

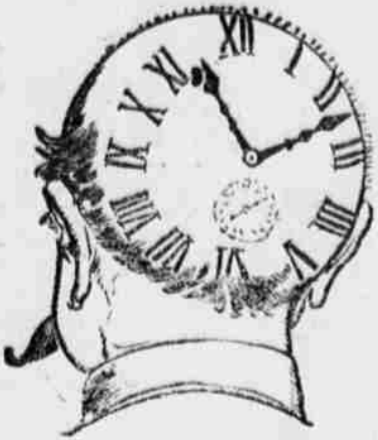
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### Ahead of Time

or behind time, may mean disaster for one who should be on time. A steady time-keeper is an absolute necessity. You can't get along with a watch that runs slow one day and fast another. There is no reason to get along with such a watch when I am here to repair it for you and at reasonable prices. I repair all watches from the simplest to the finest and most complicated, in a thoroughly workmanlike manner.



### School Books,

### Tablets

—AND—

### School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's:



### When You Get a Check

you are sure to regard the sender with respect. That is exactly how people will regard you if you pay by check. There is nothing that insures a man's standing like a bank account. The

### Custer National Bank

will aid you to attain this standing. It will open an account with you. After that your feeling of self-respect and importance will lead you to increase it. It is handy and safe.

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.

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

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.**

### LOCAL MENTION.

Enos Scott of Anselmo took in the institute Tuesday.

A large number of women accompanied their husbands to the institute Tuesday.

E. L. Perry of Merna, called Monday and had his subscription account advanced.

Jas. Henry of stop table, was in the city Tuesday attending the farmers institute.

Phil Campbell and John Cavene of Georgetown, were attending the farmers institute Tuesday.

Jerome Steer of Iowa Falls, has been in the city several days visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Walton.

Taylor, son of Chas. Chrisman of Elk Creek, died last Saturday night with kidney trouble. He was about 21 years of age.

F. H. Walton of Lee Park, was a city visitor the first of the week. He informs us that their rural mail route was started the 15th inst.

J. R. Orvis of Sargeni, kindly favored this office with a social call Monday. Mr. Orvis is one of the substantial citizens and pioneers of the Middle Loup Valley.

The chairman, C. H. Correll, has called a meeting of the republican central committee of the Sixth congressional district to meet at Grand Island, this, Thursday evening, at 7:30 at the Koehler hotel.

Mrs. Hattie Talbot, who has been at Tekamah for several months, and but recently underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis, came home Sunday morning. She is stopping now with her son, Dr. W. E. Talbot.

Mr. Johnson of Boston, is out here visiting his brother-in-law, C. W. Lincoln of Turner Valley. Mr. Johnson is very favorably impressed with this climate as compared with the snow-covered and ice-bound regions of the old Bay state.

M. M. Steele, government inspector of Rural mail routes arrived in the city Saturday night and remained over until yesterday, when he went to Sargeni to inspect a route there. He inspected the route petitioned for north west of town, but not having received instructions did not inspect the route south east. He thinks the department will get to that route within the next thirty days.

Chas. Edwards and wife had a close call last Friday while on their way to Round Valley. In going down a steep hill the harness gave way and upset the buggy with its occupants and the horse. Mr. Edwards was quite severely bruised about the head and face and was rendered unconscious for a half hour afterwards. Mrs. Edwards got off with but slight bruises. The horse took them to the end of their journey, about five miles farther, but died from its injuries soon after. Charley was down town Monday and was kept busy explaining the bruises and scratches on his face, which the boys thought looked a little unusual for a newly married man.

J. B. Farrell of Callaway, was a city visitor Tuesday.

Rev. J. R. Teagarden is teaching for Prof. Scott this week.

Roosevelt League meeting first and third Friday nights of each month.

John Pirnie of Merna, was gathering pointers at the farmers institute.

W. P. True and wife of Georgetown, attended the farmers institute Tuesday.

G. F. Perkins of Berwyn, was one of the interested in the institute Tuesday.

Rev. S. C. Cadwell of Lodi, was in attendance at the farmers institute Tuesday.

A. C. Towel of Merna, was one of the participants in the institute Tuesday evening.

J. H. McCall and wife of Ryno, and Joseph Haefele of McKinley, were attending the Institute Tuesday.

Rev. W. E. Mathews of Merna, was a city visitor Tuesday. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a welcome call.

