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### LOCAL MENTION.

Rev. Hosford of Alaska, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

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

The lecture on Alaska at the Baptist church last Friday night was quite a treat for those who heard it.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pixley of Ainsworth, formerly of Broken Bow, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently. All of their six children were present.

Leo Dean has purchased a half interest in the C. W. Wahl barber shop. Leo is a first class artist and the REPUBLICAN is pleased to note this evidence of success.

The county court was occupied Friday in trying a case from Callaway in which R. A. Moore vs. Mahan over some shelving in a store building. Moore plead his own case while R. E. Brega was looking after Mahan's interests.

Mrs. Rachel Warring of Lillian, has been granted a pension of \$8.00 per month, and Charles M. Booth of Broken Bow, has been granted an increase of pension to \$14.00 per month. Both were secured by the law firm of Gorrick & Snyder of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Miss Sadie Whitehead, we understand has been tendered the position of Deputy Clerk of the District Court by Geo. B. Mair, clerk elect. The position has been ably filled the past four years by a lady, Miss Gertie Orr, and her successor will doubtless prove fully as popular and efficient.

R. L. Robinson, who has been located at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the past two years as agent for the Milwaukee Machine Co., will move to Sioux City, Iowa, the first of December where he is placed in charge of the business of the consolidation at a salary of \$1,500 a year and expenses. Loyd was formerly a Custer county boy and his success is watched with interest by his many friends of this vicinity.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's parents near Berwyn, Custer County, on Sunday, Nov. 22, 1903, at 11:30 a. m. by Rev. Bellis. Cyrus O. Miller of Broken Bow and Ethel L. Talbot of Berwyn. Mr. Miller is one of Custer county's prosperous young farmers. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Ben and Mrs. M. Talbot of Berwyn. The young people will reside on their farm south east of the King school house having the good wishes of a host of friends. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Custer National Bank.

at Broken Bow, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, Nov. 15, 1903.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,705.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,750.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,326.89
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,639.05
Due from approved reserve agents	52,944.65
Checks and other cash items	190.11
Notes of other National Banks	1,370.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	41.12
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	\$3,244.10
Legal-tender notes	1,803.09
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent. of circulation	1,250.00
Total	\$203,262.21
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,124.56
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	61,635.86
Individual deposits subject to check	70,978.29
Demand certificates of deposit	15,523.59
Total	\$203,262.21

State of Nebraska, County of Custer, I, H. LOMAX, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1903.

The local passenger No. 44, has changed its time from 10:58 to 10:30.

W. A. Stewart of the firm of Stewart & Warrington was in the city Tuesday looking after business before the County and District Court.

Rockwell & Armstrong have taken charge of their new purchase, Groats Hardware and Implement store. The invoice will be completed this week.

Besides the side track between Broken Bow and Merna the B. & M. R. R. will build one between Anselmo and Linscott and one between Whitman an Alliance.

Hon. A. H. Copsey of Westerville, made this office a friendly call Monday. Mr. Copsey is feeding a bunch of cattle and like nearly all other farmers being unable to get help he has been kept pretty close at home this year. This is his first visit to the county seat since the republican convention.

Jas. Largey surprised his friends last week by returning from Taylor with a bride. Mr. Largey has many friends in the vicinity who rejoice with him over his good fortune. The lady of his choice was Miss Catherine Croughwell of Taylor. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations.

### An Apology.

As we go to press a day earlier this week than usual, owing to Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, we are compelled to omit the second chapter of the Under Ground Railroad by Dr. Pickett as well as our correspondents which came in today. They will appear next week.

### Grand Island College Gets \$13,200 Gift.

Dr. Geo. Sutherland, president of the Baptist College of Grand Island writes us that an old gentleman in the eastern part of the state gave him the first of the week \$13,200 in cash and bonds for the Grand Island College. The gift was without solicitation. This makes \$33,000 that has thus come to this college in the past eight months. It shows that the college is gaining confidence with the public.

### 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:

Invocation	Rev. L. L. Epley.
Hymn	By the congregation.
Scripture Reading	Rev. S. P. Morris.
Prayer	Rev. W. H. Sanders.
Antiphon	By the choir of the city.
Address	By the leadership of Mr. Ramah Ryerson.
Hymn	By the congregation.
Sermon	Rev. J. R. Teagarden.
Hymn	By the congregation.
Benediction	Geo. P. Trites.

