

# Announcement!

HAVING purchased the stock of hardware and furniture of C. G. Empfield we extend to the people of Custer county a hearty invitation to visit our store when in need of anything in our line. It will pay you to do so. Watch for our announcement in this space next week.

## ROCKWELL & KONKEL.

Successors to C. G. EMPFIELD. BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA. at W. J. Woods' Old Stand

### A Heavy Rain.

One of the heaviest rains for several years visited this locality last Friday between seven and ten o'clock. The precipitation was 2-05 inches. For a time the streets were flooded as well as all the low land in the vicinity. On Broadway the side-walks were all afloat and cellars generally were filled and many of them ruined. The Muddy creek was about three inches higher than two years ago, which was then the highest ever known. Both Fourth and Fifth avenues crossing the creek were flooded so that travel was suspended for several hours. The side walks were washed out and much damage was sustained on Fourth and Fifth Avenues by the grade being washed out.

E. F. McClure's mill was surrounded with water and it was only by faithful work it was not undermined. The bank caved off within a few feet of the mill. His engine room was filled with water. Bridges and fences were swept before it. Several bridges were washed out and on its tributaries were washed out or damaged so as to make them impassable.

### Burial Association Organized.

The burial association which has been in process of organization for several weeks in this city, completed its organization last Monday night, and resolved to go into operation Tuesday morning. The association started out with a membership of 150, and the list is growing daily.

The plan is very simple. The applicant pays 50 cents to become a member, and in case of the death of a member, the association raises \$60.00 to defray the expenses of his burial. This \$60.00 is prorated equally among the members, making, with the present membership, about 45 cents per member. A deceased member is buried by his friends, and in no case, can become a public charge. The organization is prompted by the broadest spirit of philanthropy.

### Potter Got Clear

Last Thursday the case of the state vs. A. L. Potter of Callaway, was heard by Judge Armour. The trial was heard before a jury, it requiring all the day and part of the night. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Last April 29th, Joe Savidge, the marshal at Callaway, arrested A. L. Potter on the charge of drunkenness, but Potter resisted, which called for constable Smith's assistance. In the melee Potter was pounded up considerably. In the testimony the marshal claimed Potter was drunk and Potter claimed the marshal was drunk. County Attorney Johnson and H. M. Sullivan were the prosecutors, while R. A. Moore defended.

### No Cause of Complaint.

Last Friday W. P. Heman was before the Board of Insanity on complaint of members of his own family charging him with being insane. The board made a full investigation of the case and decided that the complaint was without cause.

Mr. Heman has long been one of the county's most exemplary citizens and it is to be regretted that such a charge should have

been brought against him without cause.

### New Bank Organization.

The stockholders of the security state bank met Saturday night and effected an organization. The officers elected are W. A. George president, Jules Haumont vice-president, Jos. Pigman cashier. Board of directors, W. A. George, Jules Haumont, Chas. Blakeman, J. E. Myers and J. O. Taylor.

The Security State Bank is the successor to the Bank of Commerce, which F. M. Rublee and Co. recently sold to W. A. George.

Mr. George has associated with him the following substantial business men, stockmen and farmers of the county as stockholders; Jules Haumont, Broken Bow; C. O. Lind, Broken Bow; H. W. George, Broken Bow; Ras. Anderson, Broken Bow; Jos. Pigman, Broken Bow; John E. Myers, Georgetown; J. O. Taylor, Berwyn; J. D. Haskell, Milldale; Charles Blakeman, Merna.

The new bank has incorporated for \$25,000 and will do a general banking business. R. D. Pickett who has been book-keeper in the bank of commerce for a number of years will retain his present position under the new management, which will be highly satisfactory to the general public. The President and vice-president are both well known to the people of Broken Bow and Custer county. Their financial standing and well known conservative business methods will inspire perfect confidence with the public.

The selection of Jos. Pigman as cashier of the Security State Bank was a happy conclusion reached by the stock holders. In the position of deputy county clerk the past three years and a half, Mr. Pigman has developed marked executive ability. A more efficient man or one who enjoys so wide and favorable a reputation with the people of Custer county could not well have been secured. The new management assumed control Monday morning.

