

VULETIDE

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Broken Bow, Nebraska.

LOCAL MENTION.

Wm. Judkins of Arnold, was a city visitor Monday. He made this office a business call.

H. B. Glover of Dry Valley, was a city visitor Tuesday. He remembered this office with a friendly call.

S. L. Cannon, one of the early settlers of Westerville township, has moved to Broken Bow. The REPUBLICAN extends a welcome to Mr. Cannon and family. His boys will run his farm at Westerville.

Ira and Ida Dooley, who have been residing in the state of Washington the past four years, arrived in Broken Bow Tuesday morning from the east. They left Washington early in October for the east and are now on their return trip. They stopped off in Colorado on their way to the World's Fair at St. Louis. From St. Louis they went to Illi-

nois to visit their sister, Kate. They will visit Andrew Sherbeck at Westerville, and their old home place west of town before renewing their journey westward. They seem to think their western home is alright and report their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dooley, well and pleasantly located at Paluse, Washington, and have a cozy home. They were for a long time residents of Broken Bow, and have many friends here who wish them well in their new home.

Huffman and Fox's Preliminary.

The court room was filled yesterday afternoon to hear the preliminary trial of Huffman and Fox of Ansley, who are charged with driving off and shipping to South Omaha 34 head of cattle belonging to N. J. Crawford and Chris Jensen of Westerville, about the 10th of November. A number of witnesses were examined by the state to establish the guilt of the accused. The witnesses examined were N. J. Crawford and son, Chris Jensen, owners of the cattle, who told of tracing their cattle to South Omaha on the Sunday following, where they found part of their missing cattle. Hayward, Grierson, Lanum, Miss Mytten, Mrs. Higginbottom, Mrs. Eastham, Gates and Knight gave evidence relative to the parties along the route from Ansley to the Moon hill four miles west of Arcadia. Young Jeffers, who was working in the livery barn at Arcadia, Pinkerton the B. & M. agent, and J. B. Stone who accompanied a car of hogs on the same train to South Omaha on which the cattle were shipped, gave some strong evidence. The prosecution completed its evidence at 6 p. m. Judge G'Schwind adjourned the trial until this morning to 9 a. m. Humphrey and Johnson appeared for

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Lee Bros., Drug Store.

A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which makes the food more digestible and wholesome. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly endorse and recommend it.

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the state and H. M. Sullivan for the defendants.

The defense offered no evidence in rebuttal. The court held there is "probable cause," and gave the defendants to 1:30 today to procure bonds. The date of Chandler's preliminary has not yet been set.

ORTELO.

Indications are now for a storm soon.

Frank Edwards' little one is improving slowly, but is still quite sick.

J. F. Baker and mother returned home Thursday from Columbus, where they had spent a week.

Rev. Spraker made a visit home last Wednesday, returning here Thursday evening in time for service.

Nellie Hewitt returned from Omaha and reports that the doctors found something lodged in the nose of the little boy, and when removed he appeared all right.

The following are some of the persons who have finished picking corn since our last: Hunt, F. Beals, F. C. Embree and M. Hill, and others are improving the time to the fullest.

The meetings have been in progress 14 days now, and more than a score has taken upon themselves the obligation of a new life, and others have been renewed and taken their stand with the church. And still a few are rejecting the call, but the meeting is still in progress, and may yet surrender.

We have to report this week a new house being erected by S. Waddington on the old Snow farm, which Bert and wife will occupy when complete. C. G. Empfield is doing the carpenter work. Also a new barn on the farm of John Teahon of a fair size and will add greatly to the farm. We are glad to note these improvements as they all add to the beauty of one of the finest valleys in the county.

Legal Notices.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

All advertisements under this head will be charged for at special rates, viz: \$1.00 per square for first insertion, and 50c per square for each subsequent insertion.

A "square" is ten lines of fraction thereof.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

The Commissioner appointed to view, and if deemed for the public good to locate a road petitioned for by Wirt Shumaker and others commencing at the school-house of district No. 163, at the northeast corner of section 8, township 17, range 17, from thence running west 1/2 mile on the line between the N64 Section 8 and the S64 Section 5. Then beginning 89 rods west of corner by school house and running straight north as near as possible, through the 1/2 mile of section 5, then northwest up the main canyon through the 1/2 mile of section 5, and through the corner of north of section 5, then angling through the west half of section 22, township 18, range 17; then through corner of the 1/2 mile of section 21, then north on a straight north down the main canyon through the east half of section 30, township 18, range 17, then east on line between sections 30 and 19, to corner of section 20; and to open a road from the east corner of north of section 30, on line between 1/2 mile and 1/2 mile of section 30, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 31st day of January, 1905, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 29th day of November, 1904. GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk.

