

To the Public

I WISH to announce to the general public that I have purchased the business property and entire stock of goods of W. J. Woods in this city. This comprises a very large stock of **Furniture, Hardware, Carpets, Trunks, Valises, Planos, Organs** and all kinds of **Musical Instruments, Sewing Machines, Undertaking Goods** and also includes the horse and black horse team. Owing to my large stock of picture mouldings, I will offer special prices on picture frames. In taking an invoice at the time of the purchase, I find several departments very much overstocked. It will, therefore, be necessary for me to reduce this stock, and in doing so I will offer some prices in all departments never before heard of in Broken Bow. I expect to carry a strictly up-to-date stock of goods, and hope, by fair treatment and honest dealings, to merit a share of your patronage. The former patrons of Mr. Woods and my friends in various parts of Custer county, as well as the public in general, are invited to call and see me, look over my stock of goods and get my prices. To parties who are expecting to build new homes I wish to call the attention of my facilities and will be glad to figure with you on your bill of goods.

C. G. EMPFIELD Successor to W. J. Woods
Broken Bow, Nebraska . . .

Business Phone No. 73 | Residence Phone No. 150.

City Election.

Next Tuesday is the date of the city election. As there is but one ticket in the field there is but one question that is to be considered and that is the question of license or no license.

This is a matter of which we should not lose sight. For six or seven years we have had no license saloons and the city has grown and prospered as never before. Our schools are getting along nicely without the use of blood money. The city finances show a better state of affairs than ever before and drunkenness on our streets is a rare occurrence. From no view that the question of saloons are considered can it be successfully urged that there is any reason why Broken Bow should ever again have licensed saloons.

It is true that the sale of intoxicants is not absolutely prohibited, as there is some shipped in and drunk and we are of the opinion that boot legging has never been entirely prohibited, but it has been reduced to the minimum.

The object of this article is to warn the public not to be over confident. It does not seem possible that any very great number of votes could be secured in Broken Bow for saloons, but the temperance element should not rely on outward appearances.

Union Temperance Meeting

There will be a Union Temperance meeting at the M. E. church, Sunday evening as this is the Sunday evening, before the city election. No one should rest secure upon the thought that this election is sure to be a victory for the temperance forces, and fail to do his part to bring about this result. The meeting Sunday evening will be an interesting one and one that will be helpful to the cause. Remember the hour and place. The M. E. church at eight o'clock. The following is the programme: Chairman of the evening, H. J. Shinn.

Song.....Congregation.
Invocation.....I. D. Glaze.
Song.....
Scripture Lesson F. C. Marquis.
Address.....J. R. Dean.
Address.....J. C. Moore.
Song.....
Address.....D. M. Amsberry.
Address.....Jules Haumont.
Song.....
Benediction.....

Marriage License.

The county judge has issued license to the following persons the past two weeks.

Mr. Earl Shaw, Sargent.
Miss Ruth Pickell, Comstock.
Mr. Emil Gschwind, Broken Bow.
Mrs. Anna Fern, Broken Bow.
Mr. Robert Walter, Broken Bow.
Miss Clara Daniel, Berwyn.
Mr. George Hughes, Ortello.
Miss Catherine Hunt, Ortello.
Mr. Aaron Story, Epworth.
Miss Lulu Spencer, Weissert.
Byron E. Morgan, Oconto.
Carrie E. Lriceman, Sumner.

Mr. W. Hulshizer, Mason City.
Miss V. Suancutt Mason City.
Carl Holcomb, Broken Bow.
Rosa A. Triplett, Broken Bow.
Mr. John Mills, Westerville.
Miss L. Slingsby, Arcadia.
Mr. G. Oggleton, Ansley.
Miss Ada Zimmerman, Ansley.
Mr. C. E. Larson, Gothenburg.
Miss Laura Jacobson, "
Mr. John M. Hoy, Table.
Miss Lizzie Kilmer, Table.
Mr. Charley Andrews, Anselmo.
Miss Belle Foster, Anselmo.

Furrows House Burned.

Thursday of last week M. Furrows new frame house, just built, by some unknown means caught fire and burned down, only a small portion of the furniture was saved.

Fortunately Mr. Furrow had his house insured in the Columbia Fire Insurance Co. of Omaha which is represented by J. B. Osbourn. The Co.'s adjuster arrived on the field Monday and

gave Mr. Furrow a check for \$1000, the full amount of the policy. The \$1000 will not cover the loss, but that will be a great help in providing another house and furniture.

City Election Board.

The city council has appointed the following Judges and Clerks of election for next Tuesday.

First Ward
Clerks, Jud Morton,
Wm. Barrett.

Judges, F. Walton,
R. A. Hunter, W. A. Walters.
Second Ward

Clerks, Chas. Luce,
R. N. Norcut.

Judges, D. E. Bauder
R. W. Buckner, W. J. Wantz.
Third Ward

Clerks, Will Osborn
Jr., Fred Maulick.

