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**LOCAL MENTION.**

The city schools will have a vacation next week.

Rev. Chas. McCaslin of Rose Valley, was a city visitor Tuesday.

The Business College closed last week for a two weeks vacation.

J. A. Amsberry came up from Mason City, Monday on business returning Tuesday.

H. M. Pickens of Berwyn was a city visitor Tuesday. He remembered this office with a business call.

G. F. Perkins one of the substantial farmers of Berwyn was among the social callers at this office Tuesday.

Chas. C. Porter of Cozad, Uncle of George Porter of Ansley, died at Cozad on the 8th of December, after a few days illness of congestion of the lungs.

Jasper Wallace of West Union, was a friendly caller Tuesday. Mr. Wallace is feeding a lot of mules for the market and does not appreciate the late slump in prices.

J. R. Lang of Litchfield, was in the city Friday, looking over bargains in real estate in this vicinity with the view of locating. He informed us that he has several pieces of outside property under consideration.

The services at the Presbyterian church Sunday night will be conducted by the C. E. society. An interesting program is being prepared for the occasion. Letters of greeting from former pastors will be read and addresses delivered by J. R. Dean and Jas. Whitehead. Special music furnished by the male quartette.

C. H. Cass of Ortello, was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

J. R. and Mrs. Longfellow were friendly callers at this office Tuesday.

Anselmo Catholic Fair dates, Dec. 27 to 30, 1904—4 days. Don't miss it unless you wish to miss a good time.

R. A. Moore who has been laid up with a broken leg for the past month is again able to be out on the streets by the aid of crutches.

Ira and Ida Dooley returned yesterday from Westerville, where they have been visiting with the family of Andrew Sherback the past week.

M. D. Callen was a friendly caller Tuesday. He reported that Mrs. Callen is quite sick. Her many friends hope she may speedily recover.

Geo. Papineau informs us that he has the Ledwich residence about completed. He is now putting on the finishing touches. It is a large house of fine dimensions with modern improvements and when complete will be one of the fine residences of the city. The workmanship is a splendid advertisement for the contractor.

The inauguration of Governor Mickey is to be one of the most gorgeous social affairs of many years at the state capital on January 5. The official reception will be held in the senate chamber of the capital in the early evening and the officials and their ladies, members of the supreme court, the Nebraska congressional delegation and the governor's military guard will act as the guide of honor. At the close of the reception will come the grand march to be led by the governor and participated in by the officials and the guests in the representative hall.

Ray Gadd is home from Iowa to spend the holidays.

Paul Humphrey came in last night from Lincoln to spend the holidays.

Dr. Leach has secured the assistance of a lady attendant, his sister in his dental rooms.

The Grants and McCandless' were up to Hayes township building houses on their section homesteads last week.

Mrs. T. W. Dean and daughter, Gertie, were visiting in this city the first of the week with Mrs. N. L. Reynolds.

Peter Ryerson has come home from Chicago to spend his holiday vacation at home. He will assist in McComas' drug store while he stays.

M. K. Hagadorn, wife and grandson, left this morning for York. After visiting there with relatives for a time they will go to Boise City, Idaho, to locate.

**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.

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 ft

RAS. ANDERSON.

FOR SALE—680 acres, 1 mile of Broken Bow, on reasonable terms. 28ft T. W. EDWARDS.

Dr. T. W. Bass, dentist. Office over McComas' drug store. 25ft

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

**New Cards and Folders**

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

**BANGS STUDIO.**

## FARMERS INSTITUTE,

TO BE HELD AT

BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA, JANUARY 6, 7, 1905.

J. D. REAM, President.

WILLIS CADWELL, Secretary.

The Broken Bow Institute this year will be unusually strong, from the fact that four of the best speakers in Nebraska will be present.

**PROGRAM.**

**FRIDAY.**

- 1:30 Alfalfa Culture..... Mr. C. M. Lowelling, Beaver City, Nebraska
- 2:15 Growing and Marketing Potatoes..... Mr. T. G. Ferguson, Beaver Crossing, Nebraska
- Mr. Ferguson raises potatoes by the ten thousand bushels.
- 3:15 Economic Pork Production..... Mr. Lowelling
- 7:30 Soil Tillage..... Mr. Ferguson
- 8:15 Care and Management of Poultry..... Mr. Lowelling

**SATURDAY.**

- 11:00 Demonstration in Judging Horses for Soundness..... Dr. A. Bostrom, Minden, Nebraska
  - 1:30 Selection and Care of Seed Corn, Mr. D. P. Ashburn, Gibbon, Neb
  - 2:30 Animal Diseases and their Treatment..... Dr. Bostrom
  - 3:15 Corn Cultivation..... Mr. Ashburn
- In addition to the above there will be a number of Custer County's best local speakers in attendance who will treat a variety of topics. There will also be a splendid musical program by Broken Bow's best talent.

**Prizes for Corn.**

Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 will be given to the boys or girls under eighteen years of age who bring in the ten largest ears of corn to the institute. Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 will also be given to the men or women over eighteen years of age, who bring in the best ten ears of corn to the institute. All contestants must be in actual attendance. Prizes of \$2.00 and \$1.00 will be given to the parties selecting the best ten ears of corn out of forty ears which will be on exhibition at this institute. This contest is open to every body.

**A Permanent Organization.**

At this institute a permanent organization will be effected and officers elected who will have the matter of future institutes in charge.