F. M. Currie gave a splendid address on the horse at the evening session of the institute Tuesday evening.

D. J. Briggs will return to Grand Island, Saturday where he expects to remain through the summer season. His family went last Saturday week.

J. D. Shuman and wife of Ryno, attended the Farmers Institute Tuesday. Mr. Shuman gave an excellent talk on alfalfa as compared with other crops.

G. E. Cadwell attended the Roush Duroc hog sale at Grand Island Saturday. He bought a sow for which he paid \$125. The Monk sow, (16 to 1) sold for \$200.

W. B. Poor, who went to California some two years ago, has returned to Broken Bow and accepted a position in the county treasurer's office, where he worked for several years under Lomax and Schneringer.

Clark Perkins, editor of the St. Paul Republican is a candidate for a delegate to the republican national convention from the 6th congressional district. Mr. Perkins is one of the bright young men of the district worthy of the high honor, and the REPUBLICAN would be glad to see him get the position.

At the U. B. church last Sunday afternoon there was organized a Jr. Y. P. C. U. with Helen Osborne as President, Wayne Soper as Secretary. The society is starting out with great interest and will do a great deal of good. All children under fourteen years of age are invited to be present at 3:30 every Sunday afternoon.

At the Roosevelt League meeting last Friday night, a splendid program was rendered, consisting of a vocal quartette by Mesdames Adamson and Taylor and Messrs Taylor and Lewis. A recitation by Mary Dumbell and speeches by H. W. George, A. R. Humphrey, N. T. Gadd and H. H. Andrews of Callaway. W. A. George was elected program committee for the next session. Ladies invited at each meeting.

### The Big Vote Contest.

This is the fourth week of the Big Vote Contest at Ryserson-George Co., and there are about 50 names enrolled. The following is a partial list of the ones receiving votes to February 24th, 1904.

Nellie Taylor, Broken Bow	566
Minnie Shinn, Broken Bow	391
Mary Maylon, Broken Bow	351
Pearl Jewett, Broken Bow	345
Mary Rains, Broken Bow	298
Aurelia Fodge, Broken Bow	288
Emma Lambert, Broken Bow	269
Jessie Smith, Broken Bow	262
Mattie Needham, Arnold	252
Francis Hilton, Weisert	224
Hannah Edmunds, Broken Bow	187
Edna Rickert, Broken Bow	164
Bertha Koozer	145
Jessie Waterbury, Berwyn	123
Cora Lewis, Broken Bow	104
Pearl Hunter, Broken Bow	104
Eva Caywood, Broken Bow	97
Nellie, Recltor, Broken Bow	90
Margery Campbell, Georgetown	89
Florence Emerson, Broken Bow	86
Grace Taylor, Broken Bow	82
Dora Lee, Round Valley	75
Ida Perry, Merna	71
Rosella Rogers, Broken Bow	68
Mabel Willing, Broken Bow	65
Eliza Boyce, Broken Bow	50
Cora Noonan, Broken Bow	49
Leola Painter, Broken Bow	48
Emma Miller, Broken Bow	34
Edith Given, Merna	32
Clara Kundsas, Broken Bow	24
Minnie Boots, Broken Bow	24
Amy Hilkey, Camaro	23
Erle Campbell, Broken Bow	20
Nellie Fuller, New Helena	20
Gertrude Dean, West Union	20
Pearl Riggett, Broken Bow	20
Edith Stevens, Callaway	20

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

### Russia Hits Hard.

Reports this morning say that Russia sank four Japanese warships at Port Arthur yesterday morning while the Japs were attempting to bottle up Admiral Stark in Port Arthur.

### MARRIED.

HUFFMAN-FARLEY—At the residence of the bride's parent, Robert Farley, Mr. J. T. Huffman and Miss Mary Farley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Haney officiating. After the usual congratulations, a bountiful table was spread with the goods things of the land. After dinner the crowd devoted themselves to social conversation, instrumental and vocal music. The bride is the daughter of Robert Farley, one of the oldest settlers in the county. She is an estimable young lady. She was born and raised on the old homestead and has many warm friends and acquaintances. The groom has been a resident here for the past ten years. He is a young man of good morals and is industrious and prospering. The married couple have a large circle of friends, who wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life. The following are a few of the many presents received:

Cow, Robert Farley, father of the bride; \$5.00, Grandma Sweet; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Leep; water set, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Daily; handsome stand cover, Mrs. L. V. Huffman, mother of the groom; pair towels, Lee Huffman; pair towels and large picture, Ed. Huffman; cake stand, Emory Huffman; shelf lambrquin, Calco Huffman; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston; cup and saucer and butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pense; pair lace window curtains, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Freeman; cake stand, George Williams; china plate, Clara Goff; set knives and forks, Mrs. Ella Meeks and Milton Livingston; towel and glass water pitcher, C. J. Stallings; tooth pick holder, Ethel Freeman.

