

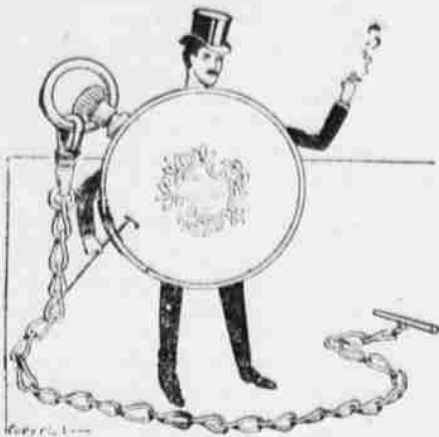
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The watchman guards the treasure with no greater care than we guard the interests of our customers. The

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and silverware we offer can be accepted as all that is best and beautiful in each line. We have spent no little time in selecting goods that we knew would appeal to the tastes of our customers. There are many very pretty novelties of gold and silver and other metals shown. These are principally for ladies' use.



School Books,
Tablets
—AND—
School Supplies,
—AT—
J. G. Haerberle's

Suits Repaired, Cleaned and Pressed.
Parties desiring clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed, can have the work done neatly and promptly by Miss Grace Griffith, first residence south of Baptist church, or phone 119. Work can be left at post office store, or I will call for and deliver. Patronage solicited.

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots. Enquire at Star Grocery of Cannon. 49-50

The Star Grocery Co.'s Prize Contest.

The egg contest, given by the Star Grocery Co., which closed May 1, was a great success and resulted in the following persons receiving the prizes:

1st prize—Mrs. Seybolt, 350 dozen eggs; prize, sack of sugar.
2nd prize—Mrs. Reeder, 274 1/2 dozen eggs; prize, 100 pounds of cream flour.

3rd prize—Miss Thompson, 272 dozen eggs; prize, case tomatoes.
4th prize—Mrs. Haines, 249 dozen and 11 eggs; prize, 10 pounds coffee.

5th prize—Mrs. Peacock, 246 dozen eggs; 12 cans corn.

Prof. Johnson of Mason, was a city visitor Monday.

Church Services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
There will be no preaching services in the morning as we will participate in the memorial services at the U. B. church. Regular services in the evening. Everybody invited.

M. E. CHURCH.
There will be no services in the M. E. church Sunday morning on account of union memorial services in U. B. church. Mr. Trites will be home for evening services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
10 a. m. Bible school, 11 a. m. Divine worship. Topic, "The Revelation of the Christian to the Christian." 3 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m. Gospel hour. Topic, "A Lesson from the Deep." Wednesday 8 p. m. prayertime.

There will be a meeting of the Broken Bow High School Alumni at the County Superintendent's office at 8 o'clock p. m., June 1st. It is particularly desirable that all members who have an interest in the organization be present at this meeting. W. J. JOYNER, Secretary.

WHEATOSE

Dainty—appetizing.
2 lb. packages.
All high-class grocers.

LOCAL MENTION.

A. J. Smith of Milburn, was a friendly caller at this office Tuesday.

E. B. Johnson of Hoosier, was a social caller at this office Monday.

J. N. Brandenburg of Merna, was a social caller at this office Monday.

F. H. Bently, attorney of Ansley, was a welcome caller at this office Monday.

L. W. Cornish of Lodi, was a city visitor Monday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

W. M. Harrell of Hoosier, was a city visitor Monday. This office acknowledges a welcome call.

J. H. McGuire of Arnold, was a city visitor Monday. He went out with the road committee to view roads.

The report of the republican state convention appears on the second page of this issue of the REPUBLICAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Chapin are the proud parents of a baby girl that arrived in their home Tuesday morning.

C. Bonde, assessor of Elim township, came Monday with his books and turned them over to County Assessor Haumont.

Misses Sadie Whitehead and Downey came down from Dunning Monday where they had been rusticated on their homesteads.

Miss Ama Cunningham of Kiddyminister, England, arrived in the city yesterday morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Edwards.

Fred Albert returned last Thursday from a three week visit at his old home in Baraboo, Michigan, and other points of interest.

On June 7 and 8, the Nebraska Grand Chapter P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet at Broken Bow. A large attendance of delegates are expected.

