

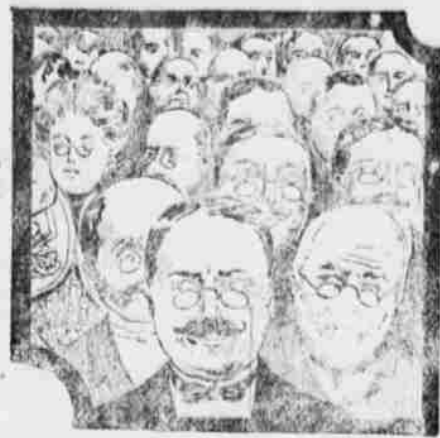
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MANY EYES

require the assistance of glasses very early in life. Neglect to provide these frequently results in total or partial blindness. As a Test Costs Nothing why not have the condition of your eyes tested scientifically? If special glasses are required we can make them at a moderate figure. If ordinary glasses will suit we sell them at very low prices.

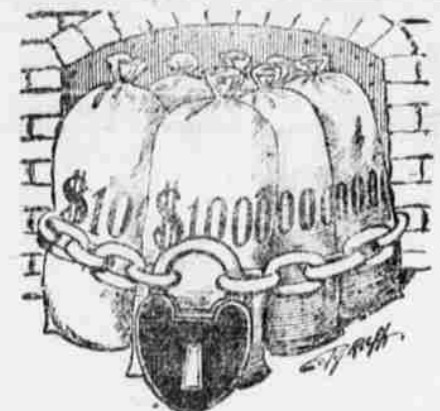


School Books,

Tablets

School Supplies,

J. G. Haeberle's.



Your Money is Secure

when put into our keeping. Our vaults are of modern construction—fire proof, and covered by burglary insurance. Careful attention is given to the accounts of all depositors. Business is conducted on a safe basis and all investments are thoroughly investigated before being recommended by the management. All financial matters which concern the welfare of our clients are promptly and skillfully handled. The

Custer National Bank invites deposits from individuals, firms, and institutions.

H. LOMAX, Cashier.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 211

FOR SALE—Good alfalfa hay. 41-42 JOHN WILLIS.

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 391f

Garden, field, flower and cane seed—Bulk or package—At J. C. BOWEN. 401f

FOR SALE—Hereford Bull No. 105283, Individuality. Pedigree good.—G. E. CADWELL. 411f

Money loaned on improved farms JAMES LEDWICH, 7 18 1f Broken Bow, Neb.

I am now prepared to mend hot water bottles and all rubber goods of that nature.—CHAS. HUCKLEBERRY. 391f

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.

We have just received our new line of spring wall paper. All 1903 patterns. Call and see them at Wilkin's drug store. 35 1f

WANTED—To hire two men that have families. Houses furnished.—WEST UNION MILLING CO. 381f West Union, Neb.

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 391f

100 bushels of speltz for sale at 75c per bushel. On sale at Geo. Apples hardware store. 41-43 J. B. PALMER.

Basket Ball Game between Broken Bow High School and Sargent, Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. at the south side school grounds. This game will sure come off if the weather is at all favorable. Admission, 15 cents.

List city property, business and residence with Willis Cadwell. Parties in vicinity of C. S. Martin's residence are talking of an improvement club. Other parts of the city better organize a club or the southwest part of town will outshine them. WILLIS CADWELL.

FOR SALE—A good improved farm consisting of 320 acres; 90 acres under cultivation, first-class well, good farm buildings, 200 acres in pasture, eight miles north-east of Anselmo, Neb. 38-46 FRANK PERRY.

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, level, good soil, 110 acres in cultivation, 40 fenced to pasture, good sod house, frame barn for 8 horses, frame granary, sod chicken house, good well and wind mill, seven miles west of Broken Bow. Price \$2,000 if sold by April 15. 40-41 DAVE A. CRAMER.

