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### A Watch Talk.

A watch talk? Well no, for my master forgot to put a mouth in my face when he made me. Although he put life in me, he did not make my hands sufficiently strong to strike you when you abuse me; consequently you can smash my face or take my life any time. Then you may punish me still more by taking me to some unskilled watchmaker to revive me—some fellow who promises to put a spring of life in me for 50 cents—give me a physic and thoroughly purge me for 50 cents more, but who does not even take me apart. I'll talk right for you if you will take me to



School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haeberle's.



### A Big Bank

account is the ambition of nearly every body. The way to acquire a big account is very simple. Open an account to-day in the

### Custer National Bank

with as much or as little money as you have and then deposit regularly ever dollar you can. No man ever accomplished anything unless he made a start. For your own interest the Custer National Bank urges you to make yours now, right away, at once.

H. LOMAX, Cashier.

J. M. ASH,

### AUCTIONEER,

Of thirty years' experience in sales and makes a specialty of auctioneering of all classes. Call on or write me at Broken Bow, Nebraska.

### 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.

District court will convene next Monday. No jury cases will be tried.

Senator Fries of Arcadia, was a city visitor Tuesday. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a friendly call.

Miss Fannie Drake has accepted a position as book-keeper in father's store.

H. A. Watts has accepted a position as traveling salesman for G. W. Chase & Son of St. Joseph, Mo.

J. C. Moore has moved his Abstract office in with W. B. Eastham in the rear of the Broken Bow State Bank.

Clarence Reeder of Merna, was transacting business in our city Wednesday. He is in the hardware business at Merna.

I. A. Rneau and Jas. Leonard have formed a partnership in the real estate and abstract business. See their announcement in this issue.

A meeting of the County Medical Association was held in the city Tuesday. In the evening they held a banquet at the Commercial Hotel.

Andrew Lee, who for the past year or two has been clerk in the Wilkins' drug store, bought Mr. Wilkins out and assumed charge the first of the week.

As we go to press we learn that Myron Taylor of Deer Creek and Miss Laura Huffman of Sumner were married, last evening at the Globe Hotel, Rev. R. Bellis officiating.

Rev. Trites informs us that about thirty of the new converts of the M. E. church demand baptism by immersion and in order to accommodate them the church will put in a baptistry.

J. R. Baker, of Ortello called Tuesday and had S. E. Baker of Columbus Neb. added to our list. He reports that his son, J. F. who had his arm torn off in a corn stalk shredder recently is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. W. A. George recently received the sad news of the death of her sister Mrs. Anna White in Boston, January 30. Mrs. White was formerly a resident of this county, and was then known as Mrs. Schallar.

Edward Steinhoff has a number of young horses at the Globe barn, that he is disposing of at private sale, at bargains. He also has two fine thoroughbred Durham bulls, yearlings (past that he will sell cheap. These horses are all halter broke and will make 1200 pound horses. See bills.

A. E. Anderson, the Jeweler, has bought the building and lot now occupied by the Custer National Bank. Mr. Anderson is to have possession as soon as the Banking Co., can move into their new building, which is rapidly nearing completion. This is a good property and will give Mr. Anderson a good location.

H. G. Donnel of Ryno, was a friendly caller at this office Friday. Mr. Donnell informs us that he has rented his farm and expects to leave in a few weeks for Page county, Iowa, where he expects to locate. Mr. Donnell is one of Custer county's best citizens and it is with regret we see him leave. The best wishes of the REPUBLICAN will go with him.

## 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.

### ...TO THE PATRONS OF...

## Broken Bow Abstract Co., Greeting:

The lease of this company's business heretofore existing and carried on under the firm name of Anderson & Moore, has terminated. The interest of the said Anderson having been purchased and the whole merged into this company.

The business of this company will, in the future be carried on in its legitimate corporate name, and by live, energetic, competent and reliable Bonded Abstractors, who are familiar with all detail work. Our books are carefully compiled, and are the only Abstract Records of Custer County. They are daily transcribed from county records and will be up-to-date.

