

REGISTERED

Shorthorn Cattle.

FOR SALE

Twenty head of Cows and Heifers. Ten head of bulls of breeding age. These are a fine lot of cattle, not pampered with fat, but are in good breeding condition.

Terms Reasonable.

D. S. MORRIS.

C. E. Ford, president of the Broken Bow and Merna state banks, came in from Chicago Tuesday morning to look after his business interests in the county.

Miss Laura Maulick went back to Omaha the first of the week to close up her school work there with the view of accepting a position in the Broken Bow schools made vacant by the resignation of Miss Sadie Whitehead, resigned to accept the position of deputy clerk of the district court.

Chris Schmth of Madison county, spent several days in the county last week visiting with his nephew Geo. Schmth, north of the city. It was his first visit to the county and he expressed himself very much pleased with it. He located in Madison in 1871 and now has 1,200 acres of land near the county seat, worth \$60 an acre. He is thinking seriously of investing in Custer County. He left for home Friday morning.

Laundry Wanted Monday.

Parties patronizing the City Laundry are requested to have their laundry ready Monday. Owing to the Holidays it will be necessary to have your work by that day to get it ready.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a

Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40 years. I am now 51 years old and have a heavy growth of hair. I have had due, I think, entirely to Ayer's Hair Vigor."

MRS. M. A. KRITZ, Belleville, Ill.

Prepared by J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Good Hair

great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

The foremost social event of the season will be the Mid-winter Musical to be given by local talent at the Opera House Friday December 18.

If you want to see some fine registered Shorthorn cows, heifers or bulls, look over the herd at Keelin's feed yards.

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

Special prices on everything until January 1, at The Star Grocery.—Come and see. 26tf

THE RACKET STORE

Has just received a large stock of.....

Men's Underwear, Eiderdown, Outing Flannels and Hosiery

For ladies and gentlemen that are being sold at bargains. Our stock of ribbons, velvets, velveteens, laces and embroidery will just suit you. See our

SHOES AND OVERSHOES

For men, women and children before purchasing, and let us save you money. We have a fine line of gloves and mittens, lined and unlined, for men and boys at prices that are right. Our.....

FINE LARGE SALAD DISHES

are beauties, and the best in the city for the money. See them.....

E. Reyner & Co.,

Broken Bow, Nebraska.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 24t

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 39tf

This office for neat job work.

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 39tf

See the stock of holiday goods at Wilkins drug store.

Our new line of Fancy China will be easy picking for pretty presents. A. E. Anderson.

Call and see Mike Scanlon for fresh oysters. 27-28

If you want to get in or out of business, see Willis Cadwell.

Parties wanting thoroughbred registered Shorthorn bulls next season can save money if they buy of D. S. Morris. See his stock at Dan Keelin's feed yards.

A large new assortment of Gold and Gold Filled Watches at A. E. Anderson's.

Friday December 18, at the Opera House a Mid-Winter Musical will be given by the very best local talent for the benefits of the Young Men's Lyceum. 26-27

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

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 39th

Rings, Rings, Rings, at A. E. Anderson's.

Thirty days snap to close out Duroc Jersey males. 25 tf G. E. CADWELL.

An important musical event will be the instrumental and vocal carnival that will go to make up the program of the Mid-Winter Musical to be given at the Opera House Friday, December 18. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Lyceum. 26-27

All sizes of Christmas Trees at The Star Grocery. 26tf

Broken Bow Sterling Souvenir Spoons from 65c to \$2.00 at A. E. Anderson's.

Husking mittens, gloves, huskers wrist bands, furniture of all kinds, stoves, tinware, granite-ware, queensware, stove pipe, dampers, 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.

A Certain Man in this Town Needs Watching!!

Is he your husband, your brother or your son? We have noticed the poor fellow gazing longingly at the good Watches in A. E. Anderson's window as he thought of the worn-out, worthless timepiece in his pocket. Doesn't he DESERVE a better one? Does he deserve ANY Christmas present? Then, in a possible list of five hundred giftable things, there is not one that will so perfectly meet his appreciation as a Watch. \$1.00 to \$100.00.

