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you want to reinstate that kind of economy again? If you do vote for Schneringer and Richardson. But if you want the brand of economy put up by the republican administration that sends out a postal card at a cost of 1c to collect a personal tax instead of piling up a cost of \$3.01 to collect a 14c tax, then you vote for W. A. George for treasurer and John O. Taylor for sheriff. George and Taylor will save the taxpayers of the county thousands of dollars in the next two years. See that a cross is put opposite their names when you go to the polls. And be dead sure you go to the polls and vote for the 1c brand of economy as against the \$3.15 kind on a 14c tax claim—George and Taylor are the economy candidates. Don't forget it. Vote for George and Taylor.

The populist leaders are working day and night getting out circulars, which includes a letter from a minister, Rev. Hayden in Washington, formerly of Kearney, charging B. O. Hostetler of being a saloon sympathiser, and a high license man and a lot of other rot. The corporation lawyer Hand is made to appear an angle in human flesh. It seems very strange that the committee had to go away out to Washington for evidence against Mr. Hostetler if he is really a bad man, when Kearney is so close. Five thousand of these circulars were printed by the Beacon last night with the view of sending them to the voters over the district. Notwithstanding the letter was received on the 18th of October, they held it back until the last days so as to prevent Mr. Hostetler from answering it. Such tactics should defeat their candidate.

ESTRAYED—From my place 7 miles south of Broken Bow, two yearling steers, branded on right hip "G. W." Missed them about six weeks ago. Any information see GEO. WILLING, 19-20 of CHARLES SNYDER.

**J. W. Long Denounces the Signing His Name to the Populist Circular a Forgery.**

**Willis L. Hand—The Corporation Lawyer**

The fusion committee of the judicial district have been sending out circulars to voters over the district purporting to have been issued and signed by R. G. Moore, chairman of the democratic committee, of this city, and John W. Long, chairman of the populist committee, of Loup City. These circulars charges that B. O. Hostetler, the republican candidate for judge is a corporation attorney. The circular was published in both the Chief and Beacon two weeks ago. Mr. Long comes out in the New Era Standard, a populist paper of Kearney and denounces it, stating that the signing of his name is a forgery. This leaves the blame on R. G. Moore of Broken Bow. In addressing the New Era Standard, Mr. Long says:

"In your issue of October 16th appears an address 'To the voters of the 12th Judicial District,' purporting to be signed by myself as chairman of the Populist Judicial Committee of the 12th Judicial District. MY NAME IS SIGNED TO SAID ADDRESS WITHOUT AUTHORITY, and I DECLINED TO SIGN IT because I knew nothing personally of the truth or the falsity of the statements therein contained. JOHN W. LONG."

**Hand—the Corporation Lawyer.**

The following we quote from the Kearney Democrat:

"During the month of July, 1890—and for many months thereafter—there appeared in the advertising columns of the Kearney Daily Hub the following professional advertisement:

**WILLIS L. HAND,**  
ATTORNEY AT-LAW.  
General Law Business, Real Estate and.....  
**Corporation Lawyer.**  
Rooms 11 and 12, Midway, Loan & Trust Co's. Building.

"We defy Mr. Candidate Hand or any supporter of Willis L. Hand, candidate for district judge to deny the above selfconvicting evidence. We defy Mr. Hand or any supporter of Mr. Hand to show where Mr. Hostetler, his opponent for the election of district judge of this district, has ever, at any time, or under any condition of circumstances, advertised himself to be, or ever claimed to be, or ever has been a corporation lawyer. And it was not because Mr. Hostetler did not have abundance of business in our courts—he had twenty cases in the district court to Hand's one and sometimes more. As an evidence of this fact we will place in

evidence the record of the district court of Buffalo county, as follows:

"At the June term of the district court in Buffalo county, in 1897, at the time Mr. Hand was advertising himself to be the great corporation lawyer, B. O. Hostetler had at that term of court ONE HUNDRED AND SIX CASES, while Willis L. Hand, the great corporation lawyer, at the same term of court had just FIFTEEN CASES.

"We will drop down to the April term of 1903, the last jury term of district court held in Buffalo county, and we find that B. O. Hostetler had TWELVE CASES, while the self-advertised great corporation lawyer, Willis L. Hand, DID NOT HAVE ANY CASE AT ALL, and he has never appeared in the district court in this district since Judge Gutterson has occupied the bench.

"And following the evidence still further, we discover that while Mr. Hand was advertising himself to be the friend of the great corporations, Mr. Hostetler was engaged in fighting Mr. Hand's self-advertised friends the great corporations, in the courts, and prevented the payment of \$60,000 of fraudulently obtained Kearney & Black Hills Railroad bonds. And the courts of the State and of the United States sustained Mr. Hostetler and THE BONDS WERE NEVER PAID. Where was Willis L. Hand, the self-advertised great corporation lawyer?"

