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Thanksgiving time should be marked by the addition of some piece of

JEWELRY

to your collection. We are showing a charming assortment of watches, rings, pins, brooches, chains, cuff buttons and many little novelties which are very pretty indeed. Those who have looked over our goods know that the designs are very handsome, the quality excellent and the finish perfect. Prices are not at all high.



School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haeberle's.



To check up the expenditure for the month is an easy matter when you make payments by check on

Custer National Bank

Every thirty days we return to our customers all checks received during the previous month. By this system there is a voucher for every payment. This is only one of the many advantages of doing business with the Custer National Bank.

H. LOMAX, Cashier.

This office for neat job work.

LOCAL MENTION.

Sam VanBuskirk of Merna, spent last week in the city as juror.

Gilbert Hogue and his mother of Merna, were city visitors Monday.

F. M. Currie of Sargent, left last Wednesday week for a ten days trip to his old home in Ohio.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual fair and supper Thursday, December 10th.

C. W. Luce rendered special service to his country last week in the service of juror in the district court.

Allen Tooley has bought the Parmenter barn west of the Commercial hotel. Mr. Tooley expects to move his family to the city in the spring.

The Dunning correspondent in the Brewster News, says: "L. H. Jewett shipped in a car load of lumber and will erect a house on his farm east of town."

J. C. Maulick of Seneca, Kansas, is visiting in the city and looking after business interests in this locality. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

Burglars blew open the post office safe at Dannebrog, November 10, and escaped with \$275.00 belonging to Uncle Sam. J. M. Erickson, brother of the editor of this publication, is post master.—Brewster News.

Geo. Purcell, who has been visiting at his old home in Ireland for several months, returned home last Saturday morning, looking hale and hearty. He reports having enjoyed a pleasant trip and a splendid visit.

Mrs. J. W. Brewer has been awarded a pension of \$12 per month with back pay from the time of Mr. Brewer's death. This is a meritorious case and the REPUBLICAN congratulates Mrs. Brewer on her good fortune.

MARRIED—MATTOX—WILLS—At the home of the bride near Comstock, Harvey Mattox and Miss Zella Wills, Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 4 p. m. These young people are highly respected in their community and enjoy the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances who join with the REPUBLICAN in extending congratulations.

We see from the Grand Island Independent that Dr. Sutherland at the recent election was elected coroner of Hall county by an even 500 majority. The writer takes more than usual pleasure in this announcement, from the fact that more than thirty years ago when we were both in our teens, Dr. Sutherland was a pupil of ours for three successive terms in Indiana township, Iowa, and from there he went with us to the Central University to complete his education.

U. E. Owens of Oconto, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Bowers and daughter, Mary, of Somerford, were friendly callers at this office today.

W. W. Haskell of the Ord Quiz is in the city today. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

G. T. Robinson was in the city yesterday looking for corn huskers. He finds them very scarce.

The Fireman's Ball will be held Thanksgiving night in Martin's hall in old I. O. O. F. building.

Mrs. N. E. Reynolds, who has been staying near Oconto for a number of weeks, returned to the city Saturday.

L. D. George has bought the residence property, formerly known as the J. L. Cobb house. Consideration \$450.

W. H. Osborne Jr., has sold his residence property in the east part of the city to W. H. Ororke. Consideration \$600.

Congressman Kinkaid introduced a bill in congress yesterday appropriating \$75,000 for a government building at Kearney.

The county board convened in adjourned session Tuesday and will probably remain in session the remainder of the week. We will publish the proceedings next week.

The Broken Bow Gas Co. has put in a line of mains on Fifth Avenue to the north side of town with the view of providing light and fuel for the residents of that locality that desire it.

Geo. B. Mair, clerk of the court elect, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city looking after residence property to rent. When we last saw him he had about concluded to buy as he could find no property to rent.

S. P. Groat & Co. have contracted to sell their business, including their stock of merchandise, to R. O. Rockwell and Eli Armstrong. The parties to the deal have each put up a forfeit of \$500, which practically assures the sale.

At the meeting of the Agriculture Society last week. L. H. Jewett was re-elected president; Tom Finlen, vice-president; E. R. Purcell, Secretary and Alpha Morgan, treasurer. Directors, C. H. Milltr, E. C. Gibbons and P. F. Campbell.

