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A Year's Offering

of jewelry is always acceptable and no class of gift is more appreciated. Every year the styles in jewelry grow more beautiful and artistic, and this year's product is no exception. Let us show you some

Dainty Watches

for ladies' use. They are a positive joy to the eye, and are not very expensive. And rings! How about a nice small white solitaire diamond? It will just fit the third finger of her left hand, and she couldn't help wearing it if you show it to her.



School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's.



A Christmas Check

cheers the heart more than pretty useless things. How nice it is to have an account with the

Custer National Bank

After you commence doing business here you will wonder how you managed to get along before. Deposit your checks and money here where we guarantee safety. Pay your bills by check and always have a receipt. We keep track of every item and return your checks when you want account figured up.

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.

WANTED.—To trade a store building 20x54 feet and lot for land. Enquire at this office. -29

For Sale or Trade.

Two mares 6 and 7 years old, weight 1200 sound, for sale on time or will trade for city property. Enquire at this office. 28-29

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.

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.

LOCAL MENTION.

Grant Drake is to be deputy sheriff under C. U. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunt of Ortello, were city visitors Saturday.

Jules Haumont of Elton, was a friendly caller at this office Saturday.

All the stores of the city were crowded Saturday with customers.

A. E. Pirnie of Weissert, was a friendly caller at this office Saturday.

W. P. Henman of Ash Creek, was among the city visitors Saturday.

The REPUBLICAN national convention will be held in Chicago, January 21, 1904.

Harrison McOwens, Justice of the Peace elect of Oconto, was a friendly caller last week.

Dan Keelin came out ahead in his case with the city on occupation tax, before Judge Armour.

An adjourned term of the district court was convened Monday with Judge Gutterson presiding. Only cases in equity were considered.

Miss Sadie Norcutt, teacher at Green, will spend her vacation at Kearney visiting her brother. She went down to Kearney Sunday morning.

Attorneys R. E. Brega and A. Moore of Callaway, were in the city the first of the week attending the adjourned term of the district court.

M. C. Warrington of Mason City, was a city visitor Monday, returning home on 44 Tuesday. He was accompanied by a brother of Guthrie, Iowa, who is visiting with him.

O. H. Conrad has sold his carpenter shop and machinery for the tank business to Frank Philips of Omaha. Mr. Philips has assumed charge. His family arrived the first of the week.

Dr. G. W. Kirkpatrick of the west table, left Wednesday morning for VanBuren, Indiana, where he expects to remain for a time at least. He ordered the REPUBLICAN sent to his new address.

The first issue of the Callaway Courier under its new management reached this office Monday. The REPUBLICAN extends a welcome to Mr. Daily as a member of the craft of Custer county and wishes him success among us.

Marshall Towsley and Dan Keelin had a little excitement of their own Tuesday of last week, over Sheriff Armstrong's cross, Keelin had taken up for trespass. Armstrong paid the damage and cost and settled the matter.

The county court was occupied recently in trying the rights of property over a set of harness between J. R. Humphrey of this city and C. C. Ochsner of Ansley. The evidence was clearly in Humphrey's favor and the court so awarded.

Gene Westervelt, Editor of the Scotts Bluff Republican, was a city visitor the first of the week. He was on his way to Omaha to accompany his parents home. His mother, Mrs. Westervelt has been at Omaha the past month where she submitted to a surgical operation.

Tom Williams of Ansley, was a welcome caller at this office last Thursday. Mr. Williams informs us that he and Mrs. Williams will leave in a short time on a visit to their old home in Illinois where they will spend the winter. It has been thirty three years since they moved from there.

Judge Gutterson closed his judicial work as judge of the Twelfth Judicial District yesterday just before noon by adjourning court sine die. It is with regret we see Judge Gutterson's work close as judge. A more conscientious and honorable judge never distributed justice in the district. From a financial view doubtless he will make more clear money practicing law than he would on the bench. He will resume the practice of law in the city as soon as his term expires.

J. E. Myers of Georgetown, was a city visitor Monday.

S. Powell and wife of Weissert, were city visitors Tuesday.

The REPUBLICAN wishes its many friends a Merry Christmas.

Alex. Pirnie of Weissert, was among the numerous city visitors Tuesday.

Miss Verda Thorpe, teacher at Lomax is in the city spending the holidays at home.

Ed. Moore and Charley Gadd left Tuesday for Kansas City, where they have employment.

The city schools closed yesterday for the holidays, and they will not be opened again until Monday week.

