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## An Ideal Gift That Costs Little.



It keeps time, pleases the eye and leans lightly on the pocketbook. A black-wood CLOCK that looks like black marble, strikes the hour on a musical gong bell and the half hours on a tinkling cup bell; is tastefully decorated in gilt scrolls, and has a face that reflects the beauty and worth of the movement behind it. Only \$6.00 remember. Some who were buying for presentation to their housekeeping friends involuntarily purchased one for themselves. A unique and inexpensive mantel adornment.



### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

#### Bank of Merna, Bank of Commerce

Charter No. 604, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business November 10, 1904:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$61,768.78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	252.66
Banking house furniture and fixtures	100.00
Cash items	44.25
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	\$19,544.49
Cash Currency	1,969.00
Coin	56.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75,215.70</b>

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, net	632.82
Individual deposits subject to check	\$50,223.87
Demand certificates of deposit	5,727.26
Time certificates of deposit	6,131.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75,215.70</b>

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. COUNTY OF CUSTER, ss. I, S. K. WARRICK, 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.

Witness my hand and the seal of said bank, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, this 23rd day of November, 1904. S. K. WARRICK, Director.

F. R. Huxtable has been suffering with a light attack of quinsy for several days.

B. W. Kellenbarger of Merna, was in the city several days this week attending court.

Will Edwards, son of T. W. Edwards, arrived from Canada Sunday morning. He expects to take back a car load of horses with him.

The farmers are using this exceptionally fine weather in harvesting their large crop of corn. Nebraska is not only the place to raise large crops, but no place excels it for fine weather for harvesting their crops.

S. K. Warrick and family left this morning on 41 for Alliance where they will reside in the future. Mr. Warrick informs us that he has not disposed of any of his interests here, and that he does not intend to. His only reason for moving to Alliance is to have personal supervision of his banking interest there. He will continue to spend Monday and Tuesday of each week to assist Mr. Kimberling, who has charge of the bank here and at Merna. Mr. Warrick expresses the highest appreciation of the people of Broken Bow and vicinity and of the kind treatment received while among us.

The action of the railroad in resisting the tax assessment imposed by the state board last spring is a tolerably effective answer to the charge made so frequently by the fusion press during the summer that the corporations own the republican state administration, body and soul and breeches. The fact is now apparent that the board reached a new decision as to the values of the roads without much reference to the wishes of the agents and managers who importuned the members for two months to leave the old figures substantially unchanged. A careful estimate was made of the physical value of the properties, their earning power and the market quotations of their stocks and bonds. The board was criticised for the deliberation with which it did this work, but the time was not lost if the assessment must be defended in the courts. The more thoroughly the board went into the matter then, the easier will it be to defeat this assault upon the workings of the revenue law.—State Journal.

#### A Talk on Togs.

People trade where the most courteous treatment is extended them and where the plain truth is told them. Our increasing business shows that it pays to deal fairly and honestly with Custer County people. "THE CHICKENS OF DECEPTION NEVER FAIL TO ROOST IN THE HEMERY OF FAILURE." "BLUNT TRUTH, HONEST VALUE, AND BEST PRICES IS OUR GUIDING STAR." Be you availing yourself of our 10 cent premium offer, or getting any free meals as your neighbor is? Bring your wife and children to our store. The more there is in your family the more money you can save on your winter togs.

WE ARE LOADED ON WINTER DRY GOODS, BLANKETS, OVERSHOES, UNDERWRAP, ETC. Give us a trial and prove our statements. **The Regulator,** North Side, Broken Bow, Neb.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

#### Bank of Commerce

Of Broken Bow, Nebraska, Charter No. 760, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business November 10, 1904:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$13,096.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	324.01
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	170.16
Banking house furniture and fixtures	4,533.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,062.29
Stock and grain	85.51
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	\$5,289.41
Checks and items of exchange	518.90
Cash	2,426.37
<b>Total cash on hand</b>	<b>8,734.78</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,972.90</b>

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided profits	1,880.75
Individual deposits subject to check	\$11,976.79
Demand certificates of deposit	115.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,972.90</b>

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. COUNTY OF CUSTER, ss. I, F. M. RUBLE, President 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.

Witness my hand and the seal of said bank, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, this 18th day of November, 1904. F. M. RUBLE, President.

J. W. Snell of Anselmo, was attending court Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

The Custer Dramatic Stock Co., was greeted with a full house Tuesday night to witness "A Pair of Artists." Those in attendance speak highly of the play and pay a high compliment to the actors.

#### ORFELLO.

A. A. White shelled out one pile of corn last Saturday.

The Literary Society will meet at the residence of J. M. Fodge this Friday night.

A. D. Hunt and wife, Mrs. Nellie Hewitt and Silas Beals were visitors at the Bow Monday.

F. C. Embree, W. F. Hempstead, John Teahan and H. Ashbaugh shipped a car of hogs to Omaha Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Waddington returned from Spring Creek on Saturday where she had visited for the last ten days.

The young people from the valley gave Harry Killenbarger a surprise party on last Friday night, there were about twenty present.

Mrs. Ella Sanders came down Thursday to make her father and mother, C. D. Days, a visit, returning home on Saturday.

The Harvest Home Service was held last Thursday evening with a good attendance. Some samples of the first fruits was brought to the church and displayed. After the program and sermon, Brother F. C. Embree, on behalf of the donors, presented to our new Pastor Kallroth, such articles as they had brought, as a slight token of their good wishes, amounting in all to about nineteen dollars in money, vegetables and groceries. After which the audience adjourned to the home of J. M. Fodge where they enjoyed an hour in social chat and making the acquaintance of the wife of the pastor, finishing the evening with a lunch. All felt that it was an evening well and profitably spent.

