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**A DROP OF OIL**

One single drop of watch oil will keep your watch well lubricated for a year. To insure perfect running and timing, that drop is just as necessary to the watch as are the gallons to the mammoth engine. Friction and atmospheric conditions turn the finest watch oil into dirty gum in a twelve month. After that you carry a pocket piece—not a time piece. I charge more than the "tinker" for watch repairing, but it is cheaper for you in the long run.



School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle'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.

FOR SALE—House and lots, and brood sows. Enquire of Concannon at Star Grocery Co.

## LOCAL MENTION.

See Dr. Cole's advertisement on this page.

J. H. Fesseenden of Merna was a friendly caller at this office Friday.

H. G. Lang of Callaway was a business caller at this office yesterday.

The Banks of the city will be closed Monday Feb. 22, it being a legal holiday.

Orin Hawk of Ansley called Friday and had his name enrolled for the REPUBLICAN.

M. Lee, who has been clerking for Wilde at Sargent for several months, came over home last week to recuperate his health.

Ash Creek Union Sunday School will hold an entertainment next Thursday evening, February 25, and will serve refreshments.

Chas. Edwards and Miss Loretta Sturdvant were married last Sunday Rev. H. E. Myres officiating, at the home of the officiating clergyman.

This office acknowledges a special call from L. K. Hutton of Omaha who came up yesterday morning to attend the funeral of his little grand daughter. He was accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Hutton.

H. E. Zimmeman and son, Thos. of Ansley were friendly callers at this office Friday. Tommy had decided to quit the parental roof and secured from Judge Armour the necessary papers to allow him to take a partner, Miss Bardick of Ansley.

DIED—Mrs. Elizabeth Cason, Feb. 12, age 62 years, 1 month and 8 days. The deceased leaves two children to mourn her death, Alonzo Cason and Mrs. Serilda Robinson, both of this county. The funeral service was conducted on the 14 at the Custer Center church by Rev. L. L. Epley.

F. A. Amsberry of Mason City, who purchased the Mason City Star of A. H. Barks some six months ago, has associated his name with that of W. F. Greenlee as editors of the Star. Frank has had considerable experience in editorial and newspaper work in years past and the temptation of owning a newspaper and not being a part of it was too great for him. The REPUBLICAN wishes the new management success.

DIED—HUTTON.—Tuesday 5:15 o'clock a. m., Merriau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hutton of this city, age about three years. The deceased had been suffering for ten days or two weeks with bronchial pneumonia. The case from the first was of an aggravated form. The best of medical treatment and nursing was employed but it was not possible to wrest the dread disease. The deceased was the only child and she was the idol of the home as well as the pet of all who knew her. The parents have the deep sympathy of the community in their great bereavement. The funeral services were conducted in the Baptist church by Rev. S. P. Morris, yesterday afternoon, the services being largely attended, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Broken Bow Cemetery.

G. W. Wilde of Sargent, was in the city yesterday attending court.

J. F. Coleman and wife of the west table, were in the city attending court Wednesday as witnesses in the Kirparrick divorce case.

Mrs. Mitchel, mother of Mrs. B. O. Hutton, came in from Emerson, Iowa, Tuesday night to attend the funeral of her grand-daughter.

J. S. Molyneux returned the first of the week from a visit with a brother and sister over in Iowa. He reports having enjoyed a pleasant trip.

John DeMerritt, formerly of this vicinity, now located at Alexandria in the furniture business, was a social caller at this office Monday. Mr. DeMerritt is here looking after some property he owns in Berwyn.

The regular meeting of the Roosevelt club will be held Friday night. The program will consist of special music and short speeches. An opportunity will be given to all who have not yet become members to enroll.

The REPUBLICAN desires again to remind the farmers conveniently located of the meeting of the Farmers Institute to be held in this city on the 23rd. A fine program and speakers from the state experimental station assures a profitable time for all.

## College News

Mr. Carlos has been absent the past few days.

