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Everybody nowadays is ruled by the time piece. Why not have a reliable master, one whose dictates are never open to question? Have the old one made right or get a new one. Traveling calls for a TIMEPIECE not a pocket piece. You would give an hour for a minute when your train vanishes from one end of the station as you enter the other. I can make your old watch reliable or sell you one that is.



School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's.

A. C. Crawford and son, Claude of Berwyn, made this office a friendly call Tuesday. Cal reports that he has 120 acres of corn planted and and part of it is ready to cultivate. That he has 125 spring pigs that he hopes to be able to raise corn to feed. Besides he is milking eleven cows for which he finds market for his cream at Berwyn. Mr. Crawford commenced business as a home-steader in Custer county and it is with pleasure the REPUBLICAN notes this evidence of his prosperity.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on each. 25c at Lee Bros. drug store.

LOCAL MENTION.

R. A. Wise and wife of Gates, spent Monday in the city attending the decoration services.

The Senatorial convention of the 15th district has been called to meet at Sargent, June 14. See call in this issue of the REPUBLICAN.

John Lyell has opened up a grocery store the second door west of Woods furniture store. He has a fine line of new and fresh groceries.

G. H. Thorpe returned Monday from St. Louis where he attended the convention of the Fraternal Operative Millers of America. He was in St. Louis eleven days and took in the sights of the city as well as the exposition. He reports having enjoyed a good time.

Jacob Mauk and wife returned last week from a visit of several months in Iowa. Mrs. Mauk is very poorly with rheumatism in her feet but it is to be hoped that the invigorating atmosphere of Custer county will restore her to health and that she may soon be able to be around again.

At the solicitation of the publishers of The American Boy, Detroit, Mich., the managers of the World's Exposition at St. Louis have set apart July 5th as American Boy Day. Fine programs for boys will be given in Festival Hall on that day—the programs being under the supervision of the editor of the American Boy.

O. H. Mevis is now pleasantly located in his new store room, which he has recently had fitted up and enlarged to accommodate his large stock of dry goods. We understand that the several rooms he had made in the upper part of his buildings are already occupied with tenants. They are elegant rooms being finely papered and finished. C. H. England did the work.

Wier D. Coffman of Omaha, the only son of Victor Coffman, who has had charge of his father's ranch on the South Loup in this county for the past two years died in Chicago last Saturday, after three days illness. He was in this city and took dinner with the Tierney's two weeks ago last Sunday apparently in the best of health. He was a graduate of Creighton University class of 1902. He was 24 years old. His funeral was conducted Monday from St. John's Collegiate church, Omaha.

For Men Only.

A recent "end of the season" purchase gives us

20 Dozen Fancy Dress Shirts

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, which we will place on sale

Saturday, June 4th, '04,

At the remarkably low price of

73 Cents Each

The lot contains a wide range of white and colored fancies—all this season's goods. Not a shirt in the lot worth less than \$1.00. Many of them worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

This bunch of shirts will go like Hot Tamales after the ball game. Early purchasers will secure best styles.

H. B. DRAKE,

Always Showing Best Bargains in Sox, Underwear and Clothing.

L. S. Empfield of McKinley, made this office a friendly call last Friday and had his subscription advanced to 1905.

W. H. Anderson of Anselmo, was a city visitor Monday. Mr. Anderson had with him a school paper, published at Chesteron, Indiana, which contained the addresses delivered by Misses Grace and Mable Pelham at the graduating exercises of the High School of that city. Miss Mable's subject was, "The Coyote." Her long residence in Custer county made her familiar with her subject and the address was highly creditable to her as well as to her native county of Custer.

James Ledwich went to Chicago last Thursday with his daughter, Ruth for medical treatment. The Dr. there put her in a new cast and sent her home with her father. The Dr. says it is only a matter of time when she will grow out of her affliction and be all right. Dr. W. E. Talbot accompanied them to Chicago and remained until the work at the hospital was completed, when he went on to Indiana to visit at the old home of his parents.

The Star Grocery Co., have recently added another store room to provide for their rapidly increasing business. A large opening in the partition wall between their room and the store room recently occupied by O. H. Mevis gives them a double store room in which to store their large stock of Groceries. The success of this firm the past year has been remarkable as well as gratifying to the friends of the members of the firm. No jealousies exist with the business firms of Broken Bow and the success of any one is enjoyed by all.

The Masonic Cronicle, a weekly journal of Chicago of May 21, contains a picture of Thos. W. Chittick, brother of Jas. Chittick of Wayne tp., well known as deputy register of deeds for a time under C. O. Lind. The subject of the sketch is Eminent Commander Englewood Commandry 59 Knights Templar. He was made a Mason in Englewood Lodge 690 in 1887, and was Knighted by Englewood Commandry, June 30, 1888. He had filled several positions of honor in the commandry before his election to the office of Eminent Commander, June, 1903. He now bears the title of Eminent Sir Thos. W. Chittick.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co.: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

...1-2-5...

When read correctly, means a 5-foot sickle for McCormick, Plano or Deering mower, for.....\$1.25 each

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 1-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.

D. M. Saville, who recently moved from Westerville to Anselmo, has bought property at Anselmo and will put in a blacksmith shop.

Everybody go to Squires Bros. FOR SALE—House and 2 lots. Enquire at Star Grocery of Cannon. 49-51

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 auctioneering 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.
(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.....	1,635,967.00	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.....	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.

Wash Goods Special.

A delayed purchase of Wash Goods gives our customers the benefit of the big cut in prices always made by wholesalers at the end of the season to clean out their stocks of Wash Goods. We got in on the ground floor and now offer our friends a nice fresh assortment of seasonable Wash Goods at much below the regular wholesale prices:

10 Cent Princess Batistes at.....	7c
12 1/2 Cent Rosamel Satinee Lawns at.....	7c
15 Cent Locksley Batistes.....	10c
Lipton Dimities.....	
20 Cent Printed Dotted Swisses at.....	12 1/2c
25 Cent Palazzo Stripes, very neat at.....	15c
20 Cent Chrysalide Mercerized Fancys, at.....	14c
25 Cent Mercerized Silk Zephyrs, at.....	18c

One Lot No. 40, Silk Taffeta Ribbons at..... 10c a yard
One Lot No. 40, Fancy Silk Ribbons at..... 10c a yard
Good LL Muslin at..... 5c a yard

These goods will not last long at these prices—First customer get the best selections.

H. B. DRAKE,

ALWAYS SELLING THE MOST SHOES.