A Christmas story service by the pastor, and a bright service of song. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting. Thursday 7:30 p. m. Christmas exercises of the Sunday School. The cantata "Mine Host Santa Claus" will be rendered at this time, there will be Christmas tree.

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

Have you seen the registered Shorthorn bulls at Keelin's feed yards.

Be Independent!

Don't ask anyone to do what you would not like to do yourself. Do not put yourself under obligations to him by asking him to go on your bond. For a reasonable sum the American Bonding Company, whom we represent, will become your surety.

E. C. HOUSE, Agent

Broken Bow, Nebraska.

DR. C. B. JOB,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office in Realty Block, first stairs room west end. Residence at the Hospital.

WILLIS CADWELL

Investment Broker.

DR. W. H. COLE,

Veterinarian.

Graduate Chicago Veterinary College. Diseases of all the lower animals treated. Office in Wilkins Drug Store, Broken Bow, Neb. Telephone No. 331. Residence, two blocks west of South Side School House.

S. M. DORRIS,

Blacksmith.

All kinds of work in our line done promptly and in first-class order. Red Shop on the corner west of the hose house.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

Broken Bow, Nebraska.

BANGS STUDIO.

Up-to-date Photographs.

First prize winner at state association 1903.

Herd Headed By.....

Clintson Scott, No. 177,035.



J. G. BRENZER, Breeder of

Pure Scotch and Scotch Topped Short Horn Cattle. My herd numbers 40 cows. Will compare in breeding and quality with any west of Chicago. My experience has taught me that to give good satisfaction, breeding cattle must be raised in this altitude. I expect to raise them here the equal of anything raised in the U. S. I now have 25 bulls suitable for this, and next year's service. My cows weigh from 1400 to 2000 pounds. Come and see them.

NOTICE.

The City Laundry will adopt the cash basis after January 1, 1904. All work will be C. O. D.

HILL SIDE HERFORDS

and Duroc Jersey Hogs bred and sold. Best blood of either class. Address, G. E. CADWELL, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Legal Notices.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

All advertisements under this head will be charged for at legal rates, viz: \$1.00 per square for first insertion, and 50c per square for each subsequent insertion. A "square" is ten lines or fraction thereof.

County Court Custer County, Nebraska. To the heirs and next of kin of Engbert Olson, deceased.

You are hereby notified that Ole Olson, son of said deceased, has filed his petition in said Court asking that W. H. Ward, or some other suitable person may be appointed administrator of the estate of Engbert Olson, deceased. Said matter has been set for hearing for January 1, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Court Room, in Broken Bow, Nebraska, when all interested parties may appear and be heard.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1903. 37-30-30 [SEAL] J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In County Court of Custer County, Nebraska. To the creditors and heirs of estate of Gottfried Manick.

You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Broken Bow, Neb., in said County, on the 10th day of January, 1904; and on the 15th day of March, 1904; and on the 15th day of June 1904, each at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance and that the petition of "him, widow, for allowance, homestead and exemption will be heard January 16th, 1904, at 10 a. m. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 15th day of December, 1903, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said date.

Dated, December 10th, 1903. 37-30-32 [SEAL] J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Charles Colson and Mary Colson, non-resident defendants, You, and each of you are hereby notified that on the 30th day of October 1903, Charles E. Gibson, plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to enforce a certain mortgage executed by you covering the East half of the Northwest quarter (2 1/2 acres) and the East half of the South West quarter (2 1/2 acres) of Section 23, Township 19, Range 13, Custer County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a promissory note for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00) dated on the 5th day of February, 1897, due on the 13th day of December, 1897, with interest at 7 per cent, which said mortgage was duly recorded in Book 55 of Mortgages at page 506 of the records of Custer County, Nebraska. There is due upon said note and mortgage to the plaintiff the sum of Two hundred ninety one dollars and thirty six cents (\$291.36). The plaintiff prays that said mortgage may be foreclosed and that premises sold to satisfy the amount found to be due. You are requested to answer said petition on or before Monday the 1st day of February, 1904.