Mr. George, the president of the Security State Bank informs us that he has now disposed of all his other business interests, except in the Ryerson & George store, so that as soon as his present term expires as county treasurer he will be in position to give his undivided attention to his banking interests. The Republican predicts for the Security State Bank a liberal share of the public patronage.

### Off For Lexington.

Mesdames Wm. Gillings, Ed. McComas, J. C. Robertson, C. S. Martin and Ed. Tipton left Tuesday morning for Lexington, to attend the Degree of Honor convention of the sixth congressional district being held there this week. A very fine program has been arranged for the several sessions and a profitable as well as a pleasant time will doubtless be enjoyed by all who attend. Mrs. Gillings is secretary of the organization.

### The Alumni Banquet.

The Twelfth annual banquet of the Alumni of the Broken Bow High School was given last Friday evening. The membership

now is 114, this year adding 10 more to the list. The program was rendered at the Opera house after which they adjourned to the Oyster Bay Restaurant and enjoyed a most bountiful supper. The most pleasing program was as follows:

Instrumental Solo.....Kate Taylor  
Address of Welcome.....Dean Holcomb  
Response.....Lynn Douglas  
Music.....Alumni Quartet  
Recitation.....Lulu Low  
Vocal Solo.....Lillian Johnson  
Instrumental Solo.....Mrs. Linda Huddleston  
Pen Pictures.....Mrs. Cora McComas  
Piano Duets.....Eva Caldwell, Zane Holcomb

TOASTS.  
The Graduates.....Clara Jeffords  
Alumni Mystery.....Clara Windmaele  
Retrospective Musings.....J. G. W. Lewis  
The Bachelors.....May Jacobs  
The Maids.....Claude Pickett  
Afterwards.....Mrs. Fannie Elliott

About 75 were present and all report a most enjoyable time.

### The Summer School June 12.

The Summer School will be held this year under the Supervisions of the Broken Bow Business and Normal college, commencing June 12, for a six weeks term. The faculty has provided highly competent and efficient instructors with the aim of making one of the best sessions ever held. The work will be so arranged to accommodate the teachers of the district schools that want to better equip themselves for better work. Branches in first second and third grade work and best methods will be made a speciality. The school has the endorsement of the county superintendent and every teacher that possibly can should arrange to attend during the entire term. The tuition has been put within the reach of all, only \$5.00 for the term or \$1.00 a week for less time.

### Highlanders Elect Officers.

At the regular semiannual meeting of the Highlanders Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term.  
Illustrious Protector.....D. M. Amsherry  
Chief Counselor.....J. D. Wilson  
Worthy Evangelist.....C. B. Cox  
Managers, for long term.....H. Lomax  
For short term.....C. B. Cox  
Guide.....Lulu Brown  
Herald.....Mable Holcomb  
Vochief Spearman.....Lettie Simms  
Chief Archer.....Hannah Edmisten  
Sentry.....A. H. Vanlandingham  
Warder.....Chas. Ellis

### Advertised Later List.

For week ending May 30, 1905.  
Isaac Crable, Loretta Edwards,  
R. A. Josting, W. A. Mollring,  
Andrew Nicholson, Mrs. Mage Smith, Mrs. Dollie Wiedman.

Pauline Oldham was a passenger to Ansley Tuesday.

### ANSELMO NEWS.

Mr. Rankin has been shipping a large number of cattle to South Omaha from this place this week.

Rev. Jones Leonard held the quarterly meeting for Anselmo and Gates, at Gates last Saturday, returning and preaching a memorial sermon here on Sunday evening.

Miss Sylvia Johnson visited friends in Mason City this week.

The ladies of the M. E. church are to have a big supper at the church Thursday evening.

Miss Pauline Oldham, the splendid elocutionist of Broken Bow, will give a recital at Anselmo, on Thursday evening June 13, for the benefit of the new parsonage.

Kirt Elder will dedicate his

new livery barn next Saturday night with a big dance. Come and enjoy yourself as there will be plenty of beer, and good order.

The new parsonage is going up and will doubtless be completed within a month, it will be quite a handsome building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scott and G. M. Williams attended quarterly meeting at Gates last Sunday. They report an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. F. C. Wilson and Mrs. Ada Chilson visited Mrs. I. W. Simms of New Helena last Sunday.

Mr. — Scott of Halsey, was visiting his best girl at Anselmo a few days ago, we wonder what next.

