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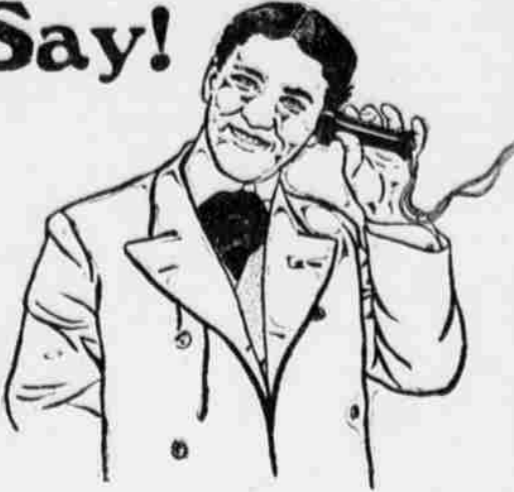
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Hello! Say!

Have you begun to think of....

Christmas?

It is not too early, for some of the prettiest things I shall have this season are now in my stock, and the long-headed shoppers are having them reserved, by paying 25 per cent to secure the purchase



Take Time by the Forelock

and secure the best things you can. I will hold them until you want them



Broken Bow, Nebraska.

J. L. Oxford returned to Oregon yesterday morning.

J. H. Walburn, teacher at McKinley, kindly remembered this office with a friendly call Monday.

Simon Simonson and Miss Susie Barcus were married last night by Rev. Trites at the M. E. parsonage.

W. R. Morehouse of Tekamah, has arranged to take charge of Judge Reese's ranch west of town on the shares. He brought with him some fine Duroc hogs.

Miss Madge Kay, who is taking a course in science and mathematics in the Peru State Normal, has been chosen by Prof. Duncanson as an assistant in the department of Natural Science.

MARRIED—Saturday December 5, Lewis Cushman and Sarah Cover at the office of the county judge, Judge Armour, officiating. The contracting parties are among our most highly respected citizens and it is with pleasure the REPUBLICAN extends congratulations.

D. S. Morris of Muscatine, Iowa, arrived in the city Saturday with thirty head of registered Shorthorn cattle, of which twenty head are cows and heifers and ten bulls, which he has for sale. They are now at Dan Keelin's feed yards in the north east part of the city where they may be seen by any one interested. These are fine cattle.

The Program for the Mid-Winter Musical Carnival, to be given at the Opera House, Friday December 18, 1903, will include: An overture by the Broken Bow Orchestra, selection by the High School Glee Club, Instrumental selection by Masters Thomas and Chas. Mullins, Vocal solo by Mrs. A. H. Stuckey, A Duet by Messrs J. E. Adamson and J. G. W. Lewis, Selection by a mixed quartette, Vocal Solo by Mrs. J. E. Adamson and Miss Florence Shtler, A Piano Solo by Miss Pearl Liggett, Selection by the Ladies Quartet, Instrumental selection by Miss Perle Jewett and a selection by the Ryerson Male Quartette. In addition to the above it is also hoped to have the Broken Bow Brass Band render at least one number.

CHRISTMAS



He has left with us presents for everybody—boys and girls, men and women—everybody. Never before has such a mammoth line of Holiday Goods been shown in Broken Bow and Merna. Below we give a partial list:

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.

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| Superb China, Hand Painted China, Cut Glass Goods, Choice Perfumery, Atomizers, Art Vases, Fancy Goods, Toilet Sets, Medallions, Statuary, Mirrors, Silver, Celluloid, Ebony and Staghorn Novelties, Alabaster Ware, | Gold Pens, Fine Stationery, Albums and Bibles, Gift Books in Cloth and Padded Leather, Traveling Cases, Leather Goods, Smoking Sets, Kodaks, Toy Dishes, Sleds, Pyrography Sets, Toys and Dolls, Tin and Iron Toys, | Furniture, Games and Story Books, Autograph Albums, Scrap Books, Spelling and Building Blocks, Banks and Tool Chests, Doll Carriages, Harmonicas, Horns, And Toy Pianos, Doll Furniture, Marbles, Tops, Toy Animals, etc. |
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Cut Glass and Fine Chinaware.

Space does not permit us to mention the numerous items that comprise our stock but we desire to state that we have studied the wants of the people and are prepared to supply them. As we bought heavily we secured goods at low prices and will sell them accordingly.

Ed. McComas,

Broken Bow and Merna, Nebraska.