The cold wave struck this part of the state rather severe Monday. Tuesday morning the thermometer registered two below zero. Since then the weather has gradually been growing warmer and today the wind has shifted to the south east.

A. Fonda, supervisor elect was in the city yesterday observing the work of the county board. We predict that Mr. Fonda will prove to be a very capable and painstaking member of the county board of which his constituents will have reason to be proud.

A. E. Anderson returned last Friday night from Chicago where he purchased a large stock of Holiday goods. He spent two weeks on his trip east and visited his relatives in Minneapolis, Minn., and spent a day at Elgin, Ill., inspecting the watch factory at that place.

J. B. Jones, a former sheriff of Custer county, who has been a resident of Omaha for several years arrived in the city last Saturday morning. He informs us that he expects to make Custer county his permanent home hereafter. He still owns his farm in the southeast part of the county. Mr. Jones is a licensed auctioneer and will make that his special business. Stock sales a specialty.

The ministerial conference of the Kearney district is in session at this place, having convened yesterday in the M. E. church. A number of ministers of the district are present and a profitable, as well as interesting sessions are being held. Last night an able discourse by the minister from Ravenna was preached. Sessions throughout the day and evening will be held. W. W. Haskell or the Ord Quiz, is on the program this afternoon for a paper on "What He Would Do Were He a Preacher." This

will be followed by Rev. Crane on "What He Would Do Were He a Layman." The session will close this evening with a lecture by Rev. H. M. Pinkney of Sargent.

Injured in Fight.

CALLAWAY, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—After the foot race at Lodi last week, Wm. Wolf of this city, and Pete Nelson of Lodi, had trouble over some money they had bet on the outcome of the race, and during the trouble it is alleged, one Roy Pierce, a sixteen-year-old lad residing at Lodi, got a pitchfork and walking up behind Wolf, dealt him a blow over the head with it. Wolf fell to the ground insensible, and was brought home in that state by his friends. A doctor was called, and was compelled to take several stitches in Wolf's scalp to close the gaping wound.

Wolf has since been lying in a comatose state, and it is feared his skull is fractured and that he will never get over it. As yet no arrests have been made, and it is understood that there will be nothing done until it is seen whether or not Wolf recovers.

A Present.

The brethren, sisters and friends of Bethel Union Baptist Church made their pastor a present of a \$32.00 beautiful Prince Albert suit. Such a present by friends who have known us from infancy shows true friendship. I am unable to express my thankfulness to such true, faithful and loving brethren, sisters and friends. May our friendship thus always be in the future as in the past and God's blessings rest upon you all.

Your servant,
JAS. R. WOODS,
Mason City, Neb.

Church Services.

U. B. CHURCH.
Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At Custer Center at 3 p. m. The other regular services of the church at usual hours. All are cordially invited to these services. L. L. Epley, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services next Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Healing touch of Christ." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "King Agrippa's Verdict." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
"Authority and Significance of the Communion" will be the theme of the eleven o'clock sermon. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will speak of "Elisha Passing to Shunem." We have good music at each service. You are kindly invited to be present. Jesse R. Teagarden, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday Nov. 22, 1903. Bible School at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. George L. Hosford of Valdez, Alaska. 3 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Senior B. Y. P. U. Devotional hour. 7:30 p. m. The Gospel Hour. Theme, "The Helping Hand." Bright service of song. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. prayer-time. Thursday 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society.

Thanksgiving Day Program.

The Thanksgiving Day service will be a Union meeting, and will be held at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. The order of worship will be as follows:

Rev. D. Augustus Shetler, presiding.
Invocation..... Rev. L. L. Epley.
Hymn..... Congregation.
Scripture Reading..... Rev. S. P. Morris.
Prayer..... Rev. W. H. Sanders.
Anthem..... By the choir of the city.
..... under the leadership of Mr. Ramah.
..... Ryerson.
Hymn..... Congregation.
Sermon..... Rev. J. R. Teagarden.
..... Congregation.
Benediction..... Geo. P. Tritts.

ORTELLO.

Master Lyle Cornish is staying with his Grandpa Fodge and seems to feel at home.

Threshing progresses very slowly and is expensive business this cold weather and short days.