Clarence Reeder was a visitor at the College on Wednesday.

Miss Joyner resumed her work in the stenography department Monday.

Victor Lowry has returned to his studies after a week's visit at his home.

Mr. J. Pigman visited the College Wednesday. Visitors are always welcome.

Clifford and Roy Marquis are absent on account of the serious illness of their mother.

The Bank in connection with the business practice class was started Tuesday with Prof. Zahn as president, Prof. Minick as vice-president and Miss Bertha Sherbeck as cashier.

Prof. Zwickey and Rev. Shetler were callers at the College on Wednesday, on which occasion Prof. Zwickey gave a short and very interesting lecture on fine art. He gave a few illustrations which were cleverly executed as well as highly amusing.

## Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend to our friends and neighbors our sincere and heart felt thanks for their kind assistance and sympathy during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved darling, Merriau.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hutton.

## 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.

## Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Lee Bros., Druggist.

The latest report say the Japs "have Port Arthur surrounded and the Russians hemmed in by land and sea."

## 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 Abstracter.

## Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Lee Bros., Druggists. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles free.

## The Big Vote Contest.

This is the third week of the Big Vote Contest at Ryerson-George Co. and 3,726 votes have been cast. The following are ones receiving votes to February 19, 1904:

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Nellie Taylor, Broken Bow      | 427 |
| Minnie Shinn, Broken Bow       | 334 |
| Pearl Jewett, Broken Bow       | 284 |
| Jessie Smith, Broken Bow       | 223 |
| Aurelia Folger, Broken Bow     | 223 |
| Mary Mayton, Broken Bow        | 224 |
| Emma Lambert, Broken Bow       | 218 |
| Francis Hillton, Weisart       | 101 |
| Paula Bauer, Broken Bow        | 98  |
| Vera Clayton, Broken Bow       | 81  |
| Eva Caywood, Broken Bow        | 81  |
| Kellie, Rector, Broken Bow     | 80  |
| Corra Swick, Gates             | 71  |
| Rosella Rogers, Broken Bow     | 67  |
| Jessie Waterbury, Berwyn       | 67  |
| Matbel Willing, Broken Bow     | 65  |
| Ella Dent, Callaway            | 61  |
| Grace Taylor, Broken Bow       | 55  |
| Hannah Edmunds, Broken Bow     | 52  |
| Ella Boyce, Broken Bow         | 48  |
| Ida Perry, Merna               | 48  |
| Florence Emerson, Broken Bow   | 41  |
| Dora Fink, Broken Bow          | 40  |
| Bertha Koozer                  | 39  |
| Louise Painter, Broken Bow     | 38  |
| Emma Miller, Broken Bow        | 38  |
| Pearl Zahn, Broken Bow         | 33  |
| Edith Given, Merna             | 32  |
| Corra Lewis, Broken Bow        | 32  |
| Edna Rickwell, Broken Bow      | 26  |
| Margery Campbell, Georgetown   | 26  |
| Clara Knudsen, Broken Bow      | 24  |
| Maria Lewis, Broken Bow        | 24  |
| Amy Hillery, Cumro             | 23  |
| Eche Campbell, Broken Bow      | 22  |
| Myrtle Jewett, Broken Bow      | 22  |
| Gertrude Dean, West Union      | 20  |
| Pearl Liggett, Broken Bow      | 20  |
| Edith Stevens, Callaway        | 20  |
| Eva Fink, Broken Bow           | 19  |
| Florence Thostason, Broken Bow | 19  |
| Eva Gadd, Broken Bow           | 18  |
| Myrtle Cool, Callaway          | 18  |
| Mary Rains, Broken Bow         | 18  |
| Edith Slaggett, Broken Bow     | 14  |
| Sadie McCandless, Broken Bow   | 14  |
| Hazel Molyneux, Broken Bow     | 14  |
| Clara Juker, Berwyn            | 11  |
| Ella Pike, Gates               | 10  |
| Eva Jacques, Broken Bow        | 10  |
| Belle Rhodes, Mason City       | 9   |
| Lizzie West, Walworth          | 8   |
| Mary Conley, Broken Bow        | 7   |
| Miss Wilhelmson, Broken Bow    | 6   |
| Lexa Hurliss, Broken Bow       | 6   |
| Grace Rapp, Broken Bow         | 5   |
| Rosa LaDuke, Broken Bow        | 4   |
| Anna Thornton, Westerville     | 3   |
| Minnie Gustaferson, Broken Bow | 3   |
| Grace Douglas, Broken Bow      | 3   |
| Hazel Jewett, Broken Bow       | 2   |
| Maude Thornton, Westerville    | 2   |
| Beattie Smith, Broken Bow      | 1   |
| Myrtle Chapin, Broken Bow      | 1   |
| Gertie Brewer, Broken Bow      | 1   |