Mrs. S. P. Morris and children left Monday morning on a visit to Woodstock, Illinois, where her mother resides. They expect to be gone several weeks.

The school board has elected the following additional teachers since our last report: Miss Ethel Riggall of Ryno, Miss Mary Geiseman, Ansley; Miss Maudie Farrell of Broken Bow.

Frank Norton has bought eight acres of the Reyner addition of R. A. Hunter, east of Kimberling's residence. Consideration, \$1,300. We understand Mr. Norton will build on his new purchase soon and move to the city.

Judge Hostetler of Kearney was in the city Monday setting cases for trial in the District Court that convenes here the 6th of June. He set down about forty Jury cases for trial. A session of two or three weeks will be required if all the cases are tried. He left for home Tuesday on 41.

The A. E. Brigham's game case was up for hearing before Judge Armour Monday. A motion to dismiss the case on the grounds of the case being outlawed before the complaint was filed. The Court has taken the question under advisement and will hold the case open until the 6th of June when the prosecution will be heard further on the question.

The pupils of the Grammar room presented their teacher, Miss Sarah Snyder, on the closing day of school, with a beautiful bound Bible as a token of their appreciation of their teacher and the high esteem in which she is held by her scholars. Miss Snyder has taught successfully in our schools for the past five years and has a large circle of friends in Ansley, who regret that her health compels her to give up teaching.—The Chronicle-Citizen.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never Grip. Only 25c at Lee Bros., Drug Store.

C. W. Bohart of Hoosier, was a social caller at this office Tuesday.

Wm. Edmunds, wife and daughter of New Helena, were city visitors Tuesday.

Geo. E. Stoffer of Merna, was a city visitor Monday. He came down to see the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kennedy are the proud parents of a 12 pound baby girl born on the 20th.

The program of the memorial services at the U. B. church was received too late for publication.

B. S. Mills of Merna, came down Tuesday to witness the ball game between Broken Bow and Merna.

Mrs. F. M. Rublee, who has been visiting in California for several months returned home Tuesday morning. Mr. Rublee met her at Denver and accompanied her home.

Commencement Exercises.

The High School commencement exercises held at the opera house Tuesday night was largely attended and the exercises throughout were of a high order. The hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion, the platform being banked on either side with pot flowers. Lace curtains adorned either end of the stage, and the class colors were prominently displayed. The graduating class numbered six; three boys and three girls. They are: Arthur Athey, Floyd Smith, Carl Jeffords, Adah Bowen, Bessie Smets, and Eva Gadd. Arthur Athey was assigned the salutatory address, but just having gotten over a spell of sickness, his address was delivered by Grace Bradburn. The valedictory was delivered by Adah Bowen. Floyd Smith, Carl Jeffords, Eva Gadd and Bessie Smets each delivered orations. All the orations were exceptionally good and well delivered.

The address to the class by Rev. Xanders was able and scholarly and contained many good thoughts. The opening prayer was made by Rev. Morris and the closing address and the presentation of Diplomas was by the president of the board, J. R. Dean. Special music was furnished by Prof. Garlich and Frank Taylor. Solo by Mrs. Adamson. Quartette by Messdames Stuckey, Gutterson, Adamson and Taylor, and a piano duet by Mrs. Wahl and Lelia Holcomb. Prof. Scott made an extended speech expressing his high appreciation of the Broken Bow schools, board and community.

Assessors Coming In.

Douglas Grove, Grant, Elim and Wayne assessors have completed their work and turned over their books to County assessor Haumont. The land valuation varies considerable, especially between the east and southwest part of the county, Grant Elim and Wayne are not far apart. Grants average is \$5.74 per acre, Elim \$5.28 and Wayne \$5.02 Douglas Grove's average is \$9.17.

As property will be assessed at but one-fifth of the value found by the assessor the levied tax can not be very high even at the present levy. The probabilities are the present levy can be lowered as much more personal property will be listed this year than was formerly.

ROUND GROVE.

George Foster is on the sick list this week.

Blanche Weaver was on the sick list last week.

Robert Mark's baby has been quite sick this week.

Oscar Fletcher is working for William T. Shaffer.

Henry Mark and Oscar Simonson were visitors in Lee Park last Sunday.