C. A. HOBBS, Attorney for Plaintiff. 27-30-31

United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 30, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on January 16, 1904, viz: JOHN H. CAYWOOD of Broken Bow, Nebraska, for the H. E. No. 126, Section 13, Township 13, and R. 1, Section 17 North, Range 20 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Loyd, John Beausiegn, Chester A. Green, Walter Loyd, all of Broken Bow, Nebraska. 26-31-79 JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2485 U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1896, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 26th day of December, 1903, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: A 1/2 sec. of Section 13, Township 15 North of Range 20 West.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

For H. E. No. 98, sec. 1, Section 28, Township 13, Range 19 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Brown, Jackson Daniels, Richard Bellis, A. H. Fract, all of Broken Bow, Nebraska. 24-29-74 JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Only a Few Days More BEFORE CHRISTMAS

For You to Bask in the Sunlight of

Our Great Sacrifice

FOUR FOR THREE CLOTHING SALE!

400 Suits and Over Coats have been sold at 25 per cent off during this great sale, and yet the resources of this great Stock are unbroken, but you haven't "all the time there is" yet in which to benefit by this below cost sale.

THIS SPECIAL DISCOUNT WILL BE WITHDRAWN SOON. BETTER GET IN THE PROCESSION NOW.

Men's Suits	And Over Coats	Yet a Little While only
Youth's Suits		At 25 Per Cent Off
Boy's Suits		
Children's Suits		

30 per cent off on Ladies' Cloaks, Suits and Skirts, and Children's Cloaks and Skirts. To get your choice come early. Our Special Shirt Sale will do you good. Our line of Staple and Novel Articles, suitable for Christmas presents, is complete with splendid bargains in

Beautiful Rugs, Comfortable Blankets, Snug Furs,	Airy Lace Curtains, Warm Portiers, Gents Ties,	Dainty Table Linens and Towels, Celluloid Novelties,
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And the greatest line of Men's Fine Kid and Mocha Gloves and Mittens in town. These are samples, which we sell you at factory prices. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas.,

WILSON & DRAKE,

Always Selling the Most Shoes.

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

NOTICE.

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.

Church Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services next Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Lessons—Christmas Teaches." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Shiloh's Coming." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

U. B. CHURCH.

Next Saturday and Sunday will occur the first quarterly meeting of this conference year. Presiding Elder James Mason will be present. Quarterly conference Saturday at 2 p. m. Preaching by the Elder Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also at Custer Center at 3 p. m. Let every member be present. All are invited.

L. L. Epley, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

We shall endeavor to make these services helpful and edifying to you. Choice and appropriate music is instrumental in our worship. Bible School at 10 a. m. Communion and sermon 11 a. m. Young Peoples prayer meeting 6:30 p. m. Practical discourse 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 every Thursday evening. You are cordially invited to be present at each service.

Jesse R. Teagarden, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Located in block west of Court House. The following services will be held Sunday: 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning sermon. 12:15 p. m. class meeting. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting. 7:30 Evening sermon. The mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. We extend a cordial invitation to all to worship with us. Strangers especially welcome. Geo. P. Trites, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Christmas Sunday December 25. The Bible School at 10 a. m. The complete arrangement for the Christmas exercises will be announced at this time. The program will be a cantata of merit and beauty, the rendering will be in keeping with the excellence of the piece. 11 a. m. Christmas sermon by the pastor, topic, "A Cradle that Sways the World." Special Christmas Music by the choir. 3 p. m. Christmas program by the Junior B. Y. P. U. under the direction of Mrs. D. M. Amsberry. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Christmas devotional hour. 7:30 p. m.

Rifle Contest

Between Capt. Hardy of Hyannis, Nebraska, and Prof. W. Ellis of Rockford, Illinois, at the.....

Opera House, Wednesday Night, Dec. 23, 1903

Capt. Hardy will load his own rifles while the rifles of his opponent will be loaded by an assistant. Wood balls 2, 3, 4 inches in diameter will be thrown from a trap at 20 feet rise. The one hitting 500 balls in the least time to be declared winner. Capt. Hardy will also give an exhibition of fancy rifle and revolver shooting and offers \$100 to anyone duplicating his acts. Performance begins at 8:30.

ADMISSION: Adults, 50c; Children, 25c.