

## Custer Co. Republican

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 Thursday, December 22, 1904.

Senator Crockrell of Missouri, has decided he will accept the position tendered him by President Roosevelt on the inter-state commerce commission, at the expiration of his present term which is the 4th of next March.

The Bee offers consolation to the members of the legislature who did not draw front seats by reminding them that it is not always the fellows who occupy the best seats that always cut the biggest swath in legislation.

Secretary Royce's quarterly report, which includes a comparative statement with the conditions under his predecessor show a healthy condition of the people of the state financially, notwithstanding in the last quarter's deposits have decreased and loans increased.

Judge Ben. S. Baker of New Mexico was given a hearing by the President and the order dismissing him was rescinded. He then resigned his position realizing that under the circumstances he can not continue in office and fill the position acceptable to the people of the territory owing to the factional strife, in which he was mixed up in.

Reports from the various state institutions show that it has cost

five dollars and sixty-four cents less per capita under Governor Mickey's administration to run these institutions than it did under Governor Poynter, the last fusion governor. This is a splendid business showing and is an instance where figures speak a great deal louder than campaign assertions.—Kearney Hub.

The senate committee on territories have agreed upon a favorable report on the statehood bill, providing for the admission into the union of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to become the state of Oklahoma, and Arizona and New Mexico, to become the state of Arizona. One provision of the bill prohibits the sale of liquors in the Indian Territory for ten years. On the question of the right of franchise being limited to either sex the bill is silent.

Hon. A. H. Copey of Westerville, was a city visitor Saturday on a return trip from Lincoln, where he had been to participate in the seat drawing in the house. The former custom of arranging the seats in the order of registration to the members of the legislature was changed to the plan of drawing. Under the old plan it was charged that a few members near the capital would rush in and register and thus secure the choice seats. The lottery plan did not prove any more satisfactory than the old plan. All that were not fortunate in getting the best locations now feel that they would have stood a better chance had the "first in first served" rule been observed. Mr. Copey however has no complaint as he secured a good location.

The Callaway Tribune tells his readers that the corporations made the revenue law with a hole in it so they could get out of about 50 per cent of their taxes and hold the farmers for the full amount. Had this been true why did they furnish the campaign fund to defeat the republican party in the last election? Had the republican legislature done their work satisfactory to the corporations would they have lent their assistance to keep the republicans in power in the state? The facts are as soon as the corporations saw they were defeated at the polls and there was no possibility of getting out of their taxes by having the law repealed, they went into the courts to try to accomplish what they failed to do with the voters. The opinion of the REPUBLICAN is that they will not succeed in

the courts any better than they did with the people. Should they find a "hole through which to creep out of their legitimate taxes, it is fortunate for the people that another legislature will soon convene that will patch up any hole" in the revenue law that the courts may discover.

The Callaway Tribune is endeavoring to build up a circulation by advocating division. If the voters of Custer county will recall how utterly the Tribune man, R. E. Brega, failed in his last effort for county division, they will not break their necks in their rush to get their names on his list to help along the county division scheme. If we remember correctly the scheme for county division failed the last time it was submitted by about 2,600 votes. The majority of the taxpayers have said time and again by their votes that they do not want the county divided, and a renewed agitation of the question is calculated to do harm and unsettle values. Everyone who does not believe it for the best interests of the people of the county should refuse to lend encouragement by contributing to the fund or signing a petition calling for a vote. No vote can be ordered unless a majority of all the voters of last election petition that an election be called for that purpose. Had the people never had an opportunity to vote on the question the right by petition should not be denied but since they have so emphatically expressed their opposition to it a further agitation should not be sanctioned or encouraged by signing a petition.

**The Holiday Trade**  
 The holiday trade in this vicinity the past week or ten days has been unusually good. The merchants were generally well supplied with a large stock and have been able to meet the demands in large and small orders. As far as we have been able to learn, those who stocked up for the holiday trade have had a good run of business and well satisfied with the liberal patronage.

**Christmas Entertainments.**  
 The several churches of the city are making special arrangements for Christmas entertainments for their Sunday school scholars, either on Christmas Eve or the following Monday night.  
 At the Baptist church, the entertainment will be given Saturday night. The exercises will consist of a cantata by the children. All regular attendants will be remembered by tokens of appreciation by the church, besides a liberal distribution of candies, nuts and fruits for all the children.

**Republican Clubbing List.**  
 The REPUBLICAN has arranged the following clubbing list, good for the month of January:  
 REPUBLICAN and State Journal ..... \$1.00  
 .. and Nebraska Farmer ..... 1.50  
 .. and Inter-Ocean ..... 1.50  
 .. and Toledo Blade ..... 1.35  
 .. and Globe-Democrat ..... 1.65

As the proposition with the State Journal has been renewed for this month only, everyone that has not should avail themselves of this offer to get the State Journal free by ordering through the REPUBLICAN. The Journal will be of special interest during this session of the legislature and will be worth several times the money required for both papers.  
 For magazines or other papers you may want, send to the REPUBLICAN. We can save you money on most of them. Send cash with order.