#### MARRIED.

WATTS-SHINN—At the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, November 23rd, Herbert A. Watts and Miss Minnie Shinn, both of this city. Rev. C. V. Allison, officiating. The bride is the daughter of

#### Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c. at Lee Bros., Drug Store.

#### You Can Buy

All Kinds of

School Books

And

School Supplies

AT

Ed. McComas'

DRUGGIST

AND JEWELER.

## GRAND LAMP OPENING

The Grandest Assortment of Lamps

Ever Shown in Custer County.

New Shapes, New Styles, are now on exhibition in our store window on the North Side. It is a sight ever to be remembered. The Special Sale will commence on.....

Tuesday, November 22, 1904.

Do Not Miss This Great Event.

Come One... ..Come All

We will save you 25 per cent on Lamps. A fine assortment of Night Lamps.

J. C. Bowen,

North Side, - - Broken Bow, Nebraska.

#### School Books,

Tablets

--AND--

School Supplies,

--AT--

J. G. Haerberle's.

We have just received a fine lot of.....

#### New Cards and Folders

For the fall trade..... Good work and Low Prices

#### BANGS STUDIO.

We have \$3,000 private money to loan on improved farms at a low rate of interest.

LEDWICH & HOUSE.

I am now located just north of the Custer National Bank. Come and see me for bargains in real estate. Some choice acre property for sale.

8 tf RAS. ANDERSON.

#### Church Services.

##### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Holyok, Colorado, is expected to arrive Friday night and will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. All members of the congregation are requested to be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. George are the proud parents of a baby girl that arrived in their home Saturday morning.

#### The Lyceum Stars

....AT....

##### OPERA HOUSE,

Friday, Dec. 2, '04,

##### Miss June Nafe,

Soprano and Piano Monologist.

##### Miss Oranne Truitt,

Reader and Monologist.

##### Master Wilhelm Cooper,

The Boy Violinist, who has won every medal for which he has contested in competition with all the students of Chicago

Under management of

Young People's Union.

Adult ticket for remaining six numbers, including this at \$1.50. Single admission, 50c.

...Don't Miss It...

#### LOCAL MENTION.

C. R. Krenz of Merna, was a friendly caller at this office Monday.

E. F. McClure left Sunday morning for St. Louis to visit the Worlds Fair.

Seybolt's sale of stock and farm property was quite a success. The stock generally sold well.

Frank Walton of Lee Park, was a city visitor Friday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

John A. Anderson of Over, Grant township, who is in the city serving as juror, was a friendly caller at this office Saturday in company with C. Bonde.

W. S. Amsberry and wife arrived in the city Friday night from St. Louis. They returned to Sheridan, Wyoming, Sunday morning.

Mrs. T. W. Edwards left Tuesday morning for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair. While gone she will visit a nephew at Farmington, Missouri. He is a physician.

Dr. Bartholomew has returned from Chicago where he has been post graduating. He has taken special work on the nose, throat and stomach trouble. See his card in this issue of the REPUBLICAN.

Peter Beck of Georgetown, who has been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks was a city visitor Saturday. He shows the effects of the disease yet, but thinks he will be all right in a short time again.

G. E. Cadwell's Registered Duroc Jersey hog and Herford bull sale was quite a success. A good crowd was present and the stock sold well. The hogs sold for an average of over \$20, some of them brought over \$50.

S. H. Reed of Merna, was a friendly caller at this office Monday. He was here attending court. The wheat and threshing machine which the Krenz brothers were charged with burning, were burned on his old home place, north-west of Merna.

I. N. Pershall, who has been sojourning in Washington for the past three or four years, returned to Broken Bow Friday accompanied by Mrs. Pershall. Mr. Pershall owns 240 acres of land in Washington, but he may sell it and remain his with possessions here.

#### Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

a pretty wedding at which Mrs. Iva Street and Elgy Whitney were united in marriage.

At high noon the bridal pair marched into the room to the strains of a wedding march and amid a large gathering of friends were made man and wife by Rev. Epley. After which the party sat down to a sumptuous dinner which Mrs. Street knows so well how to prepare. The bride was beautifully attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnation, and the groom in the conventional black.

This couple are worthy of the high esteem they are held in by all who know them.

The bride has grown to womanhood in Custer Center, is accomplished and lovable and has a host of admiring friends.

The groom is an industrious and ambitious farmer and will take his bride to a comfortable home where he has resided this summer, where they are followed by the hearty good wishes of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shinn of this city. She is a lady of fine attainments and enjoys the high esteem of a large circle of acquaintances. The groom is a member of the dry goods firm of Watts-Kennedy Co., of this city and also is associated with his father with the news and book store in the post office lobby. He is a young man of high moral and christian character, energetic in business and enjoys the confidence and high esteem of the business world.

A large crowd was in attendance to witness the ceremony and to extend congratulation to the bride and groom.

May they enjoy a long, happy and prosperous life together.

WHITNEY-STREET—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Street, Wednesday noon, occurred

## WAGONS WAGONS WAGONS

In order to make room for other goods, which we are obliged to have, we will sell the.....

### Old Reliable Hickory Wagon

at a greatly reduced price until December 1, 1904. If you want a good wagon at the right price now is your time to save a few dollars.....

Our car of

## Buggies

will be in by November 19. We will be in a position to sell you Buggies at the right price. Call and look them over. Our prices will range from \$48.00 up.

## G. W. Apple,

West Side Square, Broken Bow, Nebraska