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### LADIES CHARMS

and Watches. An idea of the beauty and variety of these goods can be gained by a visit to the store. A glance at the windows will not do. Only a very small part of the collection is seen there. The quality of these charming goods cannot be judged by the price. Our figures are much lower than the value of these things demand. A few items will prove this statement.



### School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's.



### LOCAL MENTION.

B. J. Tierney has a fine herd of shorthorn cattle on exhibition at the fair grounds.

Dr. J. G. Brenizer has a fine herd of Shorthorn cattle on exhibit at the fair.

The display of grain and vegetables at the fair would be a credit to any county in the state.

Company M. returned Tuesday morning from York, where they had a week's experience in military life.

J. D. Shuman of Ryno, was a friendly caller at this office Tuesday. He reports that his cattle sale was quite satisfactory.

J. M. Kimberling returned the first of the week from Hot Springs, S. D., where he spent ten days recuperating his health.

Stephen Wilcox has bought the Seybolt farm in the Muddy valley east of the King school house. Price, \$16.25 per acre. It's a bargain.

S. M. Blue of Ord, and Miss Maude Jacobs of New Helena, were married Sunday at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. J. R. Teagarden officiating.

J. W. Bruce is enjoying a visit from two brothers of Indiana, who are on a return trip from California. The REPUBLICAN office acknowledges a friendly call.

C. H. Kennedy, proprietor of the Commercial, received a telegram Tuesday afternoon that his father is very low and is not expected to live. He is 86 years old and is afflicted with a cancer. He lives at Auburn, Nebraska. Mr. Kennedy went down to see him Wednesday morning.

The Annual Union Picnic of the Lee Park and Wescott Farmers Clubs was held at Murray's grove in Lee Park last Thursday. The attendance was not so large as usual, owing to the rains on the days previous. The program consisted of music, recitations and an address by Rev. J. R. Teagarden of this city.

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**Ed. McCOMAS**  
DRUGGIST.

The fruit exhibit at the fair is fine. J. Welton of Berwyn, leads in the Custer county exhibit.

Byron Clark, an attorney of Plattsmouth, was in the city Monday looking after legal business.

Prof. C. W. Roush was over from Ord Monday, attending a law suit in which he was defendant before Judge Armour.

H. Lomax and daughter, Edith, returned Sunday morning from their trip to Engiand. They report having enjoyed a pleasant time.

The Broken Bow Steam Laundry is rapidly gaining the reputation of having one of the best laundries in the state, Guy Carpenter.

C. C. Connelley of Gandy, was a friendly caller Tuesday morning. He will spend the week in the city visiting relatives and the County Fair.

A. P. Johnon and wife returned Sunday morning from a visit to Seattle, Wash. Mr. Johnson reports that L. E. Kirkpatrick is doing well and is well pleased with his location.

Jesse Wilson and wife came up from Ravenna, Tuesday morning to visit relatives and attend the Fair. Jesse got a day and a half off and improved the opportunity to visit the city.

John Caywood returned to Fremont Saturday, where he will finish his studies in the business and normal college of that place this year. Mr. Caywood is one of Custer county's most promising young men and his ambition to secure an education is highly commendable.

Luther Miller of Cambria, Iowa, arrived in this city Wednesday morning and kindly remembered this office with a social call. Mr. Miller shipped several car loads of horses out of this city last winter and spring, paying the best prices that had been paid up to that time.

Albert E. Hunt of Georgetown, has been offered a position by the American Water Works & Guarantee Co. of Pittsburg, Pa., and left home for that city on last Friday. He will be associated with his brother, Herbert, who has been in the clerical department of that company for over a year, and may enter the Electrical department.

From the Kearney Journal we glean that a scientist says that if the earth were flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world. After due meditation a Kansas editor gives out the following: "If any man is caught flattening out the earth, shoot him on the spot, and don't be too blamed particular what spot. There are a whole lot of us in Kansas that can't swim."

The Merna-Herald is the name that has been chosen for the newspaper that expects to make its first appearance at Merna Sept. 11th. Messrs. C. A. Boldman of this city and F. F. Sorenson of Litchfield has bought the plant of the Western-Round-Up, recently suspended, with the view of furnishing Merna with a live newspaper. The firm name will be Boldman & Sorenson. The senior member of the firm is a step-son of Phillip Zorbe of this city. While both of the proprietors are republicans, the policy of the paper will be neutral in politics. The REPUBLICAN extends a welcome to the Herald to the newspaper field of Custer county and wish it a successful career.

