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### LOCAL MENTION.

August Miller of Litchfield, was a friendly caller at this office last Thursday.

Ray Armour left this morning for An Arbor, Michigan, to attend the law school.

Ed. McComas is having his drug store painted. L. E. Cole and Pat Stevenson are doing the work.

A young man by the name of Livermore was brought over from Sargent the first of the week for insanity.

H. G. Fuestman of Litchfield, was a city visitor Saturday. He called at this office and had his subscription advanced a year.

The jury term of the district court has been postponed until November 9, owing to the fact that the farmers are very busy now with their fall work.

Frank Paterson, formerly of this city was married Sept., 6, in Los Angeles, to a Miss LaBell. Mr. Patterson is a brother of Mrs. M. D. Callen, near this city.

M. E. Schneringer, the populist candidate for county treasurer was in the city Tuesday looking after his political fences. He kindly remembered the REPUBLICAN office with a friendly call.

The Broken Bow Business College has made arrangements to teach telegraphy in connection with its other branches, for those who wish to make it a study. L. W. Ansberry will preside over that department.

Albert Burke, who has been associated with Alvin Burke in the restaurant business, has sold his interest to the latter and returned Monday to Arnold, his former home. Mr. Burke says the business is paying well, but it requires too many hours to suit him.

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Ed. McCOMAS  
DRUGGIST.

### 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 September 5, 1903.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$129 714 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	154 98
Banking house furniture and fixtures	201 00
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	\$11 370 50
Checks and items of exchange	841 52
Cash	7 185 00
Coins	1 042 59
Total cash on hand	40 372 61
Total	\$209 441 67

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 29 000 00
Surplus fund	10 000 00
Undivided profits net	1 528 67
Individual deposits subject to check	\$139 343 45
Demand certificates of deposit	29 203 15
Due to state and private banks and bankers	356 40 168 903 00
Total	\$209 441 67

State of Nebraska, ss.  
County of Custer, ss.  
I, S. K. WARRICK, cashier 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.

S. K. WARRICK, Director.  
J. M. Kimberling, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before this 12th day of September, 1903.  
W. B. EASTHAM, Notary Public.

### 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 Sept. 5, 1903.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$12 209 78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	59 42
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc	215 16
Other assets	430 61
Banking house furniture and fixtures	4 900 00
Other real estate	2 550 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	8 137 63
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	\$6 467 44
Checks and items of exchange	29 36
Cash	2 220 75
Total cash on hand	8 717 55
Total	\$37 370 15

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$15 000 00
Undivided profits	8 272 73
Individual deposits subject to check	\$9 326 31
Demand certificates of deposit	1 271 11
Time certificates of deposit	2 000 00 12 897 42
Bills payable	1 500 00
Total	\$37 370 15

State of Nebraska, ss.  
County of Custer, ss.  
I, F. M. KUEBLER, 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. KUEBLER, Pres.  
C. J. Stevens, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1903.  
JAMES LEDWICH, Notary Public.

## Something New.

in the last car of buggies we received. We have several new styles. Something different from anything you have ever seen. One of them is a Steel Frame Canopy Top Spring Wagon with curtains attached to the top and at a price you cannot duplicate anywhere. Come in and look us over whether you intend to buy or not, and let us show you the

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Hardware. Furniture. Undertaking.

Ulyssis Owens of Oconto, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Gutterson left Friday morning on a visit to Chicago.

P. H. Munk has moved his store from the east side of the square to the Realty block in the store room recently vacated by the Chicago Merchandise Co.

The district court convened in this city Monday with Judge Grimes of North Platte presiding. Court adjourned Tuesday evening until Friday, when it will be continued by Judge Gutterson.

John Welsh says Joe Armour, now county judge arrived in Westerville, Sept. 17, twenty two years ago today, he also says that many of the people there are trying to make Joe's vote unanimous in the township.

The ball game at Ravenna yesterday between Broken Bow and Ansley resulted 8 to 9 in favor of Ansley.

Dade Walters went to Ravenna Wednesday with his pop corn and peanut roaster to attend the three days Carnival in progress there now.

Bent Osborne, of the West Liberty Enterprise (Ia.) arrived in the city Saturday morning on a few days visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osborne. He was accompanied by a cousin Miss Gay Luse of West Liberty.

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**Custer National Bank**  
is a strong institution and solicits your accounts.  
**H. LOMAX, Cashier.**

## ...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.**

Will Davis went to Ravenna today to attend the Carnival.

Several of the boys of Westerville, went to Ravenna to attend the carnival.

Mrs. Eva Reynolds, who has been near Oconto for several weeks, is in the city visiting.