25-28-127 [SEAL] By JOS. PIGMAN, Deputy.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals accompanied by plans and specifications will be received at the office of the county clerk in the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1905, for furnishing all material and the erection and completion of all county bridges according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the county clerk. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred dollars, \$500, as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, bidder will enter into and complete the same in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. All bids must be delivered at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon, January 14, 1905. Given under my hand and seal of Custer county, Nebraska, this 14th day of December, 1904. GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk.

27-30-123 [SEAL] By JOS. PIGMAN, Deputy.

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, County Clerk of Custer county, Nebraska, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1905, for furnishing the supplies for Custer County, or so much thereof as shall be required for the use of the county during the year 1905. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$100, as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, bidder will enter into and complete the same in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. All supplies to be delivered at Broken Bow, Nebraska.

1. 8-quire blank deed record.
1. 8-quire blank mortgage record.
1. 8-quire index to deeds.
1. 8-quire index to mortgages.
1. 8-quire patent record.
1. 8-quire Treasurers cash book.
1. 8-quire daily balance book.
1. 8-quire general ledger.
1. 8-quire fee register.
1. 8-quire County Court trial docket.
1. 8-quire County Judge docket.
1. 8-quire District Court trial docket.
1. 8-quire Judgement docket.
1. 8-quire general index.
1. 8-quire process docket.
1. 8-quire marriage record.
1. 8-quire printed deed record.
1. 8-quire printed mortgage record.
1. 8-quire Treasurers Voucher record.
1. 8-quire Numerical index.
1. 8-quire criminal docket.
1. 8-quire judgment record.
1. 8-quire Supervisors record.
1. 8-quire road record.
1. 8-quire bond record.
1. 8-quire general ledger.
1. 8-quire bridge record.
1. 8-quire tax sale record.
1. 8-quire Probate record with special index.

All the above books to be specially ruled and printed and per orders of the county officials using them. The paper is to be of the best quality, Bryon Weston's Ledger paper, and all of them to be of the very best binding, with patent backs.

