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NO. 1.



We Want to Talk to You About.....

### WATCHES.

We have the largest and best selected stock in the city, and what's a great deal more we guarantee to save you as much as 10 to 25 per cent. That's something, isn't it? We'll prove it.



School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's:

### Auction! Auction!!

IN THE REALTY BLOCK.

Having decided to close out my entire stock of goods consisting of dry goods, shoes, hats and notions, I will sell the entire stock at auction, commencing Saturday, June 25th. Remember that any goods bought at auction will be duplicated at the same price until the next auction on the following Saturday and so on until the goods are all gone. This is the largest stock of goods ever offered at auction in central Nebraska. Buy at your own price while you have a chance. Remember the place.

**MUNK'S STORE,**  
Realty Block.

### ROUND GROVE.

Robert English sold a horse last week. Walter Simonson is working for Henry Mark. Charley Martin was sick with the measles last week. J. R. Lang purchased 44 head of hogs of Sam Weaver last week. Mrs. N. Amsberry of Ansley, was visiting with the family of S. L. Weaver last week. The recent rains which raised the waters of the muddy so high, washed out J. W. Willis mill dam. Jack Carpenter is visiting with W. T. Shaffer and family, having returned from the Sand Hills last week. Mrs. Bacens was taken to Lincoln last week and had a tumor removed which weighed 18 pounds. She is reported to be getting along nicely. Robert Weaver, an old time settler in this part of the county and who now lives in Wisconsin was back on a visit last week. He expects to return to Nebraska this fall. Arthur Rumery, who has been attending the Omaha Medical College, returned home last week and will remain at home during vacation. Arthur will graduate next year. Prof. Zahn of the Broken Bow Business College, was looking after the interests of the college in these parts last week. There will be several of our young people attend college at Broken Bow this winter. John Roach, who was among the first settlers in this settlement and who went to Baltimore, Ind., about 5 years ago, came back to look after his farm, arrived here last Friday. Mr. Roach thinks this is the finest country he saw on his road out here. He was very much surprised at the improvements made since he left.

### 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.

F. M. Currie of Sargent, was a city visitor Friday. Ben Predmore of West Union, is attending court this week as jurymen. H. H. Hiatt of Sargent, is in the city looking after cases he has in court. W. L. Smith of Pilot, was in the city Saturday making proof on his homestead. This office acknowledges a social call from Dr. Wade of Oconto, Tuesday. W. G. Purcell returned Monday from St. Louis where he has been the past month. Tom Wright, deputy assessor of Ansley township brought in his returns last Friday. Chas. Smith and John McInich of Mason City, are in the city attending court as jurors. H. J. Eddington and family left Tuesday for Colorado, where they will spend the summer. Misses Winnie Joyner and Nellie Reed went to St. Louis last week to visit the exposition. Mrs. L. J. Gandy went to Lincoln, last week to accept a position as cook in the Lincoln Sanitarium.

Mrs. J. M. Kimberling and Mrs. S. K. Warrick returned Monday from their visit to St. Louis.

Don C. Despain of the State Department of Labor, was a city visitor Tuesday. This office acknowledges a call.

Flag Day was generally observed by the business houses Tuesday by a liberal decoration with the national colors.

A number of the citizens of Sargent were in the city the first of the week as witnesses in the Olson-Wilde law suit.

F. M. Marsh, deputy assessor of Myrtle township, came in with his returns the latter part of last week. He returned home Tuesday.

A. G. Hoffman of Arnold, accompanied by Mr. Ingraham of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, was a city visitor Tuesday. Mr. Hoffman has sold out at Arnold and expects to go west.

J. H. Evans, the popular postmaster of Callaway, kindly remembered this office last Saturday with a welcome call. Mr. Evans was over looking after road matters before the county board.

The state board of equalization has placed the assessed value of the railroads of the state at \$46,000,000. This is an increase of \$19,000,000 over the former assessments.

Ladies Circle One of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and strawberries in the old restaurant building just east of Tierney Bros., meat market, Saturday afternoon and night. Call in and see them.

