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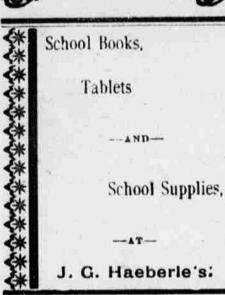


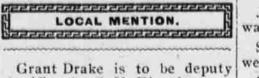
A Year's Offering

of jewelry is always acceptable and no class of gift is more ap-preciated. 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.







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heriff under C. U. Ricardson. 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 conention 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 is case with the city on occupaion tax, before Judge Armour.

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

Kearney visiting her brother. men success. 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 car-

J. E. Myers of Georgetown, as a city visitor Monday. S. Powell and wife of Weissert, their days experience.

were city visitors Tuesday. The REPUBLICAN wishes its

many friends a Merry Christmas. Alex. Pirnie of Weissert, was Tuesday.

the holidays at home.

where they have imployment.

day for the Holidays, and they will not be opened again unti Monday week.

Mise Milla Luce, teacher a Ortello, came home the latter part of last week to spend her has had some experience as a holiday vacation.

the Baptist church tonight, with better preparation to take Nuts and candy have been pro- their places in the work of the vided 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

days with his parents.

Walter Flick, who has been in Oklahoma the past three years, arrived in the city Monday to

ances. The several Sunday Schools of the happy couple.

the city have arranged for an entertainment and a treat for the penter shop and machinery for children. The REPUBLICAN of Omaha. Mr. Philips has as-a Merry Christmas. The REPUBLICAN Broken Bow, Rebraska, agree to Link br Merry Christmas.

were released and allowed to trot Saturday evening from their two membership has been with the home wiser if not better from weeks trip to Dundy county.

Married.

At the U. B. church, Sunday, December 20, 1903, by Rev. L. L. among the numerous city visitors Epley, William R. Cline to Miss Lillie M. Mast. The groom is

Ed. Moore and Charley Gadd of York College and comes from accomplished young lady. She

has been a student of York College for the past two years and

successful teacher. Seldom does A cantatta will be rendered at a couple of young people start world than this couple has. The **REPUBLICAN** extends congratula-

tions to these young people.

home of Alfred Bates, at New Helena, Tuesday, December 22, at 6 p. m. Clinton Roberts and Miss Maude Fuller, Rev. J. R.

stopped in the city over Sunday in that vicinity. At the conand Monday on his way home clusion of the ceremony the guests from Lincoln to spend the holiwere invited to partake of a fine

spread that had been prepared by Mrs. Bates, aunt of the bride. Oute a number were present to spend the holidays with his witness the ceremony. They left father and renew old acquaint- a number of useful and ornamen- ben County, New York, February

We, the undersigned banks of

It seems almost incredible that his christian character has been we have such beautiful weather.

in the county seat doing Christ-mas shopping are: A. D. Hunt and wife, C. D. Day, wife and daughter. Eit Eeals and John Miss Verda Thorpe, teacher at one of Custer county's rising Davis. Mr. Hunts had a run- her in that celestial home and Lomax is in the city spending young men. He has a fine busi- away while on their way home, ness education, being a graduate the team finally breaking loose from the buggy and running unleft Tuesday for Kansas City, one of the best families of our barb wire fence. Fortunately county. The bride is the daugh- neither the horses nor people mansions prepared for all who The city schools closed yester- ter of a prominent farmer of were seriously hurt. Elt Beals follow in the blessed footsteps of Buffalo county and is a highly had a runaway the same day; he the Master. 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 ac-ROBERTS-FULLER:-At the cording to wagon measurement but after it is shelled it weighs first rate.

The rural mail route which we mentioned some time ago, is now was born in Weathersfield, Vt., Miss Sadie Norcutt, teacher at Cannon of Westerville. The Miss Maude Fuller, Rev. J. R. established and will go into August 24, 1831. At the age of Green, will spend her vacation at REPUBLICAN wishes the young Teagarden, officiating. The operation January 15. It is to 18 she was married to J. O. contracting parties enjoy the es- run west from Litchfield as far Ed. Myers of Georgetown, teem of a large circle of friends Steve Weaver's place then south a short distance and back to town.



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

The deceased was born in Steatal presents with best regards for 2, 1818, on April 16, 1839. At the age of 21, he was married to Maria Allen. To them were Broken Bow, Nebraska, agree to born three sons and five daugh-

Church of God at Weissert, where

Christmas is so near at hand and felt. His companion in life passed from this life January 6, Some of our citizens who were 1895, to rest from her labors and join with loved ones gone before. Since then, father Powell has patiently waited the call to join 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

> 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 breavement.

DIED-Bates, at the home of her son, Claude, December 11, 1903, aged 71 years, 3 months, 17 days. Louisa Amanda Martin 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. Teagar-





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. HELOMAX, Cashier.

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, Nebraaka.

WANTED.-To trade a store building 20x54 teet 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 where she submitted to a surgical time or will trade for city proper-ty. Enquire at this office. 28-29

Curea 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. Mc-Comas, Broken Bow and Merna.

Special Offer.

as new subscribers.

of Omaha. Mr. Philips has as-sumed charge. His family arrived the first of the week.