15,000 note heads, best printed, 6 lbs. per 1,000.
15,000 note heads, best printed, 7 lbs. per 1,000.
10,000 letter heads, best printed, 10 lbs. per 1,000.
10,000 1/2 letter heads, best printed, per 1,000.
15,000 envelopes, best printed, 6 inch, per 1,000.
15,000 envelopes, best printed, 6 1/2 inch, per 1,000.
15,000 envelopes, best printed, 10 inch, per 1,000.
15,000 envelopes, best printed, 11 inch, per 1,000.
1,000 envelopes, best printed, 7 inch, per 1,000.
500 blotters, 4x9 1/2, 120 pounds.
500 reversible document envelopes, size 11 printed form, per 100.
500 reversible document envelopes, size 10, printed form, per 100.
100 reversible document envelopes, size 10, special printed form, per 100.
2 reams Legal Abstract, 16 lbs. per ream.
2 reams Legal Cap, 12 lbs. per ream.
2 reams typewriter paper, best, per ream.
8 gross Pyramid pins, large size, per gross.
8 gross Pyramid pins, small size, per gross.
1/2 dozen box-wood rules, brass faced, 16 inch, each.
1 dozen Automatic ink stands, per dozen.
100 document boxes, metal bound 9 1/2 x 16 1/2 inch, per dozen.
1 dozen wood and cork pen holders, per dozen.
1 dozen rubber pen holders, per dozen.
300 2-page legal blanks, any form, full size, per 100.
200 2-page legal blanks, any form, 1/2 size, per 100.
200 legal blanks, any form, quarter size, per 100.
200 special form blanks, per 100.
300 sets poll books, per set.
1,000 cards "Instructions to Voters," per 100.
100 Official Ballots, per 100.
500 Sample Ballots, per 100.
200 school district treasurers receipts duplicate and original, numbered, perforated and bound.
200 Redemption certificates, duplicate and original, numbered, perforated and bound.
200 Tax-Sale certificates, original and duplicate, numbered, perforated and bound.
1 gross Aarons Chilled Platinum Pens, No. 2, per gross.
2 gross Esterbrook pens, any No., per gross.
2 gross Spencerian pens, any No., per gross.
2 gross Lenox & Co's. Glacium pens, No. 3, per gross.
12 quarts Commercial Ink, any standard kind, per quart.
1 quart Crimson Ink, best, per quart.
1 dozen Typewriter Erasers, per dozen.
3 dozen Fabers best ink and pencil Erasers, per dozen.
2 gross Triumph lead pencils, per gross.
1 gross Dixon lead pencils, per gross.
1 gross Fabers colored lead pencils, No. 605, per gross.
2 gross A. W. Faber hexagon best pencils, per gross.
1 gross Fabers 511 pencils, per gross.
1 gross Sanford's sponge-top mucilage, per gross.
1 dozen Carters' Photo Library Paste, per dozen.
2 dozen mapel rules, brass faced, 12 inch, per dozen.
2 dozen mapel rules, brass faced, 18 inch, per dozen.
1/2 dozen Safety Ink Stands, No. 1, each.
1 dozen Troy Handle steel handle, each.
1/2 dozen letter files, wood, paper covered, each.
8 gross rubber bands, 0 3/4, per gross.
8 gross rubber bands, 0 5/8, per gross.
4 gross rubber bands, 0 3/4, per gross.
4 gross rubber string bands, per gross.
1,000 Megills round head fasteners, 3/4, 5/8, 1/2, 1/4, per 100.
1,000 breach loading staples, per 1,000.
120 leather tabs, printed or numbered, each.
500 Lowsen's plates, scale 2 inch to mile, per 100.
500 Lowsen's plates, scale 1 inch to mile, per 100.
500 Lowsen's plates, scale 1/2 inch to mile, per 100.
500 Lowsen's plates, scale 1/4 inch to mile, per 100.
200 reams record paper, best, per ream.
50 Lithographed warrants, bound.
20 reams best 12 lbs. legal abstract paper, per ream.
1,000 assessment schedules, per 1,000.
1 dozen fountain ruling pens, per dozen.
1,000 Gem paper clips, per 1,000.
Printed postal cards, per 100.
1,000 printed court wrappers, extra heavy, per 100.
100 sheets best carbon paper, per 100.
300 sheets complete record paper, 12x18, extra heavy ledger, special ruled and printed, per 100.
1 Webster typewriter ribbons, any color, each.
1,000 reservoirs cards, printed both sides, per 1,000.
GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Stella F. Harshorn, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will at the county court room in Broken Bow, in said County, on the 15th day of February, 1905, and on the 17th day of June, 1905, each at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 15th day of Dec., 1904, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said date. Witness my hand and the Seal of said County Court, this 9th day of Dec., 1904, and 27-30-122 [SEAL] J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Broken Bow, Nebraska, November 5, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the authority vested in him by Section 2475, U. S. Statutes at Large, approved February 20, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale the 2nd day of January, 1905, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, the following tract of land, to-wit: N64 Section 9, Township 19 North, Range 21 West of the above described lands, claiming adversely the above described lands, and advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.
JOHN REESE, Receiver.

United States Land Office,
North Platte, Nebraska, November 5, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Judge of Custer county, Nebraska, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on January 19, 1905, viz: JAMES W. SWOPE, who made homestead entry No. 1773, for the S64, N64 Lots 2, 3 and 4, Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 21 West. He names the following as witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter A. Hayward of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Albert H. Brown of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Stewart Lanterman of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Timothy J. Smith of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

GEO. E. FINCH, Register.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

The Commissioner appointed to view and if deemed for the public good to locate a public road petitioned for by F. B. Hensel and others, commencing at a point on the section line between sections 28 and 29, township 15, range 18, west 80 rods north of the southwest corner of said section 28, running east and directly through the center of the section line of said section 28, 1/2 mile to the half section line of said section 28, and to intersect laid out road No. 613 on said section 28, and to locate all that portion of laid out road No. 498 on the west line of said section 28, north of the point of beginning of this proposed road, and across the north west quarter of said section 28, to the center line and where road No. 498 is intercepted by road No. 613, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the seventh day of February, 1905, or such road will be established without reference thereto. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 5th day of December, 1904. GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk.

26-29-130 [SEAL] By JOS. PIGMAN, Deputy.

County Court, Custer county, Nebraska.