### The Revenue Law.

The commissioners who had under consideration the revenue law, viz: Duffie, Kirkpatrick and Letton have handed down separate decisions. Duffie holds the entire law unconstitutional because the clause providing for different rate of assessment on foreign and local insurance companies. Letton holds that the insurance clause alone is invalid

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Commerce.

at Broken Bow, Nebraska, Charter No. 760, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, Nov. 20, 1903.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$12,886.10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	30.79
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	177.16
Other assets	355.61
Banking house furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Other real estate	2,350.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	8,526.48
Due from National, state and private banks and bankers	\$7,179.23
Checks and items of exchange	38.93
Cash	3,121.43
Total cash on hand	10,339.59
Total	\$39,165.73
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided profits	8,570.95
Individual deposits subject to check	\$11,223.67
Demand certificates of deposit	4,500.00
Post	3,251.11
Bills payable	1,000.00
Total	\$39,165.73

State of Nebraska, County of Custer, I, F. M. RUBLEE, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1903.

and that the rest of the law is good and the old law would be operative relating to insurance companies. Kirkpatrick holds that the legislature had a right to make a distinction between foreign and local insurance companies as they come under different classes. As the commissioners have handed down three different opinions it amounts to no opinion and the law remains in tact. It is now up to the members of the Supreme Court to determine what is the law. After reading the three opinions we are impressed that Kirkpatrick is clearly within the law and that his opinion will stand the test of the court.

Church Services. CHURCH OF GOD. There will be services at the Woodman Hall next Sunday at eleven o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

M. E. CHURCH. Services in the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 11 and again at 7:30. The evening hour is the occasion of our 1st quarterly meeting. Rev. D. Crane P. E. will be with us. Special music. All invited. We begin our special meetings January 1st, 1904.

U. B. CHURCH. Sunday School next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching at 11. The pastor will on every Sunday morning at the opening of the sermon give a ten minutes talk to children. Parents are requested to so arrange that the children can come to Sunday School and remain to the preaching service. These ten minute addresses will be especially interesting. At 6:30 p. m. the Y. P. C. U. will be reorganized. All young people are invited to be present. Also all who are interested in young people's work. At 7:30 the pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on "Current Events." These sermons will be on topics of vital interest to all citizens. All will be welcome.

OLD SANTA CLAUSE. Presents for the Churches at Mrs. B. E. Predmore's. Old Santa Clause has unloaded his pack at Mrs. Predmore's Emporium of Fashion and on Monday, Nov. 30, will begin a sensational sale of skirts, waists, cloaks and suits, beautiful waists and vestings. Skirts of all kinds and colors. Nobby suits. Coats for ladies and children at a great sacrifice. Latest style of dress trimmings. Furs to keep you warm. Dressing sacques and fascinators. Lovely ribbons for neck wear. Dainty handkerchiefs. Matchless laces. Sofa pillows and a full line of fancy work. Elegant silk for dresses and waists. Black silk and mercerized petticoats. Gloves for ladies and gentlemen. Hosiery of all kinds. All untrimmed felt hats for fifty cents each. To show our gratitude to our patrons we are going to give each church in the city the benefit of all cash sales all next week, ten per cent of all cash sales, as follows:

Methodist—Monday, Nov. 30. Episcopal—Tuesday, Dec. 1. Baptist—Wednesday, Dec. 2. Catholic—Thursday, Dec. 3. Christian—Friday, Dec. 4. Presbyterian—Saturday, Dec. 5. U. B.—Monday, Dec. 7. All parties interested in saving money, don't fail to call on us on these days. B. E. PREDMORE.

### DIED.

PIRNIE.—Nov. 17th, 1903, at Weissert, Custer County, Inez Amenah Pirnie, infant daughter of Alex and Mrs. L. Pirnie, aged 5 months and 27 days. Funeral services on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 2 p. m. in the church of God at Weissert conducted by Rich. D. Bells, assisted by Rev. W. T. Powers of the Baptist church. The remains were followed by a large company of sympathizing friends to the Weissert Cemetery where interment was made.

### Ash Creek Entertainment.

The Ash Creek Political Club will give an entertainment at the Ash Creek School House, December 3rd. Everybody invited. GERTRUDE LANTHERMAN, Secretary.

