

CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN.

ESTABLISHED 1882. THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF CUSTER COUNTY. LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN THE COUNTY.

VOL. XXII.

BROKEN BOW, CUSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1903.--EIGHT PAGES.

NO. 10.



We Try To Please Our Customers.

THAT is why we sell strictly high grade unadulterated drugs.

THAT is why our prices are so reasonable, and

THAT is why we are careful and accurate in filling prescriptions.

Ed. McCOMAS
DRUGGIST.

The party who shot through the car window of train No. 43, near Ravenna Monday night of last week and wounded Mr. Hake of Sheridan, has been located. His name is Butler and he resides in the vicinity of Sweetwater.

Every Dog Has His Day

—and every man his day to wear glasses. The changes which come to the eye as the result of advancing years are beyond the power of the individual to remedy. The eye hitherto normal, will need the aid of glasses at less than ten years after 35. The future welfare of your eyes depends upon your first glasses. They must be right, just right. Either too strong or too weak means injury at this period. I know the eye and its needs.



THE STREET FAIR AT NIGHT.

If you have ever taken in the street fair at Broken Bow you will have just simply a conception of what this great free open air carnival event will be this year—September 1 to 4. The free platform shows will be genuine attractions. Bands of music will play. The streets will be filled with tent shows, dancing pavilions, merry-go-rounds, etc. Rubber balls, confetti, tin horns, etc., etc., will be in evidence. It will be a great big all-night carnival with brilliant illuminations. No ruffianism or roudyism will be permitted. Children and old people will be safe, and everybody will have a good time.

LOCAL MENTION.

James Ledwich went to Omaha on business Wednesday morning.

Henry Barrett and wife were city visitors yesterday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

H. B. Drake of the firm of Wilson & Drake, left Sunday for the east to purchase their fall stock of goods.

At the closing exercises of the institute last Friday the teachers very pleasantly surprised Supt. Lewis by making him a present of a large student's lamp and an upholstered parlor rocker.

James Ledwich has had the front of his office painted which gives it a much better appearance.

Attorney John Evans of Thedford, passed through the city Monday on his way to the republican state convention.

The marriage of Miss Maude Hunter and Dr. T. L. Farnsworth of this city is announced for Sept. 2, at the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m.

Lee Handy returned Friday night from a three weeks visit at his home at Harvard. He has accepted a position as clerk in G. B. Houder's store.

A game of ball between Merna and Broken Bow was played in the city last Friday that proved quite a good one. The score was 4 to 2 in favor of the home team.

J. M. Kimberling returned yesterday from Merna, where he had been for the past ten days in charge of the Merna bank, while Elmer Johnson was on a vacation.

E. M. Hamilton of Belfountain, Ohio, was visiting in the city last week with his former neighbor, Judge Reese. Mr. Hamilton speaks very flattering of his impressions of Custer county.

Shakespeare says "There is nothing good or bad, but thinking makes it so." Come to the New Thought Reading Circle next Friday P. M., at Mrs. Morton's and learn how to eliminate the bad.

Den Walton and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Effie Varner, have bought the Broken Bow Steam Laundry of Roy Brewer. They took possession last week. Mr. Brewer will assist in running the laundry for a month.

Col. V. C. Talbot went to York and Lincoln the first of the week to look after business in connection with the Encampment of the First Nebraska. They will go into camp at York Aug. 26, and remain until the afternoon of the 31st. Company M. is a member of this regiment and the boys are anticipating a good time. The Camp will consist of the First Neb. Reg., and two troops of cavalry, engineer and signal corps, hospital corps, battery of artillery, one independent company and the First Reg. Band of Pawnee City. Saturday Sept. 29th will be review day by the Governor of the state.

School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haeberle's.



To Take Care of Money

—the money of all classes of people—is the principal reason for the existence of the

Custer National Bank

And this duty is performed with satisfaction to all concerned. Business is greatly facilitated when the Custer National Bank is permitted to act as a medium in financial matters. Our depositors find we afford a most convenient and safe means for the payment and collection of money in distant towns.

H. LOMAX, Cashier.

Another Big Department Added to The Ryerson George Co. Department - Store

Buggies, Wagons, Hardware, Tinware, Implements and Lamps

We are selling the Webster and Resiprocity School Shoes for the boy who kicks his toes out—guaranteed—and a Webster Dictionary free with every pair of Webster's Shoes, from 7's up.

7 to 12 \$1.35.
12 to 2 \$1.85.

For Ladies the Famous A. M. Legg Shoes. Prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00 with a guarantee to fit and wear. Having purchased all our cotton goods for fall trade (which we are receiving now) before the advance in prices, we will be able to give our customers the benefit. Such as.....

...Canton and Outing Flannels... Flanneletts and Elankets.

We will be prepared to see you during the fair.