Miss Milla Luce, teacher at Ortello, came home the latter part of last week to spend her holiday vacation.

A cantatta will be rendered at the Baptist church tonight. Nuts and candy have been provided for all and presents for the children.

Nc George of Cumro, lost ten head of cattle by the cornstalk disease last week. This is the first time his fields have been affected.

Alvin Burk has sold his restaurant to Claud Sidwell and Clinton Cannon of Westerville. The REPUBLICAN wishes the young men success.

Ed. Myers of Georgetown, stopped in the city over Sunday and Monday on his way home from Lincoln to spend the holidays with his parents.

Walter Flick, who has been in Oklahoma the past three years, arrived in the city Monday to spend the holidays with his father and renew old acquaintances.

The several Sunday Schools of the city have arranged for an entertainment and a treat for the children. The REPUBLICAN wishes them all a joyous time and a Merry Christmas.

The REPUBLICAN extends its sympathy to Tom Wright, editor of the Chronicle-Citizen, in the death of his father, Alexander C. Wright, who died at his home in Ansley on the 4th instant.

S. C. Bruner recently of Ansley, has assumed charge of The P. D. Smith Co. lumber and coal yards of this city, successor to H. T. Bruce resigned. See the new advertisement of the company in this issue of the REPUBLICAN.

Several of a family by the name of Trotter were arrested Tuesday accused with shop lifting. The stolen goods were recovered and for lack of any one to prosecute the parties were permitted to go their way in peace.

J. L. McWilliams, who has been visiting with his son Leslie in the Black Hills country for the past two months returned home Monday morning. He reports having enjoyed a pleasant visit. His son is foreman of a bridge gang, on a branch of the B. & M. that runs out from Deadwood, S. D.

Daniel Sage of Spring Creek, who was recently elected Justice of the Peace was a city visitor yesterday. We understand that the Judge offers to marry the first couple that comes to him free. Here is a chance for some young man that has spent his money in buying Christmas presents and is short in change.

All of Them Trotted.

Several of the stores of the city were visited Tuesday by "shop lifters." From reports they must have trotted all around, judging from the number of merchants that laid claim to goods found in their box. Had they trotted out of town sooner they might have got away with their booty, but before they got away Marshall Towsley struck up a trotter gait and found the well laden box and thus deprived them of numerous articles, such as muffs, albums, perfumery, cloth and whole lot of trinkets that Santa Claus could have used on Christmas eve. But as none of the merchants cared to prosecute the guilty parties, they

were released and allowed to trot home wiser if not better from their days experience.

Married.

At the U. B. church, Sunday, December 20, 1903, by Rev. L. L. Epley, William R. Cline to Miss Lillie M. Mast. The groom is one of Custer county's rising young men. He has a fine business education, being a graduate of York College and comes from one of the best families of our county. The bride is the daughter of a prominent farmer of Buffalo county and is a highly accomplished young lady. She has been a student of York College for the past two years and has had some experience as a successful teacher. Seldom does a couple of young people start with better preparation to take their places in the work of the world than this couple has. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations to these young people.

ROBERTS—FULLER.—At the home of Alfred Bates, at New Helena, Tuesday, December 22, at 6 p. m. Clinton Roberts and Miss Maude Fuller, Rev. J. R. Teagarden, officiating. The contracting parties enjoy the esteem of a large circle of friends in that vicinity. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests were invited to partake of a fine spread that had been prepared by Mrs. Bates, aunt of the bride. Quite a number were present to witness the ceremony. They left a number of useful and ornamental presents with best regards for the happy couple.

We, the undersigned banks of Broken Bow, Nebraska, agree to close at 4 p. m., on and after January 2nd, 1904. We hope that our customers will realize the fairness of this decision, as much of the work has to be done after closing.

BROKEN BOW STATE BANK,
CUSTER NATIONAL BANK,
BANK OF COMMERCE.

Fair Warning

Those wanting to get the Nebraska Farmer with the REPUBLICAN for \$1.35 have but a few more days to get in their order. Our arrangement closes with the Nebraska Farmer January 1st, which enables us to furnish it for 35 cents. If you want it get your money to us not later than the 28th.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Jowaville, 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 great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

Market Report for Today.