Miss Bessie Dodds who taught the primary room in the Anselmo school, is visiting friends at Brewster this week.

Moore Bros. have added some neat attractions to their store front. Anselmo merchants are becoming more enterprising and none more so than Moore Bros.

Mr. J. J. Tooley is attending the session of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Omaha this week.

### MANY DOLLARS

Can be Obtained for a Few Cents—"The Three Most Beautiful Roses" by Paul de Longpre.

At the urgent solicitation of the Woman's Home Companion, Mr. Paul de Longpre, who is the greatest painter of flowers in the world, consented to make a painting of what he considered "The Most Beautiful Roses," and the painting is without doubt one of the masterpieces of this great artist. This magnificent picture is re-produced in all its grandeur on the cover of the Woman's Home Companion for June. Although this cover is an accurate reproduction of a painting worth hundreds of dollars, yet the June number, which has this exquisite cover, may be obtained at any first-class news stand or direct from the publishers for the trivial sum of only ten cents.

Mr. Paul de Longpre is justly styled the "King of Flower Painters." He not only paints roses, but every flower that grows, and is the highest authority on flowers. His paintings are found in the most select homes. Some have sold for as much as seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00).

The Woman's Home Companion is a magazine which in beauty and excellence, art, stories, illustrations and fashions, etc., excels all other home and family magazines. The Woman's Home Companion is published by the Crowell Publishing Company, New York City, also Chicago, Ill., at One Dollar a year, and is the favorite magazine in nearly half a million homes, where it is read each and every issue by three million people.

### BURLINGTON BULLETIN.

Attractive Tours. Take Your Choice  
Join the increasing throng of Americans who are commencing to realize the common sense in getting some pleasure out of life.

To Denver, Colorado Springs, Rock Mountains and Salt Lake:—Very low excursion rates daily from June 1st; still lower rates for the great Epworth League Convention, Denver the first week in July; long return limits.

To California, Portland Exposition and Puget Sound Cities:—Frequent low excursion rates; all summer limits. Make that long deferred tour of California, Portland and Puget Sound this summer.

To Eastern Resorts:—Commencing June 1st, daily summer tourist rates to Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the lake region, Canada and the New England Coast; you will find some kind of a low rate available for your visit back east. Watch for the additional special rates for the big eastern conventions.

To Black Hills and Big Horn Basin Country:—Commencing June 1st, daily excursion rates to Hot Springs, Deadwood, Black Hills and Cody, Wyo., in the Big Horn Basin country; magnificent shooting and trout fishing, comfortable inns and camping places along the new scenic route through the Park timber reserve west of Cody.

Consult with the nearest Burlington ticket agent.

H. L. Ormsby,  
Agent,  
Broken Bow, Nebr.  
L. W. Wakeley,  
Gen. Passenger Agent,  
Omaha, Neb.,

### 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 or fraction thereof.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In County Court, Custer County, Nebraska. To the Creditors and Heirs and all who are interested in the estate of Frederick Jaker, deceased.

Take Notice, That E. G. Schwind, administrator of the aforesaid Estate, has filed a report of his doings as such, and asks that the same be approved, and that he be discharged from further obligation therein, and that the County Judge make an order as to the distribution of the assets belonging to said estate, designate the heirs entitled to a share in said estate, and to grant such other relief as may be deemed necessary in the final settlement of said estate, and to declare that the estate of said deceased may be and is discharged of all claims and debts, without notice to creditors, for the reason that such claims and debts, if any exist, are barred by the statutes.

Said matter has been set for hearing on the 24th day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court Room, in Broken Bow, Nebraska, at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard concerning the same.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1905.  
J. A. ARMOUR,  
County Judge.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

To — Stebbens, widow of Stephen Stebbens deceased, Herbert Stebbens, son and heir at law of Stephen Stebbens, deceased, — Stebbens, wife of Herbert Stebbens, first true name unknown, Herbert Stebbens, an administrator of the estate of Stephen Stebbens, deceased.

