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### Different Times

have different styles and fancies but there are several staple articles in our line that show little, if any, variance. In silverware for table this is especially true and we are showing some of the makes that were famous years ago. But we have the new as well as the old, and you will find every worthy novelty here at prices that tell of very modest profit expectations. What can we show you first?



### School Books,

### Tablets

—AND—

### School Supplies,

—AT—

J. C. Haerberle's.



### The Amount Grows

quickly after the first deposit. Before the account was opened money was spent without thought. Now it is sent to the

### Custer National Bank

and such sums as may be required are withdrawn upon presentation of cheque. This is a check on expenditures and reduces to a minimum the possibility of errors in accounts. The business of the Custer National Bank is conducted on safe lines and the interest of depositors fully safeguarded.

H. LOMAX, Cashier.

J. M. ASH,

### AUCTIONEER,

Of thirty years experience, will sell and make a specialty of auctioneering of all classes. Call on or write me at Broken Bow, Nebraska.

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 39tf

### An Estey Organ Free!

We will furnish all that will call at our store, pumpkin seeds free, and to the person bringing us the largest pumpkin grown from these seeds, will be given the organ. Contest to end on the third day of the "County Fair of 1904." Ryerson-George Co.

### LOCAL MENTION.

J. E. Johns of Merna, was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Don't forget the Mission at the Episcopal church the 11th, 12th and 14th day of the month.

C. O. Taylor of Berwyn, was a city visitor Tuesday. He reports that his father, J. O. Taylor is improving slowly.

W. L. Woodson of Anselmo, was a city visitor Monday. He called at this office and had his name enrolled for the REPUBLICAN.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will give a Colonial party on Friday evening February 19th, in the Odd Fellows hall.

Roosevelt Club meeting next Tuesday night at the Court House. All that endorse President Roosevelt's administration are invited.

N. K. Lee of Round Valley, who has been west in Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming for the past eight months returned to this city last week.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting at Presbyterian church February 7, at 8 a. m. All young people are invited. Ramah Ryerson, Leader.

W. J. Rice of Rest, was a city visitor Monday. He reports that the patrons are very much pleased with the rural mail route in that vicinity that runs out from Merna.

J. W. Scott and daughter, Hazle left Broken Bow Saturday for Humbolt, this state, where Miss Hazle goes to take a course of treatment. She expects to be gone six months.

Leonard Hersh returned yesterday from a two weeks visit with his parents at Willow Brook, Missouri. He brought with him some fine corn as a sample of what they raise in that locality.

We notice in the Knoxville Express, (Ia.) that B. F. Crouch, well known to a number of the readers of the REPUBLICAN, died on the 26th of January with cerebral apoplexy. He leaves a devoted wife and two sons to mourn his death.

A Farmer's Institute has been arranged for February 22nd and 23rd. The Custer County Horticultural Society will occupy a portion of the time of the first day. State speakers will be present and there will be papers from local talent.

Squires Bros., realizing the benefits derived from a liberal use of printers ink planted a good advertisement of their business in the REPUBLICAN last week. If you are looking for bargains look up their advertisement and see what they offer.

H. L. Ormsby who has been absent from the city the past month on a vacation returned home Saturday night and resumed his position as station agent. Mr. Ormsby visited several cities of interest while gone, including Galveston, Texas. He reports having enjoyed the rest the vacation afforded him very much.

Ryerson & George are reaping a rich harvest from a fine display advertisement they placed in the REPUBLICAN last week. If you have not read it look it up this week. They are offering bargains in which you are interested. Among other things they offer is a ticket free to the St. Louis exposition for the most popular young lady in the county. See the proposition in this issue.