To the heirs and next of kin of George J. Campbell, deceased:

You are hereby notified that Ross G. Moore, creditor of said deceased, has filed a petition in said court, asking that he may be appointed administrator of the estate of George J. Campbell, deceased, at a point on the section line at hearing for Dec. 31, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court room, in Broken Bow, Nebraska, when all interested parties may appear and be heard. Dated the 14th day of December, 1904, 26-29-131 [SEAL] J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Nebraska, November 4, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that PEARL HUNTER of Broken Bow, Nebraska, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at a point on the section line in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the 15th day of December, 1904, on Homestead application No. 2035, for the E 1/2, S 1/2 of Section No. 25, Township 18 North, Range No. 21 West of P. M. She names as witnesses: Daniel Wells of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Robert A. Hunter of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Arthur Hoge of Broken Bow, Nebraska; George Schmidt of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.
JOHN REESE, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Nebraska, October 31, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William M. Dickson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 920, made April 27, 1897, for east half of the northwest quarter and lots 1 and 2, Section 20, Township 19 North, Range 21 West, by William S. Nevins, Contestee, in which it is alleged that William S. Nevins has abandoned said land for more than six months last past that he has failed to reside thereon or cultivate or improve said land as by law required and has never submitted or tendered his proof within 7 years from the date of his entry and all of said laches continue to the present time. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and defend in this contest said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 19, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 24, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice was not made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication in the CUSTER COUNTY RECORD, a newspaper published in Broken Bow, Nebraska, by James Whitehead, Register, 21-27-117.

JOHN REESE, Receiver.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In District Court of Custer County, Nebraska—Autman C. Tooker, Plaintiff,
vs.
Rosa E. Tooker, Defendant.

You will take notice that on the 24th day of September, 1904, Autman C. Tooker, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska, for divorce, the object and prayer of which petition is to obtain from you a decree of divorce on the grounds of abandonment and desertion and the care and custody of the minor child, Charles W. Tooker, the issue of the marriage between you and the plaintiff herein.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of January, 1905.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1905.

25-28-126 [SEAL] By A. R. HUMPHREY, His Atty.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

A petition having been filed in the office of the county clerk of Custer County, Nebraska, praying for the vacation of a public road commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section 27, Township 17, Range 25, and running thence east 1/2 mile on the half section line and thence south on the half section line, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before the 31st day of January, 1905, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 29th day of November, 1904. GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk.

25-28-128 [SEAL] By JOS. PIGMAN, Deputy.

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Market Report for Today.

GRAIN—	Price
Wheat	86
Barley	19
Oats	20
Eye	27
Corn	27
Live Stock—	
Hogs	3.80
Steers	4.25
Cows	2.50 @ 2.75
POULTRY—	
Spring Chickens	.08
Chickens, per pair	.05
Turkeys, per pound	.11
Butter	.12
Eggs, per doz.	.25
MEATS—	
Pork, per bushel	.25
Onion, per bushel	.25
Hay, per ton	4.00
Straw, per ton	1.25
Sugar, granulated, per cwt.	\$5.50 @ 6.30

A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor.

The annual meetings of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor were held Tuesday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. The A. O. U. W. meeting was called early, at 7 o'clock, so as to get through with their work in order to make room for the auxiliary order. After the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as was necessary, the members of the two organizations enjoyed an oyster supper prepared by the ladies. The A. O. U. W. took in one member by initiation and the Degree of Honor initiated eight new members. The officers elected by the A. O. U. W. for the ensuing year are J. S. Squires, Master Workman; Ras Anderson, Foreman; D. E. Boudier, Overseer; Willis

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles cured her." Guaranteed by Lee Bros., Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Farmers Institute.

Arrangements have been made for holding a farmers institute in this city Friday and Saturday, January 6th and 7th. A meeting with Mr. Ashburn, held in this city two weeks ago, a program was mapped out and topics suggested for discussion. A temporary organization was effected to have charge of the work. J. D. Ream was chosen president and E. R. Purcell, secretary of the county agricultural society, acted as secretary. The following committees were appointed: Finance committee—H. M. Sullivan and Geo. Willing. Program committee—Willis Cadwell. Advertising committee—D. M. Amsberry, C. W. Beal and E. R. Purcell. Entertainment committee—J. G. Brenizer, L. H. Jewett and Willis Cadwell. Music committee—N. T. Gadd and B. W. Blair.

On the first day of the meeting C. M. Lewelling of Beaver City, has been secured to speak on the "Care and Management of Poultry and Alfalfa Culture." T. G. Ferguson of Beaver Crossing, will speak on "Growing and Marketing Potatoes and Soil Culture." On the second day, Mr. Ashburn and Mr. Bostrom will speak. Mr. Ashburn will discuss the "Selection and Care of Seed Corn." Dr. Bostrom will discuss veterinary subjects. Other topics will be discussed by local speakers. A detailed program is promised in a few days.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at Lee Bros., Drug Store.

Herd Headed By.

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My herd is made up of 40 cows. Will compare my experience and quality with that of Chicago. My experience has taught me that to give satisfaction, breeding cattle must be raised in a pure blood. I expect to raise them here the equal of anything raised elsewhere. I have 25 bulls suitable for this, and 2,000 pounds. Come and see them.