And you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of May, 1905, Charles E. Gibson, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax sale certificate issued by the county treasurer of Custer County, Nebraska, on the 29th day of February, 1901, for the taxes of 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899 on the south half of the 20th half (S 1/2 S 2/2) of section fourteen (14) township 18 N., range twenty (20) in Custer county, Nebraska, in the sum of twenty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents (\$27.65) and the subsequent taxes of 1901 and the subsequent tax of 1901 in the sum of five dollars and twenty-three cents (\$5.23). That the plaintiff is now the legal owner and holder of said tax sale certificate and the subsequent tax paid thereunder and there is due and unpaid thereon the sum of fifty-nine dollars and ninety-five cents (\$59.95).

Plaintiff prays that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found to be due thereon. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 24th day of June, 1905.

C. A. ROBINSON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### United States Land Office.

Broken Bow, Nebr., June 3, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim No. 1065, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebr., on July 18, 1905, viz:

John S. Westera,  
Broken Bow, Nebraska, for the Ne 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 17, N. R. 19, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Harvey M. Pickett, of Berwyn, Nebraska;  
Henry Cashman, of Berwyn, Nebraska; Harley Kiebs, of Berwyn, Nebraska; George W. McRae, of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

### United States Land Office.

North Platte, Nebraska, May 24, 1905.

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 George B. Moore, Clerk of the District Court, at his office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, July 8, 1905, viz:

Martha Obde  
who made Homestead Entry No. 17951 for the W 1/2 Sec 1 township 10 N. R. 22 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles H. Jeffords, Broken Bow, Nebr.  
Emmet L. Shoup, " " "  
Henry Martin, " " "  
Joseph Martin, " " "

GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

### United States Land Office.

Broken Bow, Nebraska, May 27, 1905.

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 Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on July 18, 1905, viz:

Ol Olson, Round Valley, Nebraska  
for the N 1/2 Sec 3 T 18 N. R 19 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George Evers, of Round Valley, Nebr.  
John Kiebs, " " "  
Arns Kiebs, " " "  
Nels A. Hall, " " "

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

### Notice of Probate of Will.

In the County Court of Custer County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of James G. Amsherry, deceased.

WHEREAS, Emma A. Amsherry of said County has filed in the office of the County Judge an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jas G. Amsherry deceased, late of said County, and a petition praying to have the same admitted to probate, which Will relates to both real and personal estate, whereupon I have appointed the 19th day of June 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Court in said County, as the time and place you and all concerned, may appear and contest the probate of the same.

Dated May 17th 1905.  
J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

### United States Land Office.

North Platte, Nebr., May 1, 1905.

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 J. A. Armour, County Judge, at his office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on June 17, 1905, viz:

CHARLES S. ECKROSH  
who made homestead entry No. 17899, for the E 1/4 Sec 2, and S 1/2 Sec 1, T. 16 N., R. 22 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ner Hartley, of Broken Bow, Nebraska.  
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Broken Bow, Nebr., May 2, 1905.

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 J. A. Armour, County Judge, at his office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on June 17, 1905, viz:

MARY S. ECKROSH  
who made homestead entry No. 17925 for the W 1/2 Sec 4, and S 1/2 Sec 12 T 16 N., R. 22 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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John Rogers, of Broken Bow, Nebraska.  
William Worth, of Broken Bow, Nebraska.  
Henry V. Kensell, of Broken Bow, Nebraska.  
George E. French, Register.

### United States Land Office.

Broken Bow, Nebr., May 2, 1905.

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 Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on June 19, 1905, viz:

THOMAS S. SMITH Elton, Nebraska,  
for the ne 1/4 Sec 22, T 18 - R 19 W of pm.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Douglas Thompson, of Elton, Nebraska.  
Samuel J. Thompson, of Elton, Nebraska.  
Nathan A. Smith, of Broken Bow, Nebraska.  
Edward Smith, of Elton, Nebraska.  
JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

We the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and to adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Art. I: The name by which this corporation shall be known is Security State Bank.

Art. II: The principal place of business of this corporation shall be at Broken Bow in the County of Custer and State of Nebraska.

Art. III: The object for which this corporation is formed is to carry on a Commercial banking business under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Art. IV: The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be \$250,000, which stock shall be divided into shares of the par value of \$100.00 each, of which \$100,000 shall be subscribed and fully paid up. No transfer of the stock of this corporation shall be operative until entered upon the books of the corporation.

Art. V: The highest indebtedness of this corporation shall not exceed two thirds of the paid up capital (except deposits).