HEMPSTEAD-WIDDAMAN—On Sunday, Feb. 21, at the home of D. W. Widdaman, the father of the bride, who lives 8 miles west of Merna, Wm. T. Hemstead was united in marriage to Vera May Widdaman by Rev. W. E. Mathews at noon. Some 70 guests had been invited, most of whom were present and partook of a substantial repast at the close of the ceremony. There were many presents some of them being costly and all of them serviceable to the young couple in their new home. They will make their home in Ortello valley, where the bridegroom has been farming for some time past. The good wishes of their many friends follow them in their career.

### A Correction.

Last week in alluding to Tom Wright's candidacy we stated he was a candidate for delegate to the national convention. Instead he is a candidate for republican elector from the 6th district. This is a much more desirable position than delegate and the REPUBLICAN would be pleased to see him favored with the position.

### Deal on Water Works Completed.

The purchase of the water plant that has been under negotiation for the past year has been completed and now only awaits the printing and issuing of the bonds, when the transfer will be made. The terms of the purchase requires the city to pay \$12,000 in bonds with the accumulated interest since last July for which the city gets the plant, all accrued payments due the water works company, the city to pay the back taxes. This is a good deal for all parties concerned.

### 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.

### Are You Restless at Night

and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

### RYNO.

Abbie Dean is visiting among relatives at Boulder, Colorado.

George Hoffman is moving in the

## 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..... 74c
- 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	3,852,023.00 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.

### Oconto neighborhood.

Mrs. Charles Carter is confined to her bed with typhoid fever.

A. H. Arnold has moved on the Donnel property for this year.

B. F. Empfield moved to his farm last Tuesday, 2 miles east of Penn place.

Charles McDermott moved last Tuesday in with his father, John McDermott.

Miss Tillie Swenson is on the sick list, not being able to teach school this week.

David Heady is none improved and many others are sick with colds and La-Grippe.

C. E. Mecker has moved on Milo Youngs property which was recently vacated by Arnolds.

B. C. Empfield of Anselmo, visited at Ryno Monday night, returning home on Tuesday morning.

H. G. Donnel will ship his goods Wednesday to College Springs, Iowa, part of the family have already gone.

The first meadow lark of the season made his appearance this morning. Presumably he came in on the new proposed mail route.

Mrs. H. H. Campbell started for Hastings, Neb., last week to visit among relatives several weeks and then return home to Colorado Springs, Colo.

### ORTELO.

E. D. Beals, drove down to the Bow yesterday on business.

The sick are generally improving and so far as we know all those mentioned last week are able to be around again.

Geo. Huges has rented the farm of E. D. Beals for the coming year, and we'll be mistaken if he batches more than a month.

J. F. Baker is doing nicely with his affliction, and his arm is healing as well as can be. He was enjoying a buggy ride Sunday afternoon.

G. C. Boyce of Dundy County, Nebr.,

is visiting with his sister, H. C. Fodge, having arrived this Tuesday morning, after a stop at Broken Bow of two weeks with W. S. Boyce.

Dick Hempstead is a prevaricator, and shamefully misled us when he said that he would have his sister keep house for him this summer, for he was married to Miss Widdaman, a daughter of D. W., on last Sunday. Well Dick we'll forgive you this time.

F. C. Embree and wife are visiting on Spring Creek today. This being father Noah Embree's birthday anniversary, they are making glad with him, and as he passes down the slope of time, his friends wish him a full measure of happiness in this life.

J. H. Catron of Nebraska City, purchased the farm of G. F. Deal last week. Consideration twenty three hundred. And we have heard that R. Sanders will soon take a wife and will live on this farm the coming year and on suspicion. We'll wish them success to fullest.

### Nearly Fort 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.

### 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." Ryserson-George Co.