### Burglar Alarm.

W. E. Hushaw, expert electrician of Woodbine, Iowa, Tuesday completed the work of putting in to the Broken Bow State Bank of this city, a burglar proof device, manufactured by the American Bank Protector Co., of Minneapolis. The vault is lined with double sheets of steel plate with space between the sheets of steel in which is laid the electric chords by which the entire interior of the vault including the door are charged with electricity. Six dozen batteries are used to supply the electricity. The machinery and wires are so constructed and attached that no part of the vaults or gongs can be tampered with without turning in the alarm, which would set all the gongs in connection therewith to going. There are some ten of these gongs or bells located in and outside of the building and when once started they will not stop until some one enters the vault and turns off the electric current. Another interesting feature is that should the cashier forget to close the door at 10 o'clock p. m., the hour the time lock is turned on, the current is automatically turned on and the general alarm is kept up until the cashier appears and closes the vault. When once closed, not even the cashier can get into the vault for eight hours without turning on the alarm. We would judge from the appearance of the machine that the mechanism is not difficult to understand and that it will prove durable and highly satisfactory.

C. S. Martin, who thoroughly tested the advantages of advertising in the newspapers last season, has again engaged the space in the REPUBLICAN he occupied last year. Mr. Martin is here for business and he wants the public to know it and has wisely secured space in the REPUBLICAN to enlighten the people by telling what he has to sell and what he can sell them for. He always has bargains. See his advertisement this week.

### College News

The students were given a half-holiday Thursday morning to enable them to view the wreck.

Edna Rockwell re-entered college Monday. She is taking the business course and reviewing in shorthand.

The business letter writing class under Prof. Minick are doing well and seem to take a lively interest in their work.

Orcelia Lamphar has been absent the last few days on account of a severe cold which has kept her a close prisoner.

Mr. Carlos' class in arithmetic is wrestling with commission and brokerage while the other class is handling partitive proportion.

The commercial law class are preparing to discuss negotiable papers and business transactions as they will find those things in the business practise class.

Mr. Haney, a former student of the telegraphy department, was called as a witness at the inquest held on Friday. He took advantage of the opportunity to visit the college in the afternoon.

Many people are of the opinion that it is not wise for children to graduate too young. Here is what two young graduates are doing: Lee Gosslen graduated from the Ansley high school a little more than two years ago at the age of 15, came to the Broken Bow Business College and completed the business and shorthand course in about 15 months. A month later he secured a position in Emmerson, Nebraska, as stenographer, at a salary of forty dollars per month. About four months later he secured a position with the U. P. railroad at \$45 per month. Now he has been promoted and commands a salary of \$75 per month. Howard Hall is another young graduate from the college. Scarcely 17 years old, he has exclusive charge of the collection department in one of the wholesale music houses in Omaha and is furnished an assistant stenographer.

### The Big Vote Contest

has opened at Ryerson-George Co. The following and the parties and the number of votes received up to Thursday morning, February 4, 1904:

Emma Lambert, Broken Bow	26
Pearl Jewett, Broken Bow	25
Eva Caywood, Broken Bow	24
Dora Lee, Round Valley	23
Pearl Hunter, Broken Bow	22
Amelia Fodge, Broken Bow	21
Amy Hillery, Center	20
Sylvia Cool, Callaway	18
Jessie Smith, Broken Bow	17
Ella Dent, Conway	16
Florence Thomsen, Broken Bow	15
Francis Hilton, Weisert	14
Jessie Waterbury, Berwyn	13
Ella Perry, Merna	12
Eliza Boyce, Broken Bow	11
Bertha Koozer	10
Mary Conley, Broken Bow	9
Rosella Rogers, Broken Bow	8
Lizzie West, Walworth	7
Mae Wilkenson, Broken Bow	6
Minnie Shunt, Broken Bow	5
Hazel Molyneux, Broken Bow	4
Anna Thornton, Westerville	3
Ella Campbell, Broken Bow	2
Florence Emerson, Broken Bow	1
Hazel Jewett, Broken Bow	1
Maudie Hartigan, Westerville	1
Mary Conroy, West Union	1
Eva Jacquot, Merna	1
Myrtle Chapin, Broken Bow	1
Nellie Rector, Broken Bow	1
Belle Rhodes, Mason City	1

For further information, read big "ad" on the 5th page of this paper.