All our farmers have finished planting corn. The early planting is up and doing nicely.

George Spinner has purchased the Chris Fauss farm, and expects to make his home here.

Levi King has been employed by the B. & M. to haul the old ties to Mason as fast as they are taken out.

Henry Duncan, William T. Shaffer, William Parks, J. Duncan and T. J. Smith have put in telephone boxes on the new farmers' line.

Our school closed last Friday. The patrons of the school brought their dinner and assembled at the school house just before noon. After dinner a nice social time was had. Miss Anderson has given good satisfaction as teacher.

The wire fence telephone line has recently put in a high pole line, with the intention of extending to all parts of the state, uniting with other independent farmers lines, thus giving to its members a large territory with a cost of less than 50 cents per month. It has been widely advertised through the state in the great dailies of the state.

MUNICIPAL.

At this home in Mason City, Saturday the 21st inst., occurred the death of Rev. Simeon E. Baldwin. Rev. Baldwin had been a minister of the Gospel for 64 years, having been converted when but 19 years old and commenced preaching soon after. During this time he married 50 couple and baptised 400 persons. Rev. Baldwin was born in Ohio in 1821. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Sunday by Rev. J. R. Woods. The remains were laid to rest in the Mason City cemetery.

Commencement exercises were held in the hall last Friday night. The gradu-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Bank of Merna,

Charter No. 604, incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business May 14, 1904.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$68,237.70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13.03
Banking house furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Cash items	23.27
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	\$1,000.00
Currency	1,760.00
CASH	572.40
Gold	13,120.08
Total	\$81,573.08

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, net	685.15
Individual deposits subject to check	\$57,104.50
Demand certificates of deposit	11,283.43
Total	\$81,573.08

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF CUSTER, 1904.

I, ELMER D. JOHNSON, assistant cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

ELMER D. JOHNSON, ASST. CAS.
S. K. V. FRICK, DIRECTOR.
Attest: J. M. KINDERLING, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1904. M. S. ENY, Notary Public.

ates this year were, Ina Lamb, Gertrude Weaver and James Fairfield. Ina Lamb had prepared a very interesting essay on "Fortune Favors the Brave." James Fairfield had an excellent address entitled "Purpose." Gertrude Weaver delivered the valedictory entitled, "Making Jewels." The graduates had prepared their work and delivered it in a manner which made all the people feel proud that they had such earnest, hard workers in their school. The class sermon was preached by Rev. J. R. Woods.

Broken Bow Will Celebrate.

A petition was filed in this office yesterday calling a meeting at the Court House next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to make arrangements to celebrate the 4th of July. This is a step in the right direction. It has been several years since a celebration was held in this city and the demand from the county generally is that Broken Bow hold a celebration.

All interested in the move are requested to meet at the Court house next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to make arrangements.

Custer County Sunday School Association.

The Custer County Sunday School Association will convene at the Presbyterian church in Broken Bow, on Tuesday evening, May 31. The first evening will be under the auspices of the Union Young Peoples' Association of Custer county. The following program has been arranged by the committee.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 31, '04.	
7:30—Prayer and Praise Service led by Maurice Ryerson	
Address of Welcome..... Sadie Whitehead	
Response..... Rev. William Matley	
Special Music.....	
Address—"Growth of Young Peoples' Society of Custer county"..... Rev. J. R. Woods	
Sentence Prayers for future growth of work in Custer county.....	
Music.....	
Address—"What are the Benefits to be Derived from the Union of Young Peoples' Societies"..... Thos. Zimmerman	
Quartette.....	
Thirty Minutes Prayer Meeting, led by..... Ramah Ryeison	
Suggestions on Above..... Rev. Morris	
Special Music.....	
Address—"The President" (The Right Kind)..... William Matley	
Music.....	
Suggestions to Leaders: Clifford Marquiss, Lillian George, Maggie Orr, John Turner.	
Ten Minutes Discussion on Above..... A. P. Johnson	
Music.....	
Address—"History and Growth of the Young Peoples' Societies"..... Rev. Teagarden	
Open Parliament, led by..... Rev. Epley	
Music.....	
Closing Prayer.....	