**Revolution Eminent**  
 A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Lee Bros., Drug-gists.

# Ayer's

## Cherry Pectoral

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"The best cough medicine money can buy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the coughs of children nothing could possibly be better."  
 JACOB SHILL, Saratoga, Ind.

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 All drugstores. **LOWELL, MASS.**

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Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

**PRESENTS FOR THE BOYS.**  
 Valuable Articles Given Away to Boys Who Sell the Lincoln Sunday Star.

The greatest newspaper in Nebraska today is the Lincoln Sunday Star. It has special features not found in any other newspaper. The Star's Comic Section is printed in colors and is always entertaining. The Magazine Section with its beautiful pictures in colors has no equal in the west. Added to these are the many interesting features that go to make up a great daily newspaper. The Sunday Star has made a great hit, and is a tremendous success.  
 We want boys in every town in Nebraska to sell the Sunday Star. Other boys are making good money selling the Star. We start you in business free. Prizes are offered each month to the boys who sell the greatest number of Sunday Stars. Write for particulars of this offer and work up your list of customers before some one gets ahead of you. Remember we help you to start in the business. No capital required.  
 Don't delay. Write today.  
 Address Star. Pub. Co., Lincoln Nebraska. 28-30

N. B. Predmore of West Union and John Mulvaney of Mason City, were in the city Saturday on official duty as members of the Soldier's Relief Committee. They settled with M. K. Hagadorn, treasurer of the committee, who has resigned with the view of moving to Boise City, Idaho, where he will go with the view of remaining a year at least for his health.

Prof. A. L. Pierce of Mason City, was a city visitor Saturday. The REPUBLICAN office acknowledges a friendly call. We understand that he is giving splendid satisfaction and he speaks very highly of the school.

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keeps fresh longer

# Bread

tastes far better

# Bread

does you more good when it's made with

# YEAST FOAM

the wonderful yeast

that took the First Grand Prize at the St. Louis Exposition. Yeast Foam is sold by all grocers at 5c a package—enough for 40 loaves. Send a postal card for our new illustrated book, "Good Bread: How to Make It."  
**NORTHWESTERN YEAST CO.**  
**CHICAGO, ILL.**

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## W. H. Penn & Co. and Snyder Bros. CONSOLIDATED.

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# Snyder Bros. & Co.

We find in looking over our stock that we are overstocked in.....

## Clothing and Overcoats.

In order to reduce our stock in this line, we have decided to make a Clearance Sale at a Great Reduction.

### Our Prices a Snap.

**All Boy's Overcoats, from 3 to 20 years old, 35 Per Cent Off.**  
**All Men's Overcoats, 25 Per Cent Off.**  
**All Misses' and Ladies' Jackets, 25 Per Cent Off.**

These goods are all new and up-to-date, but as they must be sold in their season, we are offering them to the public at this.....

## Great Discount.

If you want anything in this line here is your chance. No other house in Central Nebraska can compete with us. We have a \$30,000 stock for you to select from. Be sure and.....

## Come and Get Prices

before you buy. Our goods are all marked in plain figures, and we mean business.

Your for business,

# Snyder Bros. & Co

Realty Block, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

## LOOK!

# Half a Ton

OF

# CANDY

WE FILL

## Christmas Orders

FOR

# Nuts, Candy

AND

# Christmas Trees

Give Us a Call.

Also a full line of

## Fresh, Staple Groceries

Prizes given with coffee and blueing.

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Broken Bow, Nebraska.

**F. W. HAYES,**  
**Jeweler and Optician**  
 West Side Square,  
 Broken Bow,  
 Nebraska.

Christmas Cakes  
**J. C. BOWEN**  
 Christmas Candies.

## Christmas Eatables.

We are over-stocked—the fact is we are over-stocked through error in shipping—the result, a slump in prices. Look at our stock, we think the finest, purest and best line ever opened up to the Broken Bow public—it is all Candy—will not affect the weakest stomach (in fact, it is fattening)—the finest and purest line of.....

## Chocolates and Bon Bons,

**SCHRAFFTS OF BOSTON,**  
 in pretty boxes—5, 10, 15, 25, 30, 35, 50 and 60 cents a box

**Special Prices Given to Sunday School Committees.**

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| Figs,<br>Dates,<br>Grapes,<br>Bananas,<br>Oranges,<br>Honey. | All Varieties<br>of Nuts.<br>Loads of Candies.<br>A Strictly Pure<br>Sweet Apple Cider.<br>New York Apples. | Layer Raisins,<br>Maraschino<br>Cherries,<br>Fresh Oysters,<br>Celery, Apple butter,<br>Mince Meat. |
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Christmas week we keep open until 9:00 p. m.

# J. C. BOWEN,

North Side Track, Broken Bow, Nebraska.