C. H. Cass reports a sale of his crop of potatoes of over five hundred bushels at about 50 cents per bushels.

A. B. Cornish and family of Lodi, visited relatives in these parts Saturday returning home Sunday evening.

Ethel Ashbaugh attended preaching Sunday afternoon. Her friends were pleased to see her out once more.

J. H. Johnson of Broken Bow, spent several days with his folks the past week, returning to his business on Thursday.

Winter is upon us with a vim and chilling the morrow in our old bones, and we can only

You certainly ought to

Be Thankful



See the list of good things you have here to select from to assist you in getting your Thanksgiving Dinner.....

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| Oysters. | Oranges, |
| Celery. | Bannanas, |
| Sweet potatoes, | Grapes, |
| Citron peel, | Pears, |
| Lemon peel, | Heinz Apple Butter |
| Orange peel, | Figs, |
| Currants, | Dates, |
| Raisins, | Honey, |
| Cranberries | New Nuts, |

York State Apples,
York State Cheese,
York State Pure Apple Cider,
Pure Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup.

TRADE MARK:—Pure Old Cider Vinegar.

Yours for Pure Food,

J. C. BOWEN,

Broken Bow, Nebraska.

shiver and shake for the next five months.

The contest between the Reds and Blues in Sunday School will come to a close on Friday evening Dec. 4, when the Reds will furnish supper and an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Beals.

The hour for holding preaching services has been changed from afternoon until 7 o'clock p. m. hereafter. There will be services at the Chapel on Thanksgiving at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

George Cooley has removed to his claim in Hoosier and will quit renting. Chas. Hircok will move onto the farm vacated by him. As it belongs to the heirs of Wm. Hircok, Charley will very likely make it his permanent home.

NEW HELENA.

Robert Ross and family were in Broken Bow Saturday.

Geo. Kellar and wife were visiting at R. R. Robinson's last Sunday.

Will Hut's little daughter has been on the sick list, but is recovering.

Nellie Empfield of Anselmo, was visiting at Haze Williams last week.

Mrs. Rash of Sargent, is visiting this week among her friends and relatives here.

Mr. Dye of West Union, preached at New Helena school house last Sunday evening. There will be preaching there next Sunday evening.

Business College News.

Chas. Robinson re-entered college this week.

The number of students enrolled at present is 91.

Gertie Kiester of Gates, is one of the new students entering the shorthand department this week.

The instructors of the college have decided to give the students a Thanksgiving vacation Thursday and Friday.

The college has added a new course intended for farmer boys and girls. Read the "ad" in another column of this issue.

Lynn Butcher, one of the former students of the college, made the college a short call last week and is going to return to college at some future date.

Prof. L. S. Barnes, one of the former instructors in the Telegraph department at this place, made the college a very pleasant call Monday. He is now holding a position in Litchfield.

Occupation Tax.

The City Council has passed an order directing that all occupation tax remaining unpaid after Nov. 25, shall be collected by distress. If you have not paid your occupation tax or have added new lines to your business since your license was issued please call and take out your license by the 25th of November, as the order of the council will be complied with.

JOS. PIGMAN, City Clerk.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

\$21.55 CHICAGO AND RETURN.

Via Burlington Route.

Account International Live Stock Exposition, November 28 to December 5. Tickets on sale November 28, 29 and 30. Limited for return to December 7. Ask the agent. 21-24

J. M. ASH,
AUCTIONEER,
Of thirty years experience. cries sales and makes a specialty of auctioneering of all classes. Call on or write me at Broken Bow, Nebraska.

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

NEW BOOKS

Arriving at the Post Office Store.
Gift Books, School Books, Standard Books and Late Copyrights. Reliable goods at reliable prices.

H. A. Watts,

Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Heating Stoves

RANGES

This fall we will have a good supply of

Retort Oaks.

This is the stove we had such a great demand for last winter and could not get enough of them. This stove will burn slack coal and hold fire the same as a hard coal burner. Call and see them before they are all gone. Don't be put off by a stove called just as good as the retort. We also have a number of other makes of Heaters which we sell as cheap as the cheapest. We have the reliable Quick Meal Steel Range; also the Malleable Steel Range, the most durable range made.

Old Hickory Wagons.

Joliet Corn Shellers, Buggies, Hardware, Harness and Saddles—the largest line in town.

G. W. Apple