### 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.

B. W. Kellenbarger and son of Merna, made this office a friendly call yesterday.

J. H. Brown of Cat Creek, has some fine Duroc Jersey hogs on exhibition at the fair.

G. E. Cadwell has on exhibition at the fair some fine Hereford cattle and Duroc Jersey hogs.

Prof. B. B. Hawthorne of Callaway, is in the city this week. He and his daughter will keep house during the school term.

W. A. Baker of Eddyville, was a friendly caller Monday. He and his wife came up to attend the fair and visit his parents.

Mrs. Zahn, who recently located in this city has leased the Rawson property on the west side of the public square, and engaged in the millinery business.

Mrs. C. S. Osborne and her mother, Mrs. Hoagland, who have been visiting in Colorado for the past two weeks, arrived in the city Monday in time to attend the funeral.

F. D. Mills of Westerville, was a city visitor Wednesday. Mr. Mills informs us that he will attend the adjourned session of the Judicial convention at Grand Island and help the boys out of their tangle.

Geo. B. Mair, editor of the Callaway Courier and candidate for clerk of the district court, is the city attending the county fair. He came over Wednesday. No man was ever nominated for a county office in Custer county better qualified for the position than Geo. B. Mair for the office of clerk of the district court.

A. J. VanAntwerp, who has been taking a scientific course in the Fremont Business & Normal College the past year returned to Fremont last Saturday to continue his studies. Mr. VanAntwerp is a bright young man and his many friends are pleased to note his ambition to prepare himself for a successful business life.

Rev. D. J. Briggs and wife of Grand Island, arrived in the city last Friday with the view of locating here permanently. Mr. Briggs was a resident near the city a number of years ago and still has a farm of 240 acres within two miles of the city limits. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs are most excellent people and we are pleased to have them return.

The County Fair is in full sway as we go to press. The attendance was good for the first day. With a continuance of good weather today and tomorrow will be record breakers for crowds. The exhibitions in the several departments are very creditable. The Beatrice Creamery comes in for a full share of attention. We hope to give more of an itemized report next week.

Mrs. Walter Wallace discovered a large snake in her room recently to which she applied boiling water that soon ended its existence. It was near the baby on the floor when she discovered it. Mrs. Wallace had her bedding out on the lawn the day previous and she thinks she must have carried the snake in the house in the bed clothing as there was no other way for it to have entered.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men, has more influence in attracting attention to build up a town than any other agency that can be employed. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a paper well patronized and its power should be appreciated. The man who overlooks his town paper injures himself by injuring his town and his townsmen.—Wanamaker.

**FARNSWORTH-HUNTER**—At the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, 1903, Dr. Thad. L. Farnsworth and Miss Maude Hunter, Rev. D. Augustus Shetler officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunter of this city. She has grown up among us and numbers the entire community as friends. Since graduating from the city high schools she engaged in teaching until the last year. Since then she has been employed as saleswoman in Wilson & Drakes dry goods establishment. The groom is a son of Dr. Farn-

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If you expect to sow any wheat or rye in the cornfields, it will pay you to investigate a new drill I am showing, and which I will guarantee to work in any kind of ground. It makes no difference how weedy or wet the ground is this drill will do the work. I also have a car load of.....

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## HORSES

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**C. S. MARTIN, Mfg. Agt.**

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worth of Grand Island. He has been a resident of the city the past two years and is engaged in the practice of dentistry. He is a young man of good habits, popular in his profession and enjoys the esteem of all who know him. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion and profuse with flowers. The church was inadequate to accommodate the throng that assembled to witness the occasion. As we go to press early, this Thursday morning we are unable to give farther details. Suffice to say that the REPUBLICAN joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

### Call for the Democratic County Convention.

The democrats of Custer County are hereby called to meet in mass convention in Broken Bow on Sept. 19, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for county officers and transacting such other business as may regularly come before it. All democrats of the county are urged to be present.

Dr. C. L. Mullins, Chairman.  
R. G. Moore, Sec'y.

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## 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.

**Beurkens and 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 muzzle 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.....

**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.

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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.

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