Commenting on the forgery the Democrat says:

"As a rule when a dog barks up the wrong tree, and he finds it out, he not only feels bad, but he looks it. Mr. Hand's Broken Bow dog seems to have barked up the wrong tree; treed the wrong coon; exposed the yellow streak down his own back; kicked up his cloven foot in to full view when he brayed and brought forth the false, scurlious and malicious circular making unwarranted and ungrounded assertions against Mr. Hostetler. The circular was conceived and born at Broken Bow, and the man who wrote it knew he lied when he indicated it."

LATER:—Since the above had gone into type, we are creditably informed that R. G. Moore did not forge Long's name, but it was done by a prominent populist of this city.

**Official Bonds.**

W. J. Taylor after a long silence appeared again last week in the Beacon occupying something less than two columns on the question of the treasurer's bond. The burden of his argument is that as the Surety Company does not reside in the state its bond is not as good as a personal bond. The U. S. government takes issue with Mr. Taylor and insists on a surety bond of its employees. Is Mr. Taylor's judgement better than Uncle Sam's?

Mr. Taylor denies that a deal had been made with part of the bondsmen to settle the Weimer shortage for his property. We got our information from one who was then a member of the board. He grows indignant because we stated that a few of the bondsmen had the shortage to pay. He says that there were "about 75 bondsmen on Weimer's bond and that 45 or 50 of them helped pay it." From his own statement fully one third of them did not help. Should it develop that there were nearer 100 on the bond and only 30 or 35 helped pay it, how about it? At any rate he helps to establish our contention that a personal bond cannot be relied upon as certainly as a Surety Company bond. He failed utterly to answer the question we submitted as to whether he would personally prefer to sign a county treasurer's bond or pay his share of the tax necessary to have a Surety Company guarantee it. Mr. Taylor is a schooled politician and it is on the bond question he hopes to defeat the republican nominee, but our opinion of him is that he prefers neither to pay any part

of the expense to secure a bond nor to sign it himself. But if some one else will sign the bond he will be satisfied. As the most of his article is a re-hash of his former articles a further review of it at this time is unnecessary.

**OBITUARY.**

**OWENS**—At her home Friday, October 23, 1903, Mrs. Vienna Owens, wife of Ulysses Owens of Oconto, from blood poisoning. Age twenty years, six months and ten days.

The deceased was born near Springfield, Illinois, April 13, 1903. When two and one-half years old, she came with her mother to Broken Bow, where she remained until about a year ago. She was married on December 25, 1902, to Ulysses Owens and has since made her home near Oconto. She leaves a child one week old, husband, mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn her loss. She was a strong believer in Christianity and a faithful attendant in Sunday school and church.

She was kind and loving, and had the love and esteem of her associates and friends of Broken Bow and vicinity, where she grew up to womanhood.

Her remains were brought to Broken Bow Sunday, October 25, where the funeral was held at 12:30 in the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. Augustus Shetler, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Broken Bow Cemetery.

The REPUBLICAN extends to the bereaved husband and relatives, the sincere sympathy of the community in their great sorrow.

**ROUND GROVE.**

Geo. Pearson spent Sunday at Loup City.

Mr. Dickerson is building a kitchen to his house.

Mrs. Nave was taken to the insane asylum at Lincoln a few days ago.

Albert Lang helped Will Heapy run his steam thresher last week.

Elmer Smith was on the sick list last week but is much better at this writing.

Miss Zeda Perkins stayed with Mrs. Albert Lang last week while Mr. Lang was away threshing.

The Harvard boys have finished husking one field of corn and have turned their stock cattle into the field.

There is considerable talk of putting in a rural mail delivery route running west from Litchfield and returning from the south. We may be able to give particulars next week.

**RYNO.**

Mrs. Arthur Arnold is sorely afflicted with quinsy.

Miss Mary Headley has entered school at Callaway.

H. G. Donnel has returned from Brown county with his cattle.

Mrs. Eliza Sickler of Tangancie, Kansas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. J. Province.

Ray McCall has resumed his studies at Broken Bow College. Thinks he will be able to get the sheepskin at the close of the term.

Mrs. Ed. Booth will carry mail if health and weather permit. Ed. has the contract but he will build them a house and Madam will carry mail.

J. H. Smith pastured one hundred head of cattle during the summer for Ainsley and Reeder of Topeka, Kansas. Arrangements were made last week to take them away but have heard that Smith has bought them and they will be fed in Custer.