Judges, Wm. Osborn
Sr., Wm. Shackelford, Ner Hartley.

Married.

At the home of Rev. Marks, Tuesday, March 28th., John Hayes of Table, Custer County and Miss Lizzie Kilmer of Kilmer Valley Lincoln County Nebr. Rev. Marks officiating. The contracting parties are among the highly respected young people in their respective communities.

M. B. A.

The M. B. A. held another of its successful meetings last Friday night. Three new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order and nine candidates were elected for membership. A banquet was enjoyed at the close of the session.

College News.

Earl Doman is out of school on account of sickness.

The College opened with a good prospect and most of the old students are back again.

The literary society will hold their first meeting tonight and they will elect new officers.

The Athletic association has made up its mind to purchase a Tennis set.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning service next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Subject, "Fruit Bearing."
The choir will render special music.
Everyone made welcome.

Pastor,
A. M. LEVACK.

Rev. Chamberlain was an Ansley visitor to-day.

S. E. Hanna of Dunning, is visiting at Mr. Evan's this week.

P. D. Glover of Dry Valley was a welcome caller at this office to-day.

James Davidson of Broken Bow, was a Berwyn passenger Thursday.

H. A. Cook of Lincoln stopped over in this city on his way to Ansley Thursday.

Daniel Mauk of this city went to Henningsford on business Thursday morning.

C. C. Achsmeyer of Ansley took in the town Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

O. E. Eggleston of Ansley,

was in the city Wednesday and Thursday on business.

E. W. Martin of York, stopped over this morning between trains on his way to Mason City.

M. F. Ward of Custer, South Dakota is in the city this week visiting at L. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Glen Johnson of Hebron, who has been visiting Dr. Mullen's and Gadd's left this morning.

Revenue collector, D. C. Konk-el came down from Alliance this morning on a short visit with his family.

Mrs. E. M. Bean of this city, who has been visiting with her sister at Chadron, returned home this morning.

H. G. Rogers arrived in the city this morning from Massachusetts to look after his business interests here.

Jas. Coffman and wife of New Helena, were city visitors to-day. They were business callers at this office to-day.

The Broken Bow Fire Co. has erected a tower just east of the city hall for the fire alarm bell. O. H. Conrad did the work.

J. G. Amsberry's sale yesterday was attended by a large crowd and everything sold well. J. L. Hempstead has rented the farm and will move on to the place in a few days.

L. A. Parmenter, C. H. England and N. L. Reynolds of this city left this morning for Portland Oregon and other points on the Pacific coast, with the view of locating.

The G. A. R. Post passed a resolution at a recent meeting requesting that Decoration Day should be observed as a day of mourning and not as a day of sports and amusements. This is a step in the right direction. The present session of the legislature has passed a law along this line prohibiting sports on that day.

ORTELIO.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Day returned from a two weeks visit with relatives near Chicago.

Silas Beals and Ted Teahon were in Broken Bow on business last Thursday.

Mrs. S. Waddington and daughter Jennie, Mrs. Beals and Allura Hill were visitors at C. G. and Levi Empfield's last week.

The property of Peter Wondelin which was sold by Phillip Johnson at Administrator sale brought good prices, except the old implements.

R. Sanders and wife came down Sunday to visit the old folks.

James Lindley and wife came over to Fred Anderson's Sunday, to see the new grandson, he brought him a new suit, if he is named after grand pa, we expect.

Mr. C. H. Cass attended services at the church Sunday for the first time in several months, in fact so long that he had been almost forgotten.

Wednesday of this week, Fred Embree and family will move to Merna to their new home, and thus another one of the pioneers is gone from the valley, having lived here for twenty-one years.

Mr. Geo. Hughes has taken possession of the M. J. Beals farm and will at once set up house-keeping in approved fashion with his new wife, where they will be at home to their friends, the 28th. The above was a little premature as the words that made Geo. and Miss Acsah Hunt man and wife, will be said by Pastor Hoffroth at the home of A. D. Hunt on that date. Only a few close friends are invited. The many friends of these young people join with us in best wishes, that their pathway may be strewn with happiness and prosperity. And George we'll take candy as we dont don't smoke you know.

M. J. Beals, invited Silas and Mrs. Beals and our better half and self, to spend a day at her home last Friday, before she leaves for Washington where she and Frank will spend a year. These last meetings of old friends are sad, and yet one enjoys just one more visit ere the good bye is said. The many friends of these good people will miss them in many places, as they were ever ready to assist in every good way and work. Mrs. Beals leaves for the west Thursday morning and Frank will take 42 the same day for Omaha, where he will take a months medical treatment from a specialist, for an affection of his ears and hearing, and then he will join his mother at Newport Washington for the summer.

Go to Mrs. King's for board and room, board by day or week. tf.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Dr. Barnes will visit Merna, Friday the 7th. 2t

Dr. Barnes will be at the Grand Central hotel, Thursday April 6, don't fail to see him, one day only. Call early. 2t

Insurance that insures. 38tf R. G. MOORE.