GRAIN—	
Wheat	54
Barley	38
Oats	34
Rye	33
Corn	25
LIVE STOCK—	
Hogs	3 75
Steers	3 00 @ 3 50
Cows	2 50 @ 2 75
POULTRY—	
Chickens, per pound	10
Turkeys, per pound	10
Practical	10
Butter	15
Eggs, per dozen	20
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Potatoes, per bushel	40
Onions, per bushel	75
Hay, per ton	4 00
Straw, per cwt.	15
Sugar, granulated, per cwt.	25 00 @ 2 75

ORTELLO.

Mrs. May Beals is not well at present.

Harry Ashbaugh was in Broken Bow Saturday.

C. D. Day and wife went to Broken Bow Tuesday.

Our Christmas services will be held Thursday night in Ortello Chapel.

Mattie Fodge and Ethel Ashbaugh visited Miss Reyner's school Friday.

J. M. Fodge and wife returned

Saturday evening from their two weeks trip to Dundey county.

It seems almost incredible that Christmas is so near at hand and we have such beautiful weather.

Some of our citizens who were in the county seat doing Christmas shopping are: A. D. Hunt and wife, C. D. Day, wife and daughter, Elt Beals and John Davis. Mr. Hunts had a runaway while on their way home, the team finally breaking loose from the buggy and running until they became entangled in a barb wire fence. Fortunately neither the horses nor people were seriously hurt. Elt Beals had a runaway the same day; he was thrown out and shaken up somewhat.

ROUND GROVE.

Grandma Thompson is visiting with Mrs. Albert Lang this week.

Ethel Pearson received a very painful sprain by stepping in a ditch. She was confined to her room two days, but last Monday returned to her school.

Williams and Hoag are shelling corn in this neighborhood. The corn does not shell out according to wagon measurement but after it is shelled it weighs first rate.

The rural mail route which we mentioned some time ago, is now established and will go into operation January 15. It is to run west from Litchfield as far as Steve Weaver's place then south a short distance and back to town.

DIED.

John W. Powell of Weissert, December 19, 1903, age 85 years, 10 months and 17 days.

The deceased was born in Steuben County, New York, February 2, 1818, on April 16, 1839. At the age of 21, he was married to Maria Allen. To them were born three sons and five daughters, who under the Providence of God they were permitted to see grow to man and womanhood. In 1844 he moved with his family to Lenawee county, Michigan. In the fall of 1850 he moved with his family to Crawford county, Wisconsin. While there, one son and two daughters were called to proceed their parents to the better land, from whence no traveler returns.

In the spring of 1879, he with his companion moved to Custer county and located near Weissert where he has since made his home, near his daughter, Mrs. Alex Pirnie, his sons, Sylrester and E. J. living in the same vicinity. At an early age he was converted to the Christian religion and united with the Baptist church ever manifesting his faith by his works. For several years past his church

membership has been with the Church of God at Weissert, where his christian character has been felt. His companion in life passed from this life January 6, 1895, to rest from her labors and join with loved ones gone before. Since then, father Powell has patiently waited the call to join her in that celestial home and his theme has been on Heaven and heavenly things, exhorting his friends to live so as to meet the loved ones gone before, in the mansions prepared for all who follow in the blessed footsteps of the Master.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 20, at Weissert, by his pastor, Rev. R. Bellis of the Church of God, and his remains were laid to rest in the Westerville cemetery by the side of his wife.

The REPUBLICAN extends sympathy to the relatives and friends in their great bereavement.

DIED—Bates, at the home of her son, Claude, December 11, 1903, aged 71 years, 3 months, 17 days. Louisa Amanda Martin was born in Weathersfield, Vt., August 24, 1831. At the age of 18 she was married to J. O. Bates, who died in September, 1895. She was the mother of 8 children, three sons and five daughters. Only two sons are living, J. M. and Claude, of Lillian. The deceased united with the presbyterian church at an early age, and has lived a very excellent life. For sometime she has been a great sufferer from paralysis, which was the cause of her death. Her life was one of service to her family and neighbors. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. R. Teagarden at the home of her son at 2 o'clock Sunday, at which was a large attendance. The REPUBLICAN extends the sympathy of the community to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Caroline Swisher, wife of Mr. Madison Swisher, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Richardson in Halsey, Nebraska, December 18th, and was buried in the Westerville Cemetery, Dec. 19, 1903, funeral services at the M. E. church conducted by Rev. R. Bellis, assisted by Rev. Swartz pastor of the church. Sister Swisher was converted in the Church of God at Weissert in 1896 and during these years lived a consistent Christian life, and died in the triumph of the Christian faith, exhorting all to accept Jesus Christ as their saviour.

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