WEDNESDAY A. M., JUNE 1, '04.	
9:30—Praise Service..... W. T. Woody	
9:30—Decision Day.....	
10:00—Report of County Officers.....	
Report of County Delegates.....	
11:00—Needs of Organization in Custer county.....	
Mr. Speaker.....	
11:30—Election of Officers and Appointment of Committees.....	

WEDNESDAY P. M., JUNE 1, '04.	
2:00—Praise Service..... John Walton	
2:30—Normal Course..... H. Lomas	
3:00—Children Hour..... Mrs. Bruce	
3:45—Report of Committees.....	
4:00—Address..... W. H. Kimberley	

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, '04.	
7:30—Praise Service..... J. M. Amshery	
8:00—Temperance Work in the Sunday School.....	
Address..... Mrs. J. H. Kerr	
Round Table..... W. H. Kimberley	

It is earnestly hoped that a good attendance may be had and that every Sunday school in the county will be represented by a full quota of delegates, which consists of one delegate from each Sunday school, together with the pastor and superintendent of the school.

Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of delegates by the committees in charge. J. R. DEAN, Pres. Cus. Co. S. S. Ass'n. SADIE WHITEHEAD, Sec. Cus. Co. S. S. Ass'n. RAMAH RYERSON, Pres. Y. P. Ass'n. Cus. Co.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

FLIES!

While it is not yet fly time, I will show you a fly time in prices on Fly Nets. I bought out a concern that had to go out of business and have some great prices to offer you on Summer Lap Robes, Dusters and Fly Nets.

Leather Nets, Per Pair, \$3.00.

I have also received a car of **Boss Cultivators and I-Row Sled Disc Listing Cultivators.** The Boss Riding Cultivator is just what its name implies—the Boss of all riding cultivators made, and I am ready to stand by it, and guarantee it to be the best cultivator made, easiest to operate, durable and easy draft. Having bought a car of these, I will sell them for

\$25.00

For anything in the Buggy line you can always depend on finding about what you want on my sample floors, as I carry more buggies in stock than all the dealers in the county, and I don't carry any back numbers. I buy direct from the factory the latest styles at the lowest prices. If you see a good buggy look for the name plate and you will find.....

"The Dealer That Saves You Money,"

C.S. MARTIN, Mfg. Agt

—AND DEALER IN—
ANTI-TRUST GOODS.

FOR SALE—One team of ponies, weight about 900 each. Enquire at this office.
49-50 MRS. M. L. UNDERHILL.

See those fine prize dishes given away free at the Star Grocery. 48tf

J. M. ASH,
AUCTIONEER,
Of thirty years experience, cries sales and makes a specialty of auctioning of all classes. Call on or write me at Broken Bow, Nebraska.

.....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 Co.
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.
Continental of New York paid.....	1,000,000.00	in Baltimore fire.
Actna of Hartford paid.....	500,000.00	in Baltimore fire.
Actna of Hartford paid.....	500,000.00	in Chicago fire.
Actna of Hartford paid.....	500,000.00	in Boston fire.
German American paid.....	500,000.00	in Baltimore fire.
Quebec Insurance Co. of America paid.....	500,000.00	in Baltimore fire.
Niagara Fire Insurance Co. paid.....	500,000.00	in Baltimore fire.
Traders of Chicago paid.....	100,000.00	in Baltimore fire.

Farmers, if you will drop me a card or call at my office I will save you from \$5.00 to \$7.50 on each \$1,000 insurance you want and place it with the above companies.

E. C. HOUSE,

Broken Bow, Nebraska.

OUR CAR OF Farm Implements

is now here, and in which we have some.....

Good Bargains!

Come in and look them over.

16-inch High Lift Sulkey Plows.....\$32.00
4-bar, 30 Tooth Steel 3-Section Harrow... 14.50
Cultivators from.....\$11.50 up

The Climax Three Wheeled Lister

The lister that pleases.

A good 1 1/2 Harness at.....\$19.00
A good 1 1/2 Harness of select stock at.... 20.00

On stock saddles we are always right. See our line of saddles for spring. Janesville Barbed Wire and Grand Island Field Fencing.

Our Motto: "UNDERSELL."

C. W. APPLE,

West Side Square, Broken Bow, Nebraska.