Don't forget the date of the Old Settlers meeting at Westerville, Thursday, September 24.

The Broken Bow ball team went to Ravenna yesterday to attend the Carnival and play ball.

Those who attend the old settlers meeting at Westerville, the 24th, will doubtless enjoy a splendid time.

Arthur and Herbert Myers of Georgetown, left here Monday morning for Lincoln to renew their studies in the state university.

E. F. Myers came up from Georgetown Monday and left Tuesday morning for Lincoln, where he will re-enter the state university as one of the seniors.

Judge Reese bought two fine Duroc Jersey pigs while at the State Fair last week. They were prize winners and cost him over \$100. Mr. Reese had already some fine hogs on his farm west of town of the Duroc family.

The management of the Broken Bow Band has closed a deal with the Ak-Sar-Ben people to play for them the 6, 7 and 8 of October, of the Fall Festivities at Omaha, which extends from the 1st to the 10th of October.

G. E. Cadwell bought at the State Fair, a half sister of the Premium Gilt, of Manley Co. She was sired by the greatest Duroc male, Orient, that this country has ever produced. Her dam is the Jumbo red sow. He also bought a male pig of George Horning, the man that raised the premium hog last year. These animals contain some of the best blood in the Duroc family. The Manley Co. had ten fine sows on exhibition on which he took several first premiums.

**DEED**—George W. Kellar, Sept. 6, 1903, at his home at New Helena, Age, 65 years, 7 months 29 days. The deceased was born in Morrow county, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1838, where he resided until the fall of 1857, when he located in Holt county, Mo. He served 4 years in the Civil War, member of Co. F, 4th Missouri State Militia. He was in several conflicts among which was the battle of Springfield, Mo., and Mine Currie, besides minor engagements. On the 11th of Feb., 1865, he was married to Rebecca Ann Thornton of Oregon, Holt county, Mo. To this union were born, two sons and three daughters, who are left to mourn the death of their father. He united with the M. E. church early in life and has ever endeavored to be a true husband, a loving father and to live an upright life before the world. His death which occurred on the 6th of September, 1903, was not a surprise but his many friends will note their loss thus occasioned and extend their sympathy to those bereaved. The funeral service were held at New Helena at 2 o'clock Sept., 7, Rev. J. R. Teagarden, officiating.

R. W. Wilkins, Dr. Day and Prof. Garlich went to Ravenna today on 44.

W. B. Moody of Westerville, left the first of the week on a visit to Illinois.

A. R. Humphrey made a business trip to Casper, Wyoming, last Thursday, returning Sunday.

Jas. Rudge and Mrs. Lizzie Shafer of Westerville, were married on the 12. Rev. Swartz officiating.

Simon Cameron will be one of the speakers at the old settlers meeting in Welsh's grove, at Westerville the 24.

Mrs. A. W. Gandy, who has been visiting in Little Rock, Wash., several months, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. J. Lowe returned Thursday from Bridgeport, where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Elliott.

Herb Copey of Westerville, son of A. H. Copey, has gone to Lincoln, where he will take the medical course in the state university.

Mrs. W. H. Reeder of Merna, started this morning on a visit to her former home in Wisconsin. She will stop off a day at Ravenna and take in the Carnival.

John Welsh, wife and daughter, Belle, of Westerville, are visiting in the city today. Miss Belle will teach her first school in Swiss Valley, commencing the first of October.

A cold wave passed over this part of the country, putting in its appearance Saturday night, which culminated in a heavy frost Tuesday night and another last night. It is claimed that fully half of the corn is injured. In watering throughs ice formed fully a quarter of an inch thick. Snow a foot deep is reported in places in North Dakota, Mont., and Minn.

John Bell had the misfortune last week to have his threshing machine separator burned while threshing grain for Lee McCracken in Custer Center. It appears from reports that a load of sheaf grain hauled by Amos Lewis caught fire from the engine while pitching it to the machine. The separator caught fire and before the fire could be extinguished the load of grain was burned and the machine so badly damaged that it is worthless. Mr. Bell bought the machine new this season. We understand no grain was burned except the one load.

The Custer County Fair this year was the greatest success in the history of the Association. The attendance on the third day was the largest in the history of the county. Eleven hundred more tickets were sold on that day than on any one day before. The total cash for tickets for entrance, amphetamine and quarter-stretch amounted to \$1,860 during the Fair. The Society will be able to pay all premiums in full, all expenses and have a nice little surplus to pay on the ground's against which there is still an indebtedness of \$500 or \$600. Those who had the management of the Fair are to be congratulated upon the success attained. Liberal advertising and good weather were material features in the happy results.