**Don't Miss It.**

No farmer in Custer county can afford to miss this institute, it will give you new ideas and will awaken interest in many modern methods of farming. The inconvenience and small expense you will be put to in attending every session of this splendid meeting will pay you an hundred fold for the time and money spent. Progressive farmers, like progressive business and professional men, study their own line of business and profit by new ideas which are being constantly advanced. You may be a good farmer and a successful one, but there is no one man yet discovered who knows all about farming. Get out of the shell and come to Broken Bow and attend this institute. What has proved to be a benefit to others will just as surely prove to be a benefit to you.

**We Are Reaching Out.**

We are reaching out for your Holiday trade as never before. You are in a hurry, and we are prepared to help you. Our store news here is sharp and crisp—too late to talk—now for the goods and prices.



School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's.

## Candies and Nuts!

**Christmas Trees and Material For Their Decoration.**

Come in and take a peep at our stock of Candies and Nuts—we have tons of them. Christmas Tree Committees given special prices. Try us, we'll do you good.

### Buy Your Christmas Gifts AT PEALE-SHEPPARD CO.'S

where you will receive courteous and fair treatment in the purchase of your gifts and such other goods as you may desire. We have presents for everybody—boys and girls, men and women, young and old—everybody. We have one of the best selected and largest assortments of Holiday Goods ever shown in Broken Bow. Just look over the following:

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| Smoking sets,<br>Collar and cuff boxes,<br>Autograph albums,<br>Photo albums,<br>Handkerchief boxes,<br>Necktie boxes,<br>Soap boxes,<br>Celluloid Novelties,<br>Perfume bottles,<br>Toilet cases,<br>Vases,<br>Thumbles,<br>Mirrors,<br>Perfumes<br>and toilet articles of all kinds and descriptions that you may wish. | Silver knives and forks,<br>Silver shaving mugs,<br>Silver spoons,<br>Silver salts and peppers,<br>Silver Novelties,<br>Silver napkin rings,<br>Locketts,<br>Broaches,<br>Watch chains,<br>Watches,<br>Clocks,<br>Rings,<br>and a complete line of Silver ware of various styles and kinds. | Hand lamps,<br>Stand lamps,<br>Night lamps,<br>China cups and saucers,<br>China plates,<br>China sugars and creamers,<br>China sauce dishes,<br>Crackers jars,<br>Tea steppers,<br>Pie plates,<br>Salts and Peppers,<br>Tooth pick holders, Chocolate sets, and a complete line of China ware. |
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## ...SHOES...

We are strictly in it on shoes, carrying one of the largest and best selected stocks in the county, with such well-known brands as Myer's Shoes, Courtney's Shoes, Kirkendall Shoes, The Comet Shoes, Selz Shoes, and many other makes of good reputation. Come in when you want shoes and we will fit you out at prices and quality that will be satisfactory to most particular people. We also have a large line of rubbers and overshoes that are fine.

**Special Sale**

Beginning Monday, December 26, 1904, and continuing the entire week, we will sell.....

**Ladies', Men's, Misses' & Childrens' Underwear**

At greatly Reduced Prices—Come in and you'll see big bargains.

**Bring in Your Corn!**

Remember we will give to the person spending \$10.00 in cash and leaving at our store before Dec. 25, 1904, the Largest Ear of Corn, the following prizes: 1st prize, \$5 Cash; 2nd prize, \$5 Lamp; 3rd prize, \$3 Hat; 4th prize, \$2.50 Shoes; 5th prize, \$1.50 Gloves.

**Peale-Sheppard Co.'s, Big Department Store.**

## For Your Selection

We have awaiting your approval and selection, a noteworthy assortment of holiday gifts embracing a wide range of prices and from which any requirement can be filled. We are always glad to welcome visitors and to aid in making selections when desired.

### Gifts For Christmas!

No matter for whom a gift is desired it is certainly far better to select some article that has not only utility to commend it, but possesses beauty and intrinsic value as well. Such an offering gives much more pleasure to the recipient and is used and cherished for years. Whatever your desires we can meet them and our prices will always be moderate. Engraving of gold or silver wares on goods sold by us, correctly and promptly executed free of charge.

**CUT GLASS.**

American Cut Glass at its best is the world's best. Our stock is very carefully selected from the most attractive productions of the foremost makers. Yet the prices are seductively low for such exquisite goods.

**TABLE SILVER.**

The beautiful designs which the modern silver-smithing produces finds full representation here. Silver articles for countless uses as well as many new patterns of Knives, Forks, Spoons and Dishes.

### Presents for Matron or Maid, Batchelor or Benedick

Various-wares for everybody in Jewelry, Gold, Silver and Gun Metal, and articles for personal adornment which are beautiful.....

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| Watches,<br>Chains,<br>Rings,<br>Fobs,<br>Link buttons<br>Cuff Links,<br>Match Boxes, | Desk Articles,<br>Knives,<br>Studs,<br>Charms,<br>Pins,<br>Brooches,<br>Locketts, | Bracelets,<br>Sleeve Links,<br>Chatelaines,<br>Lorgnettes,<br>Belt Pins,<br>Hat Pins,<br>Combs, | Pendants,<br>Medallions,<br>Toilet Cases,<br>Manicure Sets,<br>Albums,<br>Collar, Boxes,<br>Cuff Boxes, | Necktie Boxes,<br>Handkerchief Boxes,<br>Glove Boxes,<br>Games,<br>Blocks,<br>Dolls,<br>and Toys. |
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- Fancy Gift, Copyright and Miscellaneous Books of all kinds; and Childrens' Books,

## Ed. McComas,

Druggist and Jeweler,

North-west Corner Square, Broken Bow, Nebraska.