The Misses Genevieve and Jessie Rush of Chicago and Omaha, respectively, arrived here Wednesday morning, and are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harry B. Iszard. The young ladies will remain several days.

M. A. Proper, formerly of this city, now of Los Angeles, California, is in the city representing the Jessie Belle Mining Co., of Los Angeles, California, in which he is interested. This office acknowledges a welcome call.

F. H. Young, who has been at Greeley, Colorado, for several weeks looking after his ranch interests, returned home last Thursday morning. He went to Ansley Saturday to take steps to organize a National bank. Mr. Young informs the REPUBLICAN that the directors expect to change both the Ansley and Sargent banks into National banks in the near future.

Township boards as well as school and town officers, should not fix the levies this year for the various purposes until the county board has ascertained the assessed valuation of each township. The assessed valuation is likely to be much higher than former years and the levies should be lowered in proportion to prevent over taxation. Fix upon the amount needed for the various purposes and leave the levies to be fixed by the county board.

### M. L. Fries Renominated.

At the Senatorial Convention of the Fifteenth Senatorial District held in Sargent Tuesday evening, M. L. Fries of Arcadia, was re-nominated by acclamation. The convention organized by electing A. S. Moon of Taylor, chairman, and H. O. Cooley of Arcadia, secretary. Committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions were appointed.

The committee on permanent organization favored making the temporary organization permanent. Report was adopted. The report of the committees on credentials and resolutions were adopted. All the counties except Blaine were represented.

The following members of the central committee were chosen: Custer, D. M. Amsberry; Valley, Alvin Blessing of Ord; Blaine, E. H. Riggs of Brewster, Loup, E. Andrews of Taylor.

On motion Mr. Fries was authorized to name the chairman of the central committee. D. M. Amsberry was named, with authority to select his own secretary.

On motion the central committee was authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur. Speeches were made by Senator Fries and Hon. F. M. Currie.

### Alumni Meeting.

At the Alumni meeting of the Broken Bow High School last Friday night an unusual large attendance was reported. A banquet was spread at the Commercial with fifty plates.

Senator Currie was toast master. The toasts were unusually interesting. Prof. E. O. Garrett, a former superintendent of the schools, was present, and added to the interest of the occasion.

On Monday night a meeting was held at the county superintendent's office at the court house for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected:

President, E. J. Holcomb, vice-president, Adah Bowen; secretary-treasurer, Paul Humphrey.

Jas. Whitehead, Register of the U. S. land office has a ten days vacation, which he is using in visiting his farm in the south west part of the county, resting up for the rush that is to follow on the new homestead law going into effect, on the 28th.

### Representative Convention.

The delegates to the Fifty-sixth Representative District are hereby called to meet at Callaway, Tuesday, June 28, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the State Legislature. The basis of representation is 20 delegates from Custer county and 2 from Logan county.

J. O. TAYLOR, Ch'm. Com.

### U. S. Land Office Fees.

The U. S. Land Office at this place informs us that the Department has ruled that \$14.00 will be the fee required to file on 640 acre (or less) homestead under the Kinkaid law. This is the same as required under the old law for 160 acres.

### Summer School News.

The number attending the summer school is rapidly increasing. Plans for amusements, socials, lectures etc., will be announced next week.

The botany class is doing good work in both technical and microscopic botany. The Misses Lottie Zimmerman and Margie Kerr will visit their homes over Sunday.

Considerable apparatus is being used in all science classes and great interest is manifested.

Some calisthenic exercises have been introduced which will tend to revive interest and awaken stupidity.

The methods of teaching the various subjects are all new and up-to-date and the students are making good use of the opportunity to do good work.

The fact that the students are rarely seen upon the streets is a matter of quite general comment, and is certainly evidence that they are devoting their time to study.

### 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, Minn. 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.

### Closing Session of P. E. O.

The last day of the supreme P. E. O. session held in this city last week was full of interest and profit to those in attendance.

After the devotional exercises which were conducted by Miss Edith Youngstedt of Wahoo, Miss Libbie Brenizer rendered a piano solo and Mrs. Laura Sheets of Omaha, sang a solo.

Report of committees were heard and discussed.