**ROUND VALLEY.**

N. A. Hail is saluted by every-

**Burlington Route TIME TABLE**

BROKEN BOW, NEB.	
Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, and All Points East and South.	Denver, Helena, Butte, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and All Points West.
No. 42—Vestibuled express daily, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and all points east and south. 8:07 a. m.	No. 43—Local express daily, Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago and all points east and south. 11:55 p. m.
No. 44—Local express daily, Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago and all points east and south. 11:55 p. m.	No. 45—Vestibuled express daily, Helena, Butte, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and all Pacific Coast points. 6:01 a. m.
No. 46—Local express daily, Alliance and intermediate points. 11:55 p. m.	No. 47—Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (not free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States and Canada.

Information, maps, time tables and ticket call on or write to H. L. Omaha agent, or J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Nebraska.  
H. L. Omaha Agent.

body, calling him "Grandpa."

Mrs. Andrew Olsen, who has been very sick for many weeks, is now up again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wetherel got a boy last week that claims he is going to stay.

Henry Helgeson is going this week to visit his old home in Wisconsin and to see if he can't get his brother to come back here, as he is always sick there, thinking change of climate will benefit him.

The people that went from the valley to Sweetwater to be present at the dedication of the Lutheran church came back Tuesday morning. They all say they had a very fine time which they would not have missed for ever so much.

**ORTELO.**

Ed. Day of Eureka, was doing business in the valley Tuesday.

Geo. Budd is in bed for a few days, result of a sprained back and rheumatic ailment.

One more week and some of the "Boys" will go up "Salt Creek," and then they will wonder how it was done, who would think there was so many liars.

Well the threshers have got into the valley now. Three steam outfits coming from the north, east and south, and will center like a wolf chase, about next Monday at Kearney Kellenbargers.

We are glad to report this Tuesday evening that Ethel Ashbaugh is improving rapidly, and on a fair way for complete health again and our hearts go out in thankfulness to him who heareth prayer for her restoration. Her brother Guy, who is now living in the north part of the state has been at her bedside since last Tuesday morning.

George Sweeney, who lives on the Peter Wonderland place met with a severe loss yesterday afternoon, when he lost by fire all of his household goods including bedding, clothing of every description excepting what was worn. This falls heavily upon these neighbors, coming as it does upon the loss of their crop by the hail storms. Mrs. Sweeney had taken the two little ones with her when she went to water the hogs and before that was done, she discovered the flames coming out through the windows, and although Mrs. J. D. McCarty came to her help, they could not save anything from the inside, as there was only one outside door, later some help came, but could only aid in saving the roof to the house, it being of sod. The neighbors will help to relieve their immediate wants.

**SCHEDULE OF BROKEN BOW MAILS.**

Pouch for west will close at 8 p. m., except Sunday when it will close at 6:45 p. m.  
Pouch, east for train No. 42 closes at 8 a. m. and for No. 44 closes at 5:30 a. m. Mail for Ainsley and points east of Grand Island carried on train No. 44.  
Omaha via of Ryno and Tuckerville, daily except Sunday closes at 7 a. m.; returning same day Callaway via, McKinley daily except Sunday closes at 7 a. m., returning same day.  
Round Valley via Green and Elton close at 7 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays, returning same day.  
Sawney via Gurnsey, Georgetown and Upton arrives at 11:30, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday returning leaves at 12:30 same day.  
Office hours from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Sunday from 9:15 p. m. to 6:45 p. m. Lobby open week days from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday 8:30 a. m. to 9 a. m. General delivery not open Sunday morning as heretofore. L. H. Jewett, P. M.

**Special Offer.**

We have made arrangements with the Weekly State Journal so we can furnish it and the REPUBLICAN for \$1.20 a year. This arrangement will give you the state as well as the local news for nearly the price of one. This offer applies to renewals as well as new subscribers.

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Proportionately low rates to hundreds of other points, including Big Horn Basin, Wyo., Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California, etc.  
Every day until November 30.  
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Go South where you can work out doors every month in the year, and where you are producing something the year round. If you are a stock raiser you know your stock are now "eating their heads off" and, besides, have to be protected from the rigors of winter by expensive shelter.  
Economical stock feeding requires the combination of both flesh-forming and fat-forming foods in certain proportions. Alabama and Florida produce in abundance the velvet bean and cassava, the first a flesh producer, and the latter a fat producer, and they are the cheapest and best fattening materials known to the world.  
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I have about 100 pairs of shoes left over from the old Day stock that I am selling at bargains that cannot be found any where else in the city. Slippers and Shoes from 25c up.

**NEW SHOES.**

I also have a full line of new shoes that just arrived, for children, ladies and gents. They are of the latest styles and the best of quality. For durability and price, they will suit. Location—Day's old stand, northeast corner public square.

Pure Kentucky Cider Vinegar—the best in the world.

**Geo. B. Houlder,**  
Broken Bow, Nebraska.