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

SPRING OPENING
..Saturday, March 28th..
..PATTERN HATS..
Foreign & Domestic.
DISPLAY OF ALL OUR NEW GOODS.
MRS. B. E. PREDMORE,
First Door North of Post Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

TO THE LADIES:

Your kind attention is called to our special sale of Ladies Tailor Made Suits, advertised elsewhere in this paper which will occur Friday and Saturday April 3 and 4th. We find since getting in our spring line that we have entirely too many of these garments and to reduce the stock we are going to give the ladies a BENEFIT SALE at the beginning of the season instead of waiting until the season is over and then reducing the price on what is left. There are two things in connection with this sale that we wish to mention here viz: First, while we will be glad to have you call and inspect the garments during the coming week we can not lay a suit aside and save it for any special customer until the days of the sale and Second, We can not pay for any alterations that may be necessary as the price in most instances will be below cost of manufacture. No Misses suits included in this sale.

Respectfully,
WILSON & DRAKE.

Alfred Powell of Over, made this office a welcome call Monday.

J. W. Wallace of West Union, was a city visitor Saturday. He kindly rembered this office with a business call.

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 March 20, 1903.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$11,329.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	66.92
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	492.09
Grain and stock on hand	593.23
Banking house furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Other real estate	2,550.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	7,305.09
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	\$9,197.80
Checks and items of exchange	426.86
Cash	2,317.25
Total cash on hand	11,941.91
Total	\$38,778.49

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided profits	7,440.34
Individual deposits subject to check	\$11,966.20
Demand certificates of deposit	771.86
Time certificates of deposit	2,000.00
Certified checks	14,838.15
Bills payable	1,500.00
Total	\$38,778.49

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. COUNTY OF CUSTER, ss. J. P. M. RUBLE, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board. F. M. RUBLE, Pres. Attest: J. S. B. THOMPSON, Director. F. M. RUBLE, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1903. J. J. SNYDER, Notary Public.

The Callaway Queen is advising the people of Callaway to follow the example of Broken Bow last spring in the matter of planting trees. This advice that should be heeded. With the shallow depth to water in the Loup valley, trees could be induced to grow easily there and with the ground shaded as it

CAR LOAD OF FURNITURE!
S. P. Groat & Co. have just received a Car Load of **Fine Furniture!**

An opportunity to step into a good paying restaurant. See Willis Cadwell or Fred Rinne.

W. F. Zumburum, one of the proprietors of the Loup Valley Queen was a city visitor Tuesday.

J. S. McGraw one of the substantial farmers of Gates made this office a friendly call Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Stuckey of Ansley, was a city visitor on Monday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

Mrs. Allen Faidley of Lexington, Neb., arrived Wednesday morning and intends to spend two weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Conrad of this city.

The attention of the readers of the REPUBLICAN is called to the new adds which appear in this issue. Ryerson & George, Squires Bros., Wilson & Drake, G. W. Apple, B. E. Predmore and Miss Liggett.

soon would be with trees planted on the streets and lots the shifting sand would be a thing of the past.

MARRIED—HIPSLEY—WIDDAMAN—John L. Hipsley and Lelah M. Widdaman were united in marriage on Wednesday March 18th at noon at the home of the brides parents west of Merna, by Rev. W. E. Mathews. Though the weather was very unfavorable a number of relatives and friends gathered together to witness the ceremony and wish the young couple Gods speed. The parents of the groom who lives near Chicago were present having come on purpose to give their blessing to their son and his bride. A fine repast had been prepared of which the company present partook at the close of the ceremony. The gloomy weather outside was a striking contrast to the bright genial time enjoyed by all. The best wishes of their many friends follow the young couple.

Budlong DISC HARROW!