Chal England has the sympathy of his many friends of this vicinity in his bereavement. His sick mother, whom he visited at Chicago a few weeks ago died last Sunday week. Her remains were taken back to her old home in Fostoria, Ohio, for burial. The Review-Dispatch in speaking of her death says:

"The remains of the late Mrs. Levina England arrived this afternoon from Chicago at 5:35 o'clock over the Nickel Plate and were taken to the home of her son, F. E. England, at 327 Summit St. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the M. E. church and interment will be made in Fountain cemetery. The remains may be viewed during the forenoon between the hours of 9 and 11 at the England home."

### Church Services

**M. E. CHURCH.**  
The meetings this week have been greatly helpful, many have been blessed by them; several converted, thirteen united with church. We hope to make Sunday the best of all. We cordially invite you to come and help us make it so. Geo. P. Trites, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
The new Arch Deacon, the Rev. James Cope will hold a mission in St. John's Episcopal Church next Thursday, Friday and Sunday, the 11th, 12th and 14th of February. The members of the church are earnestly requested to attend these services. An invitation is cordially extended to the public to hear the Arch Deacon.

**P. B. CHURCH.**  
Preaching by the pastor next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Christians a Blessing to the World." Evening subject, "Seeking God." Preaching at Custer Center at 3 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the parsonage every Wednesday afternoon. All ladies are invited.

L. L. Epley, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Services next Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. Evening at 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor will preach a special sermon to the Christian Endeavor Society. The evening will be devoted to a Christian Endeavor Anniversary in which the society of the Christian Church will participate. Young Peoples Union meeting at 6:30 p. m. There will also be a sunrise meeting of the Union at 8 a. m. The young people are especially invited to these services.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Divine worship at 11 a. m. topic, "The Mission of a Noble Impulse." 3 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. gospel service of song and sermon, topic, "A Peculiar Power." There will be baptism at this service. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. prayer time. Thursday 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society at the Church. Boys Brigade drills Monday afternoon at 4. The Bible school at 10 on Sunday morning is the brightest place imaginable to spend a profitable hour.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
"Jesus With His Disciples in a Storm," will be the theme of the pastor's sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. There will be no services at the Christian Church Sunday evening. At 6:30 p. m. the Young Peoples Union will meet at the Presbyterian Church. At the same place the Endeavor Societies of the Christian and Presbyterian church will render an excellent program during the regular church hour. At eight o'clock Sunday morning there will be a Sunrise Prayer Meeting at the Presbyterian Church, Ramah Ryersons, leader. It will pay you to attend these services. Jesse R. Teagarden, Pastor.

### Programme.

A programme to be given the Endeavors of the Christian and the Presbyterian churches at the Presbyterian church February 7th, to take the place of the regular evening preaching services:

- Hymn by the Congregation.
- Prayer.
- Scripture Reading, Rev. Shorter.
- Duet, M. Skiffman.
- Origin and History of the Christian Endeavor, Ramah and Maurice Ryerson.
- Hymn by the Congregation.
- Recitation, Mrs. Sabin Whitehead.
- Hymn by the Congregation.
- Special music, Mable Funk.
- Interpreting the Pledge, Herbert Watts.
- Anthem by the Choir.
- What help is an Active Endeavor Society to the Church? Mrs. Eubank.
- Special music.
- Recitation, Edna Holcomb.
- The Active Endeavor vs. The Inactive, Hon. L. H. Jewett.
- Hymn by the Congregation.
- Open Parliament, Lead by Rev. Teagarden.

### Nebraska Editors.

The State Press Association at Lincoln last week had an unusual large attendance. Between 135 and 140, we understand were enrolled. The sessions were all both interesting and profitable. The local committee of Lincoln, who was in charge of the entertainment spared neither effort or expense in seeing that the visiting members were royally entertained. On Tuesday night a fine banquet was given them at the club rooms of the Elks. The local members of the Elks had charge, assisted by the local Press committee. Those in attendance have reason to always remember the Elks of Lincoln with pleasure for the royal manner entertained. On Tuesday evening a large number accepted an invitation from the management to visit the memori-

## Harness!

One of the largest Harness Factories in the state went into the hands of a receiver a few weeks ago, and we with other parties, made a bid on their entire stock and got it; and we are now in a position to sell you Harness at **Less than the Jobbers Sell the Retailers.** Here are a few of the many bargains I can give you.