RYERSON-GEORGE Co.,

Broken Bow, Nebraska.

...WAGONS...

We have just received a car load of the celebrated

OLD HICKORY KENTUCKY WAGONS!

We have bought these wagons early, and are in position to sell you a Wagon several dollars less than the market price. Call and see me.

Acme 5-Foot Mowers, \$35.00.

This is a high grade mower and sells all over the state for \$45.00 cash. We are agents for the Aultman & Taylor Thresher—horse power or steam engines. We also have the Acme Sweep and Stackers and the Dane Sweep and Stackers.

PEORIA CORN SHELLERS.

Buggies, Wagons, Hardware, Steel Ranges, Saddles, and Harness. Largest line in town.

G. W. Apple.

SQUIRES BROS. Buggies! Buggies! Buggies!

In a few days we will have a car of Dunlap Buggies right from Pontiac, Michigan. These buggies lead the procession and are one of the best lines of buggies on the market. Will cost you no more than a "Cheap Jim Crow" buggy that the paint will drop off in a few months. Buy a Dunlap and you will always be proud of it.....

WAGONS.

Beurkensland Mandt—two of the best. There is the best warranty given on these two of any wagons on the market. Call and see them and you will be convinced of their merits.....

Drills! Drills! Drills! Drills!

We are loaded to the muzzel on Wheat Drills—both Hoe and Disc.....

SEWING MACHINES.

Harvest is past, make your wife laugh, by buying her a White Sewing Machine—the best in the world.....

SQUIRES BROS.

WAGONS

We have just received a car load of the Celebrated Burg Wagon direct from the factory. We guarantee the Gear of this wagon to be made of Oak and Hickory, thoroughly air-seasoned and soaked in oil, before being painted—in fact one of the best wagons made. We sold two cars of them last season and never had a complaint, and while the other fellows were furnishing new wheels, we never had five cents of repair bills on all we sold. There is a few of those Minnie Mowers left, that we have had such a run on. It's not often you can get a mower, guaranteed to be as good as any mower made, for.....

\$35.00

And don't forget we are headquarters for Plano, Deering and McCormick sickles, sections, leger plates, guards, etc., at one-half the price asked by other dealers—in fact, this is the house that saves you money on all kinds of farm machinery. We have a second-hand Horse Power Threshing Outfit in the very best repair, which we want to sell cheap.

C. S. MARTIN, Mfg. Agt.

—AND DEALER IN—
ANTI-TRUST GOODS.

School Boards

Preserve the dignity of your office by showing good judgment in the purchase of SCHOOL SUPPLIES for your district. Remember that H. A. Watts makes it strictly a business to keep all school supplies at all times. Step into the post office store and "figger" on an Exchange School Book Order, and then pat yourself on the back. Mail orders promptly attended to. See or address,

H. A. WATTS
Broken Bow, Neb.

S. P. GROAT & CO.,

Embalmers & Funeral Directors

We have Undertaking Goods and Funeral Car. Call telephone 63 at any time—day or night.
S. P. GROAT & CO.,
Broken Bow, Nebraska.

New wall paper and plenty of it, at J. C. Bowen's.

Hail. Hail. Hail.

Farmers protect yourselves in the old reliable St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. We have \$3,000,000 cash capital and pay our losses promptly.

Ras Anderson, Agent.
Broken Bow, Nebraska.

BROKEN BOW Business AND Normal College.

The fall term will begin Sept. 7, 1903. Pupils may enter at any time, but better work will be accomplished by being present the first day. Our school is complete in each department. We have the best equipments that can be found in the state for good work. We own our own buildings, site and equipment, and we are here to stay. We employ none but first-class teachers. Our school is different in many respects from the ordinary high school or university. We aim to develop the mind by teaching subjects that can be used in our every day life. Our school is not intended for those that have the time and money to spend six or eight years in getting an education. We select those subjects that a man or lady will use in their daily life whether in professional work or on the farm. To those that wish to get work after completing our course and preparing themselves for the work, we will say that there has been no difficulty in finding places. There is no better place to secure an education that will aid you in a practical way. There are many reasons why the young men and women of this locality and abroad should attend this school in Broken Bow. We have no saloons, no gambling dens, no bowling alleys, no place for idleness and vice. We have three complete courses: **Business, Short-Hand & Typewriting, and Telegraphy.**

Tuition for Life Scholarship, \$60.00. Any two courses, \$100.00. Further information given upon application.
W. B. EASTHAM, Sec'y. **J. E. ADAMSON, Pres.**

SAVE YOUR HOGS BY USING

..Eureka Vaccine..

Hog Cholera Cure & Preventative.

Its average record last year is 92 per cent. saved of all hogs treated, regardless of the condition of the hogs at time of treatment. This record is not equalled by any other remedy on the market. For further particulars, address,

S. J. LONERGAN,
Broken Bow, Nebr.