That is the name of the Disc Harrow made famous by the Janesville Manufacturing Co., who on account of its superiority have always been able to get from \$2.00 to \$4.00 more for their Disc Harrow than any other manufactory has been able to get for their Disc Harrows. Less than two years ago their patents ran out and other factories are now making this Disc Harrow. By arrangements I have made with one of these factories, buying direct from the factory in car lots and shipping direct from the factory, I am in a position to sell them for less money than any dealer in the county can sell you a Disc Harrow. I will have a car load of these Disc Harrows here on April 1, and as long as they last you can buy a 14-16 Disc Harrow all complete with 4-horse eveners, double trees, neck yoke, etc. for

\$25.00

If you are nearer Ansley than Broken Bow, you will find these Disc Harrows for sale at

THOMSON & MARTIN'S,
the New Implement Firm at Ansley, Nebraska.

C. S. MARTIN, Mfg. Agt. AND DEALER IN ANTI-TRUST GOODS.

..UNDERTAKING..
A full line of Undertakers Goods for sale by
..S. P. GROAT & CO..

Lincoln Land Co's. lots and blocks for sale by S. P. Groat.
Gas lamps repaired at the Bicycle Shop. 391f

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 391f
See that fine line of cookies at the Star Grocery. 411f

A SNAP—A well improved ranch six miles of Broken Bow. 391f S. B. THOMPSON.

Stamp Photo's at Bangs' Studio. 29-11f

Fresh oysters, celery and vegetables at The Star Grocery.

Just received a new stock of picture frames, mouldings, mats, etc. Picture frames made to order. Second hand goods of all kinds bought and sold. 391f JUD KAY, South Side Square.

MANAGER WANTED.

Trustworthy, either sex, by Wholesale Mercandise Company of solid financial standing, to manage local representatives who will organize clubs among consumers. Business no experiment but a proven success. Salary \$18.00 a week, expenses advanced. Experience unnecessary. Address, D. B. Clarkson, Mgr., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois. 37-43

Just received a Large Line of **Reliable Alarm Clocks** At Right Prices.
1-Day Nickel Alarm Clocks
1-Day Tatum Alarm Clocks
1-Day Parker Alarm Clocks
8-Day Walnut Alarm Clocks
8-Day Oak Alarm Clocks
Watches Cleaned - \$1.00
Main Springs - .75
All Work Guaranteed.
ED. MCCOMAS,
Broken Bow, Nebraska.

I am now owner, and operating the **Hotel Commercial,** Strictly first-class, modern and up-to-date, American plan, and I propose making it the very best of its class in the west. Free hack to and from depot.
C. H. KENNEDY, PROPRIETOR.

FOR SALE.—A small quantity of good hay. **JESSE GANDY,** 37 1f

WANTED—Stock to pasture—good pasture near city, plenty of good water. Inquire of C. H. Kennedy, Broken Bow. 401f

A thoroughbred Herford bull for sale cheap. 391f S. B. THOMPSON.

Call at the Star Grocery and see their fine line of candies, Easter rabbits and eggs. 411f

JUST RECEIVED AT
..SQUIRES BROS..
a car load of the best buggies ever brought to Custer county. We stand ready to
Duplicate the Price of Any Dealer in Custer county, or the state of Nebraska for that matter, on the same grade of buggies. We have not wasted our energies in seeing how cheap a buggy we could buy, but rather have made every effort to secure the
BEST BUGGY FOR THE MONEY
We have a full line of Top Buggies, Spring Wagons and Road Wagons now in stock, and another car on the road. Give us a call.
WE ARE YOURS FOR BUSINESS.
Squires Bros.,
Broken Bow, Nebraska.

RYERSON-GEORGE CO.
We are Open for Business and will Open Our Hearts and Tell You a Secret:
We Have the Largest General Stock In Western Nebraska.
Easter Opening
SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1903
A SOUVENIR FOR EVERYBODY.
RYERSON-GEORGE CO.,
South-east Corner Square, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

SPRING MILLINERY Opening,
Saturday, March 28th, 1903.
—GREAT DISPLAY OF—
Pattern and Tailor Made Hats
—AT—
MISS LIGGETT'S,
South Side of Square, Broken Bow, Nebraska.