Dr. G. W. Kirkpatrick of the where he expects to remain for in Ansley on the 4th instant. a time at least. He ordered the REPUBLICAN sent to his new address.

ment reached this office Monday. advertisement of the company in come to Mr. Daily as a member of the craft of Custer county and wiskes him success among us.

Marshall Towsley and Dan Keelin had a little excitement of covered and for lack of any one their own Tuesday of last week, over Sheriff Armstrong's cow, Keelin had taken up for tresspass. 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. S. D. 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

operation.

'Tom Williams of Ansley, was a welcome caller at this office last Thursday. Mr. Williams informs city were visited Tuesday by us that he and Mrs. Williams "shop lifters." From reports will leave in a short time on a they must have trotted all around, 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 judical 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 We have made arrangements work close as judge. A more with the Weekly State Journal consencious and honorable judge so we can furnish it and the RE- never distributed justice in the such as muffs, albums, perfum-PUBLICAN for \$1.20 a year. This district. From a financial view ery, cloth and whole lot of trin- Chapel. arrangement will give you the doubtless he will make more kets that Santa Claus could have state as well as the local news clear money practicing law than for nearly the price of one. This he would on the bench. He will

offer applies to renewals as well resume the practice of law in the none of the merchants cared to school Friday.

sympathy to Tom Wright, editor much of the work has to be done of the Chronicle-Citizen, in the west table, left Wednesday morn- death of his father, Alexander ing for VanBuren, Indiana, C. Wright, who died at his home

S. C. Bruner recently of Ans-

ley, has assumed charge of The P. D. Smith Co. lumber and coal The first issue of the Callaway yards of this city, successor to H. Courier under its new manage- T. Bruce resigned. See the new

The REPUBLICAN extends a wel- this issue of the REPUBLICAN. Several of a family by the Nebraska Farmer January 1st,

> Tuesday accused with shop lift- for 35 cents. If you want it get ing. The stolen goods were re-

> to prosecute the parties were permitted to go their way in peace. visiting with his son Leslie in crutches and suffering a deal of the Black Hills country for the pain. I was induced to try Bal-

Monday morning. He reports lieved me. I used three 50c bothaving enjoyed a pleasant visit. tles. It is the greatest liniment His son is foreman of a bridge I ever used; have recommended gang, on a branch of the B. & M. it to a number of persons; all exthat runs out from Deadwood, press themselves as being bene-

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 moneyin buying Christmas presents and isshort in change.

All of Them Trotted.

Several of the stores of the 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 ladened box and thus deprived them of numerous articles,

'city as soon as his term expires. I prosecute the guilty parties, they '

that our customers will realize The REPOBLICAN extends its the fairness of this decision, as after closing. BROKEN BOW STATE BANK,

CUSTER NATIONAL BANK, BANK OF COMMERCE. Fair Warning

Those wanting to get the Ne braska Farmer with the REPUBLI CAN for \$1.35 have but a few traveler returns. more days to get in their order. name of Trotter were arrested which enables us to furnish it the 28th.

past two months returned home lard's Snow Liniment, which re-

titted 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.	- i
HAIN- Wheat	.54 .98 .24 .33 .25
Ays Stock	3.50
Chickens, per pound Turkeys, per pound	.05
Butter. Eggs, per dozen. Miscultanzous-	,15 ,20
Potatoes, per bushel Ontons, per bushel Hay, per ton	.40 75 4.00 15 5.75
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

Mattie Fodge and Ethel Ashused on Christmas eve. But as baugh visited Miss Reyner's

J. M. Fodge and wife returned

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, relatives. Wisconsin. While there, one son and two daughters were called

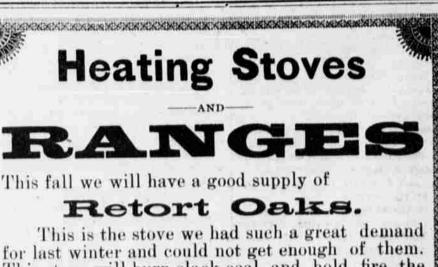
Our arrangement closes with the his companion moved to Custer in the Westerville Cemetery, Dec. where he has since made his M. E. church conducted by Rev. your money to us not later than home, near his daughter, Mrs. R. Bellis, assisted by Rev. Swartz

vicinity. At an early age he Church of God at Weissert in

den at the home of her son at 2 o'clock Sunday, at which was a large attendance. The REPUB-LICAN extends the sympathy of the community to the bereaved

Mrs. Caroline Swisher, wife of to proceed their parents to the Mr. Madison Swisher, at the better land, from whence no home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Richardson in Halsey, Nebraska, In the spring of 1879, he with December 18th, and was buried county and located near Weissert 119, 1903, funeral services at the Alex Pirnie, his sons, Sylrester pastor of the church. Sister "I was much afflicted with and E. J. living in the same Swisher was converted in the

J. L. McWilliams, who has been lowaville, Kan., "going about on was converted to the Christian 1896 and during these years lived religion and united with the a consistant Christian life, and Baptist church ever manifesting died in the triumph of the Chrishis faith by his works. For tian 1a...n, exhorting all to accept several years past his church Jesus Christ as their saviour.



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 AND AND A SHARE AND A SHARE