### A Hold Up.

Saturday night about 7 o'clock Mrs. R. W. Wilkins was relieved of her purse containing about \$8.00 by a young man passing her on the street near the Court House. In the struggle to secure her purse he pushed her off the walk and made good his escape. The police was made aware of the hold up immediately and every effort was made to apprehend the high-way-man but without avail. It is thought he left town on foot.

### 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.

### BUSINESS POINTERS.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 2tf

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 39tf

This office for neat job work.

Fresh fruits at the Eagle Grocery.

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 39tf

The play at the opera house Thanksgiving night is to be one written by Charles Ellis, the manager of the company. Gen. Wheeler is one of the characters of the play. His career in the Spanish-American War at Santiago is prominently brought out. It is said to be one of the best opera's on the road. If you want to enjoy a treat do not fail to attend. Tickets now on sale.

FOR SALE—At old Star Barn, Broken Bow, Nebraska, 1 good pedigree Duroc Jersey male hog weigh 350, also 2 sows equal as good and large for \$20 each. I have a few shoats left, eather sets from \$8 to \$10 each. Call for I have more hogs than room. 24-25 W. J. WANTS.

Wanted Soft Corn. Will pay 15 to 20 cents per cwt. according to quality for snapped corn delivered on the old King place two miles east and two south of Broken Bow. Scales on the place. W. G. RANNEY, or J. H. ANDERSON. 22-24

See the stock of holiday goods at Wilkins drug store.

FOR RENT—480 acres of land. Three hundred acres in pasture, good house and well, six miles north of Anselmo. Enquire at this office. 17 tf

Jugs, fruit jars and milk crocks at the Eagle Grocery.

Drs. Davis and Farnsworth of Grand Island, Nebr., are prepared to make X-Ray examinations and use the X-Ray in treatment of cancers and tumors. They are experienced in use of this method and have recently added to their equipment one of the strongest and finest X-Ray coils made. It is used in examination of all important cases and is a great aid in locating diseases that can be discovered in no other way. 19-26

Canned goods at W. A. George & Co's.

See that Great Gum Scheme at the Star Grocery.

FOR SALE—200 stock hogs. Enquire of Jesse Gandy. 21tf

The Eagle Grocery for Breakfast Foods.

Money loaned on improved farms. JAMES LEDWICH, 7 18 tf Broken Bow, Neb.

FOR SALE—Town lots and a few five acre lots in this city.—Allen Reyner.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey shoats, both sexes, three months old, eligible to register, also one grade Polan-China boar ten months old. Enquire at this office. 19tf

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 39th

Just One Left.

Thoroughbred Berkshire male \$15.00. D. W. Predmore breeder of registered Berkshire swine, Broken Bow, Neb. 22-24

Public Sale.

Broken Bow Dairy Association will sell at public auction on Dec. 12, 1903, their skimming station complete consisting of lot with good well, building, boiler, engine, tanks, shafting and pulleys and belts and power separator. Sale to take place at skimming plant at 2 o'clock p. m. Any part of this property can be bought separate. By committee, O. H. CONRAD, PERRY FOSTER, J. O. TAYLOR. 23-26

Parties having business pertaining to the Elliptic Mining Co., during my absence will please call on the secretary, Alpha Morgan. J. G. LEMING, 23-30 Manger.

A large line of Libbey Cut Glass at A. E. Anderson's.

Entry Notice.

Taken up at my place of residence one mile north of Broken Bow, October 26, 1903, one cow, with white lined back and red sides. Also white on belly and one drop horn and half crop on each ear. 21-24 D. R. WHITE.

FOR SALE—Choice Herefords and Duroc Swine. Best blood lines. 16tf G. E. CADWELL.

A fine stock of holiday goods just received at Wilkins drug store.

Glass Water Sets—they are elegant—at the Star Grocery.

Buy your flour at the Eagle Grocery.

Husking mittens, gloves, huskers wrist bands, furniture of all kinds, stoves, tinware, granite-ware, queensware, stove pipe, lampers, coal buckets, shovels, pictures frames, frames made to order. JUD KAY, South Side of Square.

When in need of an Auctioneer see or write him.

J. M. ASH, AUCTIONEER.

Of thirty years experience, crisis 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, Nebras

School Books,  
Tablets  
—AND—  
School Supplies.  
—AT—  
J. C. Haerberle'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.

China ware and holiday ware of the latest patters at the Star Grocery.

**Heating Stoves**  
—AND—  
**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**