School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's.

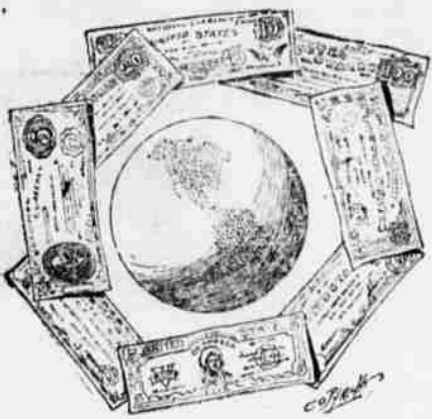
LOCAL MENTION.

J. C. Maulick returned to Seneca, Kas., Tuesday morning.

Dr. Job's father and mother of Tekamah are here visiting her and expect to remain through the winter if not longer.

MARRIED—At the M. E. parsonage in this city Saturday evening, December 5, 1903, Mr. Joseph E. Austin of Central City, to Miss Mabel Ludington, Rev. G. P. Trites, officiating.

D. H. Alspaugh, who resides 9 or 10 miles north of the city, had the misfortune Monday to lose his house and household goods by fire. He and his wife had come to town and left the boy herding the cattle. The boy went to the house and built up a fire to get warm. The fire caught in the chimney. In addition to their clothing and other household effects burned, was a new sewing machine, a new range, and a cream separator.



The circulation of money is greatly facilitated by the banks. Were it not for the system of exchange in use among them business would be greatly retarded.

Custer National Bank

assists in the general movement of money. We sell drafts for any sum. This is much cheaper than P. O. or express money orders. Bank drafts are easily traced if lost.

H. LOMAX, Cashier.

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.

Farm Lease, Chattel Mortgage and Warranty Deed blanks at this office.

The question of gas for fuel for cooking purposes is now within the reach of the citizens of Broken Bow. The question of expense with our people is yet an experiment. They will find when once installed that the expense as well as convenience will be highly satisfactory as it is no expense when not in use and can be started and turned off in an instant. Of course if one allows it to burn when not in use as some carelessly will it run up the expense. But most housewives will be as careful or more so about such matters than men.

Great crowds of people go to The Star Grocery Co., the Headquarters for.....

Christmas Tree Supplies,

Where they keep the finest line of can and bottle goods in the market, for their good things for the holidays. We have loads of nice, fresh candies, nuts and fruits, which will be sold at prices that defy competition.....



Citron Peel, Raisins, Currants, Mince Meat, Apple Butter, Apple Cider, Celery, Oysters, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes,

Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Bananas, Cookies and Crackers.

Remember we handle queensware and crockery. If Prices, Quality and Quantity counts, we are sure to sell and please you. Send your Christmas Tree committees to us as we will sure save them money. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and hoping to secure your patronage, we are yours for good goods at right prices.....

THE STAR GROCERY CO.

R. G. Carr of the West Union Mills, has our thanks for a liberal supply of his Star Patent flour.

L. E. Koon is in the city. He organized a Seven Day Advent church in the city the first of the week with 18 members.

Norman Lewis of Rest, and Bertha Estella Butler of Ortello, were united in marriage yesterday at the Court House, Judge Armour, officiating.

Chal England returned from Chicago yesterday morning where he was called two weeks ago by the severe illness of his mother. He reports that she was improving when he left and that the prospects were favorable for her recovery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our gratitude to those who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. TERNA MAULICK AND FAMILY.

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.

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

The Men's Meeting at the Gymnasium on Sunday afternoon at 3:45 p. m. will be addressed by Hon. Jas. Whitehead. His subject will be "The Obligation of Young men to Society and the Church."

Mrs. L. A. Parmenter, who has been visiting at her old home in Ohio for several months, returned home last Friday morning. She stopped off on her way home at Chicago and visited friends there.

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

With a grand variety of Bright, New Toys, and a beautiful assortment of elegant Toilet Sets, Celluloid Novelties, Gift Books, Albums, Etc., they are prepared to gratify every desire of the Christmas shopper. Be convinced by a peep into the Post Office Building at Broken Bow.....

H. A. WATTS & CO. the CHRISTMAS STORE For Everybody.

This year finds us stronger than ever on Music Goods. Come early and you will find our stock of Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Violins, Accordions, unusually attractive. What would be a more acceptable Xmas present in this music loving age? ? ?