## Nearly Fort-Its His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruption and Piles. 25c at Lee Bros., Drug Store.

DR. W. H. COLE,  
Veterinarian.

Special attention given to colts, calves and pigs that are in an unthrifty condition. Telephone No. 203. Residence, two blocks west of South Side School House.

## 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..... 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.

## E. C. HOUSE, Real Estate, Loans & Insurance

I have some of the best farms in the county for sale.  
I have some of the best ranches in the state for sale.  
I have three good city residences for sale.  
I have some of the most desirable city lots for sale.  
I have money to loan on good improved farms in Custer county.  
I have money to loan on good city property.  
I have the best equipped Insurance Agency in the county, representing the strongest companies in the world. I hold a certificate of authority from the Auditor of the state of Nebraska, authorizing me as agent to issue and countersign policies for the following companies:

- Liverpool and London and Globe, paid..... \$1,000,000.00 in Baltimore fire (and subscribed \$10,000 to sufferers.)
- Continental of New York, paid..... \$1,000,000.00 in Baltimore fire
- Aetna of Hartford, paid..... \$500,000.00 in Baltimore fire
- Aetna of Hartford, paid..... \$82,023.00 in Chicago fire
- Aetna of Hartford, paid..... 1,635,067.00 in Boston fire
- German American, paid..... 500,000.00 in Baltimore fire
- Queen Insurance Co. of America, paid..... 500,000.00 in Baltimore fire
- Niagara Fire Insurance Co., paid..... 300,000.00 in Baltimore fire
- Traders of Chicago, paid..... 190,000.00 in Baltimore fire

Farmers can buy Insurance for less money of the above companies than they pay (experimentals.)

**E. C. HOUSE,**

Broken Bow, Nebraska.

## 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.....

**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.

## TWO NIGHTS WITH AN OPERATIC COMPANY.

On Thursday and Friday, the 25th and 26th of February, the **Columbia Comic Opera Company**, consisting of **20 High Class Artists**, will present the two beautiful operas

**Dorothy and Chimes of Normandy.**

Dorothy is probably one of the most beautiful, as well as the funniest, opera on the stage today. It is a funny drama told in story and song. The Chimes of Normandy is the old but ever taking opera of years gone by. We could only secure this celebrated company by offering a large financial inducement. Our citizens have already assured us of success.

Reserved Seats, **75c**, Or two sea-son tickets **\$2.50** Each.....

Secure them early as our opera house will have standing room only before the evening arrives.

## Ho! Ho!! Look Here!

We will give the following prizes for the persons bringing us the largest amount of eggs between this and the first of May:

- 1st prize—100 pounds granulated sugar.
- 2nd prize—100 pounds best flour.
- 3rd prize—one case tomatoes.
- 4th prize—10 pounds coffee.
- 5th prize—one dozen cans of corn.

And we will also give the one paying us the most money on account, or for goods or both, between now and the first of July, **\$10 in cash.**

We also have a lot of nice Queensware in transit, that we are going to give away to our customers.

Yours for business,

## The Star Grocery Co.