- 14 Inch Team Harness, Regular price \$28.00, Our Price..... \$20.00
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- Team Bridles, the best, per pair..... \$3.25
- 11 inch Leather Halters with tie, each..... 75c
- 14 inch Lines, best made, per pair..... \$2.75
- Web Halters, best made, each..... 25c
- Hame Straps, each..... 7c
- Wool-Faced Collars, each..... \$1.00

There is a lot of other things in this stock at corresponding low prices, such as Quirts, Black Snakes, Buggy Whips, and there is not an article in the whole stock that is not new and bright. Come in and look it over whether you intend to buy or not.

"The Dealer That Saves You Money."

## C.S. MARTIN, Mfg. Agt

—AND DEALER IN—  
ANTI-TRUST GOODS.

al rooms of the State University where luncheon was served. Those in charge have the exhibits in much better shape than they were two years ago, but the rooms are entirely inadequate for the purpose, and no one visiting these quarters will regret the day when a better place can be provided for the Historical Society of the State.

An urgent invitation was extended by Chancellor Andrews for the members of the Association to visit the State Farm, but business of the association continued so late in the afternoon it made it impractical. An invitation to visit the B. & M. shops at Havelock was declined with regrets for the lack of time.

Wednesday night a theater party was given to all who could attend.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, A. W. Ladd of the Albion News; Secretary-Treas., W. G. Purcell of the Custer County Chief. Corresponding Secretary, Miss Chattie Coleman of the Strongsbury Headlight. Vice-President, First Dist., J. C. Seacrest of State Journal; Second Dist., C. E. Byers of Valley; Third Dist., A. C. Pratt of Humphrey; Fourth Dist., W. J. Watts of Exeter; Fifth District, A. C. Ready of Hayes Center; Sixth District, A. B. Wood of Gering.

An invitation to visit St. Louis during the Worlds Press Congress in June was accepted. The invitation included both the editors and their wives or sweethearts, for which a special train will be provided.

### CROUP

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat. Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

### Fashionable Dressmaking And Up-To-Date.

Ladies, I make a specialist of ladies tailoring, fancy dressmaking, cutting, fitting, etc. I also take orders for the Accordion Pleated skirts, sunburst, Berlin side pleating, tucking, pinking, shirring, fluting, etc. All work guaranteed first class. Residence in Realty Block, south of Public Square. Please give me a call.—LILLIAN HULL. 34-39

## SQUIRES BROS.

### Furniture! Furniture! Furniture!

A car load of Furniture will be received at Squires Bros. next week, which will be.....

### Sold at Bed-Rock Prices

to convince the public that hereafter Squires Bros. will be headquarters for Furniture of all kinds. We will make you.....

### Prices on Furniture that will not be Duplicated

in Broken Bow or any other city west of Lincoln. We mean just what we say—Give us a trial.

We are also headquarters for.....

### HARNESS OF ALL KINDS

and keep a first-class harness maker at work all the time. A full line of.....

### Hardware, Implements, Buggies and Wagons,

always on hand. We will sell you a.....

- Buerkens Wagon for..... \$52.00
- A Spring Wagon for..... 42.00
- A Road Wagon for..... 24.00

Yours for Business,

## SQUIRES BROS.

## The Treat Of The Season!

The New Orleans Colored Concert Co. will give one of their celebrated musical entertainments in the

Opera House, Tuesday, February 16.

This, probably is one of the most celebrated concert companies on the road today. It has among the large number of voices some of the most celebrated singers on the stage. They give the old plantation songs, camp-meeting hymns and up-to-date music with an enthusiasm that makes them justly celebrated. Churches endorse and employ them. Don't fail to secure seats for this treat of the season.