In connection with the abstract business and in adjoining offices will be conducted a line of Real Estate by I. A. Rneau and J. G. Leonard, under the firm name of RENEAU & LEONARD, who will be ready at all times to make examinations and report on Farm and Ranch lands in any part of the county and at reasonable rates. They will lease and sell lands, pay taxes, collect or settle mortgages for eastern parties, and do a general Real Estate business. Notary public always in office.

The Company desires to thank former correspondents, and ask a share of future business, and it insures all orders executed with neatness and dispatch. Address Communications to

## Broken Bow Abstract Co.,

Or RENEAU & LEONARD,

Broken Bow, Nebr.

Thos. Harwood of Elk Creek, was a city visitor Monday. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a friendly call.

A. C. McLean of Oconto, was in the city Monday looking after the estate of C. W. McLean in the county court.

J. F. Jorn and daughter of Comstock, were friendly callers at this office Saturday. Mr. Jorn informs us that A. L. Luther run his engine and corn shredder over an embankment last Friday, badly wrecking the engine as well as the shredder.

L. D. George, of the firm of W. A. George & Co. quietly slipped away the first of the week and went to Bladen where he was married Tuesday morning to Miss A. B. Larrick, a former classmate of his in the Grand Island College. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations.

The special meetings that have been in progress since the second week in January at the M. E. church closed last Sunday night. Rev. Trites reports 47 accessions to the church, of whom between 30 and 40 are new converts. This is certainly a commendable showing and the church is to be congratulated upon the good work done.

### Correction.

The committee arranging the program for the Farmer's Institute have decided to hold but one day, Wednesday, February 23. They have provided for a large program, the day will be full. Every farmer should arrange to be present. Program next week.

### NEW HELENA.

Fred Ross returned from Omaha last week. He reports a good time.

Mr. Rankins is making his second shipment of cattle this year to Omaha.

Mrs. Oak Robinson and baby visited at Mr. Byers the latter part of the week.

Daisy Brock and brothers, Will and Yoke visited at Mr. Edmunds last Sunday.

Charley Cass of Ortello, attended meetings here Wednesday and Friday evening.

Rev. Judkins closed the meetings at Robinson School House, last Friday evening. One convert was received, and it is hoped much good done, that yet does not show itself.

### College News

Prof. Zahn visited in Ansley over Sunday.

Mrs. Marcy has discontinued keeping boarders.

Orcelia Lanphear returned Tuesday after about two weeks absence.

Horace Welsh spent Saturday and Sunday at his home near Ansley.

James Burtwell is the all around hustler at the Commercial Hotel now.

George Xanders enrolled last Wednesday to take a course in typewriting.

Ray Horton, Henry Andrews and John

Pirnie spent Sunday at their home near Merna.

George Scott and Oswin Glidwell have both returned to their studies after an absence of about ten days on account of illness.

### Japan and Russia Go to War.

Diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan have been broken off. A naval engagement is reported between them Monday night at Port Arthur. Two Russian battleships and a Russian Cruiser were disabled by torpedoes discharged from Japan's torpedo boats.

Later—Tuesday, Japan captured two large Russian steamers and 2,000 men.

### The Big Vote Contest

has opened at Ryerson-George Co. The following are the parties and the number of votes received up to Thursday morning, February 11, 1904:

Nellie Taylor, Broken Bow	250
Minnie Shinn, Broken Bow	195
Bertie Bow, Broken Bow	179
Pearl Jewett, Broken Bow	170
Mary Mayton, Broken Bow	126
Edith Fodge, Broken Bow	86
Pearl Hunter, Broken Bow	83
Francis Hilton, Weisart	79
Ella Dent, Callaway	47
Margy Rector, Broken Bow	45
Cora Swick, Gates	41
Dora Lee, Round Valley	39
Emma Wamb, Broken Bow	37
Eva Caywood, Broken Bow	36
Louie Painter, Broken Bow	34
Rosie Rogers, Broken Bow	33
Ella Boyer, Broken Bow	33
Edna Rockwell, Broken Bow	27
Ira Perry, Merna	27
Mabel Welling, Broken Bow	26
Florence Emerson, Broken Bow	26
Pearl Zahn, Broken Bow	24
Amy Hilery, Cumro	23
Nellie Fuller, New Helena	20
Jessie Waterbury, Berwyn	19
Clara Knudsen, Broken Bow	19
Bronie Boots, Broken Bow	18
Sylvia Cool, Callaway	18
Florence Thosteson, Broken Bow	17
Bertie Knutson, Broken Bow	17
Mary Rains, Broken Bow	17
Ina Finlen, Broken Bow	17
Edith Stevens, Callaway	17
Grace Taylor, Broken Bow	16
Clara Jaker, Berwyn	11
Etta Pike, Gates	10
Margery Campbell, Georgetown	10
Bannah Edmunds, Broken Bow	10
Pearl Lizzett, Broken Bow	8
Lizzie West, Walnut	8
Mary Conley, Broken Bow	8
Hazel Molyneux, Broken Bow	7
Rosie McCandless, Broken Bow	7
Mrs. Whitelinson, Broken Bow	6
Edith Stoggett, Broken Bow	6
Tex Hurless, Broken Bow	6
Elle Campbell, Broken Bow	6
Grace Rapp, Broken Bow	6
Eva Jacquot, Merna	5
Rosa LaDuke, Broken Bow	5
Belle Rhodes, Mason City	4
Anna Thornton, Westerville	4
Minnie Gustaferson, Broken Bow	3
Cora Noonan, Broken Bow	3
Hazel Jewett, Broken Bow	3
Maudie Thornton, Westerville	2
Stacy Coomer, Broken Bow	2
Bessie Smith, Broken Bow	1
Myrtle Chapin, Broken Bow	1

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

### MOVED.

I have moved my office just across the street, in the rear of the Broken Bow State Bank, where I will be pleased to meet all my old customers as well as new ones. I do abstracting only and am free to answer any question concerning real estate.

J. C. MOORE,  
35 tf Bonded Abstractor.

WANTED—A young woman of pleasing appearance for office work. Address, Box 38, Aurora, Neb. Respt. Yours,  
Aurora Business College,  
W. E. Stoner, Pres.

## 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

1 1/2 Inch Team Harness, Regular price \$28.00, Our Price..... **\$20.00**

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Team Bridles, the best, per pair..... **\$3.25**

1 1/2 inch Leather Halters with tie, each..... **75c**

1 1/2 inch Lines, best made, per pair..... **\$2.75**

Web Halters, best made, each..... **25c**

Hame Straps, each..... **7 1/2c**

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.

### C. E. Entertainment.

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church will give the following program on Friday evening, February 19, '04, in the I. O. O. F. hall. Admission, 15c.

Coronet Solo..... F. E. Taylor  
Recitation..... Grace Shetter  
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. J. E. Adamson  
Reading, Selected..... Rev. S. P. Morris  
Duett, Vocal..... Mauric and Ramon Kyerson  
Recitation..... Luella Pennington  
Solo..... John Dalton  
Duett, Vocal..... Mrs. Taylor, Miss Lella Holcomb  
Violin Solo..... Chas. Mullins  
Recitation..... Englishline Skillman  
Vocal Solo..... John G. W. Lewis

### A Business Change.

H. B. Drake, the junior member of the well known firm of Wilson & Drake has bought Mr. Wilson's interest in their dry goods and clothing store of this city. The business will continue at the old stand with H. B. Drake sole proprietor. Mr. Drake's well known business ability is a sufficient guarantee that the store will be maintained at its former high standard of excellence. It is but justice to say that the copartnership of Messers Wilson & Drake, who have been associated together for the past seventeen years has been most pleasant as well as successful. Mr. Wilson retires from business in order to gain a well earned and much needed rest, which he expects to gain by travel. The REPUBLICAN congratulates Mr. Drake on his pur-

chase and bespeaks for him a continuation of the liberal patronage his store has enjoyed in the past.

### A Jaunt to Old Mexico.

On February 18th the Burlington will run a personally conducted excursion from Lincoln to Old Mexico and return. This is a rare opportunity to see the "Egypt of the Western Hemisphere" at minimum cost.

Early intimation of your intention to accompany this party is necessary.

For full information write to G. W. BONNELL, City Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Lincoln, Nebraska.

### 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.

## SQUIRES BROS.

### Furniture! Furniture! Furniture!

A car load of Furniture just received at Squires Bros., 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.....

### HARNES 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.