horns down to violins, To set in motion dancing feet, And treat your home to noisy din.

And should you want still lovelier gifts, Than can be made by human hands, Just buy some shells and curios, Made at the factory God commands.

To sum it up, we've got the goods, And if you'll come to us to buy, We'll from that day be friends for good, And you will bless us till you die.

Yours For Right Prices,
...Ryerson & Watts.
P. O. Store.