Mrs. Weber of Knoxville, Iowa, led discussion on officers and their duties and study of constitution.

In the afternoon the session opened with a piano solo by Mabel Willing of Broken Bow.

Mrs. Weber then conducted a question box which proved to be one of the most interesting features of the day.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. Carrie M. Peterson of Aurora; Vice-president, Mrs. M. A. Hunter of Broken Bow; 2nd Vice-president, Grace Thomas of Nelson; Recording Secretary, Miss Hattie A. Little, Geneva; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Cora McMullen, Wymore; Treasurer, Miss Ella Brown, Hastings; Organizer, Mrs. Eva Wagner, Omaha.

After the report on finance and resolutions the officers elect were installed.

The following resolutions were adopted:

### RESOLUTIONS.

We, the members of the Fifteenth Annual Convention of Nebraska Grand Chapter, come with our hearts full of thankfulness to the Giver of all, for the many blessings we have enjoyed during this session. We shall go to our homes feeling that we have been made braver and stronger by our meeting together.

We wish to thank our Supreme President, Mrs. Weber, also the Supreme Organizer, Mrs. Burch, and the editor of the Record, Miss Osmond, for the pleasure and helpfulness their presence has afforded us.

Also, we thank the state officers for their untiring efforts during the year to promote the best interests of each local Chapter and by their presence and efforts have done much towards making this convention a success.

Surely the true aim and object of our beloved sisterhood has been exemplified by each member of Chapter S. and for the efficient manner in which our delegates were met and cared for. The hospitality we have enjoyed and the many pleasures accorded us, we in token of our hearty appreciation extend the sincere thanks of Nebraska Grand Chapter.

To the business men of Broken Bow we extend our thanks for the courtesy and interest shown in so beautifully decorating their places of business with our colors and stars.

To the Ladies Quartet and Prof. Garlich who added so much to the sacredness of our memorial hour by their beautiful music, we return sincere gratitude, and also to the band, who so delightfully entertained us we wish to thank.

We are grateful also to the Broken Bow, Lincoln and Omaha press, who have given us such kindly mention.

### RECEPTION.

A public reception was given in the evening at the Opera House, where a large crowd gathered and a pleasant time was enjoyed. The hall was handsomely decorated with P. E. O. colors and in one corner punch was served by young ladies.

The Broken Bow Orchestra was present and at intervals during the evening entertained with music.

The newly elected officers were presented to the guests. The receiving committee consisted of Mesdames Humphrey, Hunter of Broken Bow, Mesdames Weber, Burch, Parmele, Peterson, McMullen, Dreffbacker, Thomas, Brown, Wagner and the Misses Little and Youngstedt.

The reception being concluded F. M. Rublee called the house to order and presided while an interesting program was carried out. A. R. Humphrey delivered the address of welcome in his usual happy manner to the delight of all. The response was made by Mrs. Chas. Parmele retiring president.

Mrs. Walkins of South Omaha, gave a select reading, as did also Mrs. Kirkpatrick of York, and Mrs. Casscadden of York.

A piano duet was given by Misses Pierson and Whitehead. Mrs. Laura Sheetz sang three solos during the evening to the great delight of the audience. Mrs. Sheetz was for a time a resident of Broken Bow, but as she had been gone for sixteen years, it was a great treat for her many friends to meet her on this occasion and hear her fine voice.

## ...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 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.

Mrs. Lillie King went to Milburn yesterday to reside on her claim. She has leased her house to Mrs. Den Walton, who will continue to take in boarders as Mrs. King has been doing. As Mrs. King recently had the house enlarged and remodeled she will be prepared to furnish good accommodations for her guests.

Mrs. Geo. Hersh of Willowbrook, Missouri, is in the city visiting her children. She kindly remembered the REPUBLICAN office and advanced Mr. Hersh's subscription.

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots. Enquire at Star Grocery Co. of Concannon. 52-1

### .....E. C. HOUSE.....

## Real Estate, Loans and 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.

## Hail! Hail! Hail! Hail!

Now that you have the best prospects for a bumper crop, protect it by insurance in the old reliable St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. against Hail.

## E. C. HOUSE,

AGENT.

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 1/4 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.