Little Ovals 50c per dozen at Bangs Studio. tf.

Join the crowds going to Peale Sheppards big sale.

Go to Peale Sheppard Co's and see what cash will do.

Attend the big sale at the Peale Sheppard Co. store.

Fresh oysters, candy, cigars and tobacco at Mike Scanlon.

Save your money by going to Peale Sheppards big sale.

Buy your farm and city property of B. W. Blair. 37tf

List your farm and city property with B. W. Blair. 37tf

Don't fail to see those Moquet rugs, at Peale Sheppards.

Go to Peale, Sheppards big sale, music every afternoon.

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

Peale Sheppard Co. invite you to attend their big reduction sale.

We always have money to loan on farms. R. G. Moore in Apple Block. 35tf

Don't forget the big sale at Peale Sheppards, closes Sat. April 1st.

Farm Lease, Chattle Mortgage and Warranty Deed blanks at this office.

Attend the big sale at Peale Sheppards, every day to and including Saturday April 1st.

We have just received a large assortment of brussels and velvet carpet samples. PEALE, SHEPPARD CO.

I have some corn shellers, wagons and wagon boxes that I will close out at cost. J. S. Squires. tf.

The biggest Jack in the state will stand at Tooley's barn this season. It is worth your while to go and see him. tf.

Just received a full line of Men's, Ladies, Misses and childrens oxforas. PEALE, SHEPPARD CO.

WANTED—Men with families. Fair price and good houses. WEST UNION MILLING CO. 34tf West Union, Neb.

FOR SALE—Well improved residence property. Will be sold at a bargain if called for soon. Enquire at this office. 26tf

Peale Sheppard Co.'s big sale is the wonder of the age, you are invited to come and see the decoration and hear the music.

FOR SALE—Five room house, four lots, barn for ten horses, cribs and granary, will sell or trade. F. M. SHARP. tf

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their Easter

market Sat., April 22nd, 1905. Also serve dinner and supper. Everyone invited. 42-4t.

Buy only bottles of horse radish where my name appears on the label. Where the name is scratched or torn off it is not made by me. E. WRISSENREIDER.

Grand Spring Opening at Mrs. B. E. Predmore's Saturday and Monday, April 1st and 3rd. Everybody invited. Souvenir will be given each one. B. E. PREDMORE.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner on Thursday, April 6th in the rooms formerly occupied by P. H. Munk in the Realty Block. A good dinner will be served from 11:30 and 25cts. charged.

Dr. Herick of Omaha will visit Broken Bow, Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1st, at the Grad Central Hotel. to see patients now under his care, and will give a free examination to any new patients that desire to consult him. 2t

School Land Auction.

The following described lands in Custer County will be offered for lease at public auction at County treasurer's office in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on Monday, April 24, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms of leasing and appraised value may be had on application to Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings at Lincoln, Nebraska, or to County treasurer at Broken Bow. This land cannot be redeemed after second issue of advertisement. All 16-19-25; All 36-16-23; H. M. Eaton, 3t. Com. Pub. Lands & Bldgs.

Peale Sheppard Co.'s big sale continues every day until and including Saturday, April 1st.

Market Report for Today.

GRAIN—		
Wheat	.....	94
Barley	.....	80
Oats	.....	62
Rye	.....	20
Corn	.....	31
LIVESTOCK—		
Hogs	.....	4.60
Sheep	.....	13.00 @ 13.50
Cows	.....	12.75 @ 13.00
POULTRY—		
Spring Chickens	.....	.08
Chickens, per pound	.....	.08
Turkeys, per pound	.....	.11
Produce—		
Butter	.....	.20
Eggs, per dozen	.....	.11
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Potatoes, per bushel	.....	.30
Onions, per bushel	1.20
Hay, per ton	8.00
Straw, per cwt20
Sugar, Granulated, per cwt.	45.50 @ 7.50

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Good accommodations. Prices reasonable. Corral for shipping cattle. Hay and water for 24 hours for 10 cents a head.
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Drs. Bartholomew & Christenson.

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Residence, Hospital

Phone 61.

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Lumber, Lath, Plaster, Lime, Hair Sash, Doors, and Storm Sash.....
Everything first-class. See them. South Side, Broken Bow.

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Contractor and Builder. Estimates Furnished free with plans and specifications.

When desiring to figure on a bill of Lumber call on the.....
C. L. Turner Lumber Co.
We carry a full stock of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, etc.
Agents for the Nebraska Central Building & Loan Association.

Millinery Announcement!

WE will be pleased to have every woman in Broken Bow and the surrounding country consider this announcement a special invitation to attend our

Big Spring Opening of Millinery Saturday and Monday Mar. 1-3.

It is our formal Easter showing of Hats and Millinery goods. We are confident this great fashion event will give you unqualified enjoyment.

MRS. LIGGETT.

South Side Square | Broken Bow, Neb.